

Snow Four Feet Deep in Timber, Trapper States

By Mrs. Bertie Riggs (Observer Correspondent)
KAMELA, Ore. (Special)—Kameka's night is still quite cold but due to the warm sun each day, the snow is gradually disappearing. Albert Kennison, the government trapper, reports there are about four feet of snow in the timber which is considerable more than at this time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. and daughter, Leta, have moved to Oakridge, Ore. Mr. H. is the bookkeeper for the Gates Construction company and for some time they have lived at the camp about two miles below Kameka.

Bernice Denison, of Kameka, was taken to Hot Lake on Tuesday where she underwent an appendectomy operation. Her condition is reported to be fair.

Mrs. Ward Smith and daughter, June, and Mrs. Otto Pieper drove to Kameka Tuesday evening to bring Miss Alta Smith here where she will work at the Kameka Grocery company during the illness of Mrs. Denison.

Engineer Art Wall and Claud Damarell were in Kameka Friday doing extra work.

Jack Hordina was host Thursday afternoon to most of the Kameka youngsters in honor of his eighth birthday anniversary. After games, a delightful luncheon was served by his mother, assisted by Mrs. M. Brown.

E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, was a visitor at the Kameka school Wednesday.

Friendship has been off duty for several days due to illness. He is staying with his family in Kameka at present.

Mrs. Tom Burton, Mrs. Bill Brown and Lucy Wigglesworth drove to Pendleton on Tuesday.

Bob Seaton, of Union, was a Kameka visitor at Kameka Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierson, of Perry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Pierson, of La Grande, spent Sunday at the H. J. Horstman home.

Bill Brown, of La Grande, is visiting with his family at Kameka. Mr. Brown has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital for about two months. He underwent an operation two weeks ago and since has been rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and son, Bucky, drove to La Grande Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clara Wilde and family, of Gaston, Ore., spent one day in Kameka visiting with Mrs. Wilde's brother, Albert Keelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. and daughter, Leta, were in Kameka with their sister, Mrs. H. G. Casteel.

Mrs. Buck Daniels, of Meacham, worked at the Kameka grocery two days this week.

Mrs. James Baker was a La Grande shopper Wednesday.

John Heath, of Pleasant Valley, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. and daughter, Leta.

Mrs. W. L. Linn spent Thursday visiting in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Lockett and son, Jimmie, drove to La Grande Friday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riggs have moved into John Heath's house in Kameka recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hood.

Little Melody, Barbara is Kameka's newest victim of whooping cough. Melody hasn't been seriously ill owing to the serum which the doctor is giving her.

Fish Boat Sinks; Two Men Rescued

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 11 (AP)—Taking to a small lifeboat when their 40-foot fishing boat, the Owl, foundered, two men were rescued today off the coast near Ventura by the yacht Talayah, owned by Lazzard Lipman of Los Angeles.

The men, James A. Gregory and Stephen Beck, said they were carrying supplies from the mainland to a camp on Anacapa island when the Owl suddenly listed in mid-channel and the two men were rescued. The boat sank quickly and the men hardly had time to launch a lifeboat. They were sighted by the crew of the Talayah after floating several hours.

A replica of Fort Nashborough has been erected on the Cumberland river at the foot of Church street in Nashville, Tenn.

'SPRING' MEANS YEARS ON PLANET PLUTO; OLD PICTURES VERIFY HIS QUEER ORBIT

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP)—Spring is just approaching on "Planet X," the new world discovered a year ago and now named Pluto.

Along with his spring comes the clearing from the celestial skies of the storm of doubts that broke when the discovery was announced last March by Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff.

Now more amazing than ever among scientific feats of all time stand the predictions of the late Dr. Percival Lowell, who forecast the celestial path where the Lowell astronomers had searched many years for the missing planet.

Recent additional discoveries present the first fragmentary picture of conditions on Pluto. His image, 2000 times fainter than the dimmest star visible to the naked eye, has been found on photographs taken years ago at Flagstaff and other of the world's foremost observatories.

The early pictures have aided greatly in showing that Pluto orbits the sun in an orbit shaped about like that of other planets. This circuit, his "year," takes about 250 earth years.

Just now he is three-quarters of the way around to his point of closest approach to the sun. This means it is spring, a period roughly equivalent to March. It is spring 250 times longer than ours. Seasons on Pluto are very different from the earth's cycle. His winter is long, summer brief.

This is because he speeds up as he approaches the sun. In winter he travels about two miles a second, but in summer does three miles.

For Pluto the sun is only about one-twelfth-hundredth as bright as for humans. In midwinter it is a tiny disc, but very brilliant, while in "June" it enlarges half a diameter and is more than twice as bright and warm as in winter.

The change in the sun's size and also the speeding up in summer are explained by the shape of the planet's orbit. It is more elliptical than those of other major planets, with the sun considerably closer to one end.

The orbits of all other planets

LOSTINE PERSONALS

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Harry Wade entertained the Community club last Friday afternoon. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. V. A. Seares, Mrs. Oscar Ferguson and Mrs. Walter Applegate of Enterprise. Mrs. F. L. Pearce will be the next hostess on March 13 and a program on "Better Homes and Gardens" will be given.

Mrs. Gussie Crow will entertain the Neighborhood club at her home Thursday March 12.

Mrs. Leslie Reppinger, of Enterprise, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

Rev. F. E. Harriman, of Eugene, has been holding revival services at the Christian church, is holding meetings through this week. Last week as well as this week the Wallowa church sent a delegation to the meeting. Friday evening Rev. Mr. Ford and several others from Enterprise attended the services.

F. B. Leonard and son, Wesley, went to Union on business Friday.

Royal McPetridge, who has been ill of sinus trouble, has improved and is able to be out again.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parent Wednesday, Feb. 26. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely and are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willard Kuhn.

Mrs. Eva Stockdale and her mother, Mrs. Thomas, came over from La Grande Monday on business. She disposed of her home property while here.

Fred Womack has been ill of flu at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Womack.

Mrs. Effie Cook went to Wallowa with Miss Ruby Leonard Wednesday morning. She attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiggins and daughter, Doris, of Baker, visited their mother, Mrs. William Wiggins, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratz, of Enterprise, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Nelson and family. Miss Beulah Magill was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Imbler, visited Monday at the Wiggins home.

Mrs. Alvah Gray and sons, Leland and Marshall, of Seattle, Wash., were guests last week at the J. Foley home. Mrs. Gray is Mr. Foley's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patten, of La Grande, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Rube Witte has been hauling logs from the camp north of town making his trips at night while the roads are frozen. He expects to finish his contract this week.

Mrs. Frank Bradley, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Bessie Linn, Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. J. Foley, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thompson at Wallowa Wednesday afternoon. Others who attended were Mrs. F. B. Leonard and Mrs. J. Leonard, Mrs. Carrie Caudle, Mrs. Lela Hammack and Mrs. Joe Caudle.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Magill Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Magill, who were celebrating their thirty-second wedding anniversary. There were about 50 guests present and a jolly evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Foley and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Ames Gray and son, Leland, visited Wallowa Saturday. It was the first time in many years that Mrs. Gray had seen the lake covered with ice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins have purchased the Eva Stockdale place where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Bessie Robinson returned Tuesday from Enterprise where she has been visiting Mrs. Nelson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crow and Mr. Crow were La Grande visitors Saturday. Mrs. Crow consulted an eye specialist.

Superintendent and Mrs. James Williams, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Crow, were visitors in La Grande Friday. Mrs. Williams attended circuit court in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clark, of Bend, who were called to Enterprise by the death of a relative stopped in Lostine Saturday on their return trip and were calling on the Foleys and Mrs. Bessie Lloyd. Mr. Clark is the son of Mrs. F. O. Clark, a former resident of Lostine.

Frank Moody, of Enterprise, was a Lostine visitor Sunday. He engaged Miss Beulah Magill to nurse his wife, who is very ill.

Mrs. Luther Henderson and twin sons, Glenn and Guy, who have been in Enterprise, stopped to call on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley Sunday at

MRS. HOOVER, IN TWO YEARS AS FIRST LADY, HAS CUT RED TAPE TO EASE STRAIN OF ROLE



The beginning of her third year in the White House finds Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover in much better health than she had a year ago. A recent portrait of her is shown at right, and at left she is shown with the president in her role as First Lady.

By Sue McNamara (Observer Correspondent)
WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover has come to the end of her second year in the White House with a reputation as an able, gracious hostess.

She has embellished the role of First Lady with numerous little gestures of cordiality aside from her strictly official duties, and has consistently refused to be hedged about with too much ceremony and red tape.

Despite the strain of her many duties, Mrs. Hoover begins her third year in the White House in better health than she had a year ago.

After her first year's social season she retired to the president's mountain camp at Rapidan, Va., for several weeks' sojourn upon advice of her physician. But now she is apparently in buoyant health and spirits. Experience has taught her how to conserve her energy.

She finds time to visit her Hoover Jr., who is convalescing in Asheville, N. C. Nightly, after some brilliant social affair, she goes to the nursery on the third floor of the White House for a satisfying look at her three little grandchildren.

She still visits with her old neighbors on S street and on Sunday nights frequently invites them for an informal supper.

She christens battleships as part of her official duties—but she also has other duties. She sometimes for the country drives which she loves.

Occasionally she accepts invitations to dine out informally. After a luncheon given for her by the senate ladies' luncheon club one of the members remarked: "It was all very informal and we all just enjoyed a good visit with Mrs. Hoover. We did not have any extra decorations."

At the Congressional club luncheon Mrs. Hoover unexpectedly asked the president, Mr. Porter H. Dale, for permission to address the club.

There was a pleased murmur through the room as the First Lady, dressed in black velvet with white satin collar and cuffs, arose and expressed her thanks to the members for arranging the occasion.

Mrs. Hoover has not lessened her activities for the girl scouts since she entered the White House. She has made several trips out of town to attend some of their special affairs. She has gone on camping trips with them and slept over-night in a tent.

She has designed a becoming grey-green uniform which is now worn by the Girl Scouts and has had one made for herself.

She recently had her portrait painted wearing the uniform, and the picture will hang in the headquarters of the New York Girl Scouts.

She also finds time occasionally to drop in at the Girl Scouts' Little House here for a cup of tea. The rock garden back of the house was planned by Mrs. Hoover.

KERR-GIFFORD CO. WILL HAVE NEW MANAGER

By Mrs. C. A. Hunter (Observer Correspondent)
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The Kerr-Gifford warehouse here will be under new management the first of April. Lee Bell, who has had charge of the business for the last four years, will turn his duties over to Mr. H. H. Bull, who has been associated with the company for the last year as grain buyer at Lexington and Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Bull arrived in Wallowa this week. The change in management was brought about due to the ill health of Mr. Bell. He will leave here the first of April but has made up his mind to stay in Wallowa. During his stay in Wallowa Mr. Bell has made many friends who regret his illness and his leaving the community.

Amateur Radio Joins Brother and Sister

ROSEBURG, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—United by amateur radio after 23 years in which only four letters were exchanged, W. E. Miller, in a remote Alaskan trading post, and his sister, Mrs. Stella Adams, of Coos Junction, exchanged love and news Sunday night in a lengthy conversation.

John Ritter, Roseburg, amateur went on the air with a new transmitter in his station WTAGQ, and established communication with Miller, manager of a fur trading post at Cape Crozier, Alaska.

Miller asked Ritter if he knew his sister. The amateur got in touch with Mrs. Adams and the two exchanged messages for an hour or so. Other amateur stations along the coast became interested and assisted when signals became confused.

Mrs. Adams said one of her letters to her brother remained undelivered for three years. Miller informed his sister he will visit her next summer. In the meantime they plan to keep in touch by radio.

Jack McLean returned home Tuesday from San Diego, Cal., where he has been for the last two months. He made the drive in four days, coming via Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ochs, of Elgin, came to Wallowa Monday to call on their daughter, Mrs. O. W. McKenzie, and see their new grandson, Orville Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ravenscroft, of La Grande, were Wallowa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Dale, who has been in Elgin visiting her daughter, Lillian, for the last two weeks, returned home Monday.

Rev. Weston P. Shields, of Enterprise, was in Wallowa transacting business Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Marvin entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon for the Elgin Bridge club. Prizes were awarded. Mrs. Earl Peffer and Mrs. Reese Sutphin. Refreshments were served by the hostess late in the afternoon, assisted by her daughter, Miss Agatha Marvin.

Mrs. Barton Wade was called to North Powder Monday to help care for her mother, Mrs. Ashby, who is an invalid. Mr. Wade accompanied her to La Grande.

The Wallowa Woman's club will meet March 10 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. O. P. Campbell. Mrs. J. C. Baird will give a paper on "Flower Culture and Civic Pride." Toll call will be answered by "Our community's greatest need."

C. A. Hunter was a business visitor in Enterprise Tuesday.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY HELD AT GRANGE HALL

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent)
GRANGE HALL, (Special)—The first of a series of card parties for the benefit of the Blue Mountain grange building fund was given Friday evening at the hall by members of the home economics committee of the organization. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Poole and Lester Masterton in the bridge games and Mrs. George Hughes and W. O. Sherwood in the pinch games. Following the games, refreshments were served. Mrs. R. A. Masterton was in charge of arrangements.

William McMurray, of near Denver, Colo., who is making an extensive visit with relatives in the valley, was a visitor Wednesday at the Blue Mountain grange meeting. Mr. McMurray accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and two children, to Oregon several months ago. After completing their visit here the Andersons went on to Rainier and visited relatives, then to California for six weeks before they returned to their home in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned to this valley and is with his niece, Mrs. Orin Anson and family, with whom he expects to visit for some time before returning home. Mr. McMurray formerly lived in the Bison Valley grange in his home state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raglin of Kennewick, Wash., visited relatives in this locality Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Raglin have sold their restaurant in Kennewick and have purchased a home in Wallowa. They returned Friday evening to the Washington town to finish some business transactions before coming to La Grande to begin their new business enterprise.

Mrs. Eliza Bartness, octogenarian, who died March 2 at the home of her son, Charles Bartness, in Portland, was well known in this district. Mrs. Bartness was the wife of Frank Bartness and for many years they owned and lived on the farm now owned by Mrs. Bartness. Her husband, although the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Groat live is not the one occupied by the Bartness family, that residence having burned a few years ago.

Lowell Zundel, of Medford, was in the district Saturday looking after business interests.

The home economics committee of Blue Mountain grange will give a benefit dancing party at Grange hall next Saturday evening, March 14. Mrs. Bert Groat is chairman of the committee in charge.

"Happy Valley" is the name of the play the Wolf Creek grange will bring to Grange hall Friday evening, March 13. The play has presented plays at the hall here before and local people are looking forward to an evening of delightful entertainment.

Mrs. C. B. Unzicker is spending a few days in Freewater visiting friends.

Members of the Liberty school board met Monday morning and elected Mrs. Mary Kall as teacher for the school year ending June 30. Mrs. Jenkins who has taught the school for the last four years was not an applicant. She plans to take a vacation this year and rest from the duties of the schoolroom.

Mrs. Claude Wilcock returned to her home in La Grande Monday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer since last Friday evening.

The Countrywoman's club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Bond Friday afternoon, Mar. 13, at her home in La Grande, 1608 Jefferson street.

Students Suspended After Liquor Party

EUGENE, Ore., March 10 (AP)—Three men and two women students were indefinitely suspended from the University of Oregon last night by the student advisory committee, the result of an alleged liquor party here last Thursday night.

The men were Paul Brophy, Piedmont, Cal.; George E. Graft, Carmel, Cal.; and Carl Raensch, San Francisco. The names of the girls were not made known.

The five are said to have been at a party at a highway restaurant near Eugene. Officers arrested them and charged them with possession of liquor and disorderly conduct. The three were fined on liquor charges.

Another student's permit to live outside his organization was revoked because of alleged objectionable entertainment in his place of residence. Another student was placed on probation for participating in objectionable entertainment at rooms outside his living organization.

The United States postoffice department now handles a volume of magazines and newspapers 30 times that of 50 years ago.

NEW YORK VICE INQUIRY REVEALS THREE WOMEN AMONG KEY FIGURES

NEW YORK (AP)—Three women, like contrasting figures in a pantomime, have figured in climactic scenes of New York City's four-month-old vice inquiry.

The latest was Vivian Gordon, a divorcee perhaps 40 years old, whose body was found at the bottom of an embankment in Van Cortlandt park, strangled to death with a clothesline. It apparently had been tossed there from an automobile.

She had written a letter, it developed, to Isidor Kresel, former chief counsel for the vice probe offering to "tell everything she knew."

"Lady Judge" Accused
The other two were a young Broadway girl and a woman magistrate. The girl was said to have been once strangled to death with a clothesline. Magistrate Joseph Force Crater, who disappeared mysteriously after the inquiry began.

The magistrate was New York's "lady judge," stern-faced, matronly Joe Morris, who was charged in recent hearings with wielding a despot's hand over her court, and with "doctoring" records.

When the New York investigation was originally authorized by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and begun by Referee Samuel Seabury, it was not intended to be a vice probe. Its field was to be the affairs of magistrates, courts, police, courts and "flood pigeons" on charges of immorality.

Women testified that they had been arrested by policemen, and sentenced in magistrate's court, on "framed" charges when they refused to pay bribes.

Then Kresel began to be investigated himself, by Attorney Max D. Steuer, assigned to look into the affairs of the defense. Bank of the United States, of which Kresel was a director.

As a result of Steuer's probing Kresel, along with several other officials of the bank, in which depositors had lost millions, was indicted by a grand jury.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Leona Price (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—In spite of the high wind which blew with an ever increasing chill throughout the day, many swimmers enjoyed the Sunday opening of the Cove swimming pool. The first to enter the pool were some of the Camp Fire girls who arrived at 7:30 a. m. From then on until closing time the pool was occupied. Warm fires in the bath houses kept the bathers comfortable and the temperature of the water never varied, regardless of the weather. It keeps from 83 to 85 degrees, the former being at the extreme edges, away from the central flow. Mrs. Sentner has again made several improvements around the pool, having raised the diving board to the standard 30 inches above the water and having had the shallow part of the pool cemented all the way across.

Mrs. E. E. Coad went to Hot Lake Friday for her son, Robert, who has been ill for over a week. He came home for a few days some time ago but was forced to return for further treatment.

A musical party was performed on Mrs. Eva Hartley Monday morning at Hot Lake and Mrs. Nell Knight and Glenn Hartley will undergo operation today.

Mrs. Nellie Knight and son, Neddy, are staying at the lake with his wife and Mrs. Georgiana Chadwick is with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Blake and son, Neddy, with many of her relatives over the weekend. She went to La Grande where she visited her sister and went with her to Elgin where she visited other relatives Saturday. Sunday she went to Pendleton with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Breshears and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. V. Witty and family, who were residents of Cove until about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallmark and sons, Lewis, Arnold and Keith, and Mrs. Yvonne and Bobby, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bloom Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Kelley entertained Mrs. Bernice Miller, Jean and Don Miller, Mrs. Mae Kelley and Miss Bessie Kelley at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Kelley and son, Neddy, who have been spending the winter in San Diego, Cal., with Mrs. Martin's older son, Jay, are leaving Monday for Cove.

Grangers Plan Old-Age Pension Debate Mar. 14

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)
CHICKET FLAT, (Special)—Cricket Flat grange held its regular meeting Saturday at the Highland school house. A short business meeting was held after which a delicious dinner was served by the ladies. After dinner the remaining business of the order was transacted. The lecture's program consisted of readings by several of the members present and also songs. At the next meeting which will be held March 14 the main feature of the lecture's program will be a debate on the old-age pension law.

Mrs. George Smith, of Portland, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crum and transacting business in Elgin last week.

Mrs. E. O. Gettings and daughter, Dorothy and son, Derril, returned to their home Monday after visiting for a week with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loughlin are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, March 3.

Mrs. Ben Benashader, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Huffman and son, and Julius Benashader, of La Grande, left Monday for Walla Walla and Eugene where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ora Bechtel and children and her brother, Arnold Thompson, were La Grande visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson, of Walla Walla, arrived Saturday to visit her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roullet, who are in La Grande.

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Mrs. Bernal Hug who has been receiving medical treatment and visiting her parents in Portland for the last two weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Parsons gathered at their home Friday evening for a surprise party. Playing games and dancing were the entertainment of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Roullet, Mrs. Harry Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Goff, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. and daughter, Leta, Mr. and Mrs. Delia Hug, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Dick Hardy, Bill Plesser, Cecil Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons and Mrs. Leo Roullet were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

J. E. Witherspoon was a La Grande visitor Thursday, returning home Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harley Smith motored to Enterprise Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Wheat Situation May Soon Improve

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—Henry Collins, district manager of the National Grain corporation, said here Monday present indications are that by August, the carry-over of wheat in the Pacific Northwest this year probably will not exceed that of last year.

Most of the wheat in this district is being exported to the Orient through Japanese firms. There is some exportation to Europe.

Collins said much rain will be needed this spring to bring the wheat along in normal shape. The little snow the section had is gone and dust prevails in the lighter land areas making seeding difficult.

A letter from Alexander Legge to Collins said some improvement in the general wheat situation should now be forthcoming.

Norwegian Ship Is Stranded In Strait

SEATTLE, Mar. 11 (AP)—The Norwegian motorship Rosvigne, of the Klavensline line, which sailed from Puget Sound February 6 for the Orient, is stranded in Formosa strait, off the coast of China, agents for the line were advised here Monday.

The vessel, which had discharged its portion of her cargo destined for Shanghai, was en route to Manila. While details of the vessel's plight were meager, agents here were informed the ship was in a dangerous position.

Kentucky's five-cent gasoline tax brought receipts in 1930 of \$6,415,196.

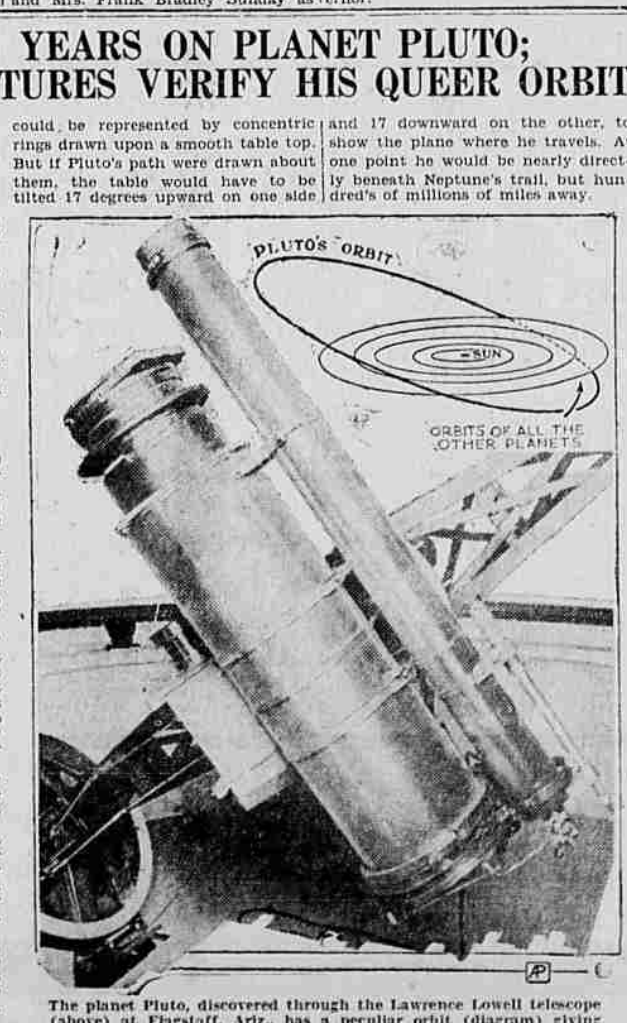
Employment of children in North Carolina industry has decreased 50 per cent in eight years.

Wreckage of Ship Found on Island

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Mar. 11 (AP)—Wreckage of a vessel believed to be the Julia, of the Boston fishing fleet, was picked up on Plum Island Monday and it was feared her crew had perished.

Guardmen patrolling the storm-swept strand Sunday night saw the red glow of a port light of a vessel which apparently was attempting to anchor in the stormy sea. Burmen sent up flares to warn the craft she was dangerously close to shore. The rain finally obscured the light and it was not known whether the wreckage which she furnished the shore yesterday morning.

The Julia was believed to have carried a crew of four.



The planet Pluto, discovered through the Lawrence Lowell telescope (above) at Flagstaff, Ariz., has a peculiar orbit (diagram) giving him lopsided seasons.

Bus Line Fails To Exclude Competitor

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11 (AP)—The North Bend Stage Line, Inc., operating motor buses between Seattle and Easton, Wash., failed in the supreme court in its effort to prevent the Washington Motor Coach company from operating over the same route.

The court affirmed the judgment of the Washington supreme court.

FIVE SOLDIERS WOUNDED

SOGIVA, Spain, March 11 (AP)—Five soldiers were wounded, two gravely, yesterday when a soldier fired his Mouser into a group receiving military instructions. Authorities believed he lost his mind.

FATALITY CRUSHED

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Mar. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Ida Whitaker, 23-year-old wife of a farmer, was crushed fatally yesterday by the overturning of a tractor with which she was plowing.

ASHLAND PLAYS TALENT

MEDFORD, Mar. 11 (AP)—Ashland High school, Southern Oregon conference basketball champions, and Talent, county titlists, will play Thursday and Friday of this week to determine which team will represent the district at the state tournament in Salem.

ONCE ROUGH RANGERS BECOME 'CITY BROKE'

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The Texas rangers are becoming "city broke." Their new commander-in-chief, Adj. Gen. W. W. Sterling, erstwhile captain of the droughly company which patrolled the lonely Mexican border country, is a college graduate who wears full dress with ease.

His new chaplain, the Rev. P. B. Hill, has the rank of captain. One of his first official acts was to compose a prayer in poetry for the force.



Latest developments in New York's vice investigation, directed by Samuel Seabury, referee (lower left), include discovery of the strangled body of Vivian Gordon (top), and accusations against Magistrate Jean Norris (lower right).