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Road Near Wolf Creek Blocked By Snow Drifts

By Mrs. J. A. Nice (Observer Correspondent)—The road on the south of the creek is blocked for nearly three miles with huge snow drifts and is impassable. Farmers have to go through the fields to get to town.

Pauline, Ruth and Genevieve Gibson, of North Powder, visited at W. E. Lund home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Homer M. Carnes is on the sick list.

Miss Esther Loosely of North Powder, spent the past week visiting at the Oscar Pierce home.

Those who have been visiting the home folks during the holidays and have returned to again take up their duties as teachers and students include: Edna Nice, to her school near Elgin; Eugene Bowman, to teach in the school at Forest Grove. The following students took up at their studies: Eva Nice, to E. O. N. at La Grande; Alta Lund, to La Grande High school; Francis McClure, La Grande grade school; Beale Nantz, to Union High school; Olive Gorman, Glenn Nice, Malcolm Nice, Ernie Pierce and Charles Nice, to North Powder. Owen Gorman is riding from home.

Miss Nellie McClure, of La Grande, is visiting her brother, Henry McClure and family.

Harry Nice, who underwent an appendix operation at Baker some time ago, is much improved in health and has returned home.

Iris Bowman, of Baker, is visiting at the A. F. Bowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr were weekend visitors in Baker.

Mrs. M. C. Bowman is quite ill at her home and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Vesta Hand visited Saturday and Sunday at the Oscar Pierce home.

H. M. Oikilson, a former resident of the neighborhood, is seriously ill at his home in North Powder.

Eleanor Conway, after spending several days at the Harry Nice home, has returned to her home in Baker. The New Year's eve party given by

the Wolf Creek grange was a success both financially and socially. The crowd though not very large seemed to enjoy itself very much. Cards and games were played until about 11 o'clock. When all of the men's feet were measured, only one foot was found (it measured 12 inches). The men were charged one cent an inch for every inch of foot-length. The pies were then auctioned off to the highest bidder and the women were the purchasers. They brought an average of 25 cents each. After the pies were all sold and eaten the crowd danced until the small hours of the morning.

At the regular meeting of Wolf Creek grange No. 596, the following officers were installed for the coming year: master, Celesta Nice; overseer, J. L. Hand; lecturer, Mrs. R. G. Cusick; steward, Jack Gorman; chaplain, Miss Hand; treasurer, A. F. Bowman; secretary, J. A. Nice; gate-keeper, Jesse Smith; cereus, Ruth Cusick; Pomona, Helen Cusick; Flora, Mrs. Oscar Smith; lady assistant steward, Mattie M. Nice. J. A. Nice was installing officer assisted by

Personal Injury Verdict Affirmed

SALEM, Jan. 6 (SP)—Judgment of \$5100 awarded Lewis Bender for personal injuries sustained when the lad fell through a stairway opening of a grocery store in Portland, was affirmed in an opinion handed down here by the Oregon supreme court. The defendant, Henry Demosoff and his wife, owners of the property, appealed from the verdict of the Multnomah circuit court.

Clark Wood Says

Perhaps the Chinese will not be denied the use of their great rampart as a waiting wall.

There isn't much difference just now between a man and an atom except that nothing can break an atom.

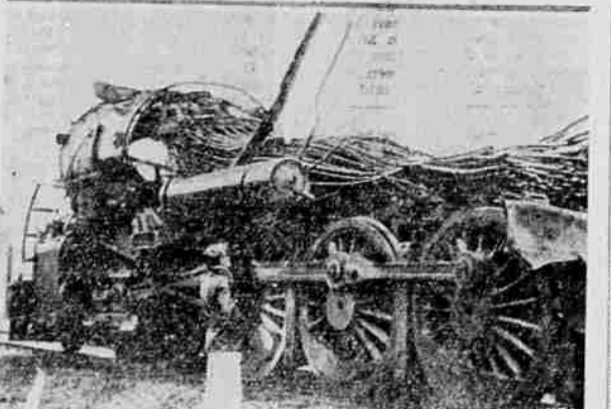
We're looking forward hopefully to the time when the ice man, at all events, will be able to realize on his frozen assets.

We're ready to write it 1932, but the question is how 1932 will right it.

If Herb followed Teddy's example in presenting his twelve-point reconstruction program, he would not only stick to his points but point to his stick.

The man who had lost a leg and received a cork one as a Christmas gift was glad, no doubt, to be remembered.

BOILER BLAST KILLS TRAINMEN



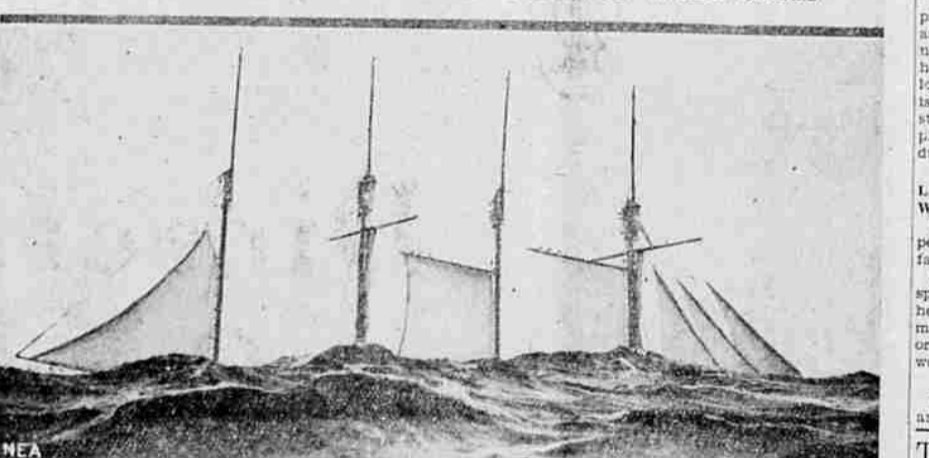
An engineer and fireman were killed when the boiler of this locomotive exploded near Richards, Cal. The passengers on the Portland-Los Angeles train escaped injury.

THEY SET 35,000-MILE DEBATE RECORD



A 35,000-mile trip through Australia, New Zealand, Straits Settlement, Java, Indo-China, the Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii, etc., in which debates were held with native colleges, has just been completed by a University of Oregon debating team. They lost only five arguments. Photo shows Oregonians being greeted on the S. Y. K. liner Asama Maru at San Francisco by Gov. Julius L. Meier of Oregon, and Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco. Left to right, Roger A. Pfaff, Gov. Meier, Robert T. Miller, Mayor Rossi and Davis Wilson.

COMMODORE WINS OCEAN RACE IN WILD SEAS



The colorful race of the sailing schooners Commodore and Vigilant from Honolulu in Puget Sound was won by the Commodore in a wild storm, as this picture, taken near Cape Flattery, Wash., shows. The waves were so high that tugs were unable to take the Commodore in tow, and she had to ride out the storm.

Midget Princess Is Mother of Five-Pound Baby



It was a five-pound baby boy, normal and fully developed, who was born to Midget Princess Marguerite H. Watt, member of a circus troupe, in Deland, Fla., the other day. The mother is a French midget, about 12 inches tall and weighing 40 pounds. The father, Leon Watt, shown here with the baby, is 5 feet 8 inches tall. Prince St. Denis Berenmetts, midget brother of the little mother, is shown at the right.

The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide. — Psalm 37: 29, 31.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

A prominent American engineer who has been operating in Russia says the celebrated five-year plan is failing. Another prominent American engineer, with like facilities for observation, says the plan is succeeding.

It is a natural inference, from these statements and from general information, that the plan is succeeding in parts and failing in parts, with a probability that the failures, on the whole, surpass the successes.

Certain it is that the present autocracy in Russia has been making remarkable concessions to capitalism in recent months, modifying its plans and doing many things to keep its hard-driven workers contented. And there is growing cause for a belief that the economic malady that has been afflicting the rest of the world has now laid its hand on Russia.

It is indeed an interesting development if this industrial difficulty is striking down this newest recruit to world industry. Russia has considered herself safe from such troubles because of her professedly superior system. If Communism is no more immune than Capitalism, the fact is worth knowing by everyone, especially the Russians themselves.

CHECKS AN AID TO THRIFT

The check system of paying employees is becoming increasingly popular throughout this country. Large firms have adopted it for several reasons, chief among which is the fact that payment by check foils the payroll bandit. With minor exceptions, no objection is made by wage earners to the check system.

Paying salaries and wages by check should be the rule rather than the exception, yet it is difficult to break away from a tradition as old and well established as the pay envelope. The wage earner likes to have the feel of money in his pocket, a sensation which a check cannot gratify.

The handling of large sums of money, such as those passing through the cashier's office of any industrial plant on payday, is always attended with risk. Universal use of the check system would save hundreds of thousands of dollars and scores of lives and take the temptation out of the road of those who are led by the promise of sudden wealth to risk their own lives and liberty and the lives of others.

Although more banking is done by the workers in this country than in any other, there are still men, women and children who hesitate to do business with the banks. The savings of these, even in small amounts individually, make a tremendous amount collectively and are very helpful to business generally, if they were made available to the banking institutions.

In his latest big thriller it was not his horse nor his six shooter that pulled Tom Mix through.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON—Sen. "Hi" Johnson of California ran into a bit of hard luck when it became necessary for him to launch his offensive against the moratorium on a Monday. It's the most miserable day in the week for Senator "Hi." He admits it. Just the Monday preceding the writer visited the California senator in his office under the street floor of the capitol.

Johnson was sitting at his desk almost submerged under a pile of papers. A big cigar, fitted neatly in a white holder, was held rather "helplessly" in his hand.

"Blue Monday" was his greeting. "I can never get anything done on this day," he continued, frowning "I sleep too late on Sunday, I eat too much on Sunday I loaf too much on Sunday."

"I wonder if everybody else does the same things?"

Blue Monday*
The following Monday he was called on to begin his fight against the moratorium. Perched high in the press gallery as he started we recalled the senator's words of the week before.

But if he had slept too much the day before, if he had eaten too much the day before, or if he had loafed too much the day before, he gave little evidence of it then.

He has seldom been seen in better

form on the senate floor than he was on that particular "blue Monday."

Johnson has a spectacular style of oratory. Few can match him when he takes the floor on such occasions.

He seems never at loss for words. They come in an unending flow and with the sharpness of a blade. And as he speaks, his face reflects their intensity.

At times he scowls and frowns; at other times he puts on a sort of sardonic grin and sneers, then grays bitterly sarcastic.

"Shoots From The Hip"
His one gesture seems effective. An index finger is thrust forward from a clinched fist at his hip. One is reminded of a man "shooting from the hip" when he is in such a pose.

He walks to and fro behind his desk as he speaks pausing only to take a sip of water from a glass which a page must work overtime to keep filled, or to read from some paper he has extracted from a huge brown envelope on his desk.

The official reporters of the senate say that Johnson is the easiest senator to follow in taking down a speech. His enunciation is well-nigh perfect, his pauses for punctuation well timed.

And he holds the attention of the galleries. If not all the senators. With Senator "Hi" going at full speed on the moratorium packed galleries were straining almost the entire time lest they miss a word.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given, that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, in the suit therein pending wherein Nannie A. Stout was plaintiff and John Dean and Maud Dean, husband and wife, were defendants, to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on the 12th day of November, 1931, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the defendant John Dean, in the sum of \$4000.00, with interest thereon from December 1, 1929, until paid, at the rate of six per cent per annum, the further sum of \$400.00 attorney fees, and \$53.40 costs and disbursements, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, being the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed in said suit, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Nine (9), and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty (40) E., County of Multnomah, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at

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