

fence on the Azalea-Glendale Junction section of the new highway.

We have a new and ardent member of the Isaac Walton Club, "Frankie" Baker, seven year old son of George Baker. "Frankie" caught the only steelhead and landed it himself. Papa doesn't say much, but we rather think he is pretty proud. Just so it is in the family, eh George?

Computer Roger E. Card was critically injured in an automobile accident south of Myrtle Creek on February 3. At the time of this writing, he is still in a very critical state.

—C. O. Slabaugh

#### LA GRANDE CHAPTER No. 4

Cecil Wagner, La Grande shops, has been lured to the mountains where he has enjoyed the sport of skiing. "Snow! Snow! Beautiful Snow!" Cecil cries, while the inspiration is just the opposite for the rest of us folk, wishing spring would hurry up just a little.

Also, Cecil had a little trouble with a window in the shops. All I can say, Cecil, is don't go around carrying ladders. Try the doors—windows aren't made for that purpose.

Al Norby, Shop Superintendent, doesn't think much of running out of gas, especially on one of the coldest days in La Grande, when in a hurry to get home to a nice warm lunch. Bet Al won't forget to look at the gasoline gauge from now on.

How many parts are there in a radio? Mr. C. D. Cannon of the Division Office will probably be able to give the answer to that question, if and when he gets all the parts together on Station KOHL. All I know is, Station KOHL blew a fuse, and C. D. has parts spread from "heck to breakfast," and it will be a small miracle to me if the radio runs again. He tells me, in good faith, that it will.

Also congratulations to Peter Altenburg, on the baby girl. But, Pete, cigars are just a little out of my line.

Sgt. Johnson, state police, ("Sarge"

to everybody), was passing out cigars with the statement, "It has more hair than I." Congratulations, Sarge, on the new-born boy!

Clinton McIntosh, who worked for Walter Greene, is now working at the gasoline station in the La Grande shop.

Ed Chidsey of the Division Office took a week's vacation. Salem was his destination, to see how the wheels grind in making laws and rules.

Al Norby, Shop Superintendent, also went Salem way for a couple of days.

—Lorna D. Baker

#### ROSE CITY CHAPTER No. 5

Monthly meeting of Rose City Chapter, February 14, was spent discussing wages and hours. This was our first meeting with the new officers presiding. After the business was taken care of, the entertainment committee served chili and coffee.

Mrs. Elvira (Andy) Wallace, Division Office secretary for the past year and a half, has taken an indefinite leave of absence. Mrs. Elizabeth Downen has been hired to take her place.

Mrs. Ivy Crowley has been hired as office assistant for Al Skelton.

There are several new faces among the engineering crews. This should give the membership committee something to do.

A joint meeting of Chapters 5 and 17 entertained and welcomed the two new chapters recently formed here in Portland. This meeting was held March 24.

—C. W. Tandy

#### CHAPTER No. 7

Charles H. Hughes of Albany died on Sunday, February 23. Mr. Hughes had been working for several years as inspector with Resident Engineer Benedict for the highway department. He was 47 years old.

Mr. Hughes' health had been failing for some time and his death came after six weeks in the hospital. He was a conscientious and well-liked employee.