

DEAD OX FLAT.

This vicinity was visited by the worst storm of the year Thursday and Friday. About noon Thursday the wind began to blow with occasional dashes of rain, and increased to a gale and never ceased till Saturday morning. Thursday evening the rain turned to snow and reminded one of a typical Kansas blizzard. The snow continued at intervals till late in the day Friday, piling the snow up in drifts in sheltered spots to a depth of two feet. It did not reach freezing point but with such a wind it was so cold one could scarcely endure it outside. The storm supplied moisture to the depth of fresh plowing. Who can remember such a snow storm so late in the season.

A. S. Whitbeck struck a fine vein of soft water at a depth of 280 feet, and it is said the water has gradually raised to within 60 feet of the surface.

Levi Crull returned home from the Ayers place last Sunday and is raking sagebrush and clearing, preparatory to putting in a large acreage of new land to rye this fall.

A. T. McDonald had a nice colt cut on the wire this week.

Aug. Senkbiel is scouting the country some in search of a homestead for his brother-in-law, Mr. Otto Houschke, recently of Walla Walla, Wash.

Chas. Warren has captured eleven coyotes on his own account and five in company with Mr. Senkbiel.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

April 30th was the St. Catherine Feast and being Mother Catherine's Patron Saint, a surprise party was planned and successfully carried out by the sisters. Mass was sung in the chapel which was beautifully decorated with carnations and bridal wreath. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mother Catherine.

Dr. and Mrs. Avery were callers at the hospital Saturday evening.

Miss McFall of Boise is in the hospital on a special case.

Frank Morfitt of Malheur City underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. Mr. Morfitt's wife and mother are with him at the hospital.

Miss Emma Allen of Boise was over to visit her sister Miss Pansy, Sunday.

Miss Ellen Beary, accompanied by her sister Margaret, was taken to the Boise hospital Sunday. Miss Leary made the move so that she might be near her home folks and as soon as weather permits will go over to her home at Placerville. Miss Leary stood the trip exceedingly well and wanted to extend her appreciation to her friends who were so kind to her while she was confined in the hospital here.

Mr. Sam Moore of Mann Creek, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Mrs. Scritchfield was removed to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Morton was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morton last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Robinson, who was brought in from Drewsey some time ago, is convalescing.

Miss Pansy Allen who underwent an operation at the hospital several days ago was moved to her home in Payette Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Amelia Plughoff, Virginia Reynolds has been on the sick list the past week, but is again attending school.

Quite a number of Ontario high school pupils attended the high school dance at Payette, last Friday. Those going reported the Payette people royal entertainers. Those who made up the party were Misses Crystal West, Grayce Sage, Alice Mullen, Dorothy Jaquish, Rosina Clement, Ella Broanan, Neva Billingsley, Nettie Peterson, Rena Adams, and Hortense Wells. Messrs. Estol Doty, Lee Maddux, Fred Test, Lary Gramse, Crull Orcutt, Lynn Dingman, Paul Van Petten, John McGinley, Glenn Brown, and Earl Weaver.

The cast of the senior play are practicing diligently now, and the characters are taking their parts splendidly. They expect to put the play on in first class shape, and as amateurs they can't be beat.

Miss Ethel Heslop spent the week end at the parental home on Dead Ox Flat.

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High Class Films

The audience. The total value of three of these dresses exceeds 2200 dollars. The gown worn by Mrs. Carter when she is introduced at court is a jewel brocade creation trimmed with fourteen ornaments and cost \$1500 in American money. This is by far the most elaborate costume seen in a motion picture.

THE BIG SALE

AT LAMPKINS

Continues with just as many bargains as ever. The tables of Men's and Boys' Togs have been replenished with sizes from the shelf and you will still find most any size you want at the **Closing Out Price!**



See The Shoes
See The Cut PRICES

\$4.00 Ladies Shoes.....	\$2.98
\$3.50 Ladies Oxfords.....	\$2.69
\$2.50 Ladies Oxfords.....	\$1.69
\$3.00 Pumps.....	\$2.35
\$2.00 Comfy Shoes.....	\$1.29
All new Spring Shoes Reduced.	

Shoes of Reliable Brands and High Quality. Every Shoe in the house has been reduced. Ladies, Children, Men and Boys. Merchandise of quality at the cut price is what the people want, and that is what you find at this Sale.

Ladies	
\$1.25 Shirt Waist.....	75c.
\$1.25 House Dresses.....	79c.
75c. Wash Petticoats.....	49c.
\$1.00 Childrens Dresses.....	69c.
35c. Childrens Unions.....	22c.
50c. Ladies Unions.....	39c.
\$3.50 Silk Petticoats.....	\$1.98
\$2.25 Silk Waists.....	\$1.45

Boys	
\$6.75 Suits, two pair pants.....	\$4.89
\$4.25 Suits.....	\$2.89
50c. Colored or Light Shirts.....	39c.
45c. Blue Shirts.....	29c.
\$3.00 Boys Potent Lace Shoes.....	\$1.00
75c. Rnicker* Pants.....	49c.
\$1.25 Lot of Boys Hats.....	50c.
60c. Boys Unions.....	43c.
50c. Boys Poros-Knit Unions.....	39c.
25c. Socks, all colors.....	16c.

Men	
\$4.50 Shoes.....	\$3.29
\$3.75 Shoes.....	\$2.98
\$3.50 Work Shoes.....	\$2.69
\$1.00 Dress Shirts.....	49c.
\$1.25 Shirts.....	89c.
\$1.25 Unions.....	89c.
\$1.00 B. V. D.....	79c.
\$1.50 Shirts or Night Shirts.....	\$1.15
50c. Silk Socks.....	25c.
\$3.00 Hats.....	\$1.45

Ontario

Lampkin's

CASH STORE.

Oregon

MARCH STOLEN ON RUSSIANS IN NORTH

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The German advance in the north-east is being hailed generally with expressions of satisfaction and surprise. Nothing was known of such a movement, although, judging by the fact that the troops already are more than 50 miles from Memel, the march must have begun some days ago.

The fact that the troops had advanced so far without being discovered is commented on as an indication that the scouting service of the Russians is no better today than it was during the Russo-Japanese war.

Eastern France Raided by Airmen
Paris.—German aeroplanes, doubtless in reply to the recent French air attacks on Friedrichshafen, bombarded various towns of eastern France.

TORPEDO SINKS AMERICAN SHIP

London.—The American oil tank steamship Gulfight was sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands, according to a dispatch to the Central News Agency. The Gulfight sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., April 10, for Rouen, France.

The captain died from heart failure as a result of shock, and two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned. The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrolboat and landed. The vessel was towed into Crow Sound and beached.

Washington.—Press reports of the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight and the loss of her captain and some members of the crew created a stir in official circles here, where the seriousness of the occurrence was everywhere admitted.

If first reports are borne out, the attack on the Gulfight constitutes the first case of an American ship struck by a torpedo.

2 TORPEDO BOATS SUNK BY BRITISH

(Special to The Argus.)

London.—A German submarine sank the British destroyer Recruit off the Galloper lightship in the North Sea. Other British destroyers after a stern chase overtook and sank the two German torpedoboats that had accompanied the submarine on her cruise.

Some of the crew of the Recruit were rescued by the trawler Daisy, but as the submarine fired on the fishermen they were compelled to leave the others to their fate. The

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Besides these incidents in the North Sea, the German submarines continued their operations off the Scilly Islands, and in addition to torpedoing the American tank steamer Gulfight, the captain of which died of shock, sank the French steamer Europe and the British steamer Fulgent, the captain of the latter vessel being shot and killed.

The destroyer Recruit was on patrol duty when the submarine sank her. The vessel signaled for assistance, and her call was answered by the trawler Daisy, and 30 men out of her complement of 55 were saved.

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Eddy Senguine returned Monday from New York where he has been the past year visiting his sister and mother. Mrs. Senguine will return later.

E. Catron, federal migratory bird inspector of Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, was in Ontario Friday, Saturday and Sunday looking after the interests of the fowls.

German Big Gun Believed Silenced.
Paris.—The official report given out by the French war department says it is believed that the great German gun which twice has bombarded Dunkirk from a range of 23 1/2 miles, has been put out of action. It also announces the bombardment by the French of one of the German forts at Metz, the Lorraine capital.

M. E. Bishops Accept Unity Overtures
Des Moines, Ia.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session here, accepted the overture of church unity made by the Methodist Episcopal church, south. The resolution of acceptance was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.