

**Gooseberry Pi.**

Twenty hundredths (.20) of an inch of rain was registered in our rain gauge the 31. inst.

Frank Lundell and son, Ernest made a trip to Ione Saturday with a hack load (more or less) of eggs. Gooseberry furnishes a few eggs for Ione too.

Messrs Tom Morgan, Ralph Akers and John Frazier have been repairing a palace to haul water from. It appears that the water works at Dry Fork are on the bum.

The severest storm of the season, last Monday. A terrific wind accompanied by snow and hail. Only those who were obliged to be out in this storm can appreciate how severe it was.

What the farmers in our vicinity need most of all just now, is a good rain; the little showers we've had, only seem to have a tendency to aggravate. Although the crops are not as yet really suffering from drouth, they are making very slow growth.

The Farmers Union held their regular meeting last Saturday with a good attendance. The interest manifested in these meetings by all the members is certainly a credit to this Local. Various topics of mutual interest were discussed. Seven applicants for membership since last week—that's going some.

Imagine if you can, a more horrible death than being buried alive! Nevertheless, such was the fate of a poor animal captured by one of our prominent young ladies, in whose garden the animal had chosen to take up its abode and whom she thought deserved the most horrible death imaginable. She buried a gopher alive!

HEAP SAVVY.

**Eight Mile Squibs.**

L. E. Knighten spent Sunday at the home of Frank Glasscock.

Veterinary Dick Howard was in our midst the first of last week.

Frank Wilder spent Wednesday evening at the home of L. E. Knighten.

F. M. Ake's and wife, of Gooseberry, visited at the home of Mrs. N. L. Jones last Wednesday.

C. D. Huston and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Huston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

C. E. Jones and Oscar Keithley attended the warehouse meeting held at Liberty last Wednesday.

Members be sure and come out to our next Union meeting, April 22nd. We have something of interest to tell you. Oscar Keithley took a load of grain to Heppner, Thursday of last week, and while there sold a good span of young horses. We have not learned the price paid.

I wish the neighbors would call one another up over the telephone and tell the news. Items are rather scarce when you are all so quiet. Don't be afraid that I might not hear you because I am the "rubberneck."

We note with pleasure the progress being made by our neighboring local of the Farmers' Union at Gooseberry. That's the system, boys. Let the good work go on. We hope the other locals in the county will do as well.

Eightmile was treated to a religious service last Sunday by Rev. Tague. There was a very good attendance considering the disagreeable day. The service was much appreciated by the people of Eightmile, as we seldom have the pleasure of hearing a minister's voice in our community. Brother Tague handled his subject very ably, and we are glad to announce that he will be with us again on the second Sunday in May. Everybody come.

The most of the farmers are about through with their spring seeding, and are ready to start summer-fallowing. Some are preparing the ground now for summer-fallowing by right-lapping the ground. This is for the purpose of conserving the moisture; also to cover up the weed seed so by the time they are ready to begin plowing, the weeds will have sprouted and perhaps will be up, so that when the ground is plowed the greater portion of the weeds will be destroyed.

E. M. C.

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Arrangements are being completed for a series of ball games between Heppner High school team and the ball tossers of Umatilla, to take place at the Heppner grounds, beginning Friday of next week and continuing over Sunday.

T. J. Mahoney, joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties, passed through on the local this morning on his return to his home from Walla Walla, where he had been on a business trip. He will stop at Echo and drive out into the latter creek country, where he has some land.—E. O.

H. E. Wilhelm, who lives 4 miles south of Hardman, was in town on Tuesday evening and stated that the thermometer was registered 20 above zero at his place that morning. This is a hard jolt to the fruit crop. So far as the grain crop is concerned, it looks well and with proper moisture will make a good yield.

**PUBLIC SALE**

At the Rhea Creek Farm of  
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