

EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

(Obil Shattuck)

The precipitation for the month of January was .96 of an inch. This is .11 of an inch above the ten year average.

The frost is rapidly coming out of the ground and the water will soon be able to get into the soil where it can be used for the production of crops. Every effort should be made to prevent runoff and to hold the water until it has a chance to get into the soil. Most of the dryland of the valley is not moist over six to twelve inches and is dry below that depth. If you can get your land soaked to a depth of three feet it will be possible to secure a good yield of cereals. Do it now.

If you expect to farm during the coming season it would be a good plan to order your seed grain early, as you may have to ship it in from the outside. A delay of ten days or two weeks may result in failure.

Clean, well graded seed is your best crop insurance. The farmer who sows trashy, inferior seed just because it is a few cents cheaper, will, in all probability, reap a failure.

This stormy weather will give each farmer a chance to wash, oil and repair his harness, thus saving much valuable time when the spring rush begins.

IRRIGATION DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY

There was a meeting of the directors of the Harney Valley Irrigation District held at the office of the secretary last Tuesday evening. Two of the directors were present, Mr. Olsen and Judge Thompson, Mr. Hanley being absent. According to report of the secretary nothing of consequence was done. Mr. Thompson renewing his oath upon his second election and furnished his bond.

The petition of Henry Otley and others for withdrawal was postponed until a full meeting of the board could be had.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Married—Saturday, Jan. 31, Ray Reed and Miss Frances Baker, Rev. Samuel Harris performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. Reed is an employe of W. W. Brown, we are informed. The Times-Herald joins in extending best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodman and little daughter arrived home the first of this week from Heppner where they had been having headquarters while Ed was looking after that territory for the Fuller Brush Co. He states he has been transferred with Harney and Malehur counties as his territory, therefore he will gain make his home here.

If you wear a corset buy a Royal Worcester. The fine stores in the cities sell them and you can find them at Brown's Quality Store, 2-7

Clarence and Floyd Brown, contractors, who have been working on a rock cut up in the Silvea valley section for the Fred Herrick Lumber Co. railroad all winter, came down recently. They had to make the journey by team as the roads are covered with water, in fact water is covering the whole country they seemed to think. On their way down they saw a flock of wild geese.

A representative of the American Express Co. was in Burns during the week and arranged with the local railroad agent, O. J. Morton, to open an express office here. This man stated he had been given to understand that daily train service would be scheduled for Burns just as soon as weather conditions improved and the road bed was suitably settled and firm.

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The Old Standby

Passengers on the trains arriving in Burns these evenings are confronted with a mighty muddy path to town. The sudden freshet has caused so much water it has been impossible to get the road in shape. Cars cannot reach the terminal grounds with any assurance of getting back out as it is soft around the Herrick rack this side where no gravel has been placed.

Mrs. T. J. McDonald has requested this paper to convey her sincere thanks to the many friends and local organizations for their kindly and thoughtful interest in giving first aid in her distress following the burning of the McDonald home. She particularly wishes to express her thanks to the Mothers Club, Women of Woodcraft of Tule Circle, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department.

Miss Lillian Vulgamore, a student of the University of Oregon at Eugene, arrived home last Saturday night to remain for the present quarter. The young lady is not in the best of health and Tuesday underwent an operation, having her tonsils removed. Her physical condition was such that she was advised to remain out of school for a period. Miss Lillian expects to return to her studies in a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummins were over from their ranch home on the Owyhee for a few days this week. They were former residents of Burns where they have a host of friends to welcome them on their occasional visits. Will says his section is in advance of this vicinity, the snow having disappeared earlier and the runoff almost entirely confined to the streams now, while here it is covering the entire low country.

Laces, Embroideries, Braids of all kinds at Brown's Quality Store, 2-7

District Game Warden I. B. Hazeltine came over from Canyon City arriving in Burns on Thursday. He reports it took him two days to make the trip over in the old pioneer way—by horse stage. The first day it snowed all day and the following day it rained continually. Irving says the old pioneers should take advantage of this mode of travel during the next few weeks between here and Canyon City as it will likely be the last chance before the modern methods of auto, train and airplane supplant it.

Doing fancy work and visiting followed by palatable refreshments proved most enjoyable at the home of Mrs. Nate Franklin last Saturday afternoon when she had as guests the young lady teachers of the high school augmented by a few additional congenial friends. The afternoon was in honor of Miss Gene Schwartz, who is to be a bride some time following the closing of the school year. The guests were each handed a slip upon arriving with a notation of "Handkerchief," "Napkin," "lunch cloth" or as the case might be—which meant that this guest was to sew on the particular article enumerated. When completed the articles were presented to Miss Schwartz. The color scheme was yellow and this was carried out on the table, the salad having small pimento hearts, etc. The guests report a most delightful time.

FEATURE AT THE LIBERTY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13



LILIES OF THE FIELD

Valentine Annual Masque Ball is the big frolic night of the year in Burns.



Floods Damage Grandes And Destroy Property

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train is met and return to Burns, backing the train up as far as Juntura before the engine can be turned and placed at the head of the train.

The new grade between Burns and Crane seems to be holding up well under the flood condition, although it is no doubt soft in places. However, passengers report good time is made over this part of the line.

JUDGE BIGGS DENIES DIVORCE DECREE

Judge Dalton Biggs arrived up on Tuesday night's train from his home at Ontario to hold an adjourned term of circuit court. He came particularly to hear the arguments and any further testimony in the divorce case of Juanita Mace vs. Clarence Mace. Additional testimony was taken before Judge Biggs on Wednesday and the case was argued on Thursday. After giving the case consideration Judge Biggs denied a decree of divorce.

Default was entered in the divorce case of Berger vs. Berger.

Judge Biggs took his departure yesterday morning for home.

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"WHEN THE TRAIN COMES IN,"

The attention of the writer has been brought to the impressions made upon several of the old pioneers of Burns when they hear the train whistle. Invariably they will stop whatever they are doing and listen, generally calling the attention of others to it, which shows a sort of thrill and unusual interest. It has been suggested that some old pioneer write a poem on "When The Train Comes In." This paper would be glad to publish the efforts of some poet or poetess among the pioneers.

TEARLE CALLS IT HIS BEST ROLE

Conway Tearle, who is co-featured with Corinne Griffith in the First National production, "Lilies of the Field," which is scheduled to be at the Liberty Theatre on Friday night only is on record to the effect that the role of Louis Willing, which he

enjoys in this picture, is the finest ever assigned to him.

At the outset Willing is shown as a wealthy bachelor, grown cynical because of the fawing of designing women and grafting men. He has lost all faith in human nature, and is disgusted with the aimless life which he has led.

He determines to make a world tour, to break away from his past associations, and on the eve of his departure stages a large party. As the evening wears away he grows weary of the ape-like antics of his guests and goes to the library to seek seclusion from the maddening uproar. As he crossed the threshold he is surprised to find a girl eagerly reading a book.

Amazed and puzzled, he watched her for a while, for the girl obviously was out of place in such bizarre surroundings. Half an hour later Willing found a new interest in life; he had found one of the other sex who did not try to vamp him.

The strange experiences that grew out of this meeting are fascinatingly portrayed in "Lilies of the Field," with Corinne Griffith playing the part of "the girl." The remainder of the cast consists of Charles Gerrard, Edith Ransom, Cissy Fitzgerald, Phyllis Haver, Charles Murray, Crawford Kent, Myrtle Steedman, Sylvia Bremer, Alma Bennett and Dorothy Brock.

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Guest: "I thought so. I've been chewing on one of the springs."

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"I'd like to ask you a question concerning a tragedy."
"What tragedy?"
"When is my new income tax report due?"

FEATURE AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11



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