

Icy Weather Makes Work On Phone Wires

A crew of local men were busy the first of the week knocking the ice off the telephone wires between Moro and Grass Valley. They worked long hours alternately loosening and ducking ice and then were suddenly out of a job Wednesday morning because the thaw of the night before had cleaned the wires.

Dewey Thompson is now checking farm stored wheat. This is a necessary procedure every three months as long as the federal loan is in effect.

Earl Thompson will be here Friday to check on crop insurance in this county.

Harold (Dutch) Belshe returned over the holidays from Bremerton, Washington where he is now stationed as a sailor in Uncle Sam's navy, a job that Dutch reports he likes very well indeed. Iva and Dollie Belshe of Portland, were also home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belshe.

A deal was made last week whereby Ladru Barnum of The Dalles became the owner of the brick building occupied by the bank, Ruggles confectionery and Dr. Foley's office on the first floor. H. E. Endicott was down from Prineville and made the sale to Mr. Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKean spent New Years at Seaside, thus missing some of the ice that heralded the new year here.

Judge Carl Hendricks was here Wednesday from Fossil to hear arguments on a motion by Frank Dick, representing Mrs. Gladys Morrison, asking for support money until the divorce proceedings are heard. The motion was allowed by the judge.

Illness from severe colds, popularly called the flu, has increased during the past week and nearly everyone has it or has had it by now. There are many vacant seats in the school rooms because of illness and several business men have been kept at home a few days because of cold and muscle soreness that usually accompanies it.

J. W. Boone, brother in law of Mrs. Elizabeth Scheffer, died in Portland Thursday morning and Mrs. Scheffer left immediately for this city to accompany the body to Prineville where burial will be made.

The Missionary society will meet next Wednesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Moore. A covered dish dinner will be served. Members are requested to bring their own sewing.

Students at the various schools of the state left early this week to resume their classes after spending the past ten days with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braum and Russel Huelet spent Christmas at the Orval Thompson home. Mrs. Braum and Mr. Huelet are sister and brother of Mrs. Thompson.

New Years eve was rather a quiet time in Moro despite the record of the date for noise making. A few parties sufficed to keep celebrants up until the magic stroke of twelve and others just stayed up to let out a few yips into the night air in welcome to the new year, which, so far, has made little change around here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Huntley, parents of Mrs. Collis Moore, were here over new years to visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ginn and Margaret Caldwell were in Portland a part of Christmas week.

Glen Coxy, manager of this area for the Pacific Power & Light company was here Thursday from The Dalles.

Rain fell Wednesday night to a depth of .33 inch at the station giving the new year a good start on the moisture deficiency of the year just past. A total of .62 inch has come since 1940 began.

Cleo M. Barnum was down over the New Years holiday from Bend where he is now farming.

Mrs. N. E. Febrachs, of Portland, was here last week looking after business affairs here and at Grass Valley. She formerly lived at Grass Valley back in 1901.

We take this means of giving our sincere thanks to those kind friends who gave and offered their aid and sympathy at the time of the funeral of our mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettys.

Glen Fairchild and family Mrs. Emma Jantzer

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Registered Shorthorn bull, coming three years old. Carl M. Melzer, Moro, 8 pd

FOR SALE: 35 tons wheat hay H. B. Belshe, Moro.

FOR SALE: House in Grass Valley, three lots. Call at Journal office. 9-11 pd

A. A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks, recently appointed by the board of control was here Thursday to check on the situation here in connection with banks being liquidated under his charge.

FSA Offers Grants To Needy Farmers

Farm Security administration aid for Sherman county farm families whose operations are in jeopardy, is available through county FSA offices in the Hall building Hood River, reports M. A. Stout, local supervisor. Operators on family sized farms whose livelihood is threatened by lack of adequate credit facilities or similar causes are eligible for FSA assistance.

Sufficient funds have been allotted to this district to provide for estimated needs of all handicapped farm families through FSA operating goods, livestock, feed and cooperative loans, as well as debt adjustment and supervisory services. Cooperative farm and home plans stressing business like management and production of home food needs is the basis of each rehabilitation loan.

Farmers expecting to request aid for next year's operation are asked to file applications as soon as possible so plans can be completed this winter and facilities made available for the coming crop season. Where emergencies exist, assistance grants can be made to destitute farm families from drought areas or resident families eligible for rehabilitation.

Dark Victory



Edith since birth, Miss Lillian Hill man of New York saw a lifetime ambition realized recently when she was given a specially written part in a new Guild Theater play, "The World We Make."

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 7, 1940. 10:00 - Sunday School. 11:00 - Morning Worship - Informal service of song and praise. Communion service postponed one week.

7:00 - Young people will meet. The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore next Wednesday, January 10. It will be an all day meeting with covered dish dinner at noon. The choir will meet as usual on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Henry G. Hanson, Pastor.

First Baptist Church, Grass Valley, Ore., Sunday, Jan. 7, 1940. 10:00 a. m. - Bible School; J. S. Fritts, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship. "Another Gospel vs. the Gospel of Revelation," a study in Galatians.

6:30 p. m. - B.Y.P.U. with the Stewardship Commission in charge. 7:30 p. m. - Evening Service.

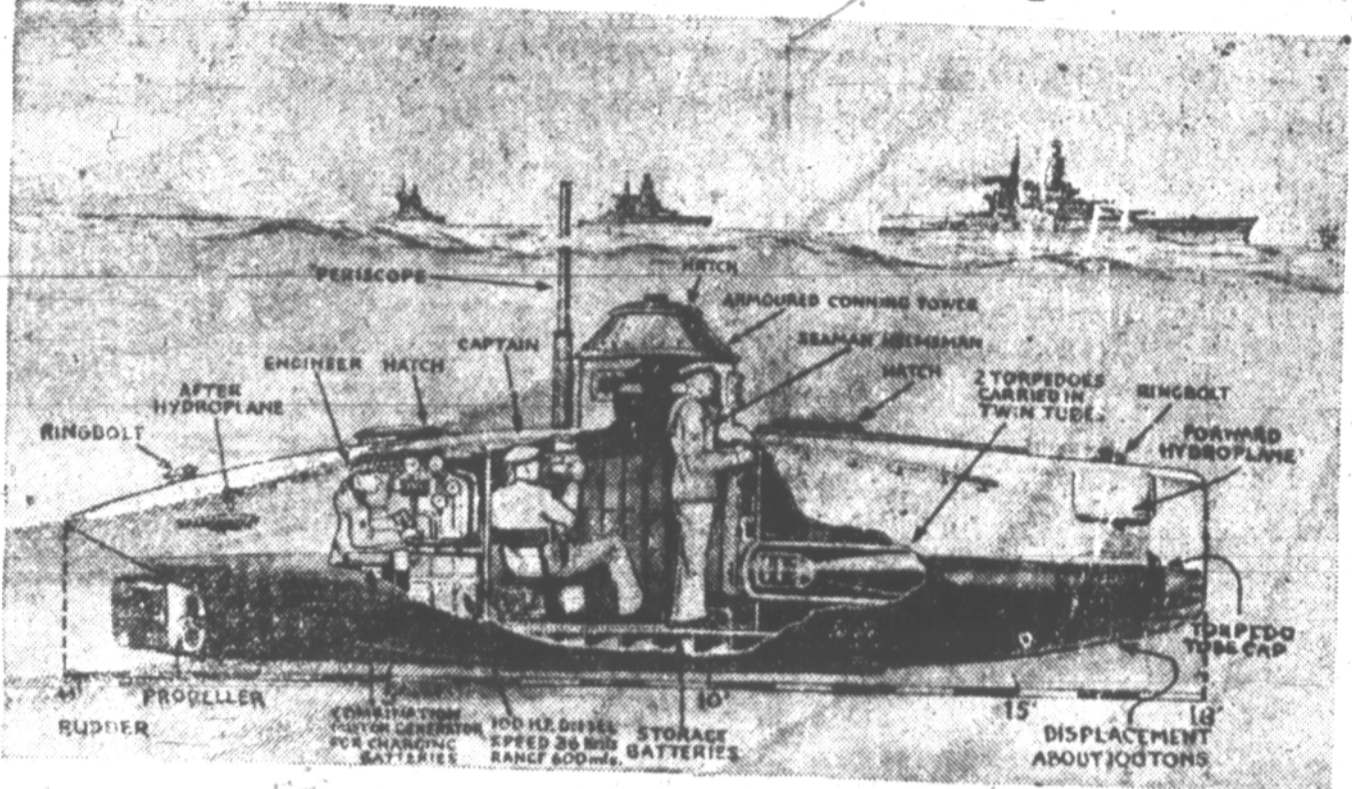
7:30 p. m. Thursday - Prayer and Bible study at the parsonage. Last Sunday evening after services as usual at the church, the congregation adjourned to the parsonage where quiet games were played and refreshments were served. During the closing hours of the Old Year a very pretty candle light service was presented. This concluded at one minute past midnight when "A Happy New Year" was wished by all present.

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. There will be no pot luck dinner at the church next Sunday, due to the flu epidemic. The pastor will preach at the Grass Valley Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

F. L. Cannell, Pastor

Moro Christian Science Society, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock Church service begins at 11 a. m. Subject "God." Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. The Reading Room is in the rear of the church building, with an attendant on Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to all services and to make use of the reading room.

Pocket Submarine May Be Powerful Jap Sea Threat



According to reports reaching London from Tokyo, the Japanese navy finally has put an oft-reported three-man submarine into mass production. Dispatches say the boats are being turned out in mass production at a cost of \$5,500 each. The craft, depicted here by an artist, measures 18 feet overall. The average modern submarine is 200 feet in length. Its displacement is 100 tons, compared to the usual 2,500 tons. It is reported that the new boat can submerge to an almost unbelievable depth of 1,800 feet. It carries only one torpedo. But one torpedo has a potential nuisance value of millions of dollars.

Wasco Teachers Return Home Again; No School

Robert B. Innap took his car and accommodated the Wasco school teachers when they left for the holidays. Belknap and Miss Beryl Sheets visited at the Belknap home at Blue Lake. Wayne Burt stopped at Newberg. Miss Barnes and Miss Ackerson at Portland. Miss Frances Garsline spent the holidays in Independence and Portland. Grant Boice accompanied Belknap as far as Gresham where he visited Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Carey and children. Teachers who returned for work Tuesday, the 2nd found that school had been postponed for another week because of the epidemic of colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Joyal are parents of a baby boy born in The Dalles a minute after midnight New Years Day.

At The Dalles New Years day Rev. Cunningham performed the wedding ceremony of Miss Dorothy Bowdle of The Dalles and Vern Dutton, Klondike. Mrs. Dutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fiatt of Friend. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boots attended the wedding from Lebanon.

College students returning to their classes after the holidays were Catherine Richelderfer, Mills college; David Richelderfer, James Steven and Philip O'Meara, Catherine Fridley, Margaret McDermond, Gertrude Cannell, Ted and John Proudfoot and Phil Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Proudfoot of Hood River spent five days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker returned to their home at Ephrata, Wn., after spending ten days visiting with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Augusta Huckin.

Persons from out of town attending the funeral of Ernie Weld Tuesday included Ray Weld of Portland, a brother; Mrs. Bertha Haily of Forest Grove, a sister;

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Checks Now Available For Aged Who Qualify Under Security Act

Monthly benefits to aged workers and to survivors of workers who die will be made after January 1 under the provisions of the federal social security act as amended at the last regular session of Congress.

The La Grande office of the federal social security board will receive applications for these benefits from eligible persons in Sherman, Grant, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla, Morrow, Wheeler, Gilliam, Harney and Maheur counties, according to an announcement by John F. Richardson, La Grande manager.

These monthly benefits, Richardson explains, will be based entirely on work performed since January 1, 1937 at jobs covered by the social security act. All lines of commercial and industrial employment are under the law. Workers in these jobs pay a tax of one per cent of their wages and

salaries and the employer pays an equal amount.

Persons entitled to these monthly payments include:

(1) Workers of age 65 or more who choose to retire and who have worked in at least six calendar quarters since January 1, 1937 and earned at least \$60 each quarter.

(2) The surviving widow and children of a worker who dies after December 31 if there is a child under age 16 or under 18 in school. The deceased worker must also have had the six quarters of employment stated above.

(3) Surviving parents who were wholly dependent on an unmarried son or daughter may receive benefits when each parent attains 65. The deceased worker must have been fully insured under the law at time of death.

Booklets explaining the old-age and survivors benefits plan of the social security act may be obtained without charge by addressing the social-security board, 201 Foley Building, La Grande.

Battles Machine



State Sen. James A. Noe of Louisiana, close friend and aide to the late Huey Long, and now a candidate for governor, has promised to break up the political machine founded by the "Kingfish." Noe broke with the other "heirs" following Long's death and is given credit for instigating and leading the present graft investigation in the state.

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Miss Jessie Hull left for Portland Tuesday where she will receive medical attention.

Mrs. W. E. Rice returned from a month's stay in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshe spent New Years Day with Mrs. Maud Akers and Mrs. G. T. Andrews at the Akers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gervais and daughter, Frances Darline, left for their home in Prineville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl motored to The Dalles Sunday to see their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Knebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortner left for Portland Wednesday where Mr. Fortner has rented an apartment. Their daughter, Winifred and husband, Mr. Van Doren accompanied them after spending several days here.

Harold and Earl Dutton spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boots of Lebanon were visitors at the Ed Dutton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum visited recently in Arlington with Mrs. Crum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strahan.

Miss Gertrude Hansen returned home from The Dalles Tuesday evening after being employed there as beauty operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson are home from Eugene after staying several weeks. They had planned to stay longer but Mrs. Katherine Johnson is not well, so they returned to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier were dinner hosts New Years eve to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker of Ephrata, Wn., Mrs. Belle Clothier, Mrs. Augusta Huckin and Mr. and Mrs. Diebert Johnson.

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T. Lester Johnson
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Syrup Red & White Maple flavor pt. jugs, 21c

FLOUR White River 49 lb. bag \$1.49

BACON Armour's half or whole 21c lb.

Crackers Snowflakes 2 lb. box 29c

Kraut Red & White 2 1/2 size tins 3 cans, 32c

Miracle Whip Salad dressing quart jars 33c

Cheese Tillamook 2 lb. loaf 49c

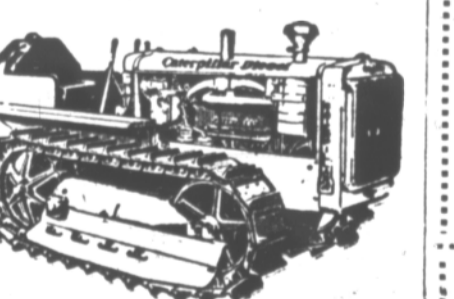
Soda A & H Brand 1 lb. pkg 2 pkgs. 15c

Egg Noodles Perters Fillets 1 lb. Cello pkg 21c

Sugar Pure Cane 10 lb. bag 53c

Dates, Clean pitted, 2 lbs 25c

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