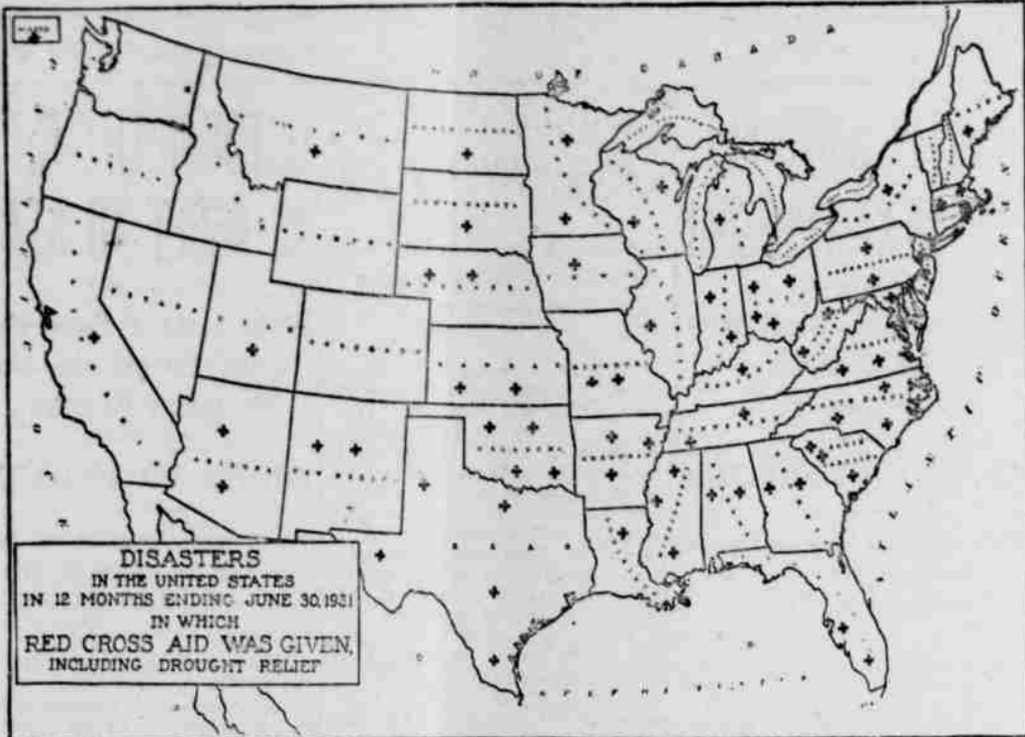


### Disasters Hit 38 States in Past Year



In a year of unusual weather conditions all over the world, the United States was especially hard hit, and in the twelve months ending June 30, 1931, the American Red Cross had given disaster relief in thirty-eight of the forty-eight states.

With the exception of a mine explosion, an epidemic of typhoid fever, a mine cave-in and a railroad accident, these disasters were all due to the elements. They were forest fires, tornadoes, floods, storms, cloudbursts and drought.

The drought, which spread over twenty-three states in the summer and fall of 1930, and has again wrought untold havoc in northwestern states in 1931, accounted for

Red Cross relief in twenty-three states. The other disasters were, without exception, carried on simultaneously with the drought relief, and placed a heavy burden, not alone upon the funds of the national Red Cross, but upon its trained personnel of disaster relief workers.

At the peak of the drought relief, more than two million persons were being fed, clothed or given other help, and in all of the work more than 2,750,000 men, women and children were cared for by the Red Cross.

Funds for the drought relief were obtained, in part, through public contributions, because of the magnitude of the numbers affected. The

public gave more than \$10,000,000 and the American Red Cross appropriated \$5,000,000 from its treasury. The cost of the other disaster relief operations was borne from the Red Cross treasury, and local funds contributed in the stricken communities.

This disaster work of the Red Cross is supported, in part, from the annual roll call for members which occurs each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day. Each person who joins as a member of the Red Cross is contributing toward this effective and important emergency relief, should calamities occur anywhere affecting lives of their fellow citizens.

Ausdale of Redmond spent the week end at the D. W. Miller home. Word has been received here of the death of Charles Nizer of La Grande, who died of heart disease Monday, October 19. Mr. Nizer was one of the early settlers on the Boardman project and made his home here for about 11 years. Three years ago he and his wife moved to La Grande where they have been living since. Mr. Nizer was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

Mrs. J. F. Barlow, Mrs. Jay Cox and Ray Barlow motored to The Dalles, Tuesday.

A dance will be given in the school auditorium Saturday evening, October 31. Music will be furnished by the Cecil orchestra. This is for the benefit of the Parent Teachers association. Let's all turn out and make this the biggest dance of the season.

### ALPINE.

By MARGARET HOWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Curran spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilkenny.

The Alpine grade and high school observed Francis E. Willard day Friday afternoon. There were recitations by Bruce Lindsay, Bernard Doherty, Irl Clary, Mildred Clary and Camilla Kilkenny. There were also talks given by the high school pupils and songs. Several visitors were present.

Miss Margaret Howard spent Friday evening at the J. Moore home.

Miss Margaret McDaid, among other honors and prizes, won the opportunity to go to Corvallis 4-H camp next June. Miss Cowgill, who speaks over the state on the 4-H club work, is taking Margaret's work with her and will show it as an example of good work.

Dan Lindsay, Ed Ditty and Willard Hawley went to Pendleton on Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Bowman of Pendleton has been visiting with Mrs. Dan Lindsay left here to stay for a time with her sister, Mrs. Coppock at Athena.

Miss Gertrude Tichenor was in Pendleton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilkenny and Camilla and Peggy were at Mrs. B. P. Doherty's Sunday afternoon. Willard Hawley attended to business in Hermiston Wednesday.

Bert Michel was at Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary's Wednesday evening.

Farm Bureau will meet Nov. 7. Don't forget, a good program is being prepared.

Miss Gertrude Tichenor was at the home of Mrs. Marie Clary Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Ebsen went to Heppner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Neil Melville has been confined to her bed because of a sprained knee. She is improving slowly.

### Do Your Christmas Giving Early

By Albert T. Reid



Rudolph Geiger was at Charley Melville's Sunday.

Bert Michel, Bill Geiger, Olney Saling and Kenneth Geiger went to The Dalles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDaid spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. McDaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michel.

Mrs. Bert Michel, Mrs. Margaret Peddicord, Irl Clary and Willard Hawley were present at the F. E. Willard's day program given at Alpine Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed McDaid is not well and is confined to her bed.

Miss Rosella Doherty accompanied by Margaret Howard went to Heppner Saturday.

Among those present from here at the pioneer's reunion in Lexington Saturday were Ed Ditty, Julian Rauch and family and Henry Rauch and family. Attending the dance later in the evening were Miss Rosella Doherty, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Dorothy Doherty, Miss Reitha Howard, Lawrence Doherty, Bill Doherty, Willard Hawley and Alex Lindsay.

Mrs. Glen Shearer of Heppner has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Neil Melville, since she received the injury to her knee.

Mrs. B. P. Doherty, Mrs. Frances Curran and Bill Doherty spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ed McDaid near Hermiston.

Mrs. Marie Clary and Mrs. Bert Michel were visitors at Mrs. E. H. Ebsen's on Friday.

Charley Melville was in Pendleton on business last week.

A charivari was given Monday night for the recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilkenny. Mrs. Kilkenny had just arrived from New York where her home had been.

Mrs. Victor Johnson spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Booher in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Saling have moved in from the Tupper ranger station to spend the winter.

Mrs. James Hams was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk on Friday.

Carl Leathers was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

A special school meeting was held Monday at 2:00 o'clock with a large number of voters and taxpayers present. The purpose of the meeting was to vote a tax to retire a \$20,000 bond. The tax carried.

Don't forget the three-act comedy, "The Ghost in the House," scheduled for Nov. 7th, at the high

school auditorium. Admission is 15 and 25 cents.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our thankfulness for the kindness and sympathy extended, also for the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and burial of our husband and father.

MRS. T. A. DRISKELL,  
WM. DRISKELL,  
THOS. C. DRISKELL,  
BERT DRISKELL,  
GEORGE DRISKELL,  
MRS. GLEN HAYES,  
MRS. CHAS. SMITH,  
MRS. LESLIE NEWTON.

**\$250 REWARD.**

I will give \$250 or a thoroughbred horse as reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties stealing my horses. B. F. SWAGGART, Lexington, Ore. 31-33

Carnival and 25-cent dance, Rhea Creek Grange hall, Oct. 31. 32-33

### BOARDMAN

By RACHEL JOHNSON.

W. T. Campbell, county judge, George Bleakman and George Peck, commissioners, and W. L. McCaleb, road master, of Heppner, were in Boardman Wednesday getting donations for the relief fund of the county. They have purchased two truck loads of potatoes from the Boardman project and have been given vegetables to be used for the relief work in the south end of the county. Anyone wishing to donate squashes, pumpkins, potatoes or other farm produce to this cause, please get in touch with the county court at Heppner, or leave at the Gorham grocery and trucks will be sent for the products.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and family of La Grande spent the week end in Boardman. Mrs. Jess Allen returned to La Grande with them Sunday evening for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle and son from Mohala are visiting at the Packard home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Spagle spent Sunday at the Strobel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dillabough at a lovely dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Katherine Brown spent the week end visiting friends in Bickleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout visited Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley in Arlington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marschat, Mrs. Martha Titus, Mrs. Frank Cramer, and Miss Rhoda Shellenberger motored to Pendleton Saturday. From there Mrs. Cramer went on to North Powder where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fortier.

Mrs. Chas. Dillon and Clara May spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Helen Campbell and Leslie Lowe of Portland spent the week end visiting with the former's sister, Miss Miriam Campbell.

Chat Atteberry of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ves Atteberry is visiting here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Packard were dinner guests at the Royal Rands home Sunday.

Lena Rose from Irrigon visited at the Macomber home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Barlow and Mrs. Claud Coats entertained at a bridge party last Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Nick Falser of Portland. Those present were Mesdames Falser, Spring, Gillespie, Gorham, Marschat, T. E. Messenger, Shannon, Sundatne, Rands, Dillabough, Hendricks, Brown, Porter, Guy Barlow, and the hostesses. High score was won by Mrs. Shannon and low by Mrs. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber and Sybil Grace spent the week end in Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley Monday evening.

A vaudeville given by a travelling company, Charlie and Cal, Dixie minstrels, was given in the school auditorium Friday evening under the auspices of the P. T. A.

The Ladies Aid missionary meeting met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Hadley. Sixteen ladies were present. The hostesses served a dainty lunch. The next Silver Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Jess Allen on November 4.

Mrs. D. W. Lynch and daughter Frances and Mr. Frank Johnson of Portland, and Miss Helen Steret of Vancouver were overnight guests at the J. R. Johnson home Wednesday while on their way to Pullman, Wash., where they attended the Theta Chi pledge dance at Washington State college.

Glen Mackan, Tom Delano and

### Won \$500 Prize



Mary Bruchl's photograph of Willets Deno, a Highcliffe, Wis., farmer, won the \$500 first prize in an international amateur photographers' competition.

and Mrs. O. J. Cox motored to Bandon. They returned to Boardman Sunday morning. Jay Cox returned to his work near Yakima Sunday evening.

Hazel Tyler has been very ill with quincy, and was taken to Hermiston hospital last week where she remained for a few days. She is home now and is greatly improved.

Chas. Wicklander, and Carl of La Grande visited Wednesday at the Bryce Dillabough home. Mr. Wicklander was on his way to Lexington to adjust a fire loss for the grange.

Mrs. Chaffee and Mrs. Kennedy were Hermiston visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats and Echo were dinner guests at the J. F. Barlow home Sunday.

Mrs. Denson's son, Elmer Hernden, of La Grande is visiting with his mother this week.

Ten high school boys turned out for basketball practice Thursday evening. This was the first practice of the season. W. O. King and John Steelhammer will do the coaching.

Guests last week at the Dan Ransier home were Mrs. Ransier's mother, Mrs. J. A. Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Thurman, and Miss Delores Scoll, all of Pendleton.

George Agee is visiting in Boardman this week.

Mrs. Thompson of La Grande visited with Mrs. Denson several days last week.

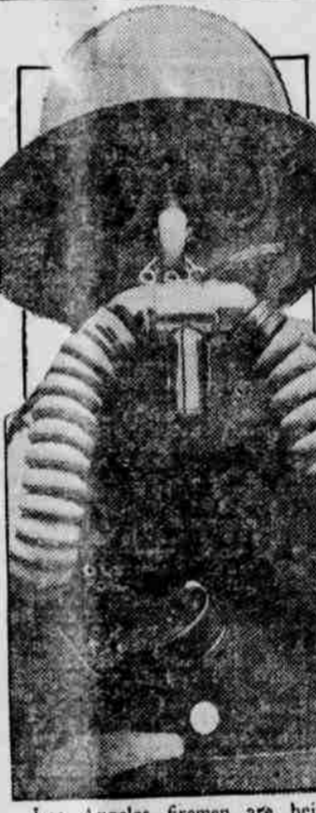
On Wednesday Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Lottie Atteberry, Mrs. Agee and Mrs. Ves Atteberry motored to Condon. Mrs. Lottie Atteberry visited with Mrs. Tate and family while there.

Mrs. Lottie Atteberry, A. W. Price and Billie were dinner guests at the Chas. Goodwin home Friday evening, after which they all attended the show in Hermiston.

Mrs. I. Skoubo and Frances went to Portland last Tuesday with Charlie Andregg and his sister, Mrs. Brugger.

Miss Ella Miller and Mr. Van

### Latest Fire Equipment



Los Angeles firemen are being equipped with breathing apparatus so they can walk through oil well flames.

### BUD'n' BUB LOVE IS THAT WAY. By ED KRESSY



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