

**IONE NEWS**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

**Snowfall Reaches 8 Inches at Ione**

A good wet snow, eight inches in depth, brought joy to the farmers Tuesday. Its moisture content was .88 inch. Since the first of September there has been 2.64 inches of rain, most of which has fallen since Christmas. The ground is not frozen, and is in good condition to receive the moisture.

Elmer Griffith was painfully but not seriously injured Monday about noon when his car struck a frosty place on the highway near Dale Ray's and overturned. The car was damaged but was not put out of commission. Mr. Griffith is confined to his home.

Betty Jean Mankin, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, returned to her school, St. Paul's in Walla Walla, Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Smith accompanied the Mankins to Walla Walla, and visited her husband who is a patient at the veterans hospital there. Mrs. Berl Akers and little son Berl left the hospital Saturday and returned to their home in Gooseberry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palmateer returned Saturday from Estacada where they were called by the death of Mrs. Palmateer's father, John Githens.

Katherine Griffith reentered the E. O. C. E. at La Grande this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Mrs. Mary Cunningham made the trip to La Grande on Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. Kittie Turner.

W. G. Palmateer returned Tuesday from Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lillie DeShazer for several weeks. Albert Lindstrom met him at Arlington.

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

**Boardman Youth Wins Scholarship**

Mr. and Mrs. Charle Chandler and family stayed overnight at the Henry Graves home enroute to Vale where they are going to make their home.

Frank Kunze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze, returned home on Friday evening for the first time in four years. He has been working in Garnett, Mont.

Miss Phyllis Wilson has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McClaskey in The Dalles.

Miss Doris Hood and Kenneth Ransier returned home in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs. Kenneth Ransier and Doris Hood have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs spent the week end with Mrs. Tubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood.

Elbert Fisher, local FFA boy, has won the alternate for the Union Pacific scholarship. This scholarship is now called the Carl Raymond Gray scholarship in honor of the president of the U. P. railroad who recently passed away. Elbert Fisher's project was judged on December 15. Guy Moore of Heppner received the scholarship.

Pomona grange was held in the Boardman grange hall on Saturday, January 6. The day consisted of a business meeting in the morning, dinner at noon, an afternoon program, lunch in the evening and the degree work in the evening. Rex Ellis of Pendleton was the special speaker of the afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delano burned to the ground about noon on Monday, January 8. At the time of the fire, Delano's were both away from home.

**IRRIGON NEWS**

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

**Irrigon High Comets Win from Lexington**

The Comets played a winning game at Lexington Thursday night, with the high school basketball team there. The score was 18-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, left Tuesday for an extended tour through California.

Mrs. Maynard Hoaglan who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. John Volle has been quite ill with flu the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner were dinner guests of Mrs. James Warner Sunday.

Earl Steward is doing the excavating work under the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward in preparation for a full cement basement.

Mrs. Earl Leach and baby son returned home from the Hermiton hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Hinkley is very ill at her home in Irrigon.

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Joint Installation Held at Hardman**

Jim Stevens is working at the A. C. Ball ranch on upper Rhea creek.

Mrs. Ethel McDaniel and Vern, Vera and Cecil, Mrs. Frank McDaniel, Les Robinson, Lewis and Clinton Batty and Elwood Hastings were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. Sam McDaniel fell one day last week and hurt her arm.

Joint installation was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. A delicious chicken supper was enjoyed.

Earl Redding and Buster Bleakman returned to Bates where they will trap.

Miss Alta Stevens is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

Those who were ill last week were Mrs. Earl Redding, Patsy the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald, and Miss Juanita Byer.

Mrs. Al Lovgren and son Stacy spent Sunday in Lone Rock visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wick.

Mrs. Neal Knighten who has been ill for the last week was well enough to return to her school at Alpine on Monday. Mrs. Stanley Robinson who substituted for her last week returned with her.

Doctor Coleman of Condon made his weekly visit to Hardman on Thursday. He plans to come as regularly as the weather permits.

A meeting of the high school 4-H Health club was held on Wednesday of last week. Special reports were made by Vera McDaniel and Mildred Clary.

Sermon subjects for the coming week's services are, Friday, prayer meeting, Genesis 4; Sunday at 11 o'clock, "His Grace Also;" Christian Endeavor 6:30; evening service 7:30, "The Seven Sealed Book," Rev. 5.

The weather last week was very pleasant—sunny, with a little rain. At the beginning of this week the snow started with 3 or 4 inches on Monday morning and 8½ on Tuesday. The snow plow was out before daylight on Tuesday and went on out to the Wheeler county line. The leaden skies and the general feel of the air indicate that we can expect more snow. Since the ground is unfrozen, this snow will be a big factor in remedying the moisture shortage situation.

"Garbo's NINOTCHKA makes new movie history," says Luella Parsons. Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

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**EXAMINER COMING**

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state, is scheduled to arrive in Heppner Thursday, Jan. 18, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

**Employment Gains Shown in District**

Registered unemployed in Umatilla and Morrow counties—both served by the Pendleton office—dropped from 1300 to 593 during the past year, according to Silas Gaiser, administrator for the commission in Salem. Of those on the active file 135 were women and 37 veterans.

Benefits paid out in the Portland district during 1939 were \$51,683, against \$63,812 the previous year. Over the state the drop in weekly checks amounted to nearly \$2,000,000 from the \$5,916,392 recorded in 1938.

New jobs were found for 4,054 by the Pendleton office in 1939 compared with 3,425 the previous year. Private placements increased from 1,012 to 1,186.

For Oregon last year's placement total of 117,019 set new marks since the free service was started four years ago. In 1938 jobs were found for 70,102. The active jobless file dropped from 85,827 to 42,072 during the year.

"NINOTCHKA is one of the most hilariously diverting comedies Hollywood has made in a long time," Cleveland Press. Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

**U. P. Petroleum Rate Hearing Scheduled**

Formal hearing has been set by Ormond R. Bean, state utilities commissioner, in the matter of the investigation of the reasonableness of petroleum and petroleum products rates filed November 3, by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

The hearing will be held at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, starting at 10 a. m., January 29. This formal case is the sequel to the extended petroleum hearing held in June by Clyde B. Aitcheson, of the ICC, one of the most important cases of the year in which scores of attorneys, rate experts, and truck line officials took part.

Supplement No. 16-C to the North Pacific Coast Freight Bureau tariff 14-N named new Oregon in-state rates and minimum weights for transportation in tank cars of petroleum and petroleum products from Portland, Willbridge and Linnton to various destinations in Central and Eastern Oregon.

**Two Bits Total Cost of Farm Account System**

Two bits invested in an Oregon farm account book is all the equipment anyone needs to prepare himself to keep a systematic record of any farm business, says G. W. Kuhlman, assistant professor of farm management at Oregon State college, who has been holding various meetings on the subject throughout the state.

More important than the two bits, however, is the will of the person to keep a faithful record day after day.

"The skeptic is always inclined to wonder whether farmers really keep accounts, and if so, whether they are worthwhile," said Professor Kuhlman recently. "Here is

what one Oregon woman reported on this subject, as quoted in a recent national magazine article:

"The farm account records were started in 1936 and they served their purpose well when the income tax collector wanted a share of the profits, which had been spent three years ago. He said the itemized report gave a good picture of the farm operations and he wanted to know if we went to the expense of having a lawyer make it out. I was pleased to tell him that one lesson in farm accounting given by our county agent, and a 25-cent Oregon State college farm account book each year, turned the trick."

**Canners' Short Course Set February 5-17**

Oregon's most consistently popular agricultural short course—the annual session for commercial canners—will be held this year from February 5 to 17, at Oregon State college, under the usual sponsorship of food industries department there. This nineteenth annual session is called the "Canners and Frozen Food Packers School" inasmuch as the growing importance of the frozen food industry has given it an increased share in this year's program of instruction and demonstrations.

This is the pioneer school of its kind in the country and now attracts around 150 students annually. This year's work will include instruction for both beginners and experienced men in the canning and food preserving field, including courses in fruit and vegetable canning, a course for field men of canneries and frozen food plants, and the usual mechanical course in double seaming, handled in cooperation with the American Can company. A nominal registration fee of \$4 is charged for the course.

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