

Monument Isolated As Drifting Snow Blockades Highways

By MRS. MILLIE WILSON
On Saturday Monument was completely isolated from the outside world. There was no mail from any direction as all roads were blocked by the drifting snow.

Boyd Hinton and Joe Elder were business visitors in John Day and Canyon City last Wednesday.

In spite of the windy weather, the John Day grade school boys came to Monument to play basketball with the Monument boys. They went home victorious.

Some of the Monument people in John Day and Canyon City last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johns, Ivan Enright, Dick Williams, Melvin Bound, Ed Round, Earl Sweet, Phyllis Flower, Hack Hobby and Jack Forrest.

On account of no electricity and the cold weather the schools were closed last Thursday.

When school closed Thursday, Mrs. Farrow, intermediate teacher, returned to her home at Long Creek. She had Mrs. Clara Flower substitute for her Friday.

Willard Gilman and John Walters were in town Thursday to meet Mrs. Gilman who had just returned from Hepner. While here they were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson.

Leland Stewart and Dale Matson drove to Vale this week for a load of baled hay for Elzie Emry.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron King were down from their ranch Thursday. They visited Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard.

Bob Criswell was down from his ranch at Hamilton Friday with several butchered hogs for Henry Durt to cure by smoking.

Mrs. Miles Gilman and Mrs. Willard Gilman drove to Hepner last Wednesday. They returned Thursday.

Alva Mayhem came from Hepner Wednesday. Clayton Griggs

returned with him on Thursday. They plan to work in the woods.

Mrs. Edna Moore and Mrs. Viola Shank met Mr. Moore in Long Creek Thursday. They were forced to go by Mt. Vernon as the highway to Long Creek is blocked by snow.

Clinton Batty and Howard Counts were business visitors in Hepner, Friday. On account of the blizzard and drifting snow they were forced to spend the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johns and daughters, Kay and Dee Ann, are moving this week to the Ted Wright ranch below Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are leaving for Portland where Mrs. Wright will seek medical aid.

Mrs. Gladys Jewel was hostess Saturday for a shower honoring Mrs. Pearl Jones. There were 20 guests present. The afternoon was spent playing games. The honoree was the recipient of many useful presents. After the presents were opened, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Lloyd Harshman and Harold French spent the week-end at their homes in Hepner.

Mrs. Lawrence Cuts entertained a group of little folks Saturday in honor of their little daughter Kay's birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

In spite of the blustery weather Friday, the grade school boys of John Day came to Monument to play basketball with the grade school boys. It was a close game but the John Day boys went home the victors.

On the way home from Ukiah Friday, Dane Broadfoot, Chet Brown and Charles Holmes were caught in a blizzard in Flowers Gulch north of Long Creek. George Cannon came along and pulled them through the drift and they were able to follow behind him to Long Creek. These men had been to Ukiah to check on the utility system there.

Chet Brown and Dane Broadfoot spent Thursday in Hepner in the interests of the utility system.

Rho Beakman, daughter Rhone and Stanley Musgrave were attending to matters of business in John Day and Canyon City on Saturday.

Mt. Vernon's high school boys

WHAT THE PERSIAN GULF SENDS US



and girls played the Monument teams on the Monument floor on Friday evening. The visiting boys were victorious but Monument's girls won over the Mt. Vernon girls.

and cheese. Add salt, pepper, paprika and hot milk. Cover top with cracker crumbs, dot with bacon strips and butter. Bake one hour at 350 F.

A hot, hearty fish chowder, straight from the fishing villages of far-off Nova Scotia, depends on potatoes and milk for creamy smoothness. This makes an ideal luncheon or supper dish.

Hi-Ways To Health

By ADA R. MAYNE

POTATOES ARE GOOD ANYTIME

One of the plentiful vegetables listed of January is potatoes—varieties such as Long Whites, Russet Burbanks and Bliss Triumph are being received in abundance from the potato-producing areas of Oregon—all of which means bushels galore. Washington, Idaho and California are good eaters!

Potatoes are old favorites for flavor and economy. They are wonderful meal stretchers—weather served as main dish or as a meat accompaniment. A crisp golden serving of hashed brown potatoes, a steaming creamy casserole of scalloped potatoes, or a big baked potato topped with melting butter—there is a potato favorite for everyone!

Perfect flavor companions for the potato are butter and cheese both in good supply, too. Each will add flavor and food value to your daily meals with little strain on the budget.

Here is a delicious combination of potatoes, corn and cheese, transformed into a flavorful bubbling casserole in just over one hour. It is perfect accompaniment for pork, either chops or sausages, and will warm your family's heart on these cold January days.

Corn and Potato Casserole (Serves 5)

- 3 large potatoes, sliced thin, raw
- 1 1/2 cups hot milk
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 12 oz. can corn
- Bacon stripes
- 1/2 cup cracker crumbs, buttered
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- Alternate sliced potatoes, corn

Fish Chowder (Serves 6)

- 2 lb. Halibut
- 1/4 lb. salt pork, diced
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 2 cups boiling water
- 3 cups cubed potatoes, raw
- 4 cups milk
- 8 soda crackers, crumbled
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 2 or 3 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 Tbsp. chopped parsley

Cut fish into 2 inch cubes. Fry salt pork until brown and crisp. Add onion and cook until tender but not brown. Add the boiling fish liquid or water, and potatoes. Cook 10 minutes. Add the fish. Simmer 10 minutes. In another sauce pan mix milk, crackers, butter, salt and pepper. Heat just to scalding. Combine the two mixtures. Pour into soup tureen or individual bowls. Sprinkle top with parsley. Serve hot.

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The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has just released figures showing sales of United States Treasury Department Savings Bonds in Oregon. Total sales for the United States were \$4,285,324, an increase of \$573,942 when compared to December a year ago. December's E Bond purchases in Oregon were \$3,285,214, which is \$524,236 more than for the same month a year ago. This represents

an increase in these small Bond purchases amounting to 18%. In discussing these figures, Mr. E. C. Sammons, State Chairman of the Oregon office of the Savings Bonds Division, pointed out that when this increase in Savings Bonds sales is contrasted with an expected small decrease in retail sales in Oregon for December, the conclusion is inescapable that the sense of thrift among Oregon people is growing. Copies of the Federal Reserve sales figures received by County Chairman Mrs. Elaine George

show sales in this county in December amounting to \$17,525. This represents an increase of \$7,763 on the basis of a comparison with December, 1948. Savings Bonds redemptions for the State in December were \$3,898,983. For the same month a year ago, redemptions were \$3,869,577. Although Oregon as a state has yet to observe its first centennial, scientists say its earliest residents pre-historic aborigines, came as long ago as 20,000 years or before ice-age mammals became extinct.

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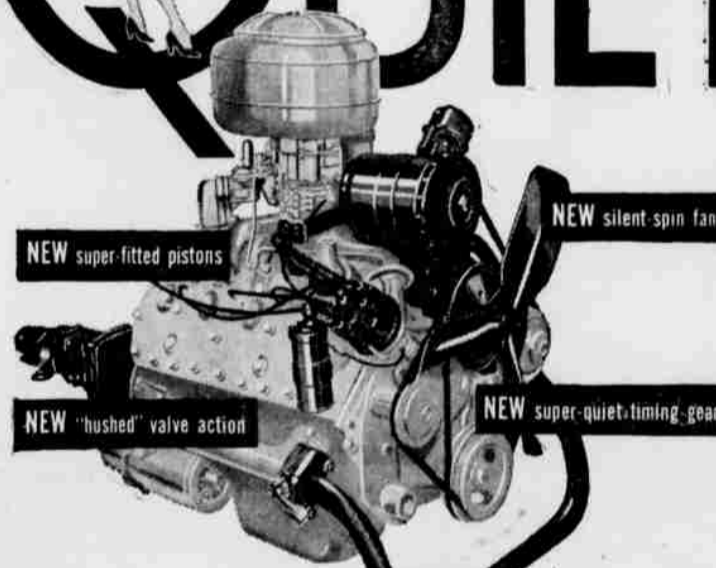
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