

### Kinzua Rail Service Restored After Two Weeks Lay Off

By MRS. ELSA LEATHERS

The carpenter crew has been busy the past week reflooring the pastime and confectionery. They also are rebuilding the interior of the confectionery, making a circular bar with more stalls and booths that will hold only two people.

At the time of this writing the road between Camp 5 and here is closed to cars. Those coming and going on the week-end and Monday went and came by the way of Spray.

The mail had to be brought to Kinzua via Fossil on a pickup for several days this week due to the heavy drifts on the railroad. The train was able to make a roundtrip to Condon Sunday, opening the road.

Ethel Mitchell underwent a major operation Friday at The Dalles. Her son Leo Roy left Thursday at noon to be with her. She will be there about two more weeks.

A son was born Jan. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Beard at The Dalles hospital. He was named Laurence Gene and weighed six pounds.

A potluck dinner was held in Jeffmore hall Thursday afternoon by the ladies of the Womens club. At this time new officers were elected. Mrs. R. M. Robison was

### Monument Business Man Figures In Highway Accident

By MRS. MILLIE WILSON

Last Monday as Dempsey Boyer was on his way to The Dalles he had the misfortune to have his car skid into a truck just west of Arlington. Ice roads were the cause of the accident. No one was hurt and not too much damage was done to the cars. Mr. Boyer purchased a new four-door sedan in The Dalles and he and Mrs. Boyer, who had been attending to matters of interest in The Dalles, drove the new car home Thursday. There was a silver thaw on the Columbia and John Day highways as far as Condon the day they came home. From Condon the roads were snowy and slick but not too dangerous.

Delmar Settle and Charles Gilman were in John Day Tuesday. They reported the roads as icy and very slick.

Gerald Stocum drove several head of cattle from his ranch on Deer Creek to Monument last Tuesday. Willard Gilman and Carl Cox met him here and took the cattle to the Cox ranch at Top.

Bob Criswell of Hamilton was attending to matters of business in Monument Monday.

Lindell Broadbent and Lawrence Cutts returned this week from a trip to Missouri. They report travel as being dangerous on account of slick snowy roads.

### On account of the bad roads, Mrs. Farrow spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek.

The electric switches on the furnace in the gymnasium have been giving Janitor Miles Gilman a lot of trouble. Emory Moore worked Thursday to get them all in working order again.

Henry Cuper was attending to matters of business in John Day Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Fleming narrowly escaped a serious accident last Thursday when she was attempting to thaw some frozen water pipes with a blow torch. The torch exploded, knocking Mrs. Fleming down. The report was felt and heard several blocks away. The bottom of the blow torch was found an estimated 80 feet away. Only minor damage was done. The side of the house caught fire but was quickly extinguished, and two windows were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowman and children are planning to leave next Monday for a month's vacation. They will visit in Portland, then go as far south as Red Bluff, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Jewell were in John Day last Tuesday. Mr. Jewell had an appointment with his dentist.

Mrs. Clinta Mellor entertained a group of little folks at her home Sunday in honor of her little daughter Charlene's third birthday. Mrs. Daisy Simas was guest of honor, her birthday being the same day as Charlene's. The afternoon was spent playing games after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Mellor.

The first of the week Leland Stewart made a blade for his small tractor by cutting an old hot water tank in two lengthwise. With this he scraped the snow from the streets.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones were saddened Saturday when word was received of Mrs. Jones' death at the hospital in Prairie City. Her husband and children were with her at the time of her passing. Mrs. Jones had been in poor health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hadley from Camp 5 near Kinzua braved the bad roads to come to Monument Saturday. They were guests of Mrs. Hadley's sister, Mrs. Margaret Elder. They attended the Gay Nineties dance, which was sponsored by the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Padberg of Lexington are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson. They enjoyed the Gay Nineties dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gasner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Stubblefield received word from her sister, Mrs. Leo Hardy in John Day that they were taking Mr. Hardy to Portland for medical aid.

Some of the people from other towns attending the Gay Nineties dance Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Welch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McBride and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mr. and

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show what has been accomplished through this work. The main business of the day will be to elect one supervisor. It is hoped that everyone will bring a covered dish and enjoy the day visiting and eating.

The Gay Nineties dance Saturday night was sponsored by the American Legion. It was well attended and everyone reported a good time. Many people and children were in costumes. The music was furnished by the Farrow's band of Long Creek and the supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuper as the

best dressed couple; to Helen Holmes as the best dressed woman; to Morton Cuper as the best dressed man; to Dee Ann Johns and Hankle Cuper as the best dressed children; to Mead Gilman for the fanciest whiskers and to Hank Cuper for the longest whiskers. The judges were Mildred Forter and Alton McBride of Long Creek and Glenn Hadley of Kinzua.

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