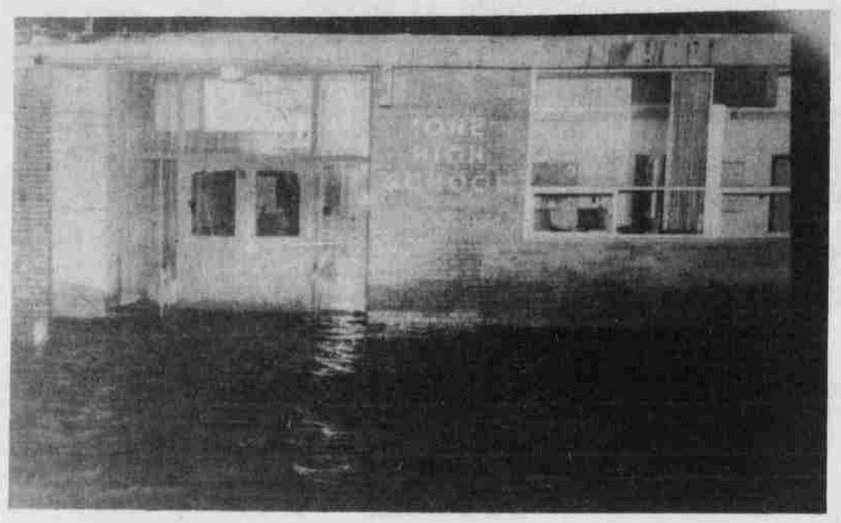
Flood waters take toll throughout county



Flood waters inundated homes, businesses and schools as these photos evidence. Clockwise, top left, Ionians survey the town's main street with dike of hay bales in foreground. Water laps at the front door of Ione High School as it did in other Ione buildings. Ladd farms, north of Ione was completley separated from the highway by a river of water. Heppner's Morgan Street Bridge, already a shaky structure, had water pushing against strained beams. Heppner City Hall was literally the city's 'water office' as Wynn Crist bails water.

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