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**February One Of
Coldest on Record**

No wonder residents of the dam area shivered during February.

Last month was one of the coldest on record, according to data kept by Lockmaster G. A. Saunders at Cascade locks. A normal February at the Locks should see an average temperature of 39.4 degrees, but February, 1936, found the mercury curling up in the bulb of the thermometer with an average for the month of only 28.5 degrees. The average of the highest temperatures for the month was only a shade above freezing, or 33.8 degrees. The mean minimum was 23.3 degrees.

Lowest officially recorded temperature for the month was nine above, on both February 8 and 14. Unofficial thermometers were said to have ducked under the zero mark several times at the height of the cold spell. Some 26½ inches of snow fell during the month, which with a rainstorm or two totalled 8.64 inches of rainfall compared with 26.7 inches for January, which included only a half-inch of snow. Despite January's extra-heavy rainfall, 8 1-3 inches of rain would have to fall today to make the period from September to now up to normal.

February's cold spell caused some damage to trees and shrubs which, under influence of January's warm rains, had budded out. Pussywillows were thoroughly nipped in the bud, although most were in their last stages when the freezeup came. Extent of damage to budding fruit trees cannot be estimated at present.

**OSCAR HYDE DOUBLES
SIZE OF MEN'S STORE**

Confidence in the business future of Cascade Locks is being shown by Oscar Hyde of The Men's store, across from the Locks postoffice.

Hyde has doubled the size of his shop by knocking out the partition that formerly separated it from Macy's Dress shop. This week he and Mrs. Hyde are busy rearranging stock on tables and shelves to make effective use of their spacious quarters. An increase in variety of articles is planned for the near future.

BADMINTON TO COME

Badminton, popular game that looks like a cross between tennis and volleyball, will soon be played at the government auditorium. A net and other equipment are expected to be installed soon.

SHORT STORY

Once upon a time a man got up early one Sunday morning to let the iceman in, and not being able to find his bathrobe, he slipped on his wife's kimono. When he opened the door he was greeted by a nice big kiss by the iceman. The only way he could figure it out was that the iceman's wife had a kimono just like the one he had on.

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Bob Knierum and Mr. and Mrs. Odd Butler and daughters, Hazel and Georgiana, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grim Sunday.

To the birthday party of Mrs. G. H. Ferrington Saturday night at her home came Mr. and Mrs. Verne Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Braund and Rolph Enquist of Bonny Villa, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Maxson of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hilton of Springdale. Verne Nichols and Mrs. Lester Maxson carried off the men's and women's prizes for an advertising game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Miller returned to their Bonny Villa home Sunday after a week in Hood River where they have been staying with Mr. Miller's father, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Miller's mother and son, Bill, of Hood River, accompanied them and returned to the Oregon apple capital with them that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edlund spent Friday in Portland.

Hugh Williams has purchased the former Carl Sanford home near the tavern and is doing minor remodeling preparatory, according to strong rumor, to a forthcoming marriage. Miss Marian Lawrence of Portland is said to be the girl. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, who moved out several weeks ago, are now in West Virginia, where Mr. Sanford is junior engineer for a government project.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and son spent Thursday in Portland.

Jim Bowen has returned to work after a bout with flu that kept him in bed several days last week.

The boys at the tavern last week finished a screen to hide the kitchen door. It took Rolph Enquist about a week to get used to it; in the meantime, he kept plowing into the hard wood, forgetting it was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Ecklund spent Friday in Portland.

Little Juanita Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks, is recovering from an attack of chickenpox that is keeping her out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Christenson spent Thursday in Portland where they saw a show.

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Mrs. John Moe of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olmstead Thursday and Friday.

The bridge and pinochle afternoons, so popular all during the winter with Bonny Villa ladies, have been broken up lately by knitting bees, the ladies making wool Sox for their husbands. Among those industriously engaged in converting yarn into Sox are Mrs. W. S. Hicks, Mrs. J. B. Olmstead, Mrs. Oskar Ecklund and Mrs. Price.

It'll be Ho! for the bounding main for young Jack Olmstead within a few weeks, if all goes well. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olmstead, he is due to take his final physical examination for entrance to the navy March 16 in Portland. If he passes, he will be sent immediately to San Diego, Calif., for training preparatory to being assigned to a ship.

Noah and Shorty Bickel have purchased and installed a new gasoline kitchen range and neighbors say

proaches perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olmstead and Mrs. John Moe attended the Eagles dance in Cascade Locks Thursday evening.

With spring in the air, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fessel and Noah Bickel have been seen cleaning their front yards preparatory to flower planting.

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