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STARKEY NEWS OF INTEREST

DEEP SNOW AND PLENTY OF COLD WEATHER.

School Re-opens After Vacation Caused by Stormy Weather.

Starkey, March 8.—(Special)—H. F. Neal of Salt Lake City was a business visitor here last Monday.

T. F. Hopkins, manager of the Camp Carson mines, J. T. Allen of Portland, and Tom Williamson of La Grande went up to the mines the first of the week. They found the snow very deep and with great difficulty made their way up the mountain.

Tom Loftus has returned from La Grande where he spent several weeks. J. F. Alden has been successful in finding an abundance of water at a depth of about 240 feet. Mr. Alden will get a gasoline engine to pump water.

Ben Hagey made a hurried trip to Grande at Monday returning home the same day.

H. E. Hagey, Mrs. K. E. Burnett and

Grandma Burnett were visitors at La Grande this week.

'Bill' Condit of Hilgard made a flying trip to this place today.

Andy Sullivan returned from La Grande yesterday.

Our school has reopened after a week's vacation on account of bad colds and deep snow.

Miss Fora McShain is doing good work in the school room this winter. Mrs. W. F. Burnett of La Grande visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

The snow is going very slowly, it still being quite cold and freezing every night.

Stock of all kinds has done fairly well this winter, with plenty of feed on hand yet.

Rock Creek Items.

Plenty of snow still prevails but the temperature is not low and as we always welcome blonish weather before the idea, we are trying to keep patient, with the hope that the goddess of spring will smile on us with a pleasant permanence when she finally arrives.

Land and timber sales seem quite prominent in the last few weeks in the Grande Ronde region, and buyers might find it profitable to come this way. We have it.

Mrs. Burnap of the Lone Elm ranch

met with quite a misfortune last week in the loss of a valuable horse. The animal with its mate was doing light work around the house and barnyard and while the driver was in the act of turning them around by some inexplicable manner, one of them broke its leg and of course had to be despatched in mercy to its incurable suffering. The loss is almost irreparable as it was a favorite driving mare, and coming as it does in the wake of her recent great sorrow it is indeed serious to the aged lady.

SYNOPSIS of the annual statement of the Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon, of Salem, Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data including Cash Receipts, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities.

Total gross assets \$112,174.54

Liabilities None

Insurance Net amount of Ins. at risk Dec. 31, 1911 \$9,358,046.27

Written during 1911 5,746,106.99

Expired & cancelled during 1911 4,305,765.52

Amount at risk Dec. 31, 1911 8,148,725.74

Re-insured 341,595.00

Net amount in force Dec. 31, 1911 7,807,130.74

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