

Weather Remains Cold At Promise But Wind Absent

By Mrs. Bertha Carper
PROMISE, Ore. (Special) — The weather here continues to be clear and cold with the temperature near zero, but there has been no wind at all. Snow still stands on trees and posts as it has been for the last three weeks.

Ivan Carper and Clyde Taylor came over from Eden Sunday. Clyde will visit for a few days at the home of C. Carper.

Miss Lola Gorbett returned to Ernest Johnson's in Lower Valley Monday after spending Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week here visiting her parents and friends.

Harry Haefler and son, Chester, of Eden, passed through here Monday after some calls which had wandered across the river and are at Lige Barton's.

Melvin Carper returned to Pow-walka Monday after several days visit with relatives and friends here. Ivan Carper returned with him and they took back two young horses to feed at George Brooks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Ben Wheeler and Rollin Gorbett are camped out near the summit and are cutting wood which they are delivering and selling in Wallowa. Mrs. Wheeler and her baby are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Henderson.

Ralph Carper and Willis Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper and sons, Frank and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barton and two sons, spent Thanksgiving day at Maxville with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carper and Earl Haney and family.

There was a community dinner at the grange hall Thanksgiving day with an abundance of good things to eat. Everyone there seemed to enter into the spirit of the day and a delightful entertainment was enjoyed after the dinner served at noon. The program was given by Riverside and Promise schools.

The young people's Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Freshman Sunday evening for song practice.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett and daughter, Fern, Grandpa Seewright, Ivan Garrett, Robert Carper, Jarrett Kenworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carper and family, Arthur Prince and Mary Carper all spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenworthy.

Charles Moore returned from Wallowa Saturday after the funeral of his little son Wednesday. Mrs. Evelyn Moore went to Caldwell, Idaho, with her mother, Mrs. Maude Haney for a few weeks visit there.

At the regular meeting of the Promise grange last Saturday it was decided to prepare a program to be given New Year's eve at the grange hall. Another program was planned for Feb. 22, the 200th anniversary of Washington's birthday and the 10th anniversary of the Promise grange. The grangers and other friends of the grange will meet next Saturday to cut wood for use at the grange.

The women will be on hand with a good dinner at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carper visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett on Sunnyside.

There was a dance at Maxville Thanksgiving evening and quite a crowd attended from here. An excellent time was reported by Duane, Lois and Myra Gorbett, Fred and Melvin Carper and Earl Williams who were present.

Mrs. Roy Henderson spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ed Denton.

Ed Denton made a trip to Middle Point Friday to get a sled. He spent the night at Duane Gorbett's sheep camp and returned Saturday. He said he had a very hard and disagreeable trip, the snow was very deep and on the return trip he suffered with the cold and was compelled to stop several times and build a fire to get warm.

Mrs. Lula Trump entertained several of the young people at her home Saturday evening. Games were played and a social time enjoyed. Those present were Fred and Melvin Carper, Duane, Lola and Myra Gorbett, Raymond, Ronald and Edith Freshman, Earl and Nellie Williams, Richard and Winnie Roby and Inez Denton.

Must Observe Rules
Youth cannot afford to ignore the road signs if it hopes to travel life's highway in safety.—Roy L. Smith.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

By Mrs. C. A. Hunter
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WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — Wallowa has experienced some real winter weather for the last two weeks. According to old timers it has been 35 years since such cold weather has occurred in the month of November. The thermometer registered below zero for several nights in succession, the coldest being nine degrees below on Sunday night, Nov. 23.

Betty Carpenter, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carpenter is still confined to her home from injuries she received a week ago while coasting on the hill southwest of town. She and another little girl, Harriette Biggs, were riding down hill together when their sled struck a telephone pole. Betty was thrown against the pole and was picked up unconscious. For a time it was feared that her skull was fractured. Along with the injury to her head she received a broken collar bone. Harriette escaped with severe bruises.

Several Wallowa people enjoyed a turkey dinner at Joseph recently when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich served the big bird which they won as a prize at the Thanksgiving ball in Wallowa. The dancers were chosen by elimination and Mr. and Mrs. Rich were chosen finally as winners. Those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William McKinzie, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waelty, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeler and O. D. Rich, all of Wallowa.

Bill Fordice, of Flora, was in Wallowa transacting business on Thursday. He reports that there are 14 inches of snow at Flora but that the highway is in first class condition.

Mrs. S. V. Cray is in Seattle where she expects to remain for some time to receive medical treatment and also visit her daughter, Mrs. Irene Sonoda.

Mrs. Bruce Cox is a patient this week at the Wallowa hospital.

Miss Helen Kennedy, of Portland, was in Wallowa Thursday on her way to Joseph to spend the weekend at her old home. The Kennedy family recently moved to Portland. Miss Louise Kennedy, fifth grade teacher in the Wallowa schools, is a sister.

Six telephone men from La Grande are at work in Wallowa putting in new cable. They are Ed Evans, Howard Evans, Pat Ballard, Mr. Green, Mr. Scully and Mr. Rher. Ed Evans and Mr. Scully have charge of the work which the expect to complete the first of this week.

Jack McLean left Friday by train for El Centro, Cal., to play in the Harry Snodgrass dance orchestra during the winter months.

Tom Wootton and Miss Esther Weinhard returned to their homes in Dayton, Wash., Wednesday after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weinhard, of Lower Valley. Mr. Wootton was formerly employed at the Wallowa hardware store here and is now located in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wade were visitors in La Grande Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Maxwell and daughters have moved into town for the winter months. They are living at the Barnett apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mumford returned to their home in Pendleton Tuesday after visiting here for two weeks at the home of their son, Clarence.

Fred Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bales, is quarantined because of a case of scarlet fever this week. This is reported to be the only case in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peffer and Mr. and Mrs. Orval McKinzie drove to La Grande Tuesday morning and spent the day shopping.

The Legion auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in regular session at the Maconic hall and plans were made to give a benefit bridge party on Monday evening, Dec. 14. Mrs. Ross Hood is president of the Wallowa auxiliary.

WHITEFISH SEINED

BEND, Ore. (P) — Four tons of whitefish have been seined from the Deschutes river here by the state game commission for the benefit of the unemployed. The fish are placed in snow banks along the river where anyone wishing them may get them. Many were brought to Bend by those who have no employment and little food. The game commission says the whitefish feed on trout spawn.

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