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Snowbound Edition

SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Criterion Chronicles

If there is a community in which news are scarcer than at Criterion, we are moved to say that we deeply sympathize with any news paper depending upon said place for news.

Lagrippe has about spent its force here and all victims are convalescing.

J. E. Miller returned home Saturday evening after several weeks visit at different points in the Willamette valley. The "Mrs." whose coming with him was expected by most of his neighbors, did not materialize though Elmer says the question received much serious consideration. His real surprise to his friends was his ability to get back without calling upon said friends for the price of return.

The loss of five stock is still quite heavy, owing to shortage of feed and continued cold winter weather. Reports say that one farmer's loss is 25 head of cattle besides several sheep, another 8 head of cattle and several others with one or more each.

Considerable snow has fallen during the past week and heavy east winds have drifted it badly

so that roads are nearly impassable.

Tony Connolly passed through here Monday enroute from Trout Creek range to the Connolly ranch above Maupin.

Miss Herrling reports highly satisfactory finish work done on her residence by A. C. Mead of Maupin.

The seven weeks of winter just passed have caused us to all take notice.

C. G. Skogsberg has been visiting for several days in The Dalles.

J. H. Baxter has been helping to run the government lately, incidentally making two trips to Maupin and returned with the mail.

Smock Items 1

(to late for last week)

Bill Lucas lost a horse last Tuesday.

Mr. Griffin was a caller at Rosse's Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson is visiting her mother Mrs. Jim McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayfield were visitors at the home of Sam Brown's Friday.

F. Russell and family made a trip to Maupin in a sleigh but they found mud before they got there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMillin and their two younger daughters visited at A. F. Russell's, having

HEAVIEST SNOW IN THIS TERRITORY SINCE 1911-12

Snow has been falling most of the time since Sunday noon with only short periods of intermission until yesterday morning. Up to the time of going to press it has reached the depth of 26 inches. The temperature this week has ranged from 12 to 40 degrees above zero.

Much concern is felt for live stock on account of shortage of feed.

All main line railway connections have been severed since Tuesday. A freight train is stationed at Gateway. One Oregon Trunk train is making trips

come back with them from Maupin Saturday, returning home Thursday.

Tuesday morning there is plenty of snow on the ground it having snowed Sunday night and at this writing there is about 18 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMillin returned to their home at Maupin Thursday, their son coming part of the way with them.

Miss Verna McMillin is down with the lagrippe.

Outside Mention

Mr. H. F. Woodcock, of the land office, returned yesterday Jan. 30th, from a short visit to Wamie.

William Morrison, a prominent rancher of the Morrow section, was a visitor in the city yesterday Jan. 29th.—Sun.

Thomas A. Connolly of Maupin was a local visitor today Jan. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mays of Tygh Valley were in the city yesterday, Jan. 28th.

A. J. Holt, a Shaniko rancher,

between Fallbridge and Bend.

The Wapinitia stage was unable to make the trip at all Wednesday, but got through yesterday.

Several of the Juniper Flat farmers and local citizens formed road breaking parties yesterday and have made a very creditable showing.

This is by far the most snow Maupin has experienced since the first year the railroads were through, when the trains were snow bound five days, with 4 feet of snow in 1911-12. It is four, and some places five feet in depth above Wamie.

is in The Dalles, Jan. 28th.—Chron.

In Memoriam

Alone on the depot platform
Bathed in the cold winter's breeze
Stands an empty eight-gallon beer keg,
With nothing in it to freeze,
Shorn of its lost former glory,
Drained of its last amber dreg,
Beetleless, bungless and friendless,
Stands an empty eight-gallon keg.
—Arco (Idaho) Advertiser.

Tony Connolly rode down from Gateway Monday. He is feeding 3,300 sheep for Tom Connolly and estimates that a sheep eats about two pounds of hay a day. Mr. Connolly says that cattle and horses which were in bad condition in the fall are dying fast on the Indian Reservation.

The Times management received a letter from Ted Howland with enclosed check for some printing. Mr. Howland is remembered as manager of the Isis Stock Company, having put on a number of plays here last fall. They are now at Centralia, Wash.

The ex-pastor of the Christian Church, Leon V. Stiles, who was arrested at Yreka, Cal., on a charge of passing bad checks on a bank at The Dalles, and for many other misdemeanors, will be remembered as spending some time in Maupin last fall, working in the capacity of salesman for the Columbia Necktie & Shirt Co.

Thursday morning a party consisting of D. W. Talcott, Earl and Raymond Crabtree with an eight-horse team and a snow plow, broke a fine road from the ranch of the former to the Crabtree corner on the main road thence to the corner of Chas. Crowfoot's where they found the road already broken to Maupin. "Go thou and do likewise."

Little Opal Irene Henderson, age one year and four months, who was buried in the Criterion cemetery a week ago today, fills the first grave in the cemetery donated to that district by C. A. Duus.

Andy Vandetta was in town Monday with a six-horse team.

Notice of Sale of Stock

Notice is hereby given that the constable, the undersigned, will sell on the 19th day of Feb., 1916, at 1 o'clock, at my place at Bakeoven, Ore., one coming two-year old filly, color grey, has a white streak in its face and a little white on its left hind leg.

Same colt was taken up by me on the 1st day of January, at 10 a. m., and I have been unable to locate the owner and have also been unable to find any brand or other marks on same. Date of first publication Feb. 4th, last publication Feb. 18th, 1916.

CLAUDE WILSON,

Mr. Dent from Tygh Valley was in town Tuesday.

School Notes

Report of Maupin school for month ending Jan. 28th. Total enrollment to date 58, average enrollment for month 35, average daily attendance 30, percent of attendance 86, cases of tardiness, 14. Roll of honor: Dewey Moss, Lester Crowfoot, Van Moad, Lillian Kessinger, Naomi Smith, Vera Geotjen, Fern Mayhew, Viola St. Dennis, Clifford Cunningham, Lewis Mayhew and Clark St. Dennis.

Holly Moad, Raymond Vanderpool and Orvel Fralby started to school Monday.

The deep snow this week has kept quite a number of pupils at home.

NEW GRADE 22 FEET WIDE

Graveled 6 in. Deep

County Commissioner F. C. Clausen and Roadmaster Ed Sharpe came out from The Dalles Sunday evening and before returning Monday made a preliminary survey of the intended improved highway from the Maupin steel bridge to the school house and found that a seven and one-half percent grade can be made.

An amount aggregating, in labor and cash \$550 has been subscribed which with the equal amount allowed by the county court will total \$1100, with present expectations of considerable more being added.

Road supervisor of this district, Mr. Olson, will have charge of the work instead of L. D. Kelly as was stated last week.

It is arranged to make a grade 22 feet in width with a road 9 feet wide, in the center laid with gravel 6 inches deep. This work will commence as soon as the weather breaks up and the frost out of the ground enough to allow working.

The work from the bridge to the school house will be completed first, after which the work (concluded on last page)

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