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Wapinitia

The welcome chinook struck here Sunday night, and the four feet of snow which covered the ground is fast diminishing, there being now about 18 inches which is full of water. The creeks are rapidly rising.

Clyde Flinn experienced a cold bath Tuesday while going from his home to W. R. Maynards, crossing the creek with a team and hack. The horses became entangled in the ice and he had to climb out into the water, which was about three feet deep, and unhitch the horses and leave the hack standing in the creek.

Our stage man is experiencing considerable difficulty in getting in with the stage on account of the bad condition of the roads, it being after dark when he reached here Monday.

Rev. M. H. Staines was given a surprise at his home here Tuesday by his wife preparing a sumptuous dinner for him and his 11th grade pupils, the occasion being his birthday. Those present were Messers Harold Gabel, Robert and Vincent Tapp and Clyde Flinn and Misses Royva Huston, Ruby Wilson, Winnie Tapp and Ivy Flinn. All join in wishing Mr. Staines many more such happy birthdays.

David W. Sharpe who is attending the Holt Caterpillar school at Spokane Wn. is very enthusiastic over his course of instruction. He writes "the instruction is very broad in scope considering the limited time allotted, and yet the various experts and professors are surprisingly thorough, making every detail of their particular clear and plain. This is especially so in caterpillar field repair, and operation department, in the motor adjustment division, and in the magneto or ignition class. There are also lectures by various oil experts."

Mrs. Phil Mott is very sick at present, pneumonia, and has been the greater part of last week. Dr. Dodds of Dufur was called

Slide on O. T. Road

Monday evening a mistaken order was received, ordering the local Oregon Trunk section men down to Sherar to clear the track of a landslide. On their return from there they encountered a small slide on the track, having fallen since they had passed, which nearly wrecked their hand car. They cleared it away and coming home found that they were wanted six miles above Maupin to assist the Frieda crew to remove a landslide from the track, which kept the two crews hard at work for ten hours before it was sufficiently clear to allow the trains to pass.

to see her last week.

Calvin McCorkle has purchased the Geo. Magill farm east of here, consisting of 240 acres.

Even the deep snow and the storms cannot stop the social gatherings here for most of Wapinitia was out Friday night to a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson.

Miss Maude Paquet was able to resume her studies again Tuesday morning, after an absence from school of three weeks on account of lagrippe.

A social time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Staines last Friday night. The evening was spent in playing parlor games, making Candy and popping corn.

Mrs. Osel Brunner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson have been real sick with the lagrippe, but are reported better at present. Mr. Peterson was able to be out Tuesday for the first time in three weeks.

Jim Hartman went up to his homestead on Tick Ridge the first part of last week, and while there the big snow came and he was unable to get home until last Sunday.

Miss Lois Batty went over to Phil Mott's last Friday to assist in caring for Mrs. Mott who is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Endersby who have been living the past winter with Volley's father, U. S. Endersby, had the misfortune on coming home to do his chores the first of the week, of finding that one of his straw stacks had blown

SNOW MELTS RAPIDLY

BAKEOVEN CREEK VERY HIGH

Bridges Spanning It Wrecked—Deschutes Is Flooding Island Above Steel Bridge

Yesterday afternoon the railroad bridge at the mouth of Bakeoven creek was the scene of considerable watchful interest. This stream has swollen to a mighty torrent, carrying logs and underbrush and moving rocks with its muddy current. The water is over the wagon bridge which may yet go out, and if it does will probably carry the piers from beneath the railroad bridge, as the earth has already washed from under them leaving them suspended from the stringers and rails. The current has washed the fill nearly all away from the southwest approach of the bridge. Fear is entertained that the freight cars on the sidetrack below the warehouse may be carried away or damaged. One of them is loaded with hay for T. A. Connolly.

Nine or ten cords of wood belonging to the Tum-

A-Lum Company were washed away and something like five hundred posts were floating against the store houses of that company.

The Deschutes is the highest it has been for a number of years. Chouinard's island is bidding fair to become covered as it was one time six years ago. After considerable downpour of rain last night conditions are not expected to improve very soon.

Traffic on the O. W. R. & N. will necessarily be suspended for a number of days. Some washouts are holding a train between Maupin and McLennon's.

A slide some place between here and Bend is holding an O. T. train on that end of the line, while another makes the trip between the slide and Fallbridge and transfers passengers, mail and express.

over on 10 head of his cattle, smothering them.

Dee Wright and E. A. Hartman have sent to The Dalles after a carload of hay to be shipped to Maupin.

W. R. Maynard made a trip to Maupin Tuesday taking a load of dressed hogs and shipped them to Portland.

(to late for last week)

David Sharp left here last Saturday for Spokane, Wash., where he will attend the Caterpillar school.

Miss Nellie Harphan came up from Maupin last Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. May Barzee of this place, returning to her home Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Pratt who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Wood of this place, left here last week for his home in Salem.

P. J. Olsen made a trip to Maupin last Sunday to meet and consult with the County Commissioner who arrived at that place Sunday.

N. W. Flinn made a trip to The Dalles last Saturday, returning Sunday. He went to receive medical treatment for his limb.

Miss Ruby Wilson is visiting at the home of Miss Lois Batty this week.

Chas. Delore and family who have been staying at the home of John Ward and also been visiting with Mrs. Delore's sister, Mrs. Francis Walters, returned to their home Sunday.

Will and Ora Maynard butchered 12 fine hogs Monday.

A. F. Evick has been engaged the past week taking an invoice of the stock of goods at his store here.

Mrs. Ollie Wetberg who has been receiving treatment at The Dalles hospital for the past few weeks, is expected home soon.

Al Daniels who has been visiting friends and relatives at Ranier and The Dalles, returned to this place last week and is stopping at the home of W. R. Maynard until the storm is over.

Report comes to us that Will Shields formerly of this place was married at Silverton last week.

Miss Winnie Tapp and Sidney Wilson were guests at the Ben Gabel home this week.

Sidney Wilson who has been employed at the power plant at White River, returned to his home here Saturday.

A dance and a social time was had at the home of L. D. Woods

last Friday night. About 51 were present. Everyone who attended report a fine time.

Grover C. Wilson, formerly of this place, and Miss Anna May Appling were united in marriage at Portland, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. Batty and Miss Lois who have been visiting at the home ranch the past two weeks, returned to this place last week.

Mrs. Chas. Delore still continues to be quite sick.

Mr. Jamie Abbott returned home last week from Portland where he has been going to school.

Mrs. Phil Mott is on the sick list this week.

We know of no one who will appreciate the storm breaking up as Earl Barzee, as the water pipes are all frozen and he has to carry water from a near-by neighbors to furnish water for his hotel.

Doubtless it must have been a false prophet who prophesied that last week's storm was the last of the season, for it seems that old king winter had just given us a foretaste of what was to come, for we have now the worst snow storm yet.

Sunday dawned bright and clear and it looked as if the Chinook would strike, but instead the snow commenced coming down and has continued most of the time since then and is now about 36 inches deep without any prospects of a Chinook. The feed shortage has almost become alarming. It is reported that horses and cattle are dying by the hundreds on the Indian reservation as there wasn't much feed put up for them in the fall, and it is also said that a thousand head of stock over in the Eagle creek country are without feed.

Courage

With the snow lying 3 feet deep and still coming down and the mercury dangerously near the zero mark, and your neighbor out of wood and your own supply so short that you feel you dare not spare any, and you hith up your team and spend a day trying to get some for him—that is real courage.

Criterion Chronicles

Just a few facts concerning winter in our section: First snow fell on November 8th. Continuous rain or snow since with the exception of about 20 days of nice weather. Have had 5 feet of snow in aggregate up

to the present and 3 feet on the level at one time. Temperature has been to 12 below zero with young blizzards in evidence at different times.

Very few people are complaining of the rigorous winter weather just passed and we are now listening to the soothing of a Chinook wind which is fast melting the snow and making us think of spring time with its attendant pleasures, singing birds, early gardening, etc.

Attendance at school has been very irregular for several weeks, owing to hard travel and cold weather, the young scholars generally remaining at home.

Maupinites who have been short of fuel and have been burning cedar fence posts at 15 cents per, as per report, should realize the sympathy from this quarter regarding that state of affairs. For several weeks past the "short" ones here have braved snow drifts from two to six feet deep and after several hours hard work for man and beast, returning with fuel enough to last perhaps two days.

The Winfrees left last Monday for Maupin, returning Saturday with a small cargo of feed.

Laco DeCamp started Thursday for Maupin and after wandering in a heavy fog for nearly three hours, found himself at Hurst's a distance of only 2 miles on his journey which he finished the next day.

P. J. Kirsch went to The Dalles, being a witness before the grand jury in a stock case.

H. M. Green delivered some pork to hungry Maupinites on Tuesday.

Cleve Mathews with an improvised snow plow, opened up the road from his farm to Maupin last Thursday. This plan could be profitably followed by others along the line.

Mail Carrier Miller is enjoying the "strenuous life" these days. On the return trip last Tuesday darkness overtook him in a blinding snow storm and being unable to see the road he wandered around for two hours entirely lost until coming to a fence for the second time, which he recognized. He arrived that night at 12:30 having been 9 hours on the return trip.

Don't pick up worries and troubles, you can get them anywhere along the roadway of life.

J. M. Conklin returned from Portland Monday evening.

The Way You See It

It is astonishing to what extent the trained habits of a lifetime dominate the mind and will make their appearance at most unexpected occasions.

An old printer had heard one of his companions speak very enthusiastically of a certain book and author, and was anxious to borrow the same from its enthusiastic owner who had been lauding it highly. Upon its return to the owner he was asked how he liked the book. His reply was "Well, Bill, if that book had been set in small pica I could have been much better."

Wamic No. 1

(too late for last week)

A very peculiar dust storm swept this place last Thursday. A heavy snow fall preceded the dust storm which made its appearance about half past four in the afternoon. The east and southeastern sky and horizon during the storm, presented a peculiar glow, casting a brassy color over the fallen snow. This state of the storm continued till nightfall. The snow was covered thickly with a fine dust.

This place has experienced another cold wave, the temperature falling to as low as 6 degrees below zero on the night of the 29th.

About 20 inches snow has fallen during the past week, about 8 inches having fallen Sunday and last night.

Sleighs are dashing in every direction, their occupants sure enjoying the good sleighing.

In the contest for the watch offered by Jim Lake last week, Percy Driver held the winning number.

Miss Crystal Pratt, who is teaching at the Oak Grove district on Juniper Flat, phoned to her mother here Saturday, that she had some very rough traveling through the snow on her way to school, the snow drifting by

OUR DUMB NEIGHBORS

A Few Reports

Grover Shusher's valuable horse that has been very sick is reported as being much improved at this writing.

Dolph Moad's valuable milch cow Brownie has been very ill this week, and is supposed to have been either poisoned or injured in some way.

Tom Muir brought his saddle pony in from pasture Monday, having found that he had been left to his own resources of rustling grass under the snow.

G. L. Harpalin's handsome jack, Early Riser, is getting his voice in a serious condition from over strain of his vocal organs.

A favorite dog of Al Philamee's is suffering from an almost amputation of a front foot, having caught it in a No. 4 coyote trap.

Rover, the handsome shepherd dog, who if convenience would permit, grace the Times office fire-side with becoming dignity, is suffering from the effects of having his foot caught in a trap set for coyotes. Mrs. McMillan, who is caring for him, says he will recover with due attention.

The sweeping winds that are prevalent on Juniper Flat, and she having about half a mile to go to her boarding place, encounters some very deep snow.

A card from Claud Ferguson of Toppish to relatives here, announced the rapid recovery of Mrs. Ferguson who has an attack of scarlet fever.

H. F. Woodcock returned to The Dalles after spending a week at the home of his son, J. H. Woodcock.

Ralph Buzan came in Monday for medicine for Roy Crabtree who is quite sick.

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MAUPIN, OREGON

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- A new House?
- A new Barn?
- A Silo?
- A new Hog House?
- A new Chicken House?
- A new Granary?
- A Machine Shed?

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