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"Over The Hill"

Mrs. S. E. Powell was in Corvallis, Montana, last week visiting with her husband and children.

Miss Vida Stagg has accepted a stenographic position in Pendleton.

Mrs. Joseph Wurzer, who is actively feeding the birds during our inclement weather, was delighted a few mornings ago to discover a robin breakfasting with the snowbirds and juncos at their lunch counter. Mrs. Wurzer, who is always optimistic, regards this as an omen of an early spring.

Weston Mountain thermometers registered twelve degrees below zero Friday morning. Robert Hopkins sustained a serious loss in the freezing of 500 sacks of potatoes. I. C. Hopkins and Tom Booher also lost a quantity of tubers in the same way.

Mrs. Richard Morrison is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends at Walla Walla.

The Bachelor Girls' club will be entertained at the home of Miss Gladys Smith next Monday evening.

Professor and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick and Miss Mabel Colvin motored to Walla Walla Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The late Mrs. Eleanor Cameron Payant left an estate amounting to \$3994.57, according to report filed by James Scrimmer, Barney Foster and H. A. Street, the appraisers.

With his feet enveloped in gunny sacks, Ernest Ross walked in from his reservation ranch Sunday to spend the day with his family. Drifts along Wild Horse creek made the trip a tiresome one.

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions Miss Stasia Walsh did not meet her class in Home Hygiene last Thursday. The work will be carried on this week as usual.

The Jack Chapin family have moved to town for the winter months in order that the daily trips to school may be less arduous for the children.

Mrs. Leon Lundell has returned from a visit with relatives at Milton. During her sojourn in the neighboring city Mrs. Lundell underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids, from which she is recovering satisfactorily.

Dwight Porter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter. For the past three years the young man has been stationed at Honolulu in the service of Uncle Sam. A two months' furlough enabled him to return to the United States. The snowy landscape of Eastern Oregon presents a striking contrast to the tropical conditions existing in the Hawaiian Islands, but Mr. Porter is exulting in the change.

John Beamer and family bob-sledded to town last Friday evening in the coldest weather of the season to attend the meeting at the Baptist church.

Indicating the presence of extreme cold weather, three brilliant sun-dogs appeared in the sky Friday noon. The unusual spectacle was witnessed by many Weston citizens with much interest.

The Misses Hazel Duncan and Dorothy Proebstel arrived Tuesday from Corvallis to spend the holidays with their respective parents. The young ladies are students at Oregon Agricultural College and are anticipating a delightful time during the three weeks' vacation.

Sim J. Culley is achieving renown as the most good-natured man in town. When annoyed with frozen water pipes, he thaws them out to the accompaniment of jazz music on the phonograph.

Tuesday, December 23, the Weston public school closes for a ten days' holiday vacation.

W. H. Booher is feeding a large number of China pheasants and bobwhites in the barn-yard on his ranch south of town.

Mrs. Cora Billings of Walla Walla is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ross.

Mrs. R. G. Saling came home from Portland Sunday for a holiday visit with her family. Mrs. Saling has been taking lessons in both voice and piano at Portland.

Miss Thelma Anderson is expected to arrive from Homestead, Oregon, Monday to pass the holiday vacation at her mother's home in this city. Miss Anderson is a member of Homestead's school faculty.

Miss Esther Williams, who is attending Mills College, plans to arrive in Weston Sunday to share in the Yuletide festivities at the J. Hari Williams home.

C. M. Schneider and family left Thursday for their new home near Washuena, Washington.

Mrs. J. M. Banister is bemoaning the loss of a diamond solitaire which

dropped from her ring some time during Tuesday.

Delayed by the snowdrifts, J. E. Jones did not get in with the mountain mail Monday until eight o'clock.

At one place he was an hour in carrying his government mules over crusted drifts for a distance of one-quarter of a mile. Tamarack church, about ten miles east of Weston, is now the farthest point on Carrier Jones' route, and there he encountered 18 inches of snow.

Basket mountain is temporarily losing population. Claronth Rhea and family have moved to the Umapine farm traded by Sam Key to Tom Gould. Floyd Fox and William Warfield have moved their families to Freshwater for the winter.

Rev. W. S. Payne returned home Monday from an extended period of evangelistic work in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At Buena, Washington, he conducted a fortnight's revival that resulted in 104 conversions. He was at Grace Church, Walla Walla, for five days, and there 35 conversions were his reward. Cold weather interfered with his meetings at Selk, Washington. He goes to Toppenish January 11.

J. M. Wroe, A. C. Gould and John Hyatt were recent visitors at Burbank, Wash.

Asked about the cattle situation, J. P. Llewellyn, president of the stockmen's association, reports it as very satisfactory. Stock came out of the mountains in good shape and is so far doing well on winter pasture in the stubble fields. Fortunately for the stock interests, the severe cold snap came early in the season.

Lowell Hyatt is here from La Crosse, Washington, looking the old town over to see if it is still all here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodgson of La Crosse are visiting in Weston.

Rev. A. J. Starmer has bought a new Ford touring car from O. A. Adams of the Liberty Auto Co. Mr.

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cronk have gone to Emmett, Idaho, to spend Christmas with relatives.

For Sale—One Oregon Special combined harvester, 20-foot cut, in good condition. E. L. Woods, Weston, Oregon.

For Christmas night entertainment the Standard Theatre offers "Fires of Faith"—the big Salvation Army Super Special. Admission 25c and 50c—war tax included.

Athena college students will be home to spend the holiday vacation. The first to arrive is Master Neil McIntyre from Hills Academy at Portland. Neil arrived home yesterday.

Vegetables were frozen in the store room of the Pure Food grocery during the cold snap, despite the fact that two stoves, one a large coal burner, held fire all during the night. Mr. Stephens estimates the damage at \$200.

The fuel situation is improving, and with the advent of the chinook, which left icy roads and streets, however, things look better in general. Full train service has been resumed. Tuesday at Athena a car of coal was distributed.

Indian cayuses on the Umatilla reservation, fared poorly during the zero weather and snow storm. Ice had made the stubble fields impossible for feed, and as the Indian has no winter feed for his stock, it is said numbers have perished.

Farmers are asked by the State Game Commission to feed the pheasants and other game birds during the severe winter weather. The birds are being destroyed to some extent on account of the deep snow and the ice in the stubble fields makes it impossible for the feathered tribe to secure food. The Commission offers to pay half the expense entailed in feeding the birds. Mr. Hunt—foreman of the Jos. N. Scott farm—has found both pheasants and quail dead as the result of no food and the cold weather.

By the close score of 23 to 28, the basket ball team of Helix High school took the first game of the season from Athena in the gymnasium last evening, before a large audience. The game was well played, and although the Helix players were heavier than the men Athena put on the floor, the affair was hotly contested and belonged to either team until the last basket was thrown. The Helix team was accompanied by about 25 loyal rooters, who came over in sleighs to the accompaniment of the merry jingle of bells. Refreshments were served by Athena High after the game and a social hour was pleasantly spent.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

The sixth annual conference of the Oregon Drainage association will be held at Corvallis January 1 and 2.

Ira P. Whitney, a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college, has been appointed agricultural agent for Lane county.

The total valuation of all assessed property in Clackamas county is \$29,299,488.63, an increase of \$300,000 over last year.

Special road taxes were voted in nine road districts in Jackson county out of 12 districts holding meetings for that purpose.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company announces an extensive railroad building plan for next year at its holdings at Wendling.

Neil Hall, aged 84, one of the oldest residents and pioneers of Grant county, committed suicide at Canyon City by shooting himself.

The cement plant at Gold Hill has resumed operations and will run during the winter to its full capacity of 1000 barrels a day.

Jackson county, as a result of the recent special road district elections, will have approximately \$180,000 to spend on good roads in 1920.

Folk county commissioners estimate that it will take \$310,794 to run the county during 1920 and have recommended a tax levy of 21.6 mills.

Revenue officers and the police at Portland seized 4000 gallons of and arrested the owners on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Harry Lawler, head brakeman at Big Creek Lumber company near Knappa, was killed when he was struck by a log.

At a special election of \$16,000 for street cleaning and \$5000 for vaccination tickets carried by voters.

Deposits in the trust and companies close of business, as of date of the last call, is \$214.54.

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Starmer has driven his old Ford no less than one hundred thousand miles.

Herman Stagg, senior at Philomath College, has returned home for the Christmas holidays. He says that Philomath was wholly unprepared for the severe cold, which reached a minimum there of 18 degrees below zero with two feet of snow. In a region 100 miles south of Portland and 40 miles from the coast, this sort of weather was unprecedented. Water pipes are not buried deep at Philomath and bursted all over town, while the populace shivered in warm-weather houses.

A "little palace on wheels" is an apt description of the Light Four Overland sedan bought by Dr. Watts from the local agent, Dr. Kennard, as a Christmas present for his son Worth. It is a beautiful car, elegantly appointed and finished in automobile blue.

Mrs. W. E. Driskell has been quite ill the past week, but is improving rapidly.

After recovering from smallpox, Bobby Graham was threatened this week with appendicitis. While very serious the first of the week, his condition has since improved.

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