

Local Happenings

A genuine chinook began to "blow in" on the Heppner hills Saturday, and by Sunday morning it was here in good shape. The result has been the breaking up of our cold snap and the disappearance of the snow. It was found that the ground was frozen pretty deeply during the sub-zero weather, and in a number of places over the city the water mains were frozen, causing some considerable work in getting them thawed out. According to Frank Gilliam, the weather man, 19 degrees below zero was the coldest registered at this point.

Because of a reduction in the held on the branch line, C. L. Gilliam, who, with his family has resided at Heppner for the past two years, will be given work at another point. He severed his connections with the branch line run yesterday and while he does not know just where he will be located, he expects a transfer to the Condon branch, and in that event the family will move to that place. They will be leaving Heppner shortly after the first of the year.

Theo. Anderson and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned on Sunday evening from Cottage Grove, Oregon, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Martin Anderson, whose funeral was held in that city on Wednesday of last week. Martin is a brother of Theodore and is quite well known at Heppner, where he resided for many years prior to going to Cottage Grove. He had been married a little more than a year and is sorely stricken by the death of his wife.

Jasper Crawford, who is a student at the University of Oregon and is taking a course in journalism, arrived home late on Wednesday evening last, and is spending his vacation season with his parents and also helping out in the G. T. shop during his stay in the city. He will return to take up his work at the university the first of the coming week.

Word reached Heppner on Tuesday of the death of Prof. Frank R. Bennett, who for several years was connected with the schools at Lexington. He had been located at Klamath Falls as a teacher in the schools there during the past two years. We did not learn the cause of his death.

Henry F. Blahm of Walla Walla was a visitor here on Tuesday. Mr. Blahm is connected with the producers association of Walla Walla and makes trips to this city frequently during the year in the interests of his association, and incidentally enjoys a visit with relatives and old-time friends.

W. V. Crawford returned to Portland on Friday, after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Crawford, and enjoying a short visit with other relatives at Heppner. Mrs. Crawford and the little daughter remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Chas. Barnett of Walla Walla, sister of H. L. Bengt of this city and Mrs. Eph Eskelson of Lexington, has been spending the holidays with her relatives here. On Sunday, Mrs. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Eskelson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bengt in Heppner.

Margaret Barratt came up from Portland on Friday and has been spending the week visiting with her friend, Patricia Mahoney.

Mrs. E. G. Haverstick and children left on Wednesday for Yamhill, Oregon, where they will make their future home. A car of household goods was shipped out Tuesday and Mr. Haverstick left home on Thursday to join his family at Yamhill—long independent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Slocum of Lexington enjoyed a visit over Christmas with their son, J. L. Slocum and his wife of The Dalles. Mr. Slocum is located with the O. W. R. & N. company at The Dalles, where he has resided for a good many years.

Wallace Jones, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lexington, was a visitor in Heppner on Tuesday. He is preparing to begin a protracted meeting in his church during January, in which effort he will be assisted by Paul D. F. Mortimore of Lone.

Word received by relatives at Heppner Wednesday morning announced the death of Colfax, Washington of Mrs. Elmer Gentry, who passed away early yesterday a. m. Mrs. Gentry was a sister of W. E. Straight of this city.

Miss Helene Curran is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Curran in Heppner. She expects to return to Portland the coming week to resume her training as a nurse at St. Vincent's hospital.

Miss Reta Neel came over from her home at Yakima on Wednesday last and spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson. She returned on Saturday to Yakima.

Frank Glascock and sons of Lexington were in the city for a short time on Tuesday afternoon.

World's Fastest



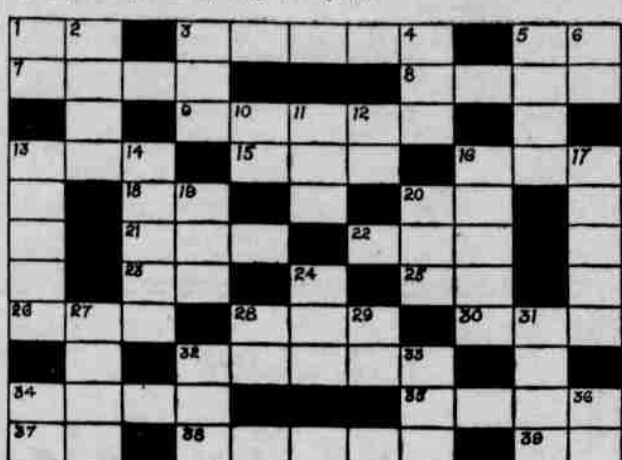
Paavo Nurmi, a Finland paper-hanger, is in the United States for a number of races. He is the champion Olympic games runner who is hailed as the greatest speedman of all times at any distance of one to twenty miles.

This Week's Cross Word Puzzle

In introducing as a regular feature to its readers, The Gazette-Times through the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York City, this week offers a puzzle of "no interlocked units."

This puzzle, as arranged by Lillian Middleditch, is an excellent example of the "no interlocked units" design. It will be observed that the black spaces are so arranged in the design that no word or group of words is locked off from the other words or groups throughout the puzzle. In other words, the solver of the puzzle may as well start at the lower right-hand corner as at the upper left-hand corner, or No. 1. An arrangement of this kind permits a wide approach to the correct solution, as there are keys all over the puzzle.

Miss Middleditch's puzzle is filled with simple words, but still containing enough "twisters" to make its working very interesting. Work it now—you want to untangle a puzzle and send it in to this newspaper, we will be mighty glad to publish it. Why not try one?



Horizontal

1. Article.
3. A cough (Prov. Eng.).
5. Extra explanation (abbr.).
7. For some reason.
8. A body of individuals regarded as one.
9. A liquid.
13. To wager.
15. A form of Crochet.
16. An epoch.
18. Pronoun.
20. A parent.
21. A hardwood tree.
22. Form of verb "to have."
23. Opposed to left (abbr.).
25. The nominative plural of the second and personal pronoun.
26. Girl's name.
28. A lazy, immoral fellow.
30. A falsehood.
32. In the metric system.
34. A dwelling place.
35. Resting on.
37. Form of verb "to be."
38. A subject.
39. Observe.

Vertical

1. Since.
2. Part of the neck.
3. To cut with an axe.
4. Turkey (abbr.).
5. Wharf.
6. A thoroughfare (abbr.).
10. A proposition.
11. A gas cap.
12. And (Latin).
13. Color.
14. Anything that is spiny.
15. Frame on which artists place pictures.
17. Pertaining to the axis.
19. To consume food.
20. A month of the year.
24. Unless.
27. A minute particle of matter.
28. To have existence.
29. Myself.
31. Person loved and honored to adoration.
32. To come together (past).
33. To repent of.
34. An exclamation.
36. Negative.
- Watch for answer in next week's issue.

The play, "Old Father Time" to have been given at the Methodist Community Church on New Year's Eve, because of inability to drill during the cold weather, has been postponed, and will be given on Friday night, Jan. 9, at 7 o'clock.

It is estimated that about 200 people attended the big rabbit drive down near Echo on Sunday last and some 5000 of the pests were done to death. Quite a large number of people were there from Heppner.

Miss Odile Groshens came in from Portland on Wednesday last and has been spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. John McCullough in this city.

Pedigree pups for sale: German police, from prize winning stock. Address D. B. Boone, Roseburg, Oregon. V. M. Sackett of Salem is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson in this city.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ward of Lone arrived at Rhea Siding on Wednesday in time to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth to Rhea Siding school where a splendid program was given by Miss Lowe and her pupils. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was a surprise for the pupils from their teacher who also treated all the guests with candy, nuts, etc. Santa Claus was unable to be present on account of it being 24 degrees below zero, but manlike, he sent Mrs. Santa Claus to distribute his gifts to the children while he got thawed out ready for action again.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardesty and family on the death of their father, E. B. Gorton, who had been seriously ill for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Hardesty at Morgan. E. B. Gorton passed to the Great Beyond on December 26, 1924.

The cold spell seems to be slowly leaving us or at least is allowing us to thaw out a little. December 24 was our coldest day, being 24 degrees below zero. December 27, a little more snow is falling and the thermometer is registering 15 degrees above zero.

W. G. Palmateer of Windybrook took a short time from his labors on Tuesday to inform us that he has quite recovered from the effect of his recent raids on pies, not one hundred miles from Cecil.

Jack Hynd of Butterby Flats and nephew, T. W. Lowe of Cecil, were doing the sights of Heppner during the week, and trying to locate a warmer spot than Cecil has been for the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth of Rhea Siding, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEntire of Killarney, Walter Pope of Hillside and H. J. Streeter of Cecil were doing business in Arlington during the week.

J. W. Osborn of Fairview ranch left on the local for Portland on Tuesday. J. W. was to visit his sister while in the city and also attend to business matters.

Miss Mildred Duncan, student of Boardman high school, arrived in Cecil on Saturday and will visit with her parents at Busy Bee ranch during her vacation.

Misses Gladys and Vera Medlock of Morgan are spending a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Medlock at Rockcliffe, Cecil.

Miss Annie C. Lowe left on Tuesday for Sand Hollow and will spend some time with her aunt, Miss Hynd, who has been sick for some time.

Henry and John Krebs of The Last

Camp left on the local on Sunday for Portland where they will spend their vacation with their parents.

Geo. Chandler who has been spending several months at Lebanon returned to his home at Willow Creek ranch on Wednesday.

Cecil Lieualien, speed officer of Pendleton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterby Flats during the holidays.

Mrs. Weltha Combs of Fairview has moved down to her cottage in Cecil where she will reside during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dufar and children of The Cot visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tyler near Rhea Siding on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. May left Cecil on Sunday for Hood River where they will spend several days visiting their daughters.

W. V. Pedro and niece, Miss Josie Pedro of Ewing spent their Christmas vacation with friends in Pendleton.

Robert Lowe, student of Benson Polytechnic, arrived home on Saturday for his vacation.

R. W. Morse, county agent, was doing business in the Cecil district on Tuesday.

Clinton Harper of Ewing was a county seat visitor on Thursday.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all readers of Cecil items.

SHEEP OWNERS ATTENTION. Several hundred tons of hay for sale, including good block late fall, winter and spring range. Address Box 383, Hermiston, Oregon.

For Sale—Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Freesias, Calla Lilies and Chinese Lilies also take orders for cut flowers. Box 72, Arlington, Ore.

The stereopticon entertainment given at the Methodist Community Church on Christmas night, "Children of Many Lands," will be repeated on next Sunday night, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beymer returned home on Friday from Riverside, Wash., where they were called by the sad death of Mrs. Frank P. Farnsworth.

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