

Local Happenings

Walter Moore and family arrived home on Sunday from Tacoma. They were called to that city by the serious illness of Mrs. Moore's father, George Loughney, who passed away shortly after their arrival. Mr. Moore states that Mr. Loughney was evidently the victim of a hit-and-run autoist, as he was picked up on the street near his residence in an unconscious condition and suffering injuries that indicated he had been struck by a machine as he was crossing the street in the fog. While he lived several days following the accident, Mr. Loughney never regained consciousness. His death occurred within a month following the demise of his wife.

County Judge Bengt, District Attorney Notson and Frank Gilliam motored out to Irrigon yesterday to make an appraisal of a parcel of land for an applicant for a soldiers' loan. They did not find any orange blossoms or bananas maturing and the season is just a little off for pineapples, but they feel that the prospects are just about right for Irrigon to have a bumper melon crop this coming summer. Mr. Notson is still a strong booster for that section of the county as "the banana belt."

Superintendent Burgess of the Heppner schools announces that hot lunches will be served at the school building, beginning on next Monday, the 18th. These lunches will be served by the domestic science department to the students at cost, and the expense will be very light. In fact, the more pupils that take advantage of the lunch, the less the expense to the individual pupil will be.

Harp, piano and accordion concert at Star theater Monday night.

Milton W. Bower, minister of the Christian church, departed Monday morning for Corvallis to get his family who have been visiting with relatives there for the past two weeks. They are expected to arrive here this evening, and will take up their home in the R. W. Turner residence at the north end of Main street.

Mrs. C. T. Wilso of Pineale, Mont., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson. She was met by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at The Dalles and came to Heppner Sunday. Mrs. Wilso is a sister of Mrs. Anderson and is on a visit to her relatives residing in the Northwest.

Mrs. Leonard Barr arrived from Portland on Sunday and is spending the week here. Mrs. Barr is employed with the Bartholomew company in Portland, having charge of the floor, and is also assistant window decorator in that popular ladies' garment shop.

Lawrence Redding of Eight Mile was a visitor here on Monday. While the grain is coming well out that way, Mr. Redding is a little apprehensive concerning the prospects for moisture and would welcome a heavy snow.

Walter Hood was operated on Monday by Dr. McMurdo for hernia. He is reported to be improving and will soon be over the effects of the operation.

Evans Brown, musician, at the Star theater Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones and Mrs. Carrie Vaughn drove to Pendleton Saturday afternoon, taking Mrs. Celsus Keithley home. They returned Sunday evening.

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Emil Groshens was down from the Rhea creek ranch yesterday. The weather conditions have been similar out that way to what we have at Heppner, and Mr. Groshens thinks it time for a change, hoping for rain or snow to soak up the range.

Dr. Johnston, county physician, was called to Boardman the first of the week where he found a few cases of smallpox developing. The cases were promptly isolated and quarantined and the physician hopes there will be no spread of the disease.

J. T. Irwin, district forest supervisor, of Pendleton, was in Heppner Saturday. With Ranger Clouston, Mr. Irwin went out to Hardman to confer with the Hardman Livestock association concerning range allotments in the Umattila forest.

Don't forget Evans Brown, at the Star theater Monday night.

Art Minor reports that he will have some lambing on about the 5th of the coming month, and states that Krebs Bros. of Cecil will also have a number of February lambs. This is pretty early for this section, but then this has been a sort of freak season.

Dr. McMurdo went to Pendleton on Tuesday after Emery Gentry, whom he brought to the hospital here for treatment. Mr. Gentry is suffering an attack of appendicitis for which he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. E. N. Crawford, who has been quite ill for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Parker near this city, is reported to be improving quite well. She was threatened with pneumonia.

Emmet Cochran and Mrs. Nellie Welch were recently married at Baker and are here from their home at Monument for New Year dinner with Mrs. Cochran's mother, Mrs. Wm. Carter—Long Creek Ranger.

Magician at Star theater Monday night.

Sheriff McDuffee will take in the convention of sheriffs of the state to be held in Portland on the 21st. Other law enforcement officials will be gathered at the metropolis for similar meetings this month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keithley came over from Pendleton to attend the funeral of little Louise Vaughn last Thursday. Mrs. Keithley remained over until Saturday afternoon for a visit with friends here.

W. W. McDuffee, brother of Sheriff McDuffee, has come to Heppner for the winter at least, and has accepted a position with the road crew as blacksmith. He has rented his ranch at Ritter.

Mrs. C. A. Walton is reported very ill this morning with a case of diph-

theria. Little Betty Sue, who had it, is still unable to be out of bed.—Long Creek Ranger.

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