

Local Happenings

Adam Knoblock, government trapper for this section, states that he has been well over the wheat belt of Morrow county, making his rounds before the snow came, and he expresses the opinion that none of the wheat has been injured by the recent cold weather. Mr. Knoblock has had a lot of experience and has been a close observer of crops under all conditions, and he thinks the wheat is OK up to date. He was just in from the foothill section, and in the mountains south of Hardman Monday, where the snow is about a foot and a half deep. Since winter began out that way there has been a pretty steady snow fall, and it will yet reach a depth of several feet. Adam is still getting some coyotes, but he finds them pretty scarce—an evidence of the work of the government trappers.

Walter Kilcup, who was in the city Saturday from his ranch near Lena, reports that while the thermometer at his home did not register sub zero weather, he is sure that it must have been colder than indicated by the instrument. The north and east wind was very disagreeable at any rate and caused the stock to hump up as though it was several degrees below zero. It has been good feeding weather, however, and stock are doing well.

Albert Nelson, north Lexington farmer, in town Tuesday, raises Federation wheat. Last season his land produced 35 bushels of this variety to the acre, and the stand is good at the present time. Only conjecture can be made as to the effect of the freezing weather on the wheat, Mr. Nelson believes, and no certain statement can be made until the growing season arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crawford were visitors here over the holidays from their home at Pullman, Wash. Mr. Crawford is a brother of Mrs. Geo. Moore, and formerly resided in this section. He is now engaged in farming and hog raising in the Palouse country. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford departed for their home on Friday last.

Miss Francis Parker departed on Monday's delayed train for Joseph to resume her duties as a teacher in the schools there. Miss Parker spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker.

L. A. Florence was down from the Willow creek ranch on Tuesday. The winter weather has not been very severe up that way. He reports Mrs. Florence, who has been ill for the past two years, as not improving.

After spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Miss Louise Thomson departed Monday on her return to Ellensburg, Wash., where she is attending the state normal school.

Miss Rita Crawford, student this year at Oregon State Normal, Monmouth, departed for that city on Monday to resume her studies.

Vawter Parker returned to Eugene on Monday to resume his studies at U. of O.

Abe Wigle and his sister Miss Ann Wigle, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorval Bevans, who were visitors during the past week at the Hinton creek home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beymer, returned to their home at King's Valley on Sunday. Misses Freda Akers and Audrey Beymer accompanied them as far as Monmouth, where the young ladies are students at the State Normal. Word received from these people later, stated that they were snow bound at Mosier, and would not be able to get through before Monday afternoon, at which time the highway was expected to be cleared.

Miss Ethel Moore returned to her studies at the Monmouth State Normal on Monday, after having spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore in this city.

LOST OR STOLEN—Have reason to believe they have been moved away. If stolen, I will pay \$100 for evidence leading to arrest and conviction, and recovery of these two animals: one brown mare and brown horse colt; mare has hind foot damaged; thoroughbred. Last seen between Hynd Bros. ranch and Barney Doherty's on Sand Hollow, leading behind a car going north, on or about Nov. 5. **EASTERN OREGON STOCK FARM, B. F. Swaggart.**

E. J. Keller and family have moved to Ione from Lexington to be with Mr. Keller's mother who suffered injuries from a fall three weeks ago. Mrs. Keller is past 80 years of age and her injuries made it impossible for her to care for herself. Ed was a visitor in Heppner for a short time yesterday, looking after business.

Miss Luola Bengte, student of University of Oregon departed for Eugene on Monday to resume her college work. She was with her parents here for the holidays, Judge and Mrs. R. L. Bengte.

Mrs. Alvin Wade and children, who have been visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore in this city, departed for their home at Cheyenne, Wyo., on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. McQueen, who spent a week at Heppner, visiting at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Missildine departed on Sunday for her home in Portland.

Marvin and Anna Wightman departed Monday afternoon on their return to O. A. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman.

Miss Gladys Bengte returned to Walla Walla on Sunday to resume her studies at Whitman college. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson, in this city.

Miss Doris Pemberton niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bramer, who spent the holidays with the Bramer family here, departed for her home at Portland on Monday.

Dean T. Goodman of the firm of Vaughn & Goodman, arrived home last evening from Portland, where he spent the holiday season.

Miss Elaine Sigbee came up from Portland and spent the week-end

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sigbee, returning to the city on Monday.

Fred Ashbaugh was in from Hardman on Wednesday. Milder winter weather has prevailed in the south end of the county for several days, with the chinook getting in its work. Mr. Ashbaugh is just recovering from an illness that has kept him close to home for several weeks.

Born in this city this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Perry Biddle, a nine pound daughter, Dr. McMurdo attending. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle reside on Rhea creek.

Liah Watkins, a victim of pneumonia and ill for the past three weeks, is slowly convalescing, but not yet able to be out of the house.

Mrs. Ralph Floreon is reported quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floreon in this city.

Glenn A. Farrens was down from his ranch near Hardman on Tuesday looking after business affairs in the city. He stated that a chinook hit the Hardman country about noon on Monday, and when he came to Heppner on Tuesday it was thawing quite rapidly up that way. The winter weather has been quite pleasant in the south end of the county.

Dr. Johnston reports the arrival of a nine pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brilow in Ione on January 3.

Kodak finishing and enlarging—Boggs Photo Art Studio, Heppner, W. O.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK. Since the burning of the church building of the local Church of Christ there has been a hard financial burden on the membership. There

have been times of discouragement. Some have prophesied failure. Through it all the tried and true have simply done their best, believing that this would bring victory in the end.

That victory is on the way is abundantly proved by the reports given in the annual meeting of the church held on Sunday, January 1st. This report shows that for the past year about \$4500 was raised for all purposes. It was used in the following ways:

Current expense, \$3,123.37. (In-

cludes salaries, fuel, etc. This reduced current expense deficit about \$600.)

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(Signed) J. PERRY CONDER, N. D.

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