

Local Happenings

Garnet Barratt reports all his sheep camps equipped with provisions for the next two weeks, and the men would not starve should ten feet of snow arrive. He experienced some difficulty reaching his camp two miles southwest of Heppner on Heppner flat the first of the week, and had to make the trip on foot several times. Mr. Barratt was expecting a report on highway conditions to Lakeview today, and should they prove favorable he expects to leave in the morning to attend a district meeting of Oregon Woolgrowers' association at that place. Raymond Ferguson will accompany him in case the trip is made.

Harold Cohn, forced to stop on the grade going into Blackhorse Monday to fix a chain, had the sad experience of his car starting to move while he was "out and under," the car running over one of his feet. The member was not seriously injured, and he caught the car before it went into the ditch. Several hours were required in bucking the snow to reach his sheep on the Moyer place.

Miss Mary VanVactor from Seattle, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. VanVactor, left yesterday for Ione, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Edward Rietmann, said The Dalles Optimist last week.

Arnold Pieper was transacting business in the city yesterday from his home in Piper canyon. Plenty of winter out that way, he said, adding that there would be no change until the change of the moon Saturday.

Sterling Fryrear was in town yesterday from the Rhea creek farm. He reported a high wind in the hills south of town yesterday morning that had about cleared the south hillsides, and had drifted the snow badly.

Mrs. Bonnie Cochran, who has been in Heppner for some time supervising the reconstruction of her recently fire-damaged residence, has announced that she plans to make her home here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marble and children returned home Monday from a short visit at Yakima, Wn., their former home. They encountered poor driving conditions as the result of the recent snow.

Mrs. Mary Brosman, pioneer Heppner resident, fell at her home the first of the week, fracturing a rib. She is being cared for by Mrs. Shirley Straight.

E. S. Duran, Blackhorse farmer, was brought to Heppner hospital the first of the week, seriously ill. His condition is reported as improving.

Leslie Matlock, who has been

spending some time in Pendleton, returned to his native heath for a while the first of the week.

John Krebs and Jack Hynd of Cecil were in the city Tuesday, reporting lambing starting among the flocks of that vicinity.

Horace M. Yoakum returned to Heppner Saturday after spending several weeks visiting in the Willamette valley.

George Hayden and son were in from Hardman Tuesday, reporting real winter prevailing at their farm home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slevin, Boardman project residents, were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By MRS. HARRY DUVALL.

That we are in for more bad weather was indicated Tuesday when the sun was out all day long and old Mr. Groundhog scampered back into his hole to stay for six weeks.

The Girls Athletic association has been practicing for the past four weeks preparing for their basketball tournament to be held in about two weeks. The players and subs have been chosen as follows: Team A, Naomi McMillan, La Verne Whitel, Faye Luttrell, Florence Moyer, Ruth Luttrell and Belva Bundy subs, Rose Thornburg and Zelma Bundy; team B, Erma Lane, Doris Burchell, Edith Tucker, Betty Doherty, Fern Luttrell and Grace Burchell, subs, Lena Blahm and Bernice Martin.

Lexington 31, Boardman 14. This was the final score in the basketball game last Friday night at Boardman. Our boys will play

New Ruler of Porto Rico



J. B. Beverly has been appointed Governor of Porto Rico in place of Theodore Roosevelt, who was assigned to the Philippine Islands.

Condon next Saturday night at Condon.

Parent-Teachers association held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night of last week. They dismissed early so those who wished to attend the Rebekah card party might do so.

The pupils have started practice on a George Washington program to be given February 22 at the school auditorium.

Monday morning the Bundy and Martin school buses were unable to reach school on account of the heavy snow which fell during the week end. The same morning the Merle Kirk bus went off the road on Willow creek near the Luttrell place and turned over. The children all climbed out, the bus was straightened out and they came on to school. The roads were broken out by Tuesday morning and all buses were running.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Menegat, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas entertained jointly at the Lucas home last Thursday evening. Seven tables of bridge were played and the following guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAtee, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickerson, Mrs. Anna Thompson, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Miss Anna Wightman, Miss Clara Holey and George Gillis. High scores were won by Mrs. Arthur McAtee, Mrs. Hanson Hughes and C. W. McNamer. Delicious refreshments were served.

George Gillis went to Portland Friday night for a visit with his parents. He returned Sunday. Gwen Evans has been suffering an attack of influenza. She was unable to return to her school at Balm Fork the first part of the week.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a get-together meeting at Leach Memorial hall on Thursday night, Feb. 11. They hope to see as many present as possible.

Despite the severe snow storm of last Saturday evening the Hard Times dance given by the H. E. club was a success. An extra large crowd was present. Ralph Jackson won the men's prize for wearing the best hard times costume. The prize for the lady was not given out owing to the fact that the ladies were about equally attired in house dresses and a decision could not be reached.

The next H. E. club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Kelley. It will be on Thursday, Feb. 11, and will be an all day meeting.

Bob McMillan and his father-in-law, Herb Utery, motored to Pendleton last Friday. They went over so that Mr. Utery might see more of Eastern Oregon before returning to his home in Hillsboro. Claude Ward from Stanfield visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Harry Duvall.

The sad news has reached us of the death of Mrs. William B. Finley of Hermiston on Monday, Jan. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Finley were old time residents of this county, living on a wheat ranch north of Lexington.

Will Govern Reconstruction Finance Board



General Charles G. Dawes, former Vice-President and recently Ambassador to England, is shown leaving the Senate Office Building with Eugene Meyer, Gen. Dawes, as president, and Mr. Meyer, as chairman of the new corporation, will have charge of distributing the two billion financial pool sponsored by the Government to absorb frozen assets.

ton for about forty years. Mrs. Finley had many friends here who regret to hear of her passing.

Henderson Brothers are busy moving into their garage on Main street. They have been located in the past at the Venturi garage owned by Mr. Nordyke.

Eula McMillan and Helen Valentine, University of Oregon students, were initiated last Sunday afternoon into the Alpha Delta Pi national sorority. Erma Duvall was sponsor for Helen and was present for the initiation, going down last Friday from Monmouth.

While Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever were enroute to Portland last week they run into a blinding snow storm and went off the highway into a rock embankment. Mrs. Schriever received a severe bruise on her knee and as a result she is on crutches. No one else was injured. The damaged car was left at Bonneville and they went on to Portland on the train.

Mrs. Sarah White entertained the Social Ridge neighborhood at a party Saturday night at her home in Lexington. A large crowd was present and they spent the evening playing games, cards and dancing. Refreshments were served to the guests and they departed for home at a late hour. On account of the heavy snowfall during the evening Otto Ruhl and family and Gene Gray and family were unable to climb the grade out at the rock pit and they had to return to George Peck's and spend the remainder of the night.

Alonzo Henderson of the Henderson Bros. garage returned home last Saturday from Hot Lake sanatorium. He had been there for the past week receiving medical attention.

Orlo and Randall Martin were stranded in the snow storm last Saturday night after the dance. They were forced to abandon their car and stop at the Schriever farm for the night.

The card party given last Wednesday night by the Three Link club for the benefit of the Rebekah lodge was well attended. Seven tables of bridge and nine tables of 500 were played. High scores in bridge went to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas and high scores in 500 to Mrs. Laura Scott and Lee Slocum of Heppner.

Mrs. Karl Miller was confined to her bed for a few days the last of the week with influenza. The play entitled "Grandpa Brezies In," announced for Wednesday night, Feb. 10, has been postponed on account of the present snow and cold weather.

PINE CITY

ALMA NEILL, Correspondent.

Burl and Earl Wattenburger went to Heppner Tuesday. W. D. Neill and Roy Neill were business visitors in Pendleton Wednesday.

John Healy and son Tom went to Heppner Thursday. Mrs. Lon Wattenburger spent Friday at the home of her son, E. B. Wattenburger.

Charley Morehead and Roy Neill were visitors at the Hynd brothers ranch in Sand Hollow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and son Eugene spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger.

Marion Finch was a business visitor in Echo Saturday. When returning home Saturday evening the

bus went off the road into the ditch. O. F. Bartholomew was unable to work for several days last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien went to Pendleton Monday. While there Mrs. O'Brien had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill, Mr. and Mrs.

Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O. railroad, asked all railroad men to accept a 10 percent cut so the roads could live.

W D Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morehead and children attended Mrs. Finley's funeral at Hermiston Thursday.

Mrs. Charley Morehead and children Bobby and Delpha spent Sunday at the Roy Neill home.

Tommy Kay Boylen, son of Tom Boylen, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday at the W. D. Neill home on the Boylen ranch.

Mrs. Ollie Neill, Lon and Burl Wattenburger were business visitors in Echo Friday.

Miss Nancy Kononen spent the week end in Pendleton. Tom O'Brien has a band of sheep feeding at the Ollie Neill ranch.

Several pupils have been absent from school for several days due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gorley, Miss Ruby Corrigan and mother spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corrigan.

A group of the Pine City young folks attended a party given at the Antone Cunha home Wednesday night in honor of Ernest Drummond. Those attending from Pine City were Nava, Oleta and Lenna Neill, Stan Atkin, Russell Moore, Lila Bartholomew, Naomi Moore

Alma Neill, John Moore, Lowell Young, Marie Young, Nancy Kononen, Charles Lee, Evelyn Lee, Mrs. Fred Lee and Raymond Lee. Everyone reported having a good time.

Fred Rouch was a business visitor in Hermiston Thursday.

Blalock Man Fails With Debt Total of \$233,955

The Dalles Optimist.

Due to the failure of the Hibernian bank of Portland, which constituted the banking connection of E. M. Hilden, he has filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court. The Oregon Journal contains the following under the head "Bankruptcies Listed": "Elmer M. and Beulah M. Hilden, farmer and housewife, Blalock, debts \$233,955, assets \$176,185, exemption \$3975."

Due to failure of the Portland bank Mr. Hilden faced the proposition of large deficiency judgments had he followed any other course than that taken, with the possibility that many of his creditors would be left with nothing. He will continue on his Blalock ranch.

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Statement of Taxes

LEVIED IN MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE YEAR 1932 (1931 ROLLS)

General Taxes Levied for State and County Purposes			
Character of Tax	Valuation	Rate	Tax
State & County	\$13,032,184	4.94	\$64,378.99
General School	13,032,184	1.06	13,814.11
Roads & Bridges	13,032,184	2.2	28,670.83
Market Road	13,032,184	1	13,032.18
Bond Sinking Fund & Interest	13,032,184	1.9	24,761.15
High School Tuition	6,420,114	2.1	13,482.24
Gain			20
			\$158,139.70
Special Taxes Levied in Other Taxing Districts			
West Extension Irrigation District			\$7,036.82
Westland Irrigation District			\$40,000.00
Forest Fire Patrol			\$3,441.17
			\$49,477.99

Special Taxes Levied in School Districts			
Dist. No.	Valuation	Mills	Tax
1	\$1,219,761	13.3	\$16,222.82
2	299,929	4	159.97
3	253,164	6	1,518.98
4	164,949	6.9	1,138.15
5	449,070		
6	260,477	3.3	859.57
7	217,691	1.1	239.46
8	188,353	2.9	546.34
9	1,190,024	12	14,280.29
10	119,051		
11	601,928	14.6	8,788.15
12	262,688		
13	181,436		
14	87,959	8.6	756.45
15	103,748	3	491.24
16	113,526	11.2	1,271.49
17	122,698	4.3	527.60
18	128,818	1.9	243.75
19	25,580	4.3	1,112.88
20	134,015	1.1	147.42
21	143,983	4.1	590.33
22	1,300,002	19.1	24,887.34
23	504,395	12.1	6,108.18
24	220,651	16.7	3,684.87
25	103,087	5.2	536.79
26	177,904	2.3	406.18
27	181,061	2.5	452.65
28	22,074		
29	293,806	2.6	686.90
30	894,942	19.5	16,281.37
31	145,898	3.1	452.28
32	168,248	2	33.65
33	162,664	2.6	422.93
34	448,762	1.2	538.51
35	362,344	6.2	2,246.53
36	304,672	4.9	1,492.40
37	216,312	8.6	1,860.28
38	108,170	4.4	475.95
39	74,829	6.5	4,111.55
40	187,396	1.2	224.84
41	252,325	3.9	984.69
42	121,945	3.9	475.59
43	116,711	14.8	1,727.32
44	321,978		
Gain			.15
Loss			.02
			\$111,315.55
			\$23,368.56

GENERAL SUMMARY	
State, County and General School	\$78,193.02
Special School	111,315.55
Union High School	2,433.32
High School Tuition	13,482.27
General Road	28,670.83
Market Road	13,032.42
Bond Sinking Fund and Interest	24,761.16
Town	11,888.63
Irrigation	7,876.82
Forest Fire Patrol	\$4,411.17
School Bonds and Interest	27,492.92
	\$322,688.01

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a true and correct statement, according to the records of my office.
JESSE J. WELLS, County Assessor.
Dated this 25th day of January, 1932.