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SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 3

General Absences Cause
Action by Board of
Directors.

FLU VICTIMS MANY

Teachers and Pupils Afflicted; 130
Absent Monday Morning; Time
To be Made Up in Spring

Heppner is passing through a siege of influenza and colds that is missing scarcely a family in the community at the present time. This epidemic is not of a severe nature and few, if any, cases are really serious, yet it has been sufficient to raise Cain with the situation at the school house. Resulting from this condition, Dr. A. D. McMurray, city health officer, closed the schools for this week following convening Monday morning. This brought the matter directly to the attention of the school board, and upon investigation, they decided to continue the holiday until after the usual mid-winter vacation, and should conditions be improved school will re-open on the 3rd of January. This will depend, of course, on what the health situation is at that time.

Superintendent Edward F. Bloom states that the time lost on account of this extra vacation will be made up on the end of the spring term. At the opening of school Monday forenoon it was noted that 130 pupils were absent. Many more failed to appear at the calling of school in the afternoon, and we are informed by Supt. Bloom that perhaps half of those in school at the time were suffering from severe colds and fever. A number of the teachers were also afflicted and scarcely able to attend to their work. The school board felt that there was nothing else to do but to close down at this time when the sub-zero weather was making it harder to combat the situation.

One bright feature of the situation is that the enforced closing will be a fuel saver, as it takes a lot of coal to keep the big buildings comfortable under present weather conditions. Many of the teachers have gone to their homes and will remain away until after the holidays, and others are planning to leave for a part of the Christmas and New Year vacation.

LOCAL NEWS

At the F. S. Parker and John Wightman farms this week the influenza has been getting in its work. Mrs. Parker, Katherine and John were the first victims, and now Mr. Parker, his mother, and the hired man, John Bellenbrock, are having their tussle. Mrs. Wightman, Anna, Marvin and Bob Wightman are laid up in the latter home, but the milk route is being kept going by John Wightman and Claude Grunham. Just about every family in the community has from one to a half dozen victims, and we suggest that it is about time for someone to call a "holiday" this affliction is becoming so unanimous that soon there will be a dearth of well folks to take care of the ill.

County officials in Portland this week attending various conventions are Judge W. T. Campbell and Commissioners George Peck and G. A. Bleakman, the meeting of county judges and county commissioners; Gay Anderson, the state gathering of county clerks, and C. J. D. Bauman, sheriffs' convention; Harry Tamblin is also in the metropolis, there being a meeting of county engineers going on. Growing out of these conventions there will be a number of matters of legislation to be presented at the upcoming meeting of the state legislature.

So far as this paper has been able to ascertain, last Thursday night was the coldest of the season to date, when 14 below zero was reached, according to the government thermometer at the home of Frank Gilliam. It was colder up Hinton creek and at the D. O. Justus ranch the record was 20 below, while south at Parkers Mill and beyond, 26 degrees below zero was recorded.

Mrs. J. D. Cash has returned home from Walla Walla where she was called on account of the illness of her mother. She was accompanied to Heppner by her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Bailey, who, after a visit of a few days there departed Monday for her home at Cottage Grove.

Miss Lillie Allinger returned on Monday from Hood River where she was to visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Allinger of Ione, who is being treated at a hospital there for a badly infected foot. Mrs. Allinger is still in a serious condition.

Frank A. McMenamin and Mr. Morris, attorneys from Portland, were in Heppner Monday to attend court. Mr. McMenamin was interested in the case of State vs. Harper and LaLonde, and Mr. Morris was his attorney.

J. L. Jenkins who came over from Boardman Monday for jury duty, was taken suddenly very ill at the lodging house of Alex Wilson Monday night. He is a victim of the prevailing flu.

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JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

Cats as well as children should be taught not to put pins and needles in their mouths. Last week Mrs. I. R. Robinson's pet cat swallowed a threaded needle. When Mrs. Robinson saw what was about to happen she hastened to the cat's assistance, but only witnessed the needle pass, eye first, down the cat's throat. In a short time the thread too had disappeared. To date pussy is alive and happy and apparently in the best of health.

Winter has reigned supreme in Ione since last Wednesday when the temperature without much warning, dropped to twelve below zero. Needless to say the cold played havoc with water pipes, automobile radiators, etc. During the day the cold has been little less severe, but each night the mercury seeks a below zero mark. Farmers are worried about the wheat with no blanket of snow to protect it from the cold.

Those from Ione who attended the fellowship meeting held last week at Pentecostal assembly hall in Heppner report a most enjoyable time, and from Mrs. Ray Barnett we get the following program of the afternoon and evening session: In the afternoon the song service was led by L. L. Carlson of La Grande; testimony meeting led by Miss Pauline Taylor (colored) from Stanfield; sermon by E. H. Davis of Freewater. Evening meeting—song service by a brother from Pendleton; testimony by Grace Trumbull of Stanfield; sermon by C. C. Douglas of Walla Walla, his text being "As it was in the days of Noah." C. C. Douglas (Presbyter) was in charge of the whole service. Dinner and supper were served in the tabernacle, cafeteria style. A full house was in attendance.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm enjoyed a visit with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Reiber of Prosser, Wash.

Ione begins to take on a Christmas look. The stores and garage windows are being decorated and A. E. Stefani brought in a whole load of beautiful Christmas trees the first of the week.

Dinner guests at the Bert Mason home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann, north side farmers.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Roy Brown, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Guiland, entertained guests at a bridge party. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. Guiland, and Mr. Brown who drove over from the country home near Stanfield. High scores were made by Mrs. Ernest Lundell and Bert Mason; low by Mrs. C. W. Swanson and George E. Tucker. At a late hour refreshments of butter-scotch pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Harlan McCurdy and Mrs. Carl Feldman were joint hostesses at a bridge party Friday afternoon at the McCurdy apartment in the Harris building. Five tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Roy Lieuenlin won high honors and Mrs. Walter Corley low.

At ten o'clock Wednesday evening of last week Garland Swanson discovered fire on the roof of the Mary Ball house now occupied by the Earl Morgan family. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Masonic dinner served last Wednesday evening at Masonic hall. Following the dinner the regular lodge meeting was held at which time the officers for 1933 were elected. They are Dwight Mimer, W. M.; Walter Doty, S. W.; Carl Feldman, J. W.; Laxton McMurray, treasurer, and George N. Ely, secretary. After lodge the gentlemen joined the ladies in the dining room and dancing and cards were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. Charley Allinger who some time ago underwent a foot operation, is much improved, though not yet able to leave the Hood River hospital. Her daughter, Miss Lillie Allinger, who has been staying in Hood River to be near her mother, returned Saturday to her work in the Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank in Heppner.

Mrs. Eliska Sperry is substitute teacher in the third and fourth grade room, the regular teacher, Mrs. Elmer Baldwin, being ill with influenza.

A great many of our people are ill with colds and "flu," and many pupils are out of school.

Hal Ely, Phil Griffin, Nelson Johnson, Frank Young and Emil Carlson were men from this part of the county who were in Heppner Monday on jury duty.

When A. E. Stefani returned on Sunday from Portland he was accompanied by George Williamson who will have charge of the service pump at the Owl garage on Main street.

Joe Stefani also came up from the metropolis Sunday and is at the home of his brother, A. E. On Monday Joe made a trip to Pendleton to visit his uncle, Frank Stefani, who is quite ill.

J. W. Howk, our genial station agent, is spending ten days in Portland with Mrs. Howk who is a guest at the home of her brother, Fred Griffith.

During Mr. Howk's absence Mrs. Marie Morris of Centralia, Wash., is supply agent at the depot. Mrs. Morris was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. John Osteen are the

HEPPNER-SPRAY WORK STOPPED

Wheeler County Protests Delay on
Road Work and Asks for Con-
tinuation; Seek Aid Here.

Because of the exceedingly cold weather and the consequent inability of the contractor and crews on the Heppner-Spray road to accomplish their work and make any progress, the fourps have been closed and operations suspended until spring. This is by order of the government engineer who visited the work during the past week. It is understood that there will be no further attempt to spread the surfacing until the frost is out of the ground, and this may not be the condition before the middle of April or first of May. The thermometer reached 26 degrees below at the road camp this snap, and this tied everything up.

Because of the emergency work this job was furnishing, there is much dissatisfaction expressed, especially over in Wheeler county, where the officials were banking on this work to help out during the winter months. These people have sent to Portland the following protest, addressed to W. H. Lynch, district engineer, bureau of public roads:

"We desire to protest the delay of the past three months, and the closing down of the Nyberg job—Heppner-Spray road—this being the only available labor for Wheeler county's needy. Contractor on job practically three months—less than one hundred yards of road spread, with very few Morrow and Wheeler emergency relief laborers employed."

"We urgently request that work continue and that our needy relief laborers be recognized on this emergency relief contract."

The protest was signed by the present county court, the newly-elected county judge and commissioner, the county relief committee and the Spray relief committee.

The Morrow county emergency relief committee and the county court have been asked to join with Wheeler county, but as Judge Campbell is absent in Portland this week, and he is the chairman of the committee, it has not been possible to get their reaction to the proposal. We know that very few Morrow county people have so far been engaged on this job, and date it has not been the means of furnishing any appreciable amount of emergency relief.

However, we understand that the powers above are set to have the work closed, giving as their reason that under existing weather conditions it will be impossible to carry on the work on any other than a purely charitable basis, and if this is done the money appropriated will not come anywhere near completing the job.

Arlington Tax Meeting Undergoes a Change

In last week's issue of the Gazette Times announcement was made under direction of Chas. W. Smith, secretary of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, of a meeting of legislators from this part of the state at Arlington this coming Saturday. This meeting was for the purpose of discussing with the legislators the program of the league. However, at this time it has developed that invitations have gone out from Wm. Ragsdale of Moro urging the legislators to meet with a large number of other citizens; the invitation setting forth the object of the meeting will be to form a tax conservation league for the eastern Oregon district. According to information received here today, there will be a large gathering at Arlington Saturday, to which everyone is invited.

NOTICE.

To patrons of the Heppner post-office: Commencing December 10, all outgoing mail must be in the office by 5:30 p. m., otherwise it will be held for the next mail. Our work in the office has increased to such an extent that we are compelled to enforce this rule. Your cooperation in this will be very much appreciated.

W. W. SMEAD, Postmaster.

proud parents of an eight-month son born Friday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Maggie Hunt in Heppner. Mrs. Osteen before her marriage was Miss Thelma Forbes of Ione. The Osteens make their home at Cherryville, Ore.

Miss Crystal Sparks who for some time has been housekeeper on the Fred McMurray ranch on Willow creek, is spending the winter in Heppner with her two brothers.

The presentation of the high school play, "Where's Grandma," which was to have been given December 22, has been postponed until January 27, because so many of the members of the cast are ill. Elwayne Lieuellen who has one of the leading parts is very ill with tonsillitis.

Tuesday night Locust chapter No. 119, O. E. S., elected the following officers for the year 1933: Grace Mimer, Worthy Matron; Dwight Mimer, Worthy Patron; Oral Feldman, Associate Matron; George Krebs, Associate Patron; Ruth E. Mason, secretary; Clara Howk, treasurer; Ruby Roberts, Conductress; and Viola Lieuellen, Associate Conductress. The Eastern Star and Masons will hold joint installation Wednesday evening, December 21.

KEEP GOOD WORK GOING, SAYS BARR

Local Dentist Addresses
Lions Club Monday;
Leaving Soon.

JOIN IN RELIEF MOVE

Case Heads Committee to Cooper-
ate in Distribution of Christmas
Cheer; Song History Given.

"Heppner is the best town in the best state in the best country in the world," was the substance of the talk by Dr. C. W. Barr, local dentist who is leaving this city soon to return to his former home at Astoria. The speaker expressed his regret at the conditions which made it necessary for him to leave Heppner, and stated his inability to dispose of his Astoria property made the move unavoidable. Dr. Barr had been asked to speak on the subject "How to Keep Heppner on the Map," but said he was unable to see any better way to accomplish this than by following the way now started. "I have never seen a town with a better spirit of cooperation and less of the spirit of factionalism and petty jealousy than is found in Heppner, and a continuation of that cooperation will be a great help to the town," the speaker said.

Dr. Barr made a strong plea for the support of the schools and other religious, fraternal and educational institutions, and complimented the Lions club highly for the work it was doing. He stated the most important product of the community was composed of the boys and girls who will be the citizens of tomorrow.

Following out the plan of the program committee to make use of talent from the high school, Miss Viola Brown gave the club a short but interesting account of the history of the national anthem, "America," the centennial anniversary of which is being celebrated this year.

A synopsis of Miss Brown's talk follows: "The song 'America,' was first sung in public on July 4, 1832. 'America' was written by Rev. Samuel Francis Smith. After graduating from Harvard, Rev. Smith studied theology at Andover. Here at the age of twenty-five he wrote 'America.' The circumstances which led to his writing the song were these:

In 1831 William C. Woodbridge, a noted New York educator, went to Germany to see how the schools were conducted and to find material which could be used in the schools of the United States. He learned that music is a fundamental factor both in the home and in the school. Consequently, he brot back some German school song books. He gave these books to Lowell Mason, a talented musician, and a pioneer in the introduction of music in the Boston schools, and told him to find any material that could be used in the American schools.

"Mr. Mason, unable to read German, gave the books to Rev. Smith and told him to translate the songs or to write suitable words for the music. One dreary day in February, Rev. Smith was looking thru one of the books when he came upon a song whose tune was simple and which could be adapted very well to children's choirs. Rev. Smith looked at the words of the song and saw that they were patriotic. He decided to write words to fit the tune. He started to write and within a half hour had written the song.

"He put the song away and nearly forgot it until a week later. He sent the song to Mr. Mason. The following Fourth of July he was greatly surprised when the song was sung at a children's celebration.

"The original manuscript is treasured by the Harvard university. It was given to the university in 1914 by the son of Rev. Smith.

"There have been numerous disputes as to the origin of the song. The most celebrated national an-

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TO HAVE JOINT INSTALLATION

Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., held annual election of officers Friday evening. Gertrude Parker was chosen worthy matron, Elmer Huston, associate matron; Earl W. Gordon, patron; Russell Pratt, associate patron; Harriett Gemmell, secretary; Nellie Anderson, treasurer; Hazel Vaughn, conductress, and Lena Cox, associate conductress. These, with the appointive officers, will be inducted into office Tuesday, December 27, at joint installation ceremonies of Ruth Chapter and Heppner Lodge No. 69. Preceding the ceremonies, a dinner will be served at 6 o'clock to members of the two orders. The installation date had originally been set for Saturday, December 17, but on account of the prevalent illness it was deemed advisable to postpone it until the latter date.

Mike Kenny has been spending the week in town, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Bucknum. He reports cold weather at the ranch, with the thermometer ranging about the same as at Heppner, and no snow covering the range.

WHEAT PASTURE TRIAL REPORTED

Morrow County Experiment Con-
ducted on Van Schoalck Ranch
By State Extension Service.

To determine the value of an acre of green wheat as a pasture crop for sheep was the object of a field trial conducted by the State College Extension service, under the direction of Chas. W. Smith, county agent, in Morrow county on the Cleve Van Schoalck farm near Heppner. There were 81 ewes in the trial with their lamb crop of 116 head. These were turned on green wheat pasture June 9th. The wheat at this time was about a foot high and carried a leafy growth. The ewes and lambs were pastured on a small area at first, and as the feed was eaten down the fence was moved back, giving them fresh feed as rapidly as they ate it down. They were kept on this pasture until all the lambs were sold. The lambs were sorted out and marketed as fast as they were finished.

The wheat, of course, matured before the last lambs were finished. During the first part of July, the lambs developed scours and went back for a few days. Just what caused the scours was not determined. The wheat was in the soft dough stage at that time, and also they broke into an alfalfa field at this time.

The ewes and lambs were weighed when the trial began and at intervals during the season and at the conclusion of the test. The gain was computed at the market price and this was checked against the yield, and the net income from the remainder of the field of wheat which was harvested in the usual manner. The average yield per acre on the harvested wheat was 18.4 bushels.

The lambs gained 2356 pounds and the ewes 624.5 pounds, while on the wheat which was made on 15 acres of wheat, the market value of the gains was \$89.08 from the 15 acres, or \$5.94 per acre. The net return from the harvested wheat in the same field was \$3.90 per acre. In this case, the harvesting of the wheat with his sheep returned the owner \$2.04, or 52 per cent more net than where he harvested in the usual manner.

The gain in weight put on by the lambs was 157 pounds per acre of wheat; in addition to this, the ewes gained better than 41 pounds per acre, making a total of 198 pounds gain for both the ewes and lambs. The advisability of using wheat for this purpose will hinge entirely on the relative market values of wheat and lambs.

Declamatory Contest Called Off This Year

The board of teachers having in charge arranging for the annual declamatory contest for Morrow county, met Saturday at the office of Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. After going over conditions very carefully, it was decided to abandon the contest for this year, and this interesting activity of the schools will be passed up. It is understood that the contest will not be permanently abandoned, but conditions are against it this year.

OBITUARY.

Bessie May Warren passed away at her home in Gilliam county, Friday, Dec. 9th, at 10:30 p. m., after an illness of five weeks. She was born near Milan, Mo., May 17, 1885, and at the time of her death was aged 47 years, 6 months and 22 days. Mrs. Warren came to Oregon 26 years ago, residing in and near Condon during this time. She had been a sufferer from diabetes for seven years, and bedfast for the past five weeks. In her passing she leaves her husband, Perry Warren, a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rice, two granddaughters, Peggy Dean and Arlene Rice, also two sisters, Mrs. Albert High of Condon and Chloe Dalzell of Missouri, one brother, Alfred Dalzell of Thermopolis, Wyoming, and many other relatives and friends.

Precious darling, thou hast left us. Left us, yes, forever more; But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore. Lonely the house and sad our hours Since our dear one has gone! But oh! a brighter home than ours In heaven is now thine own. —Contributed.

DR. BARR RETIRES.

Dr. C. W. Barr, dentist, is retiring from the Heppner field and will return to his home at Astoria the coming week. He has disposed of his business and equipment to Dr. J. H. McCrady and the latter will move from his quarters in the I. O. O. F. building to the rooms in the Gilman building occupied by Dr. Barr. Dr. Barr has spent three years in this community and has enjoyed a good practice. His home being at Astoria, however, he desires to get back to the coast and may engage in his profession at some point nearer to his home and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt returned home from Portland last evening. They spent a week in the city attending the woolgrowers conventions and visiting relatives.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

There will be regular services at the Christian church Sunday morning. Mr. Sias expects to be absent at Ione, but in his absence a sermon will be presented by Mrs. Sias. A Christmas pageant is being prepared to be given at the church Friday evening, December 23rd. A rally is contemplated over Christmas week, when the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sias, who are both ministers and singers, expect to be here with their families to visit at the parsonage. Services were dispensed with at Pine City last Sunday night on account of the extreme temperature, but Mr. Sias expects to preach there again the coming Sunday night.

At a joint meeting of Lexington and Willows Granges at Lexington Saturday evening the newly elected officers of both Granges were installed. Charles Wicklander, district deputy state master, was the installing officer. Mr. Wicklander was assisted in the installation by Clarence Bauman, Karl Miller and Mrs. Harry Dinges. Mrs. Harvey Bauman was elected as lecturer and Mrs. S. J. Devine as chaplain to fill the places left vacant by the resignation of the ones who were elected to those offices at a previous meeting. Preceding the installation the ladies of Lexington Grange served a six-o'clock supper and after the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The Grange dance scheduled for last Saturday night was called off on account of the illness of several members of the orchestra which had been engaged to play.

Austin Swerington of Walla Walla was a guest at the Ed Burchell home Thursday night.

Lexington H. E. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Miller. On account of the severely cold weather most of the members were unable to be present, nevertheless a delightful afternoon was spent by those who were able to be out. The chief event of the afternoon was a doll making contest in which Mrs. Laura Scott was adjudged the winner. Mrs. Pearl Gentry won the prize in another contest which was held during the afternoon. Mrs. Miller served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Pearl Gentry, Mrs. Laura Scott, Mrs. Lena Kelly, Mrs. Bertha Dinges and Mrs. Beulah Nichols.

The P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday evening, December 19 at the school house. All patrons are urged to attend.

C. D. Ashbaugh, district manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, with headquarters at The Dalles, was a visitor at the local telephone exchange Wednesday.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth entertained the following friends at their pleasant country home: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, Miss Betsy Asher, George Gillis and Don Pointer. Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth proved themselves to be genial hosts and their friends greatly enjoyed the evening spent in their home.

Virginia Swendig of Heppner is visiting at the Roy Johnson home. Joe Bond, who has been visiting at the W. B. Tucker home on Black Horse, returned to Portland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox left Thursday morning for Salem where they will visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Joseph Eskelson of Salem who has been visiting with relatives here for several weeks.

Work on the Christmas program which is to be given by the school Thursday evening, December 22, is progressing rapidly. There is to be a Christmas tree with candy and nuts for the kiddies. J. W. Smith, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company lineman of The Dalles, was a business visitor at the local telephone office Tuesday. Mr. Smith was for several years the lineman for this district but was transferred to The Dalles a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott of Black Horse are at Mrs. Herren's hospital in Heppner where they are undergoing treatment for an attack of influenza.

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JAMES ANDERSON BURIED.

Funeral services for the late Jas. Anderson, whose death occurred the early part of last week at the home of W. V. Pedro on Willow creek, were held at the Case Mortuary Saturday. Rev. Robert Brymer, Methodist evangelist, was in charge of the services and a quartet sang. Burial followed in Heppner cemetery. An attempt was made to locate relatives of Mr. Anderson, without success.

The ladies of the Christian Missionary society are arranging their annual Christmas box to be sent to the Old People's home, and they ask that all those wishing to contribute leave their articles at Huston's grocery store, or at the church so that they may be forwarded not later than next Monday. Stockings, towelings, soap, outing flannel, bed linens, etc., are needed articles. Mrs. Chaffe and Mrs. Beamer compose the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groshens returned home the first of the week from a stay of several days in Portland, during which time Mr. Groshens took in the meetings of the wool men.

SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT A BRIEF ONE

Judge Parker of Condon
Presides; Judge Sweek
Ill at Pendleton.

GRAND JURY DRAWN

Trial of Lum Gordon Before Jury
Results in Acquittal; Few Other
Cases Disposed of.

The regular term of circuit court for Morrow county was opened at the court house Monday morning. Owing to the illness of Judge Calvin Sweek, who was compelled to remain at his Pendleton home, Judge D. R. Parker of Condon presided. John Beckwith, veteran court reporter, was present, and the other officers on hand were Clerk Anderson and Sheriff Bauman. The business of the session was disposed of the first day, at least as much of the docket was cared for as was ready for action at this time, and the jury men were allowed to return to their homes.

In the case of State of Oregon vs. Lum Gordon, charged with operating a still in violation of the prohibition laws: Trial by jury composed of G. C. Jones, John Healy, P. S. Griffin, Julian Rauch, A. F. Young, J. G. Doherty, H. O. Ely, Raymond Ferguson, C. E. Carlson, J. L. Jenkins, H. C. Hapgood and C. A. Kane. State represented by S. E. Notson, district attorney, and defendant by P. W. Mahoney. Verdict of acquittal turned in.

State of Oregon vs. Jack Harper and Jack LaLonde; R. F. Wigglesworth prosecuting witness. Case returned to grand jury for further investigation.

State of Oregon vs. Jack Slater; continued for term. Defendant reported to be seriously ill in hospital at Klamath Falls and not able to appear in court at this time.

Elsie M. Beach, plaintiff, vs. Harry Duval; action in replevin; continued.

The following men compose the newly chosen grand jury: S. J. Devine, foreman; R. H. Quackenbush, R. K. Drake, W. H. Ayers, Clive Huston, J. H. McDaniel, C. G. Wright.

If able, Judge Sweek is expected to be here next Monday, at which time other matters at issue will be heard. The inclement weather made the holding of court at this time rather uncomfortable and it is hoped the promised moderation will have arrived by the first of the coming week.

LOCAL NEWS

Fred Akers and Tilman Hogue represented their respective sections in Heppner the first of the week. There being no snow covering the wheat fields at Eight Mile and Gooseberry, these gentlemen are fearful of the results to grain. Fall grain had a beautiful start over the county and it is to be hoped no reseedling will be necessary. Orville Cutsforth of Lexington has tested some of his grain since the freezeup and finds it killed. He has 2000 acres which was all up in good shape, and he is sure that much reseedling will be necessary. He was getting seed wheat here the first of the week.

Mrs. L. G. Herren has received word that her daughter, Dorothy, who was recently graduated from the nurses training school of the Los Angeles General hospital, left that city December 12th. After short visits in San Francisco with Mrs. Kenneth Withers, who was formerly Miss Eva Herren of this city, and in Portland with Mrs. Al Frazier and Mrs. M. Ayers, Miss Herren will arrive in Heppner next Tuesday and will be associated with her mother in conducting the General hospital here.

The Methodist Missionary society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Sam Hughes and the Misses Lucille and Louise Moyer.

Because of the severe sub-zero weather, the revival at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Robert Brymer closed Sunday evening. The evangelist will depart for his home at Portland next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney returned home the first of the week from Portland. They were in the city attending the sessions of the national and state woolgrowers associations.

Mrs. Mabel Piper departed Monday for her home at Marshfield. She had been spending some two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Smead.

Jasper Crawford, of the G. T. force, is kept at home this week with an attack of flu—not seriously ill, but better off by staying in.

Ed Bennett, chief clerk at Peoples Hardware, is laid up at his home in east Heppner, a victim of influenza.

A. E. Burkenbine of the Heppner Market, is a flu victim this week and is confined at home.

For Rent—5-room furnished house, \$12.50. Phone 1272, city.