

Local Happenings

George Howard went to Walla Walla Sunday to attend a meeting of J. C. Penney store managers there Monday. He found the roads heavy with snow drifts, and was stalled for some time on attempting to return Monday evening, and was forced to return to Walla Walla. He finally made it through Tuesday, arriving home Tuesday evening.

Leo Gorgor spent the week end in Heppner from the farm north of Ione. Mr. Gorgor said the snow had drifted badly in his section, but estimated about seven inches on the level. He welcomed the covering of his large wheat fields, being one of the larger tractor operators in the county.

Leslie L. Matlock was sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia to leave Monday for Portland where he will convalesce at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Richardson, who accompanied him on the trip. They were taken as far as Arlington by Luke Bibby in his car.

The city force had more than its share of sickness this week. Orve Rasmus, watermaster, and Homer Hayes, chief of police, were both confined at home, while Mark Merrill, fire chief, had work at the restaurant complicated by Mrs. Merrill and Jackie being on the sick list.

Joel R. Benton is up from his siege of illness, and with Mrs. Benton expects to leave tomorrow for their home at Fort Benton, Wash. They have been at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones since the holidays.

Bill Doherty braved the heavy roads from Alpine to transact business in the city Tuesday morning. Farmers in his section are jubilant over heightened prospects which the snow brings for the new wheat crop.

Vawter Parker went to Spokane the first of the week to spend a week studying his new duties as secretary for Hardman National Farm Loan association. He accompanied George Howard as far as Walla Walla.

Claude Derrick, horse and mule buyer who has been active in this vicinity, experienced difficulty getting stock into Heppner this week because of roads being blocked by snow drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gourley of Skinner creek and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins of Butter creek were visitors in the city Saturday. Mrs. Gourley and Mrs. Hoskins are sisters.

Dale Bleakman was reported ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bleakman, this week. The younger Mr. and Mrs. Bleakman arrived from Portland Saturday.

L. D. Neill, county commissioner, came in from the Butter creek farm the first of the week to assist with emergency work confronting the court due to storms.

Charles Bartholomew was a business visitor in town Tuesday morning from the Pine City ranch. Snow is welcomed out his way with stock being fed in corrals.

Joe Snyder returned to his work at the Noble shoe repair shop Tuesday morning after being confined to his home for a couple of days with a sore throat.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gorgor of Ione at the maternity home of Mrs. P. A. Mollahan in this city Sunday evening, a 9½ pound son, Donald Edward.

J. B. Huddleston took time off to say hello to old-time friends and transact some business in the city Saturday, coming over from the Lone Rock ranch.

Roy Stamp reported the first of the week that when he left his wood camp on upper Rhea creek last week the snow measured three feet.

Wright Saling was able to be about town the first of the week following his recent operation for mastoiditis.

Neil Doherty was in the city yesterday from his ranch in the sands, being interested in the new grazing district in his territory. Mr. Doherty first came to the county in 1900, taking up a homestead on the place where he still resides, having lived there continuously for 36 years. The snow plow had been through ahead of him and he experienced no difficulty making the trip to town. Snowfall to the north of his place has been very light so far, he said.

Mrs. E. Harvey Miller was in the city Saturday from the north Lexington farm. She reported Mr. Miller confined at home by an attack of flu. A circuitous route through fields was required to get to the highway as the main traveled road was blocked by drifted snow.

Al Macomber, state highway maintenance man, is confined at his home by flu and threatened with pneumonia. He has been going almost night and day during recent storms, keeping the roads clear.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sackett left this morning by car for their home in Salem after spending several weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Sackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson.

James Monahan was a business visitor in town yesterday from the Rhea creek ranch. He reported travelling bad with drifted snow in roads.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, February 3rd.

Henry Rauch, Jr., has been quite ill with pneumonia at the farm north of Lexington. He is reported as improving.

Mrs. Vawter Parker is confined at her home with flu, being cared for by her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. S. Parker.

Lawrence Palmer transacted business in the city a few hours Saturday, coming up from the Lexington farm.

Frank C. Alfred was able to be at the office Monday for the first time after a week's siege of flu.

E. L. Berry was taken to the hospital yesterday, suffering a severe attack of flu.

Lawrence Slocum was transacting business in the city today from Lexington.

John Holton is up following his recent operation at Heppner hospital.

Logie Richardson was in Portland on business the end of the week.

R. C. Phelps was confined to his home yesterday by illness.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

A coming event which is attracting widespread interest throughout the county is the meeting which is scheduled to be held at the Lexington grange hall Friday. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing soil erosion and a large attendance of farmers is expected from Wasco, Sherman, Jefferson, Gilliam, Umatilla counties in Oregon, as well as

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The Lexington board of education is attempting to effect a consolidation with the seven outlying districts which transport pupils to this district. If this can be accomplished it may then be possible to establish a Smith-Hughes project in the local school.

The farm people of this community are more or less marooned at their homes since the snow has drifted to such an extent as to render the country roads impassable. No school was held at the local school Tuesday as only one bus managed to get to town. The Lexington-Echo market road was closed for a time this week on account of the drifted snow.

John Lasich spent a few days of last week in Portland.

Mrs. William Kletzer, state presi-

dent of the P. T. A., spoke before a meeting of the local association last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Myles Martin is in a hospital in The Dalles where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon.

The Lexington high school basketball team were losers in the game which they played with Ione on the home floor last Tuesday evening.

The Archie Padberg family have been ill with influenza for several days.

Wm. D. Campbell and Herbert Lewis attended a meeting of the Schoolmasters club which was held at Fossil Monday evening.

Henry Rauch is confined to his home with an attack of influenza this week.

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PRESIDENT PASSES.

J. O. Turner, local agent, this week received word of the death of William C. Haggerty, president Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company, at his home in McMinnville. Funeral services were held at McMinnville yesterday.

Eighty percent of the Pacific Northwest's population is concentrated in only eight percent of the region's vast area.

Ontario has set the 1937 Owyhee stampede for September 4, 5 and 6 and let the rodeo contract to a Blackfoot, Idaho, firm.

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