

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner were in town Monday after being marooned by snowbound roads for a week at their farm west of Ione. Mr. Beckner, one of the large tractor wheat operators of his section, said his fields were covered with snow measuring from a few inches to several feet in depth. He believed his seed had all germinated before the snow came and did not think the weather was cold enough to hurt it before the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dennis of Portland are visiting Heppner relatives and friends this week. Mrs. Dennis was formerly Adeline O'Shea, a teacher in the local schools for several years, and Mr. Dennis was a contractor on the Heppner-Spray road. He now has a contract for new construction on a highway from Paso Robles to Spirit lake in Washington. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Dennis' sister, Mrs. H. A. Cohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bleakman returned to their home in Portland Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mr. Bleakman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bleakman. Their visit was marred by Dale contracting the flu, and they were forced to stay a little longer than they expected, on this account.

Mrs. Edward Green, nee Helene Curran, arrived from Portland this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Curran. Her stay was prolonged by the highway tie-up. Mrs. Green, a registered nurse, reported nurses were at a premium in Portland during the recent flu epidemic.

Mildred Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt of Lexington, returned to Heppner hospital January 29, suffering from pleurisy. Brightening her stay at the hospital was the arrival of eleven packages of gifts this week from teachers and students of the Lexington school, one to be opened each day.

E. E. Rugg and daughter Frances came to town Tuesday afternoon from Rhea creek, making the trip around by way of Ione, a distance 36 miles against 11 miles over the Heppner hill road which was closed by snow.

Ralph Jackson was in the city Saturday evening after attending the tractor school his company held at Lexington. He expressed pleasure with the large turn-out considering the adverse weather.

Clyde Swift and Sam McMillan were business visitors in the city Tuesday from Lexington. They reported the chinook not so far along in their district as it was at Heppner.

Mrs. Annie Clowry is suffering an attack of flu at Heppner hospital. She took care of the hospital recently in the absence of her niece, Miss Mildred Clowry, manager.

George Starr, railroad engineer, was able to get up this week from an attack of flu, and Mrs. Starr suffered an attack shortly afterward.

John Curran received treatment at a doctor's office this morning for a finger infection as the result of a barb from a sand burr.

Barney Doherty reported making the trip to town easily yesterday from Alpine, as the road had been cleared through.

Nels Justus was snowbound in town this morning, not being able to get through to the farm on Hinton creek.

Loyal Parker, Elks secretary, left for Portland Tuesday night to spend a couple of days on business.

John Anglin left on Tuesday night's train for Portland for treatment of his feet.

"Slim" Emert was a business visitor in the city Monday from Ione.

Edward J. Reilly who was chief defense counsel for Bruno Hauptmann has been admitted to a Brooklyn hospital for the insane following a nervous breakdown.

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By MARGARET BLAKE

W. A. Hayes returned Saturday morning from a month's visit at his old home in Texas. Most of the time he was away he enjoyed warm weather and found our prolonged winter quite a change.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner and children, Raymond, Jr., and Katherine have been sick with the flu. They are recovering and are all able to be up once more except Mr. Turner.

Paul Smouse was an incoming passenger on Wednesday morning's train. He has been attending Pacific university at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Jennie McMurray has learned that her brother-in-law, Chas. M. Howe, is home and recovering nicely from a recent operation for hernia in a hospital at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Dixon Smith has been very ill at his home in the country. The family was snowbound and Mrs. Smith had to walk through the drifted snow for nearly two miles to reach the Heliker ranch for assistance. Mr. Smith is better though still quite sick.

The Boardman high school boys basketball team played here last Friday night. The local team lost to them.

Mrs. Pauline Boyer is moving into the house recently vacated by the E. J. Blake family.

Erling Thompsen had the misfortune to upset his school bus on the snowy road just past the Beckner farm. Though there were children on the bus no one was hurt as the bus went over slowly and landed on a large snowdrift.

Mrs. E. J. Keller has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. E. J. Blake was a Portland bound passenger on Wednesday night's train, going down to visit her father, Rev. J. L. Jones, who is seriously ill in a hospital at Oregon City. Rev. Jones was pastor of the Congregational church here for several years.

Mrs. Oscar E. Peterson and small son returned last week from Kansas where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

The mail carrier has been unable to make his trip completely for some time. It goes to the Lee Beckner farm toward Gooseberry then returns to town and goes as far as possible up Rhea creek. On Wednesday Irvin Ritchie and Leo Holboke were able to get into town from the Chas. McElligott ranch and get the mail for all their neighbors for the last week.

Orrin Brace became stalled in a snow drift with his school bus early last week and tried to get it out a few days later with a team but was unable to do so on account of the deep drift. Harvey Smith later towed it out with his tractor as far as the Carl Feldman farm.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Clel Rea gave a dinner party last Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were the Misses Ralph, Stewart, Baumgartner and Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell, Carlton Swanson and Joel Engelman. After dinner cards were played.

The next Topic club meeting will be held Feb. 6th at the home of Mrs. George Tucker.

The Ione library has five sets of new books from the state library.

Last Saturday evening the Topic club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Ture Peterson, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason. Mrs. Cotter and Mrs. Mason were hostesses. Cards were played. Mr. Tucker and Mrs. Corley took high honors and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson low.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and daughter have been quite ill the past week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake are here from Milton to visit relatives and friends for a few days. Mr. Blake

has been doing carpenter work at Milton.

Owing to the condition of the weather it was necessary to call off the special meeting of Locust chapter 119, O. E. S., called for last Thursday night for an official visit of Mrs. Stipe, associate grand conductress, grand chapter of Oregon. Three of the Locust chapter officers, Mrs. Ruth Mason, Mrs. Mary Beckner and Mrs. Beulah Mankin, went Thursday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Stipe, worthy matron, to meet Mrs. Stipe.

Willows grange met for business at the hall at Cecil Saturday night, January 23. Owing to the disagreeable weather the attendance was not very large. However, the regular business was cared for and all officers elect who were present were installed by the county deputy, Mary Lundell. An interesting lecturer's program of songs, readings, current events and a grange history paper was given by officers and members. The following committees were appointed by O. L. Lundell, master: Agricultural, George Krebs, Vernice Crawford, Ed Buschke; Co-operative, Vida Heliker, Elmer Peterson, Anna Ball; Relief, Elsie Peterson,

Leola Brinkman, Stella O'Meara; Dance, Mary Lindsay, W. G. Palmer, Glenn Kopp.

Legislative, Alex Huber, O. B. Spaulding, Mary Lundell; Finance, Roy E. Hurst, Anna Krebs, Harry Peterson; Tableaux, Roxy Krebs, Ida Kopp, Harriet Heliker; Music, Kenneth Lundell, Marion Krebs, Donald Heliker; Home Economics chairman, Marie Ledbetter.

DISRUPTED MAIL.

We regret that three letters from Ione, postmarked Jan. 26, went astray and were not received until yesterday morning. Included were last week's Ione news items and communications from Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and the Salter hatchery. This word of explanation is given for delayed service to those whose wishes should have been fulfilled last week.

ROTARY PLOW COMES.

A state rotary snow plow arrived in the county Monday from the Ukiah section and started work clearing the Heppner-Eight Mile road. The generator being out of order prevented it working nights. With it was Stephen Irwin who recently re-established his home in this city. Another rotary plow on its way to the north end of the county had been ordered to Portland to assist in ridding that city's streets of the heaviest snow in many years, according to rumor current that day.

The most embarrassed labor leader in Oregon is the man from The Dalles who urged his followers to vote for P. J. Stadelman for the state senate. Stadelman introduced the first anti-labor bills.

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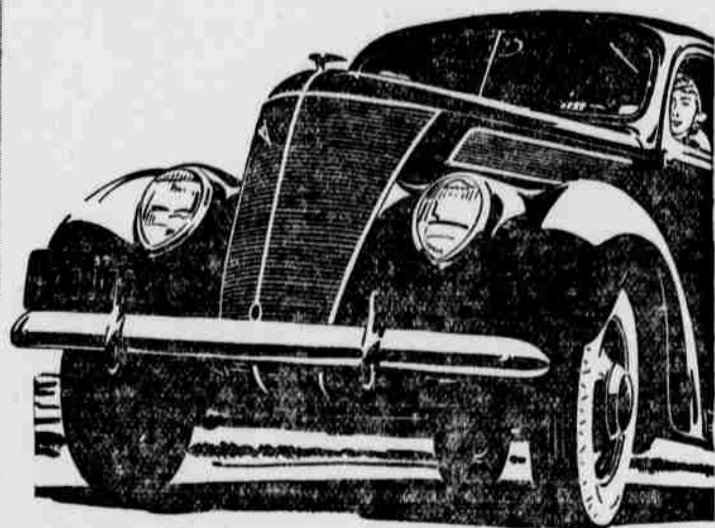
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