

### Temperatures On Upswing In River Territory Monday

By Mrs. Flossie Coats

Old Man Winter seems to have had his nose ripped enough for the time being in this community. Thermometers were rising to approximately 40 degrees Monday.

John Yonger left last week for Portland to consult a physician before going on to Christine, Tex. where he will make his home. Yonger sold his property in town to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen, who took immediate possession.

Mrs. Mary Messenger who is very ill in the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, hasn't shown any improvement. Miss Marie Messenger of Los Angeles, cal., daughter of Mr. Messenger, arrived Monday and will remain for a stay. Mr. Messenger and Marie went to Pendleton Monday to visit Mrs. Messenger.

Mrs. Laura Rowe, local school teacher, was a week-end visitor in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley of Camp 5 were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Hadley's aunt, Mrs. Anna Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie McLaughlin of Hamilton, Mont., arrived last week and are at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Anna Cramer. They plan to remain here for several months.

HEC met at the home of Mrs. Anna Skoubo Wednesday. The committee in charge assisting Mrs. Skoubo was Myrtle Ely and Luda Ball, with a potluck dinner at noon. President Skoubo appointed the yearly committees during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson motored to Pendleton Saturday, calling on Mrs. Mary Messenger and Mrs. Evelyn Smith who are patients at the St. Anthony's hospital.

Friends were surprised to hear of the serious illness of George Bush of Hermiston, who is very ill in the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mr. Bush is a former resident of Boardman.

There will be a pinochle card party sponsored by the HEC at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller Saturday evening, January 22. Come and enjoy a good evening at cards.

Guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe were Mr. Thorpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe of Hermiston, and two brothers, Lester and wife, and Leonard Thorpe and family of Seaside.

Mrs. George Gertson of Heppner was a caller on the project Monday.

The Tumbleweed Beef club met at the home of Michael Stalup January 12. There were three members of the beef and three members of the swine club present. Mrs. Stalup served refreshments to the club after the meeting.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Fred Smith was seriously hurt in a car accident near Westland, on the cut-off from Hermiston, Tuesday afternoon. Both legs were broken, one above the knee and the other about the ankle. Mrs. Smith was rushed to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton by ambulance. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were returning from Hermiston when the front spring of the car broke, causing the car to overturn and pinning Mrs. Smith underneath. Mr. Smith raised the car from his wife alone. The real extent of the injury to Mrs. Smith and to Mr. Smith is not known for sure at this writing.

A freight train going west was wrecked at Messner Tuesday evening. Eleven cars leaving the track. A broken wheel due to a brake caused the derailment. No one was hurt but all trains both east and west were delayed.

Mrs. Mary Messenger was taken to the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Friday as the result of a stroke suffered Thursday. Two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Willett of Eugene and Mrs. Frank Hammel of The Dalles arrived Saturday to spend a few days with their mother and Mr. Messenger. Mrs. Willett returned to her home Monday, and Mrs. Hammel returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Briggs left Monday for Portland where she will attend the BFW convention. She plans to return home Friday.

Mrs. Guy Ferguson and Mrs. Emma Delano spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Downey arrived last week from Goble to remain here for a time. Mr. Downey has been employed at Longview, Wn., for the past few months.

Installation of the Greenfield Grange officers was held Sunday afternoon at the grange hall.

with a very impressive ceremony by State Deputy Vern Lantz of Portland with the assistance of Oscar Lundell, Willows grange, Mrs. Margaret Thorpe and Mrs. Forthman of Greenfield. Twelve members of Willows grange were present, bringing their officers for the installation. Those installed for Greenfield were, master, Clyde Tannehill; overseer, Duane Brown; lecturer, Flossie Coats; steward, Lee Pearson; assistant steward, Cecil Hamilton; secretary, Jamie Stalup; treasurer, Maude Brown; chaplain, Florence Root; gate keeper, Guy Ferguson; Pomona, Margaret Hamilton; Flora, Leola Tannehill; lady assistant steward, Anna Skoubo; executive committee, I. Skoubo. Three for Willows were, chaplain, Mrs. Crawford; steward, Wate Crawford, and executive committee, Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the house on the John Partlow property west of town Wednesday afternoon of last week. This place is known as the Chas. Wicklander farm, and the house had been used as a sheep shed. Mr. Partlow had been thawing frozen water pipes which could have been the cause. The loss was estimated at \$1500.

Mrs. Ed Dickman of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Tuesday for a stay at the home of her aunts, Mrs. Eva Warner and Mrs. Adeline Dart.

Grange Master Tannehill has appointed the following committees for the coming year: agriculture, Ralph Skoubo, Eugene Stalup and Roy Ball; legislative, Nathan Thorpe, Lee Pearson and Elvin Ely; social, Russell Miller, Duane Brown, Buster Rands and Frank Marlow; welfare, Florence Root, Myrtle Ely and Verona Shattuck; publicity, Florence Root and Mabel Allen; reporter, Flossie Coats.

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goods to Hermiston where he expects to reside most of the time in the future. He said the weather had been quite severe at Baker, but perhaps no worse than other places of like elevation.

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For the beautiful floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, and other kindnesses during our recent bereavement, our hearts shall be forever grateful.  
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Fred Lenz, who left Heppner early in December to make his home for awhile with a son in Baker, was here Saturday preparing to move his household

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson returned Friday from three weeks spent in central California. Like other California visitors at this time of the year, they experienced some of the winter weather

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