

Many Business Changes Take Place at Cove

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special) — L. J. Chadwick has purchased the fixtures in the meat market and grocery belonging to C. A. Smith and will open his store as soon as he gets everything in order. Duffy and Stachland who own the building are taking the old stock clear out to make ready for the new. The opening day is not set but will be in the near future. It was a great surprise to Cove people when the deal was consummated as Mr. Chadwick is a rancher on a rather large scale. For the present he will continue to operate his ranch in connection with the meat market and grocery.

There has been a general shake-up in the Cove in the last few months. J. B. Breshers has gone out of business, C. A. Smith also, S. H. Weimer has gone out of the garage business although he still has a hardware and feed store. L. E. Lay has opened a garage and repair shop, V. A. Lloyd has moved his consular parlor, W. J. Hallmark is connected with the Red and White chain store. Beside the changes in the business section there have been about as many in the residential section. Grocer Simmons sold his home to L. M. Laird, Ed M. Laird sold his home to Mrs. Bernice Miller and J. E. Landers bought a residence from Mrs. Allen. Mrs. D. B. Brothers. This has necessitated a general move. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark have also changed their residence.

M. J. Wiley has quite badly hurt when he happened to be in close quarters with a collision between a truck and a small car. He was walking on the highway near Pendleton and the cars collided just as one of them passed him. He was caught by the truck and thrown in the air, landing on the opposite side of the truck. He is badly cut about the head and shoulders, beside a bad jolt, but is otherwise unharmed. This happened Sunday evening. He came home Tuesday and is able to be up but is still feeling the effects of his injury.

Cove high elected the following bodies of officers, Wednesday, Ward Paice, president, Barred Weimer, vice president, Clara Roberts, secretary and treasurer, Cecil Richards, business manager.

The senior class took advantage of the time honored privilege of "sneak day" and left early Tuesday morning. They spent the day in Baker valley near the mountains, had a picnic lunch and after dinner took a dip in the natatorium at Baker and visited the theater in La Grande in the evening. The party included Miss Bernice Vlah, Gladys Harris, Dorothy Barker, Eddie Anderson, John Comstock, Clarence Berch, Parker Sowers, Genevieve Robinson and Kenneth Proctor.

Mrs. Emerson Williams left Tuesday morning for Portland

where she has work. Mr. and Mrs. Williams came home from Portland a week ago. Mr. Williams who is under a doctor's care, will stay here until the close of school, when he will take their little daughter, Jean, and go back to Portland.

Catherine Creek Welcomes Rain

By E. H. Miles (Observer Correspondent) CATHERINE CREEK (Special) —The fine rains of the last week have been a blessing to the grain and growing crops which are greatly in advance of the same date last year and with plenty of sunshine and a continuance of rain the farmers feel optimistic at the prospect of good crops.

Mrs. Perry Ritter of Halfway, Ore., who has been enjoying a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Switzer, returned to her home last Monday. She was accompanied to Baker by her parents who returned the same day.

Warren Cornell and Oscar Pouch of La Grande, were expected the setting of a large shipment of Chinese pheasant eggs last Sunday, which had been sent from the game farm at Pendleton to the fish hatchery where they will be hatched and reared. They are expecting another shipment in a short time.

Jack Kimball has just completed the job of placing the logs in the mill pond.

Jake Lomus moved his herd of cattle from the valley to the Goddard ranch where they will be pastured.

W. H. Phillips moved his cattle from Catherine Creek last Saturday to Hog Valley for the summer. They will be pastured on the Levy ranch.

Elmer Switzer had the misfortune to lose a fine young cow last week. It is a breeder and had a charming personality, was active in all community affairs and will be sadly missed. For the last six years she has been a member of the Medical Springs grange and for the last year and a half secretary of the Medical Springs Women's club. She was an interested member as well as officer, never having been absent from a meeting. There was no school Wednesday in order that teachers and pupils might attend the funeral. The vast number of friends at the service as well as the host of flowers told something of the esteem in which Maxine was held. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family.

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