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PLEASANT RIDGE

August 18.
 Mr. Johnson returned Thursday from Mecca.
 Dan Stout has gone with four horses to work on the Tumalo Project.
 Mr. Coryell and family, Mrs. S. H. Doty and daughter, Mable, Mrs. Ola Doty and son, Fred, made a trip to Bend Thursday.
 Mr. Provost commenced to cut his second crop of hay on the Hunter place Thursday.
 Mrs. Duval, Sr., Mrs. Duval, Jr., and Lydia Hildebrand went to Bend Tuesday, returning Wednesday.
 Wayne Chase came home Tuesday evening from his work at the Tumalo Project, returning Friday.
 Ramus Peterson left Thursday evening for Portland on business.
 E. W. Gile visited at the "Poplar Farm" Friday, returning to Bend on the evening train.
 Mr. Hanson cut Mrs. Wood's fine crop of oats last Thursday.
 Etta Chase visited Emma and Joyce Woods Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Provost went to Bend to visit relatives Saturday, returning Sunday evening.
 Mr. Chapman of Portland, visited his ranch and called on friends here Sunday.
 Frances Thompson was under the doctor's care a few days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and children visited the Hatfield family at the Tumalo camp Sunday.
 Mrs. Hattie Woods and children and Frances Thompson went to the Tumalo camp to see Mrs. Woods' sons, who are working there.
 Etta Chase and Velina Nethery called at the "Underledge" Sunday.
 Many in this locality took advantage of the Ehret Bros. sale Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahm visited at the home of J. A. Chase Sunday.
 Mrs. Meisel and her sister, who has been visiting her for the past two weeks, left on the Sunday evening train for Spokane, where they will visit relatives. From there they will return to their respective homes.
 Mrs. J. A. Thompson called at the Nethery home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. Chase started cutting his alfalfa Monday.
 J. A. Thompson attended a meeting of the creamery directors Saturday.

TETHEROW BUTTE

August 20.
 Mrs. J. McClay visited Mrs. C. D. Sturdivan Friday.
 Mrs. Mandershid, and Mrs. Fox from the peninsula, took dinner at the Sturdivan home Tuesday.
 Mrs. W. J. Sturdivan and Mrs. Carrie McGowan took dinner at the Morse home Wednesday.
 Dr. Barr extracted 14 teeth for Mrs. Dell Sturdivan Tuesday.
 M. A. King was helping J. O. Hansen put up hay the past week.
 Mrs. E. E. Butcher and Frances spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. King.
 C. N. Ehret's cow has taken up new quarters at the Clover Leaf Ranch.
 Mrs. Carrie McGowan is on the sick list.
 Frances Butcher was helping Clara Sturdivan Friday and Saturday.
 Harvey Gates and family of Terrebonne entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. A. King and children Sunday for dinner.
 Rev. Loree and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturdivan. Rev. Loree held services in the Simmons house in the afternoon.
 C. B. Hammond of San Diego, Cal., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Mielche. Mr. Hammond was at one time a resident of Redmond.
 A slight frost was noticed throughout this section one night the past week.
 W. L. Powers was looking over crops on the Van Allen ranch Saturday.
 Mrs. E. M. Eby called on Mrs. Carrie McGowan Sunday afternoon.
 Peter Van Allen spent Sunday with G. G. Groves near Terrebonne.
 J. Butcher was home from Crooked river over Sunday.
 Mrs. H. C. Mielche and C. B. Hammond made a business trip to Sisters the first of the week.

ALFALFA

August 19.
 Anyone visiting this section of the country would think it deserving of its name just now, for the alfalfa of the second cutting is almost ready to harvest and is unusually fine.
 The showers we have had lately have not only cooled the atmosphere, but are a great help to new seedling.
 It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport, who moved from Alfalfa to Conos, Wn., last winter, recently had their house and contents totally destroyed by fire.
 Miss Letta Benn is visiting at the home of her parents in Aberdeen, Washington.
 Mr. Robarge spent Sunday in Bend.
 George Tetlow will teach in the Hoeh district this winter.
 A number of families from Alfalfa

spent Sunday at the ice cave. They report that there were about 100 people there from Bend and other places.
 Mr. Chrisman, who has been visiting H. L. Moloney and family, left Sunday for California.
 This has been an unusually good year for grain. Rye, barley and oats are being harvested now.
 A. O. Walker attended the good roads meeting at La Pine Saturday and made his usual trip to Laidlaw Sunday.
 Mr. Fickert and family have arrived from Seattle and are living on their ranch west of Alfalfa. They expect to go into the dairy business.
 Mrs. Dutt and children visited last week at the Pyatt home.
 Mrs. Charles Ferdine and Miss Blanche spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker. Miss Blanche will leave soon for Elgin, where she will teach in the high school this term.
 Mr. Baker, a brother of Mrs. Danberry, is spending the summer here. He expects to bring his family later and locate permanently, if he can find a suitable place.
 Mr. Chambers is hauling lumber this week to build a new house and make other improvements on his ranch.
 Bert Randall passed through on the way from his homestead to the Stanley ranch, where he is employed.
 Quite a few new families have come into the country this summer and this will bring the enrollment of our public school up to 22 for this term.

POWELL BUTTE

August 18.
 John Tingman is heading for G. M. Cornett. He expects to pull to this side of the butte by the middle of the week.
 Mrs. Nanny of Deschutes visited with Mrs. Allan Wilcoxson Friday.
 Last Wednesday Fred Pierson, who has just made proof on his homestead, left for the Washington harvest fields. From there he plans to go to New York and try sailing again.
 Chris Seitz has completed his second cutting of alfalfa and clover.
 Claude McCauley was out on this section of the canal the last of the week.
 J. J. Chapman went to Deschutes Saturday, where he purchased a milk cow.
 Lee Hobbs made a business trip to Bend Friday.
 Mr. Pratt of the O. A. C., the instructor of agriculture in the Crook County High School for the coming year, was in the Powell Butte district last week. He was meeting the farmers and outlining his plans for co-operation with the farmers throughout the county.
 The Foster boys plan to start their threshing machine the first of next week.
 William Jennings and Mr. Warner of Glendale, Ore., were looking over Powell Butte ranches Saturday. Mr. Jennings made the trip in his auto by way of Portland and will go from here to Spokane. He says this is the best opening he has seen yet and intends to return and consider settling here. He is a neighbor and an old friend of the father of George and Lee Hobbs and had quite a visit with the boys.
 George Hobbs and Clark Moore took in the good roads lecture at Redmond Tuesday evening.
 Lateral "L" of the Central Oregon canal broke out Thursday afternoon, but Ditchrider Bussett had it fixed by Friday night.
 Allan Wilcoxson is building a barn to replace the one which burned a few weeks ago.
 Miss Ila Charlton took Sunday dinner with Walter Foster.
 Mrs. John Kissler of Redmond visited with her son, George, last week.
 Mrs. McClaskey and Mrs. Lawton of Detroit, sister and niece of E. L. Johnson, are here visiting for a few weeks.
 Mrs. Rice spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mustard.
 F. E. Owens and family, who have been visiting the Truesdales, left for their home in Tacoma Saturday.
 W. P. Alley is building a house for Guy Sears on the place he just purchased from John Rohde.
 E. L. Johnson is in Portland attending to his fall buying and other business.
 Miss Alma Johnson, Mrs. Lawton and Rosa Bussett spent Sunday afternoon at the "Stovepipe."

PINEHURST

August 16.
 Misses Ivy and Bessie Snyder spent Sunday with Violet Spough.
 B. Y. Couch and C. Pederson were in Bend Monday on business.
 C. J. Mock and family spent the day on the river Sunday.
 P. A. Woolley and family, formerly of Tumalo, but who have many friends in Pinehurst, are now located at Springfield, having bought property at that place.
 W. E. Sandel has been helping J. J. Coen with his hay this week.
 C. Johnson and G. McAllister have been hauling hay from the Star Ranch to the camps the past week. Numerous waterfowl are already searching for the "big reservoir." A flock of sea gulls passed over on Wednesday, going straight for the reservoir site.
 I. E. Wimer and Charles Spough have the contract for furnishing Camps 1, 4 and 6 with butter.
 B. Y. Couch made a trip to Deschutes Thursday evening.
 Mrs. A. J. Harter and mother-in-law of Laidlaw, and Mrs. G. M.

Couch spent Wednesday afternoon at the Pederson home.

Mr. Cook, who has been helping F. V. Swisher through haying, has accepted a position on the ditch.
 Miss Pederson has returned to Portland after a short visit with her parents at Pinehurst.
 Miss Ruth Bayley left Wednesday for Sisters to spend a few days visiting with friends.
 Mrs. Ed Brosterhous and sister of Bend, spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Couch.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson spent the week in Bend, having some dental work done.
 A McAllister has returned from Washington, where he has been for some time attending to business matters.
 Vern Woolley was a caller at L. H. Root's Saturday evening.
 F. V. Swisher has finished putting up his first crop of hay and is now irrigating for the second.
 Miss Mary Dietrich is now staying with Mrs. Powelson, near Gist.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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 H. S. Hutchins of Redmond, contract from Station 110 to Station 138 at 17c per cubic yard. Material, earth, loose rock and hardpan, about 7,000 cubic yards.
 Joe Rdek of Bend, contract from Station 30 to 89 at 18c per cubic yard. Material, earth, loose rock and hardpan, and \$1 per cubic foot for solid rock; about 15,000 cubic yards.
 James J. Adams of Bend, two contracts: From Station 138 to 152 at 25c for earth, loose rock and hardpan, and \$1 per cubic foot for solid rock; about 10,000 cubic yards. From Station 314 to 376 at 35c for earth, loose rock and hardpan, and \$1 per cubic foot for solid rock; about 15,500 cubic yards.
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