

Correspondence

PLEASANT VALLEY

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chase last week. A large number of people were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Jessie Armstrong has been working on the Prineville railroad. His foot was crushed in a motorcycle and he had to return home.

Eather Hewins spent Sunday with Doris Doty.

Mrs. Dan Stout was a visitor at the Lone Star ranch Monday.

Mrs. Chase and Etta and Earl and Joyce Wood spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chase.

Jack Trower returned from Oklahoma accompanied by his father, and two brothers. They are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Lee Whittemore of Deschutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Houghtaling were visitors at the Lone Star ranch Friday and Saturday.

SISTERS

Perry Van Tassel has returned to his work at Hay Stack after visiting his relatives near Sisters.

Jennie Stevens of Prineville, is visiting with her relatives at Sisters. Miss Stevens is a niece of Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham moved into town last Wednesday and will make their home here for some time. Mr. Graham recently sold his ranch northwest of town, which was among the first homesteads taken in this country. They settled there in the early eighties and have lived there continuously since.

Word has been received by her friends, that Miss Florence Waldron has married Mr. Fuller, formerly of Prineville. Miss Waldron has a large circle of friends at Sisters and Cloverdale, who wish her happiness and prosperity with the man of her choice.

Mrs. Ed. Spoo went to Redmond Wednesday to meet her mother, who was returning from an extended visit in California.

Mrs. Anna Weise, Omar and Dean Cyrus were over from Madras Saturday. Mrs. Weise is here from her home at Corvallis to meet her relatives.

Ed. Harris has sold his ranch to Ben Tone and will go to the Willamette valley to live.

Miss Bayles of Tumalo is assisting Mrs. Wurzweiler at her home at Black Butte Swamp.

Melvin Burrows Billie Lang and "Casey" Brewster have enlisted in the army. Billie Land has joined the

ambulance corps and "Casey" the engineering corps, but we have not learned what branch of the army Mr. Burrows joined.

Rev. Marshall is conducting revival meetings at the church each evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmunson and daughter were visitors of Grandview last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Stevens visited with her cousin Mrs. Perry, a few days the first of the week.

Mr. Knickerbocker of Plainview was transacting business in Sisters last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunson expect to start for The Dalles this week. They are going with the hope that a change in climate will benefit their daughter's health.

C. S. Woods went to Bend last Saturday to get a man to help with the farm work.

Mrs. Oster and Mrs. Kaylor were up from the Curtis Bailey ranch Saturday to consult the eye specialist.

Miss Ethel Vincent spent Saturday night at the Carl Woods home.

A number of fires have been reported on the National forest and have been extinguished before spreading enough to cause any damage.

That the tourist season is on in earnest is attested by the fact that one of our observant citizens gives it as his opinion that on an average, one car in every five minutes passed through Sisters Sunday. He bases his estimate on observation but not on actual count. That may seem exaggerated to an outsider but not to one who was on the Metolius Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and children of Paulina are visiting their daughter Mrs. Arthur Wurzweiler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golden were over from Redmond Sunday and with the C. S. Woods family spent the day on the river.

Annual election of school officers was held at the school house on Monday. Mr. Harrington was elected to succeed himself, Walter Graham elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. S. Woods and Hardy Allen elected clerk to succeed Mrs. Kelf.

TETHEROW BUTTE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Washington.

Mrs. Fay Dickey of Coifax, Wash., was here the last of the week looking after her property interests.

Mrs. J. M. McElfresh arrived home Monday from a weeks visit at White Salmon, Washington.

Mrs. W. J. Sturdivan is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. E. Abbey and Mrs. L. C. Marion spent Friday with Mrs. M. A. King.

LOWER BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holmes and children called on Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Towne Thursday evening.

A. H. Jaeger brought a carload of furniture out from Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and son Loren returned Thursday from their trip to Idaho.

Mrs. David Milburn accompanied by Mrs. Frank Newbold and daughter called on Mrs. Carl House Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jaeger and daughters left Sunday for Hood River and Portland where they expect to visit Mrs. Jaeger's sisters.

Elias Payne who has been visiting in this community left Tuesday to attend summer school at Monmouth. He says when he returns again that he will not come alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter Laura of Grandview spent Saturday and Sunday at R. S. Towne's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard were in Prineville Monday.

J. J. Stone took a load of wheat to Redmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Walters and son Darwin were in Redmond Monday.

Russel Chapman returned from Portland and Hood River Sunday morning bringing back as his bride our former teacher, Miss Mary Nealeigh. It was not a surprise to their friends as the new bungalow built on his homestead did not look as if Russel intended to batch long. Monday evening friends gathered at their home to charivari and congratulate them.

Fred Walters left for Tacoma last Tuesday.

The annual school election was held Monday. Mrs. A. S. Holmes and Mrs. Gus Stadig were reelected. Mr. L. F. Rice was elected as a director from the Lower Bridge district to the Union High School. A unanimous vote was cast for the uniting the Tumalo and Deschutes districts to the Union High School.

Lower Bridge is to celebrate the 4th and a big time is anticipated. All kind of races and contests are to be held and a large crowd will be here from all over Deschutes and Jefferson counties. Every one is to come with well filled baskets and a smile that won't come off. As soon as the complete program is made it will be widely advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins received a

message Sunday that their daughter Naomi who attended the university at Eugene the past year was very ill in Portland. Miss Marion left Monday morning to care for her sister and bring her home as soon as she is able to come.

M. A. Lynch was out Sunday afternoon and presented the cause of the Red Cross society and solicited help for the raising of the one hundred million dollars that is to be raised in America. A. S. Holmes was elected as captain for this district. Mr. Holmes and R. S. Towne spent Monday canvassing the district. They reported 167 dollars and 59 cents subscribed and a few more to be seen which they expect will bring it up to nearly \$200.

TERREBONNE

Gladys and Lee Dyer returned Sunday evening from Metolius.

Miss Sadie Reigle returned June 10th from Culver.

Jean Nelson left Monday for Hermiston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Groves and daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Rodeside and daughter Laura were business visitors at Redmond Monday.

A. E. Dyer returned Friday from Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who attended the Ladies' Pioneer Meeting at the L. P. C. hall were: Meadames, Perry, Nicholas, Archer, Parr, Mitchell, Davidson, Junker, Gallbraith, Trapman, Rodeside.

W. McEwen is recovering from his illness.

Misses Margaret and Laura Rodeside spent Sunday with Gladys and Mildred Groves.

Mrs. E. A. Dyer and daughter Lena left Sunday morning for Metolius.

ALFALFA ITEMS

Ray Fisher and wife and Bert Powell and wife were in Redmond Thursday.

Picnicing is the order of the day. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Smock, Mrs. Mary Benn, Mrs. F. J. Clarke, Herb Clarke, Charles Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clarke, Mr. Hasner and little Margery Clarke spent the day on the Deschutes, while still another crowd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogle, Geo. Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Leonard and Mr. Fisher and family, Bert Powell and family and Miss Newman spent the day at the ice caves.

Albert Shultz purchased an Overland car on Monday.

Ray Fisher bought a Ford car in Bend Monday.

Unless a killing freeze comes, Alfalfa can boast of some home grown apples, C. H. Hardy and Will Perry having trees carrying abundant blossoms.

A Walker is at Tumalo looking after his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Halloway spent Sunday in Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Redmond were in Alfalfa on business Monday.

Mrs. Ada Percivale, Miss Sadie Perry and Mrs. Fred Brown drove some horses to the sheep camp Monday and returned by way of Bend. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardy motored to Redmond Saturday.

On Wednesday evening, Leslie Clarke and family, Albert Shultz and family, Mrs. F. J. Clarke, Miss Ada Perry Miss Jessie Pyatt, Herb Clarke and Harry Roberts motored to Prineville to see the Quaker show.

A. C. Barber will take his family for a summers outing. They will go wherever their inclination leads them and expect to start Monday.

Miss Nannie Stoeffler was called to her sister's bedside in Idaho, she leaving on Saturday evening's train.

Frank Ogle and brother George, who have been in Washington on account of their mother's illness and death are expected to arrive home Saturday evening.

POWELL BUTTE

Frank Shaw of Brothers is running the Gibson ranch while Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are visiting relatives and friends at their old home in Idaho.

Mrs. L. W. Van Dorn visited with Mrs. Ida Morse in Prineville Sat.

Harry Hobson has been quite ill the past two weeks but is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Butterfield and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster and son attended the Rose Festival in Portland last week.

William Arnold and family of Prineville have moved to the Spinning forty, north of A. W. Bayne. Mr. Arnold bought the place a short time ago and expects to make his home here.

An excellent congregation gathered at the hall Saturday evening to hear Dr. H. O. Perry, District Superintendent of The Dalles district. Dr. Perry is a very able speaker and his sermon was enjoyed by all.

Miss Sophie Strixner of Seattle is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Wilson and brother Max Strixner.

Miss Jessie Hartley, who taught

the Shephard school last winter, left for Seattle Saturday morning.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the community hall last Monday evening. Mrs. C. W. Elkins and Dr. C. S. Edwards were the speakers of the evening. A committee of N. P. Alley, Earl Saunders and O. E. Butterfield were appointed to carry on the campaign in this neighborhood. About \$150 was raised Monday evening.

The Powell Butte Cooperative Association will give a dance at the hall Tuesday evening, June 26. Everybody is invited and good music promised.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yates returned home from a week in Portland where they visited Mrs. Guy Sears and family.

POTATOES AND THE MARKET

Dear Members:

The association has a prospect of selling about 6,000 to 8,000 pounds of small seed potatoes at \$1.10 cwt. While this is not a sure deal yet, those having a surplus of this kind of stuff may have an opportunity to dispose of it. Get in touch with this office if interested.

All of the potatoes of the association are about cleaned up now. The last carload went out on the 11th. This was a mixed lot, going to Omaha and Nebraska for \$3.50.

Red Spuds Not Wanted

There only remains in the association a few red potatoes. These are hard to dispose of and serve as an example that red potatoes are not the kind the market wants. There is a decided trade preference for the white spud. Our country and patrons would do well to confine their planting to the Burbank, Rural New Yorkers and Nettle Gems.

Much has been heard of the high prices for potatoes and many wonder why the association did not sell at those attractive figures. While Portland has been quoting \$4.00, they have refused to buy at that price, or even at \$3.00.

Market And Crop Outlook

The future of the market is hard to forecast. Most buyers seem to regard it with considerable confidence and some are willing to contract at \$1.50 now. The government crop report states that there will be a 25 per cent shortage on this crop. It might be estimated that this will not be true in the Pacific Coast. There being perhaps from 25 to 40 per cent increase.

The county agricultural agent is now receiving daily wire reports from the office of markets and rural organization on potatoes. This offers an excellent guide, as well as authentic information to avoid glutted market reports and low prices.

Seed certification plan to be renewed, July 1. Last date for signifying intention to take this up. Prof. Larson will carry on field inspection. Every large grower should have at least 2 or 3 acres into this. Certified seeds sell higher and standardize quality.

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Don't forget the big picnic Friday, June 22, at Tumalo. Be there.
R. H. PARSONS,
Manager of the Association.

FOR DRY LAND SETTLERS AND FARMERS

A recent bulletin from the U. S. Department of Agriculture should be in the hands of every dry land farmer in Central Oregon. The bulletin is written by L. R. Breithaupt, Superintendent of the Harvey Branch Experiment Station, and deals with many of the problems of the farmers of the Great Basin.

The publication takes up the production of the small grains on non-irrigated farms, land between 4,000 and 5,000 feet elevation. It deals with the varieties, tillage, rotations and equipment needed, discussing it in a practical way. It deals with the common pests such as sage rats and rabbits, together with the formulas for their successful poisoning.

Every farmer who is thinking of his business, should obtain one of these bulletins. They are free for the asking, and can be procured by addressing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, division of publications, and asking for Farmers' Bulletin 300 "Grains for the Dry Lands of Central Oregon."

R. A. Blanchard.

Lower Bridge has sent in \$200 as her contribution to the Red Cross fund, which is a liberal amount for one little, isolated community.

The road committee spent \$5,000 on the bonding campaign. None of it went to the newspapers.