

**Powell Butte**

Guy Sears was compelled to reseed his barley last week, the recent frosts proving too much for the new grain.

Karl Saunders was thrown from his horse last Tuesday and received some very painful injuries which confined him to the house for a few days. He is able to be around again although feeling some the worse for his experience.

Mrs. Jones and small son returned home Thursday from Prineville, where they visited Ralph.

E. N. Hall and Allen Wilcoxon went to Bend Wednesday, looking up a bunch of colts for summer pasturage.

A large crowd of local people attended the county track meet at Redmond Friday. Several remaining over for the obligatory contest in the evening.

R. L. Moore bought 51 head of hogs from N. P. Alley recently.

Mrs. Mary V. Charlton came out from Prineville Thursday to take part in the primary election Friday. Her daughter, Miss Ila, made a detour on her way to Redmond Friday which enabled her to cast her ballot here.

At the last session of the county commissioners at the county seat, Allen Wilcoxon received an appointment to succeed himself as road supervisor for district 25. He was also appointed as supervisor for Hat Rock district 36.

Twelve-year old Raymond Van Doren holds the local championship for killing rabbits without a gun. When not busy helping his father on the farm Raymond takes his two dogs and hunts rabbits for a couple of hours each day. In eleven days he killed 111 rabbits, according to an account kept by him on his mother's kitchen calendar. This is a dandy pastime for a boy and at the same time it effects the slaughter of many of these pests, which seem to be even more numerous this year than usual, owing presumably to the past open winter.

Several neighbor women gathered at the Virgil Humphrey home Thursday in answer to an invitation by Mrs. Humphrey to come and participate in a sewing bee. Several articles were made. The hostess served a bounteous dinner at noon.

Miss Gladys and Hazel Bayn came out from Prineville Thursday for a week end visit with home folks. Miss Doris Fischer accompanied them out, remaining over as their guest until Sunday.

Thos. Tweet, of Bend, father of Henry Tweet, is visiting his son and family for a few days, having come up Saturday.

Reeves Wilcoxon has rented the McCaffery forty east of his place and is putting in a crop on the same.

E. A. Bussett was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bayn, who has spent the past several weeks on a visit here, left for her home Friday morning.

Mrs. Robert Ellis was a guest of Mrs. F. W. McCaffery, of Redmond, Friday and Saturday of last week.

W. G. Mustard and J. L. Gibson took a load each of potatoes to Bend Saturday.

N. P. Alley has rented the large Wilson place and will use it for a stock pasture for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sears, of Prineville, who chaperoned a crowd of C. C. H. S. students to Redmond Friday, returned via Powell Butte spending Friday night at the Guy Sears home. Those in the party were Nora Hahn, Orsa Sears, Noah Selbert, Lloyd Scott and Rea Powell. They returned to Prineville Saturday morning.

E. A. Bussett was a business visitor to Bend Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bayn, who so ably represented the Crook County High School in single tennis, Friday received many congratulations for the victory she secured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice entertained Mrs. Ida Morse and her daughters, Misses Ada and Edna at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speer and family were dinner guests at the Tuesday home Sunday.

Geo. Hobbs got the fishing fever Saturday and fished himself to the Deschutes for a day's sport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayn entertained a small party of friends at their home Saturday evening.

The cold nights of a couple of weeks ago have been succeeded by nights of warmer temperature which are doing wonders for the alfalfa and clover crops out our way. The dry land grain is badly in need of rain, however.

**House for Rent.**

Residence of W. H. Kuehn for rent; new 8-room house with bath and partly furnished; also a barn. For information call on F. A. Rowell, 4-30-imp

**Sunnyside.**

Several teams have been employed the past week on the lateral that will convey water to the ranch owned by Mrs. Minta Howard, she having recently purchased a water right for eighty acres.

I. W. Jackson, of Redmond, was in Sunnyside on business Thursday.

J. R. Newton, of the Willamette Valley, was a visitor at Camp No. 7 Friday. He reported much difficulty in crossing the mountains on account of the snow.

Prof. Thompson, of Laidlaw, spent Tuesday night at Sunnyside, the guest of Bart Nichols.

Floyd Scott went to Laidlaw Friday to assist on the election board of this precinct.

Mrs. Geo. Crouch entertained Mrs. J. L. Crouch and Mrs. Wright Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Leverenz and Miss Nellie Snyder spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bart Nichols.

C. E. Hewitt, of the Tumalo irrigation project, was looking after his interests in this district Thursday.

Four thousand feet of the main canal have been completed near camp No. 7.

Messrs. Doan and Newcomb, who recently purchased the Courtney ranch, have also rented the place formerly owned by Jay Nichols.

**Dry Lake**

Extra good rain fell last week. Finest kind of growing weather. Gardens are up and early planted potatoes are beginning to pierce through.

N. N. Kins brought in 21 head of cows and calves last week that he bought near Gresham.

W. W. Brown will begin to make regular freight trips next month, taking the wool clip to Bend.

The new orchards planted this spring are doing well. Berries planted last year are in blossom.

S. Samson is now carrying the mail for Dry Lake. Thos Langford has resigned.

A. D. Chandler reports 34 feet of water in his well that he drilled last fall on his homestead.

**FATTENING CATTLE.**

Grain Ration Should Be Light For the First Few Weeks.

To my mind the first and most important step in fattening cattle is to have an abundant supply of good feed, writes H. W. Swope in the American Agriculturist. Throughout many sections silage is regarded as an absolute necessity. However, there are perhaps some places where roughage can be more cheaply supplied, but even in such localities something succulent in the form of silage is very essential for best results. In my particular case we use hay and corn silage. Both are palatable and are fed separately for the sake of variety.

A bunch of fattening cattle getting a good feed night and morning of cut straw and silage mixed ten hours before feeding and all the clover hay they will clean up nicely at noon will be well off for roughage. I do not know of any other ration on which cattle can be kept so full all the time without putting them off their feed. Every experienced feeder will agree with me that the secret of success in beef making lies largely in knowing how to keep the cattle full every day.

The ration should be palatable at all times. The grain may be fed at night and morning mixed with cut straw and silage. During the early part of the season I give very little grain. The allowance is gradually increased each week after the first few weeks. Considerable quantities of grain are wasted by overfeeding in the early part of the feeding season. It is a very easy matter to completely ruin the digestion of an animal by feeding too much grain for any considerable length of time.

A mixture of grain I find always gives me better results than any single variety fed alone. When cattle are put on a heavy ration of grain they make rapid gains for a time, perhaps for two months, and then they seem to come to a standstill and make little or no improvement. Therefore the point to be determined is not the amount of grain we can get an animal to consume, but the amount it is able to digest and assimilate properly.

I do not know of any grain that will put so good a finish on cattle as peas. I refer to Canadian field peas. A little pea meal fed during the last few weeks of the feeding season makes the cattle more firm, and they weigh a little better, but this must be fed in small quantities to give the desired result.

**Agents Wanted**

Duntley Pneumatic Sweeper Co., 6501 So State st., Chicago, Ill. 5-14

**Maurine Beauty Lotion**

Maurine Face Preparations are guaranteed to get results or money refunded. Why use cheap or inferior grades of cosmetics when Maurine is guaranteed to be absolutely pure. Try it at our expense. Prineville Mercantile Co. 3-5

**Mrs. Wright's Confectionery Store**

Fresh home-made candies always in stock. Soft drinks of all kinds in cream. Agent for American Lady Tailoring Co. Prices lower than ever. 3-20

Mrs. J. N. Wright, Prop.

**ARE YOU A BUSINESS FARMER?**

Farming is a business, and the successful farmer must first of all be a business man. He follows his vocation primarily for the money he can make and, like other business men, should aim to get the greatest possible returns for the money and labor involved. It is not enough to simply grow crops, but they must be so produced as to yield a profit on the capital invested. To succeed he must be thoroughly acquainted with every detail of occupation and must strive to stop all leaks and prevent needless waste. At the same time he must bear in mind that it is a good business principle to spend a dollar whenever he can see that it will come back to him with interest.

**PORTABLE FEED RACK.**

Roughage Should Always Be Fed in Racks and Mangers.

Here is a portable manger that one reader has found very beneficial in feeding roughage about the farm. Roughage should always be fed in racks and mangers. Waste results from feeding on the ground. Such a rack



as shown by Better Farming will pay for itself in one season in feed that is saved or that would be wasted from feeding on the ground.

Any kind of boards may be used for making the rack, but it will last much longer if made from wood that resists the action of the weather. The runners are 2 by 8 inches, fourteen feet long, shaped at the ends like a sled runner. Six inches from each end is a 2 by 8, three feet long, set inside the runners. A third 2 by 8 is set inside the runners at the center. On the top of the end and center pieces are nailed 2 by 4s, flat side down. In each corner a 2 by 4 upright three and a half feet high is made stationary, also one at the center of each side. Three four-inch boards are nailed to the uprights. Holes are bored in the ends of the runners and heavy wire inserted, to which a singletree is attached whenever it is desired to move the rack about the farm.

Every farm ought to be equipped with a crowbar and a ten foot iron tipped wooden spike for moving heavy objects. They save time and take the place of muscle.

**Light Cart For Quick Work.**

For this light running cart two discarded bicycle wheels can be used, with a steel rod for an axle. The axle is fastened to a piece of 2 by 4, which serves to fasten the floor of the cart and as a shoulder to keep the wheels in place. The frame is made entirely of strips of flooring.

This cart has been in use eight years and found good for moving anything about the place. It will carry quite a load. A cleat on both ends of the bed keeps articles from sliding off.

**Removing Mulch.**

When growth begins in the spring the mulch is removed. Part of it may be worked around the crowns of the plants to form a clean bed for the fruit to rest on, thus keeping it out of the dirt. The remainder is removed to allow irrigation and cultivation.

**LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.**

More cows are needed on our farms. No animals are better for soil improvement and the conservation of human food than cows. More cows should be kept and more homes abundantly supplied with milk and butter. A few pounds of butter a week or a few hundred pounds of butter fat per month would mean more cash in the home.

Milk cows will need succulent food this spring and next winter. Plant crops for early grazing and build a silo and fill it for winter feeding. Succulent food is indispensable to economical milk production.

Grain is a very important crop to sustain and fatten animals. Corn is the staple in the humid belt and Kaffir, milo and feterita in the arid and semi-arid belt. Plant liberal acreage in grain.

Carrots, disregarding their cost, make the best succulent feed that may be given to a horse. They are very palatable to almost all horses and do much to tone up the system. This is particularly noticeable in the thrifty condition of the skin and hair of horses which are fed carrots regularly. Carrots are particularly prized by fitters of show horses, which are being fed heavily on grain. Ten pounds per day is generally accepted as the maximum feed for an idle horse of average size. Half as many pounds will suffice for the worker. Unless one has an unusual supply three or four carrots thrown in the feed box will suffice. If large they should be split lengthwise or pulped.

**Important Statement**

**To the Public:**

In order that there may be no questions raised later on, we wish to announce that no person connected with our store, or any member of their families will be allowed one piano vote. We positively will not sell these votes. One single vote cannot be purchased from us at any price. We are going to give the beautiful \$400 Parlor Grand Piano now on exhibition at our store to the person presenting to us the greatest number of piano votes, absolutely free. For every cent of your purchase of anything in our store, you are entitled to one piano vote. Yours faithfully,

**Prineville Merc. Co.**

**May Term of the County Court**

Bills ordered paid at the May term of the county court:

**HIGH SCHOOL FUND**

J W Smith, salary March and April	\$200 00
E E Evans " " "	200 00
Hiram Pratt " " "	200 00
H C Baughman " " "	200 00
Louis Herman " " "	200 00
Catherine Conway " " "	222 22
Evelyn Lane Walker, sal Mar and April	200 00
G Gustafson, salary March and April	140 00
Spaulding Bros, mdse	9 10
Ship & Perry, mdse	36 05
J E Stewart & Co, mdse	25 13
Claypool & Co	16 63
T E Lattier	4 45
J Wesley Smith, carpenter work	26 00
Clinton Huston, labor	3 05
Estes Short, sawing wood	9 00
Deschutes Power Co, light and water	10 75
Adamson & Co, mdse	12 60
Crook Co Journal, printing	1 50
Lafollette Nursery co, mdse	16 31
Central Scientific co	56 90
Rudolph Wuritzer, mdse	6 80
A Flanagan co, books	12 16
Heath & Co	5 57
Remington Typewriter co, paper	2 36
Bobbs-Merrill co, books	2 89
Breeders' Gazette	2 89
Lowman & Hanford co, mdse	3 05
Goodyear-Marshall Pub co, mdse	20 00
J E Myers, freight, express, etc	15 71
C W Elkins, miles	16 63
Pioneer Creamery co, mdse	16 70
Redmond Spokesman, printing	29 05
W F King co, mdse	176 69
J K Gill co, mdse	133 33
E E Evans, May salary	116 66
H C Baughman, May salary	141 66
J W Smith " " "	100 00
Louis Herman " " "	111 11
Catherine Conway " " "	111 11
Evelyn Lane Walker, sal May	100 00
D F Stewart, hall rent dormitory	90 00
Mrs E L Walker, expenses dormitory	100 00

**GENERAL FUND**

D A Yates, juror	8 00
W D Barnes, juror	13 00
Wm Brown " " "	13 00
Hugh Gee " " "	8 20
Theodore Anne, juror	18 00
Frank Barber " " "	15 00
H L Friday " " "	17 00
D H Peoples, witness	2 00
Guy Sears, witness	4 50
J G Kilpack " " "	51 40
Mary L Brundage, witness	11 00
C A Burris " " "	17 40
W T Harrison " " "	16 80
Burs Black " " "	16 80
Thos S Barnes, juror	4 40
C E Roush " " "	10 00
Walt McFarland " " "	2 00
Archie Elmer " " "	18 00
Bidwell Cram " " "	17 00
I W Ward " " "	2 00
J H Templeton " " "	2 00
J T Cramer " " "	2 00
C F Smith " " "	2 00
M Templeton " " "	2 00
O D Hall " " "	2 00
C E Cross " " "	3 30
R J Skelton, juror	20 00
A J Pinal " " "	19 00
Jno Bulger " " "	13 00
J R Howard " " "	18 00
J P Duckett " " "	20 00
H Links " " "	21 00
S M Bailey " " "	15 80
Selwin Montgomery, juror	18 80
M S Mayfield " " "	12 20
W E Bogue " " "	20 00
J R Luckey " " "	18 40
F J Reil " " "	2 00
E B Knox " " "	6 00
E N Davis " " "	17 00
James Rice " " "	2 00
Earl McLaughlin " " "	6 00
J M Montgomery " " "	10 80
Coast Bridge co, bridge material	9711 40
Prineville-Redmond Auto co	6 00
Boys and Girls Aid Society	40 00
W O Ralston, preparing booths	15 00
T G Hoover, auto hire circuit court witness, 899	disallowed
Ship & Perry, mdse, \$5.85	disallowed
D W Barnett, drawing jury	3 00
G V Stanton " " "	3 00
H W Turner " " "	3 00
T N Ballour, janitor and laundry	185 90
Guy Lafollette, fruit inspector	164 00
D H Peoples, deputy treasurer	116 00
B E Novel, county veterinarian	15 00
H M Elliott, hauling bridge material	7 50
Mrs Pearl Davenport, care Fleetwood	90 00
Lippman & Co, coffin Mrs. Stifford, \$48.30	disallowed
W J Pancake, courthouse repairs	74 10
G Springer, transporting Roberts Salem	35 00
Coast Culvert & Bridge co, culverts	2967 25
B B Wells, services for sheriff, \$50	disallowed
W H Wirtz, incidental exp dist atty	29 40
C W Wilson, auto hire	4 00
Bond co, mdse for dist 34	210 36
Bond co, mdse for Presley, \$1.50	disallowed
L Kamstra, wood courthouse	7 50
H W Turner, justice fees	15 05
G V Stanton, constable Madras	7 10
Crowe & Co, road grader	147 50
Good Roads Machinery co, five graders	1178 75
Howard Cooper Corporation, scrapers	2 00
U. M. S. Co	331 91
Home of Aged, care Mitchell	80 00
A McE Ball, bal due exp books \$819.10	disallowed
A O Walker, dep assessor	72 00
M C Mason, justice fees	8 75
C H Curtis, flagman	2 00
E T Curtis, marker	2 00
W W McKay, chairman	2 00
Frank Mahoney " " "	2 00
Perry Read, constable fees	4 40
Mrs J F Morris, care Stam	30 00
O Enneberg, witness	4 40
C E Harrison, freight	6 30
H F Fuller dep water master	50 00
Remington Typewriter co, mdse	5 25
C W Elkins mdse for roads	18 70
A O Walker, road work dist 40 \$27.50	disallowed
Fred Schmitt " " " \$12.50	disallowed
P B Poindexter, coroner fees	13 90
D H Williams, juror	1 00
Howard Turner " " "	1 00
C E Roush " " "	1 00
C B Bieker " " "	1 00
A K Logan " " "	1 00
W R Cook " " "	1 00
Roy Thielman, witness	1 50
Mrs M Thielman " " "	1 50
H B Hall, physician fees	10 00
G V Stanton, deputy sheriff	10 00
P B Poindexter, cor fec Thielman case	13 00
John Montgomery, car hire	5 00
Chas Montgomery, car hire	5 00
P B Poindexter, coroners fee Root case	10 00
John Montgomery, services	5 00
Chas Montgomery, car hire	5 00
P B Poindexter, coroners fee Poush inq	11 00
Genard Gaeck, juror Poush inq	2 00
Paul Garcken " " "	2 00
Albin Peterson " " "	2 00
J T Eldridge " " "	2 00
G W Crawford " " "	2 00
W L McFall " " "	2 00
Sim Eldridge, witness	2 00
Vernon Eldridge " " "	2 00
H G Eldridge, team hire, Poush inq	4 00
Mrs I T Eldridge, quilt	2 50
Albert Johnson, house rent election \$5	disallowed
Lottie Crain, witness juvenile court	1 50
Maria Crain " " "	1 50
N B Lytle, witness juvenile court	1 00
Frank Elkins, taking prisoner to Salem	27 29
A J Harter, dep sheriff Bell case	116 15
Toney & Rose, auto hire \$9	69 00
Frank Elkins, stamps, etc	69 00
G Houston, exp McPherson case \$20.20	disallowed
G W Couch, road work	10 00
Homes Hospital, care poor	318 50
Adamson & Co, mdse	45 85
F A Rowell, dep assessor	200 00
H F Fuller, " " "	76 00
J A Estes, justice fees	2 75
J H Wendandy, deputy sheriff J C	1 50
Mary E Estes, stenographer J C	5 00
W R Smith, wood	4 50
E A Sather, mdse	8 43
B Terrill, visits county charge	23 00
Van M Morse, freight on culverts	24 50
Mrs Annie Pike, care Mrs Robinson	87 50
Wm Brownhill, dep assessor	104 00
Earl Saunders " " "	88 90
Gilbert & Cornett, mdse	42 00
Bond Bulletin, mdse for supt	20 20
" " " " " Bayley	8 49
" " " " " dist attorney	80 40
" " " " " clerk	30 45
" " " " " printing ballots	136 50
" " " " " mdse for assessor	22 72
" " " " " pub proceedings	40 00
H P Belknap, county physician	227 25
Deschutes Power co, light, water \$138.35	disallowed
J R Gray, dep assessor	188 00
F J Phoenix, dep assessor	10 00
Crook Co Journal, printing and pub	150 75
A H Kennedy est, justice fees	5 55
Mrs Fanny Poch, powder for road work	15 00
Stairs & Biggs, sec to county court	69 95
Jas E Fuller, dep assessor	160 00
H Grimes, hack hire	15 00
Clarence Rice, work in surveyors office	150 00
Pioneer Pub co, pub proceedings	30 00
Jas Wood, dep assessor	184 00
H A Foster, stamps	12 10
F A Rice, surveyor's fees	621 30
Kilham Sta & Printing co, mdse for surveyor \$47.99	disallowed
J E Myers, stamps and express	8 45
" " " " " traveling expenses	87 90
" " " " " stamps May and June	25 00
Victor Shaw, salary and exp Mar, April, 361 10	00
Otto Sonntag, saddle horses Ashwood case	12 00
" " " " " wood for courthouse	15 00
Lee & Hughes, auto springs	6 00
L L Fox, dep sheriff Carmody case	25 00
Frank Elkins, board prisoners	80 70
J H Wendandy, dep sheriff Riggs case	31 00
" " " " " Barton	47 50
H H Stewart & Co, mdse	1 30
H H DeArmond, dep dist atty	10 00
Oregon Hotel, board Hodges \$7.50	disallowed
C P Becker, dep assessor	112 00
S B Morse, chairman	4 00
M F Taylor, axeman	2 00
S J	