

SPECIAL NEWS FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS

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If There Are No News Items From Your Neighborhood, Help Us Get a Representative

The correspondents in various parts of The Journal's territory have responded very good to our call for more news, but many of the best communities are out yet.

This is the best form of publicity for a community, and it makes your land worth more per acre, your neighborhood a better place to live.

We are paying these correspondents cash for their work, and if you see no correspondence from your community, get someone to send us a bunch of snappy locals today, and each week following.

ROBERTS NEWS

(By Our Regular Correspondent) Fred Roberts, Floyd Whelpley, John Milliron, Tom Lowe and Al Lane all went to Prineville Tuesday to file on homesteads.

Grant Allen went to Prineville on business Tuesday.

Story Bushnell and C. S. Ferguson of this place went to Prineville Tuesday.

Al Lane visited friends in Roberts over Sunday.

Cattle are wintering here better than usual, lots of hay and promise of early grass on the ranges.

Chas. Huston and Dell Russell went to Prineville Tuesday.

E. C. Faught and family went to Prineville yesterday.

Aletha Milliron went to Portland Monday where she will visit for the next month.

Miss Lizzie Walters was visiting at the J. E. Roberts home recently.

R. Booten is feeding 200 head of cattle at the J. E. Roberts ranch here.

Jim Cram brought 200 head of cattle to the Nelson ranch yesterday. He had 100 head in the feed lots there already.

Jim Cram sold a car load of steers, 26 head, before he got them to the railroad last week for \$92 per head, which we think was a fine sale.

LOWER BRIDGE

(By Our Regular Correspondent) George Brown was in Redmond Thursday.

On account of the early freeze-up, the people of this vicinity were caught without their winter supply of water, and as a result several are hauling water from the river.

Several unsuccessful attempts have been made by different parties to get the water down. Friday, Gus Stadig autoed as far as Sisters examining the ditch and clearing out the ice and other debris. He reported that the water was on the way and would probably be down today (Saturday).

Mrs. A. Kozman and Mrs. R. S. Towne called on Mrs. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Leathly Friday afternoon.

J. J. Stone and R. S. Towne are clearing land these days, which incidentally is replenishing their wood supply for another year.

Mr. A. S. Holms was in Redmond Friday.

Last week Mrs. Harrington accompanied by Mrs. Leathly autoed to Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kozman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, Jerry Groszkuger and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller spent Thursday evening at the Hoskins home.

Our community has been infested with the lagrippe. Darwin Walters and A. J. Fuller are the last victims.

Little Robert Hunt has been ill the past week with a breaking out on his face and a gathering under his chin. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

George Shafer, who has been working for A. S. Holms of the Long Hollow Ranch for the past year, has gone into partnership with A. Kozman and rented Mr. Kozman's father's farm near Bend for the ensuing five years.

Miss Mary Nealeigh, the Lower Bridge school teacher, returned from Hood River where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Edna Mitchell is now working at the Holms ranch.

BARNES ITEMS

(By Our Regular Correspondent) A few more snow squalls came marching up the flat at various dates until the snow is about five inches on the level.

Arthur Bennett has moved to Mrs. Susie Boynton's place where he is feeding a bunch of cattle and hunting rabbits.

Ira Cox purchased of Alex Ammons a small bunch of cows, paying \$55.00 per head.

Burt Demeris has moved from the Mowery saw mill to his home at Barnes for the winter. Mr. Demeris has been running the saw mill this summer. He says the snow is over a foot deep there.

A. Carson of Mowery bought 12 head of cows from Orville Evert paying \$55.00 per head, recently.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett had the misfortune to lose a nice cow last week. Bernard Cox is hauling lumber from the Mowery saw mill this week to complete his new barn.

Mrs. S. A. Logan has been quite sick.

R. J. Engstrom of Engstrom & Hackelman, lost a fine full blood cow last week.

A. E. Bates, the Barnes postmaster, lost a nice pig of rabies recently.

Mr. Durkee was on the stage Friday. He was bringing up some teams to leave at Dixon's for the winter drives.

T. T. Armstrong returned from Loss Creek last week.

MILL CREEK

(By Our Regular Correspondent) The roads on Mill creek are in very bad condition now.

There are several reports of mad dogs and coyotes in this locality. It is getting dangerous to venture out.

Lawrence Burmeister, who is working for E. T. Slayton, was at home to visit his parents Sunday.

Johanson's dog left their house one day last week and they thought he had gone mad, but he returned home safe.

Mr. Burmeister was in Prineville last Saturday after a load of hogs and grain.

PAULINA ITEMS

(By Our Regular Correspondent) After the holiday celebrations everything has been quiet around here.

Feeding of stock has been started in earnest since we had a snow of 6 inches about a week ago.

The rabbits are losing their ears as fast as we can get hold of them. Every method heard of is being employed to get them.

The Crook County Journal is sure "The" paper of central Oregon. Everyone says it is the best county paper they ever saw.

POWELL BUTTE

(By Our Regular Correspondent) Miss Gladys Breen, teacher of the Wilson school, has recovered from a serious attack of the grippe and school will be resumed Monday.

Last Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Powell Butte Improvement Club was held at the Hall with about fifty members present.

T. Q. Temple, of Redmond, who has been haling hay in this district, finished his work here and moved his outfit to Pleasant Valley, the first of the week.

Guy Sears returned the last of the week from the Willamette Valley where he had been to look over a real estate tract. Like everyone else he came back better satisfied with central Oregon.

Miss Lina Moore was home from her school at Tetherow Butte for the week-end.

Geo. Brazier, who has been confined to his home by illness for nearly two months, was able to be in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson returned Monday from Portland where Mr. Wilson went as a delegate to the Irrigation Congress.

Henry Edwards has finished pulling the trees on the north quarter section of the place Tom Houston recently purchased from Mr. Garrett.

John Bremmer of North Yakima is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Van Doren.

Quite a number have promised to take a load of wood to the Hall so it can be sawed when the wood saw is out next time.

Guy Sears started hauling hay to the railroad today. He plans to load a car every other day for the rest of the week.

Geo. Truesdale made a trip to Crooked River Sunday, where he purchased a Jersey bull calf from Dick Butler.

The Powell Butte Sorosis met at the home of Mrs. N. P. Alley Wednesday afternoon. There were sixteen members and several visitors present. Mrs. A. H. Rohde was taken into the club.

GRAND JURY TABOOS ALL PUNCH BOARDS

BODY WAS IN SESSION DAY AND A HALF THIS TERM

COUNTY COURT CRITICIZED

Called Attention To Unsanitary Condition In No Uncertain Terms

As the result of a grand jury investigation and recommendation, Sheriff Knox has notified all operators of punch-boards in Prineville to destroy their boards and not to re-install them under penalty of being prosecuted for gambling. The action was taken Tuesday afternoon after the grand jury had filed its final report and was discharged by Judge Duffy.

The report so far as it related to the punch-boards, reads:

"Among other things after due consideration that the operation of the so-called punch-boards as now found in different places of business in the city of Prineville are so close to a form of gambling that they are pernicious and we recommend that the peace officers of the county and of the City of Prineville notify all operators of such devices forthwith to destroy same, or suffer the consequences of the law. We have inspected some of these punch-boards and instruct that prosecutions follow immediately if this recommendation is not heeded at once."

The report also deals in no uncertain terms with the county court for its failure to heed recommendations of previous inquisitorial bodies relating to the sanitary condition of the county jail. In this respect the report reads:

"For the sixth successive time do we, as a grand jury, call the attention of the county court to the indecent and unsanitary arrangement found in the main corridor of the county jail, where the toilet and cooking facilities almost face each other. We feel that we cannot too strongly condemn the county court of Crook County for their failure to improve these conditions when six grand juries in succession have seen fit to call the court's attention to this matter, and at least one of them emphatically censured the Court for its failure in paying attention to the recommendation that we are about to make:

"The toilet facilities should be partitioned away from the main corridor of the jail. The cost of this improvement would be negligible, but we presume that the county court will continue to ignore the recommendation regarding this thing that we think essential to protect the county from possible and expensive cost that might be incurred in the future unless this important improvement is made before the approaching summer."

The report was signed by G. H. Nye, Foreman, John F. Haynes, Guy Sears, Henry Edwards, D. A. Sears, G. J. Shobert and John K. Grimes, who were members of the grand jury. The report means that 42 men during the last six terms of the county court have inspected the jail and made the same recommendation having thereby made no impression on the county court, for each grand jury is comprised of seven tax payers of the county, gathered from every section of it.

ALFALFA ITEMS

(Special to the Journal) The people of Alfalfa made the most important forward step in history of the community, Jan. 5th, when at an enthusiastic mass meeting it was decided to organize a permanent farmers organization, to be known as the Alfalfa Development Club. The following officers were elected: J. M. Roberts, president; F. J. Clark, vice president; A. O. Walker, secretary and representative to the County Agricultural Council, and Frank Ogle, treasurer.

The principal work for the immediate future will be rabbit extermination and the installing of a rural telephone system.

OBITUARY

Lee Rowell, whose death was reported in a recent issue of The Journal, was a young man of exceptional ability and character. He was 22 years, 10 months and

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14 days of age at the time of his death.

In his note book after his death was found the following bit of unfinished manuscript, which reveals something of his character:

The gloom of twilight's gathering, o'er land and sea The shades of night are falling, on this cold earth and me.

Soon I'm to take a journey, to a land most beautiful to see And I know this place is heaven, that the good Lord hath prepared for me.

The shadows of night have fallen, on this earth I no longer dwell: I've crossed the river Jordan, am with God and all is well.

I sit with God amongst saints and angels, am as happy as can be O sinner come with me and share it, for it is plentiful and free.

I've tasted of life's sweets and bitters, I've traveled an unrighteous path.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The railway bonds have been sold and the city council is going at it in earnest to see that the road is completed at an early date. It now becomes the duty of every citizen, old and young to get in and boost and show their appreciation of what these men are doing in the way of spending their time and energy to build up and make Prineville the best city in central Oregon. The Christian Church of Prineville proposes to do its part. While this organization has had no pastor for some time, they expect to have a preacher on the field in the near future who will be equal to the occasion, and they are keeping up

their different organizations in good shape. Last Sunday morning there were 125 at Sunday school, 73 at communion service and 65 at mid-week prayer meeting. Come and help us boost and you will have a good time and we will interest you. —Contributed.

RABID DOG AT CALAVAN'S

One Calf Died From Rabies, and Others Are Closely Watched

On December 21 a rabid coyote was killed at the Raymond Calavan ranch on Okhoco, after it had attempted to get into the house through the window.

When the coyote approached the house, the family dog engaged him in a fight, and as a result the dog developed symptoms of rabies in just 19 days, and was killed.

A calf which was infected at the same time died in 17 days, and others that were in the same pen are being closely watched for symptoms.

NOTICE

Due to the increased interest in the recent Federal Farm Loan Act and its advantages, a meeting has been called by the County Agriculturist of all interested farmers in the vicinity of Redmond to meet in his office on the 19th, Friday afternoon, for the purpose of perfecting a Federal Farm Loan Association. All farmers who are interested in this should be at the meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. R. A. Blanchard.

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