

## ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF CROOK COUNTY

### DESCHUTES AND JEFFERSON TOO

A Few Communities Are Missing From Our List. Representatives Wanted

#### BARNES ITEMS

(By Our Regular Correspondent) Weather warm, sunshine beautiful.

Jim Dickson passed through here from his home at Cold Springs with a bunch of beef cattle on his way to Prineville one day this week.

Ray Morgan sent 217 jack rabbit scalps to Prineville the first of the month.

We understand there have been over thirty filings on the new 640 acre homestead law, before Land Commissioner, Mrs. L. M. Miller, the past week.

Charles Parrish has moved to the Tom Moore place that he bought some time ago, for the purpose of sending his children to school.

Charlie Cox, of Bear Creek, spent several days on the creek last week.

B. F. Shephard, of Fife, was at Barnes last week. Barney Barde is again in the country after a short stay in Portland where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Price, who died at Paulina a short time ago.

#### LOWER BRIDGE NEWS

(By Our Regular Correspondent) Mrs. Ora Holloway is making a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, before leaving for Nampa, Idaho, to join her husband where they expect to make their home.

J. P. Duckett, of Sisters, was in this vicinity Friday.

The Lower Bridge Grange is alive. Five persons took the first degree last Saturday evening. After the initiation, seven representative students of the Redmond Union High School, under the direction of Professor Nash, gave a very much appreciated entertainment consisting of readings and vocal and instrumental music. The attitude of the students toward the Lower Bridge people was worthy of commendation. After the entertainment the Grange served an oyster supper.

David Fryear, who is employed at the Black Butte ranch, is contemplating a move to Mills City, Oregon, in the near future.

Did someone say water? Well, it is still on the way. Nine men from here autoed to Cloverdale last Friday and spent the day clearing ice out of the channel of the ditch. It was suggested that the water ought to get down by the Fourth of July.

Messrs. Kotzman and Shafer took a load of machinery to their place near Bend, recently.

#### ROBERTS ITEMS

(By Our Regular Correspondent) Mrs. Fischer returned from Prineville Friday.

Tom Benson went to the county seat Saturday on business.

Carey Cabe was in Prineville filing on land Saturday.

Hans Jacobsen was in Prineville on business connected with our school.

U. S. Bushnell and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Ferguson, recently returned from Willamette Valley points where they were visiting for more than a month. They are pleased to get back to the sunshine of central Oregon.

Mrs. H. Nelson went to Prineville Saturday to get Mr. Nelson who is quite sick.

#### FIFE ITEMS

(By Our Regular Correspondent) The snow at this point is about eight inches deep on the level.

Stanley Balfour, of Fife, is one of the Bear Creek stage drivers now.

Christia McEachern has returned to Bend where she will finish the term of high school.

Fifteen degrees below zero here today. This is the coldest weather we have had this winter here.

### POWELL BUTTE NEWS

(By Our Regular Correspondent) Last Tuesday Tom Houston delivered a carload of black yearling steers to Geo. Dixon. They were weighed up at the Ed Slayton ranch on Ochoco. They brought Mr. Houston over \$66 a head.

Geo. and Lee Hobbs were business visitors in Prineville Tuesday.

Geo. Truesdale delivered five dressed hogs at Prineville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard returned the first of last week from Corvallis. Mr. Mustard was representative of the County Agricultural Council at the Farmers Home Coming Week.

N. P. Alley and Allen Willcoxson were out buying beef cows Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett was out from Prineville several days last week. She reports Mr. Bussett as improving very rapidly.

The nice weather and the fact that cars were again obtainable, was taken advantage of by the potato growers and many potatoes were unpitted and hauled to the railroad last week.

Rodney Hall, brother of E. N. Hall, left for his home in Portland Saturday night.

Miss Ella Charlton left Thursday evening for Portland where she will resume her work in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Quite a number of Powell Butte people attended the irrigation meeting in Bend Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Van Dorn were business visitors at Prineville Tuesday.

Miss Edna Morse came down from her school on Beaver creek Friday and made final proof on her homestead Saturday.

Tom Benson came down from his ranch on Bear creek Sunday. He started home Monday taking part of the cattle he has been feeding here back with him.

A number of the young people held a skating party on Houston's Lake Sunday evening.

E. N. Hall made a trip to the upper Ochoco Sunday to look at a bunch of Jersey cows.

Mr. Warner has just purchased 100 more ewes. He started lambing last week and from the first six ewes he got five pairs of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard visited at the Bussett home in Prineville Sunday.

J. F. Rice sold a milk cow to Jess Tetherow, the last of the week.

Dunn Mustard shipped six dry cows and one steer to Portland week before last. He has also shipped a car and a half of potatoes lately, netting him two cents f. o. b. Redmond.

#### BEND ITEMS

The people of the vicinity of Sisters are circulating a petition throughout Deschutes county praying the county court to officially designate Sisters as the place to hold the annual county agricultural fair. The reasons given in the petition are set forth as follows: First, the Sisters fair is an established fact. Second, that district is one of the best agricultural sections of the new county. Third, they have a race track which is claimed to be the best in the new county. Fourth, they ask for this only so long as the grounds and improvements shall be maintained without any expense to the county—Press.

The improvement of the McKenzie road would be of far-reaching benefit. In connection with the Columbia River Highway this route places Bend and other Deschutes County communities on most desirable loops for auto touring from Portland, and its betterment will mean the attraction of much profit-producing travel through this territory. The development of our tourist resources is highly important.—Bulletin.

A year of state-wide prohibition seems to have been most successful and officials of all sorts are endorsing the satisfactory working of the law.—Bulletin.

County Surveyor Young received a letter this morning stating that the annual election of the Suttles Lake Irrigation District was held last Tuesday and that H. J. Chenoweth, Claude I. Henline and Albert Webber were re-elected on the board of directors and that Mr. Herritt and Mr. Rogers were elected new members of the board.—Press.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY

Wm. Boegli, we nearly said Judge Boegli, is very busy these days on his ranch. He has prospect of a good fruit crop this year and says it beats official life all to pieces.

Mother Peck is about the only real fighter in Culver according to W. S. U'Ren for when he and his raiders made the second swoop on Culver he met Mother Peck and be-

fore she got through with him he must have felt like a last year's bird's nest after a hail storm. What she didn't tell him about himself wasn't worth telling and it appeared to be all true. When U'Ren and his bunch came they scared out a W. C. T. U. meeting and then Mother went to the fray. Mr. U'Ren is quoted in Portland as saying that Mother Peck has the largest vocabulary and the most perfect command of the English language of any person he had ever met. Hurray for Mother Peck.—Culver Tribune.

There seems to be considerable traffic between Madras and Culver today. What's all the excitement about? Still looking for more county records?

The Irrigation District election Tuesday passed off quietly, the old board of directors being re-elected by close majorities.—Metallus Searchlight.

#### Fair Play

In an article appearing last week in the Culver Tribune, of which Mr. W. P. Myers is editor, we notice, in his statements of the affair covering the removal of the county

records from Culver to Madras by the editors of the north end of the county, that a part of them are incorrect, whether by intention we are not prepared to say.

We think the truth would serve the purposes of all concerned much better.

In a recent issue of the Tribune an appeal for fair play was made. We wish to return the compliment, with the added force that Mr. Myers be fair—and be content with confining himself to the facts.—Madras Pioneer.

#### REDMOND ITEMS

Mr. Tift, of the Kendall hardware store, informs us that several weeks ago he sold a boy traps to the value of \$1.80; last week the boy was in town with \$25 worth of coyote hides. From the same source we are informed a farmer in the Powell Butte district last week captured a silver fox. It is said the pelts of these animals are very valuable, some bringing as high as \$200.

At the rabbit drive in the Terrence district last Sunday 54 persons took part and killed 750 rab-

bits. The cottontails were allowed to escape but the jack rabbit, the pest of the district, was killed with satisfaction.—Spokesman.

#### ASHWOOD NEWS (Special to the Journal)

Everyone in this vicinity has gone land crazy since the news came that the 640 acre law had gone into effect and a great many of the citizens have left for The Dalles to file on their additional. Some even left here Friday at midnight. Let's hope that all applicants will be successful in getting the land they want.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hamilton and daughter, Joan, have gone to The Dalles on a visit and to attend to business affairs.

There was a horse sale here during the past week. A Mr. Henshaw was buying horses for the French army, some 17 head were sold.

The old settlers say that the newly elected officers remind them of the Vigilance Committee of the early days, except that the Vigilance Committee didn't pretend to

be law-abiding citizens. We hope the next two years will not be ruled by that New Year Day.

#### LOWER RYE GRASS

(By Our Regular Correspondent)

Why do we not have a suitable name? Would not "Valley Bridge" be more appropriate?

The school organ dream has at last come true. Mr. Terrill and the school children started the fund last year by means of a basket social. Another social this year and a small donation from another source, completed the desired fund. A friend of the school, on business in Portland, found just the right organ and shipped it the first of January. The organ is one of unusual richness, and the children feel they have a right to be proud of it.

Henry Grimes, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Recent shipments of cattle from this neighborhood to the Portland market, were made by Cotold and Mace, Geo. Slayton, and John Elliott.

# DANCE!!

## Club Hall PRINEVILLE, ORE.

# SATURDAY January 27

MUSIC BY

## Bowker's Orchestra of Portland, Oregon

Tickets \$1.00. ALL ARE INVITED

This will be the  
**Largest, Best Dance**  
held in Prineville this season. Dance starts promptly at 8.30