

FAIRVIEW OWNERS BUY MERRITT RANCH

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Armstrong Rents 96 Ranch—Fruit
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MEADOWS NEWS (By our Regular Correspondent.)

Messrs. Cofold and Nichols were in Meadow, Monday, and closed a large real estate deal when they purchased the Ed Merritt ranch. We understand the consideration was \$51,000 but at this date the particulars have not been given out.

Lloyd Yancey, who brought in a bunch of cattle to the Cram ranch here in Meadow, was called to Prineville, Sunday, by the illness of one of his sisters.

Jim Cram was a Meadow visitor a couple of days this week but left Tuesday with a bunch of cattle he sold to Cofold, Mace & Nichols of the Fairview Stock Farm.

Messrs. Jones and Baynard were in Meadow this week and took out a band of Dickson & McDowell cattle that have been in pasture here.

Henry Eller and several of his friends spent Sunday and Monday in Meadow owing to a break-down in his car as he was passing through the prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merritt went to Redmond, Wednesday, to meet Mr. Merritt's sister who came from Petaluma, Calif., to visit with her brother and family for a time. Mr. Merritt had not seen this sister for nearly thirty years.

George Crosswhite went to Prineville this week.

H. F. Kimble and Ira Swift left Meadow, Wednesday for Hay Creek and way points. They expect to be gone several days.

Messrs. Craft and Bigham, packers for the Muddy Co. sheep camps,

left here Saturday and are trailing the bands of sheep out of the prairie to their winter feeding grounds.

Miss Hagenburger spent Wednesday night with the Ed Merritt family.

R. E. Jordan is here from the lower Muddy Co.'s ranch looking after the interests of the company in Summit Prairie.

Wade Huston is at work running lines of the Muddy Co.'s holdings here. A crew of men is also busy building a road from the main ranch to the old Mulrahill ranch now owned by the P. L. & L. Co.

T. L. Coon and family and his brother, Leston Coon, have left the employment of the Muddy Co. here and started to Prineville today.

BARNES ITEMS (By our Regular Correspondent)

The valley is much in need of rain at the present time.

Dr. and Mrs. Siamons were callers at the home of Bert Demaris last Thursday.

Harry Hackelman passed through here on his return from Silver Creek with a band of horses.

Chas. Barnes was a passenger on Thursday's stage from Prineville, where he has been the past ten days enjoying the fair and having some dental work done.

Ira Cox and wife returned from Mitchell last week with a load of apples and other small fruit.

J. R. Whittiker, who is teaching school at the Barnes school house, has moved his family down from Hampton Buttes to the Alex Ammons house for the winter.

Thomas O'Kelley and Lew Stancliff are trapping in these parts.

Sid Rogers and Jim Cram made a trip to the head of the river in a car Thursday.

Fisher Logan and wife came home from Prineville last week.

Everett Nye is again on the road hauling freight for Frank Crain.

F. T. Armstrong has rented the 96 ranch for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will move to their home near Prineville.

POST ITEMS (By our Regular Correspondent)

Several from here attended the Round-Up at Paulina and report a good time.

E. B. Knox was at the ranch last week sowing his fall grain.

Frank Post and family and Mr. Muller, of Alfalfa, visited at J. R. Post's, Sunday.

J. W. Johnson is doing some carpenter work for F. M. Wood at Paulina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes were in Prineville, Sunday.

C. R. Henry and Homer Norton were Prineville visitors Monday.

J. W. Johnson has finished painting the school house. It is quite an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller visited with Robert Demaris and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom visited at Norton's, Sunday evening.

John Price, of Prineville, visited home folks the first of the week.

R. E. Smith has been accepted in the hospital corps of the U. S. army and is stationed at Vancouver, Wn. County Superintendent J. E. Myers visited our school last Tuesday.

MILL CREEK NEWS (By our Regular Correspondent)


Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cram passed through this section with a bunch of stock cattle one day last week.

Two wagon loads of fruit passed through this section from Mitchell the last of the week.

L. M. Blevins, of Ochoco, was in Prineville on business last week.

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Oscar and Dewey Payne, of Prineville, spent the week-end at the home of their brother, Harvey Payne.

F. T. Jones, of Upper Mill Creek, was hauling wood to town last week.

Miss Esther Bermaster who is attending High School, is home for the week-end.

Mace & Cofold passed through this section with their stock cattle one day last week. They have purchased hay in the prairie and expect to winter their cattle there.

Dr. Fox called at Mrs. Lawson's home one day last week.

Mr. Russell and daughters were in town one day last week shopping.

The Smith Brothers, of Grizzly, have leased Barney's saw mill on Mill Creek, and taken the contract of sawing the lumber for Twohy Brothers.

Mrs. T. B. Price and Mrs. H. Payne called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. Cowles.

Charles Cowles went to Prineville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coon passed through this section on their way from the prairie to Prineville, one day last week.

Former Dalles Woman Suicides

Mrs. John Caviness, wife of a Baker business man, committed suicide at her home yesterday afternoon, shooting herself with a revolver. Poor health is believed to have caused her to end her life. Mrs. Caviness lived in The Dalles before her marriage. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Young, and her brother, Grover Young, of this city departed last night for Baker. The remains of Mrs. Caviness will reach The Dalles on the 8 o'clock train tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held at the Crandall undertaking chapel Sunday afternoon.—The Dalles Chronicle.

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