

Powell Butte News

Henry Whitsett and family were down from Bend Sunday to visit with the George Whitsett family.

Powell Butte Sorosis sent over \$25 to the Near East relief fund.

George Kissler has sold his fine brown Swiss bull to Claude Crisp of Redmond last week.

E. L. Gueriu of Calgary, Alberta, is expected to arrive the last of this week to visit his mother, Grandma Spray, who is quite feeble. Mr. Gueriu was foreman of the big Hay Creek Ranch many years ago and left this country to make his home in Canada about thirty years ago.

Frank Kissler butchered a veal and a nice fat hog last week and sold the meat to the Bend Market.

Mrs. Watson and son Grant went to Chehalis last week to visit Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Grove, who is quite ill there. Grandma Grove has visited in Powell Butte and made friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart and little Oran Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and daughter Ina, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Agee and children and Dad Jackson all formed a merry fishing party at Lower Bridge Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Mills fished at Cline Falls the same day.

Mrs. Martha Foster is visiting her son Melvin and family at Prineville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shobert and Melvin Foster and family visited Grandma Brown at the E. A. Busset ranch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson left last Thursday for points in Washington and Idaho where they will make an extended visit with relatives. They plan that later on in the season they will go as far east as Indiana and make quite an extended trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish have been enjoying a visit with Mrs. Parrish's father, George Gibson of The Dalles. Mrs. Gibson accompanied him also.

Mrs. J. Arthur Milner has planned graduation exercises for her eighth grade pupil graduates. The program to be given at the Community hall May 27. Every body invited as it will be the first thing of the

kind to be held in the hall.

The children of George Kissler are all down with the measles.

Mrs. Miller of Oakland, California visited with her nephews, George and Frank Kissler and their families last week.

Mother Kissler of Redmond was one of the guests of Powell Butte Sorosis Mothers' Day.

Powell Butte Sorosis held a very delightful meeting at Community Hall last Wednesday, the occasion being the Clubs time to observe Mothers' Day. Every member was privileged to invite her own mother or some one else's mother. The mothers who were guests of the club were Meadames Skune, Charlton, Flint, Williams, Kissler Read, Hines and Miller.

At the next meeting of the Powell Butte Sorosis May 25th which will be held at the home of Mabel Allen, the club will take up the study of the measures to be voted on at the special election, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Elkins of Prineville, were callers at the C. M. Charlton home Sunday.

ALFALFA ITEMS

Spring work is well under way in this community. Alfalfa, the main crop is looking fine and all hands are busy irrigating.

Covert brothers had the misfortune to loose one of their registered Jersey milk cows from bloot Thursday.

Mr. Harmon of the high desert is visiting at the Crows ranch.

Earle Brant the local garage man made a business trip to Bend Tuesday.

Marq Taylor and Gerald Ludwig have been employed as farm hands on the Mustard ranch at Powell Butte.

J. W. Crow and wife and daughter Lora, have all been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brassfield transacted business in Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. Milton Jones is visiting relatives in Portland.

Dan Agneu of Bend was looking after his ranch interests in Alfalfa this week.

Miss Rae Leonard is spending the week end with relatives in Bend.

Albert Shultz and family attended track meet at Redmond Saturday.

Horsell and Mertsching drove their cattle to the summer range Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Larsen and Miss Ver-na Shults have each placed their orders for a hundred day old chicks at O. A. C.

Miss Evelyn Crow who is teaching in Bend is making arrangements to attend summer school as required in order to teach in Bend next term.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and son are visiting at the Carl Linguist ranch at Powell Butte.

Vaile Taylor has accepted a position at the John Corwin ranch.

The Jolly Neighbors Club was delightfully entertained at the C. H. Hardy home Thursday.

A player piano was delivered at the Covert ranch Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Stoefler attended to business in Bend Friday.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 14, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that GROVER C. GIBSON of Post, Oregon, who, on January 28, 1918, made Homestead Entry 014319 and on March 3, 1920 Ad. H. E. No. 018124, for all of Section 18, Township 16-South, Range 20-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtell, United States Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 16th day of July, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph R. Post, Clarence O. Stover, Nell McLean, Joseph T. Gibson, all of Post, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 12, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that ANNA W. EVANS formerly Anna W. Riehoff, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on September 12, 1916, made Homestead Entry 014467 and on September 19, 1919 Ad. H. E. No. 017132, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, Township 13 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Lake M. Bechtell, United States Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of July, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Numa F. McCain, Stephen E. Jones, Price Coshaw George Ranney, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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Animal Prophets.

Few beliefs are older or more widespread than that animals, and especially wild animals, have foreknowledge of what the weather is to be, and something that amounts to such foreknowledge many of them doubtless do possess, but there is no reason, and only poor excuses, for assuming that there is a source of information accurate enough and of application remote enough to give any appreciable extension to the weather bureau's prognostications.

SEES CLOTHING AS BLESSING

Writer of Opinion That Some of World's "Big" Men Do Well in Covering Themselves.

Wherever one goes in Polynesia one is reminded, by contrast, of the cost physically to men of our own race of our sheltered way of living, writes James Norman Hall, in Harper's Magazine.

There on every hand are men well past middle life, with compact, symmetrical bodies and the natural grace of healthy children. One sees them carrying immense burdens without exertion, swimming in the open sea for an hour or two at a time while spear-fishing, loading ashore with no greater apparent effort for yet longer periods.

Sometimes, when they have it, they eat enormous quantities of food at one sitting, and at others, under necessity, as sparingly as so many dyspeptics. It would be impossible to formulate from their example any rules for rational living in more civilized communities. The daily quest for food under primitive conditions keeps them alert and sound of body, so that, whether they work or loaf, feast or fast, they seem always to acquire health by it.

I thought of the strange appearance certain of the chief men in America or France or England would make under similar circumstances, deprived of the kindly concealment of clothing. What a revelation it would be of skinniness or pudginess! What an exhibition of scrawny necks, fat stomachs, flat chests, flabby arms!

To be strictly accurate, I had seen some fat stomachs among elderly Paumotuans, but they were exceptions, and always remarkable for that reason. And those who carried them had sturdy legs. They did not give one the uneasy feeling, common at home, at the sight of the great paunches of sedentary men toppling unsteadily along a strip of crimson carpet, from curb to club doorway.

HOARDER CHASTISED IN 1777

"Coffee Party," Composed of Boston Women, Confiscated His Goods, According to Old Letter.

"Females" of ye olde Boston, staging a "coffee party" in 1777 which rivaled in a small way the famous "Tea Party" in 1773, personally chastised a profiteer hoarder of foodstuffs and confiscated some of his stock, according to a letter from Abigail Adams to her distinguished husband, later second President of the United States.

Writing at Boston, under date of July 31, 1777, Abigail wrote to John, then attending the Continental congress at Philadelphia:

"There is a great scarcity of sugar and coffee, articles which the female part of the state is very loath to give up, especially whilst they consider the great scarcity occasioned by the merchants having secreted a large quantity. It is rumored that an eminent stingy merchant, who is a bachelor, had a hoghead of coffee in his store, which he refused to sell under six shillings per pound.

"A number of females, some say a hundred, some say more, assembled with a cart and trunk, marched down to the warehouse and demanded the keys.

"Upon his finding no quarter, he delivered the keys, and they then opened the warehouse, hoisted out the coffee themselves, put it into a trunk and drove off. A large concourse of men stood amazed, silent spectators of the whole transaction."

Those Who Dare Not Smile.

The ludicrous has its place in the universe. It is not a human invention, but one of the divine ideas illustrated in the practical jokes of kittens and monkeys. Curious it is that we always consider solemnity and encounter of wits as essential to the idea of the future life of those whom we thus deprive of half their faculties, and then call them blessed.

There are not a few, who, even in this life, seem to be preparing themselves for that smileless eternity to which they look forward, by banishing all gaiety from their hearts and all joyousness from their countenances. I met one such in the streets not infrequently, a person of intelligence and education, but who gives me (and all that he passes) such a rayless, chilling look of recognition—something as if he were one of heaven's assessors, come down to doom. I don't doubt he would cut his kitten's tail off if he caught her playing with it—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

DONKEYS FIGURE IN HISTORY

Merits of Patient Creatures Have Been Sung by Poets and Depicted by Painters.

The "common or garden" donkey is one of the most laughed-at animals, and few of us pause to think what a figure this stubborn but patient creature has made in literature, art, and history. The very first picture the visitor to the London National gallery sees as he enters the building is a beautifully painted ass upon which the Virgin sits with her Infant Son. It is Holman Hunt's "Triumph of the Innocents." Balaam's ass has passed into a proverb of the foolish instructing the wise! There is, too, the Golden ass of Apuleius, a romance of

the Second century. Batshe with his "Ass's Skin," Sancho Panza with his adored donkey, and Sterne with that dead donkey which he has immortalized. Then who can forget Robert Louis Stevenson's delightful "Travels With a Donkey," where the donkey is almost as entertaining as the author? There was, too, the famous donkey of Mafeking, and Hall Bey's donkey which was shaved of its ears by a British shot, and there was Matanza's mule killed in Cuba—but that was only half a donkey! King Midas was said to have ass's ears, and it was upon an ass that Mohammed went to paradise to learn the will of Allah. It was named Al Borak (the lightning), so it must have been the swiftest ass on record!

Extraordinary Time Keeping.

Methods of reckoning time have always been a source of trouble to scientists. The first standard was the lunar month—that is, the period of about 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ days between one new moon and the next. Twelve of these months seemed to correspond to the four seasons, and so the year was fixed at 354 days. They soon found that they were getting badly mixed, that the seasons did not correspond to the months; in the course of 10 years they were more than three months wrong. The Jews and Greeks stuck in another month now and then. They added seven months in 19 years and managed to keep a clumsy track of time.

To the layman it may seem an impossible task to learn all of the things disclosed by the many parts of a human being, and yet, through the work of the men who have made these things their life study, the fundamental principles of characterology can be quickly learned and applied by the average business or professional man. Such a knowledge will enable business men to choose their associates and employees so that natural ability will harmonize with work in hand and every man will possess the precise innate capacity which will enable him to become an expert in the department to which he is assigned.

Blue of the Sky.

Not one in a hundred persons can tell why the sky is blue, or why the sunrise and sunset are red. But anyone can easily demonstrate the working of the "blue sky" law of nature. Blow a film of smoke into a darkened room and admit the light from one window only. Look at the smoke against the dark background of the room and its color is bluish, but look through it at the light and it appears reddish. The interception of the blue rays by small particles in the atmosphere produces the blue color. The red rays carried in white light jump the gaps between these particles.

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