

IS SETTLING FAST

HAMPTON COUNTRY DRAWS

Sagebrush Lands to Southeast Being Plowed and Seeded—Want Mail Service and School Now.

The Hampton Butte country is developing remarkably, according to V. Schrader, one of the pioneer homesteaders of Hampton Valley, who drove in to Bend Monday with a four-horse team to get wheat and rye seed, with which he will plant 40 acres this fall.

In Hampton Valley alone there are now 40 houses and tents. Many miles of fence have been built, several hundred acres plowed and many more cleared, and dozens of wells dug, all reaching good water at slight depths. Indeed, Mr. Schrader says everything is highly promising, that new families are moving on to their claims each week, and that thousands of acres as good as any now occupied remain to be taken up under the 320-acre homestead act.

The new settlers are working hard not only to tame the raw land but to build up a community. Two petitions have been signed by practically every resident in the valley, one for the establishment of a school and the second for a post-office. In June there were 26 children of school age in the valley. The school, says Mr. Schrader, is practically assured.

The settlers desire that the new Prineville-Fife mail route, which has been in existence but a few weeks, be operated from Prineville to Fife, thence to Hampton and thence back to Prineville via Held, instead of doubling back on the Prineville-Fife route as now. The proposed change would make the weekly mail trip but two miles longer.

Mr. Schrader, who is a Bend enthusiast, was particularly anxious that Bend people understand the opportunities they are losing.

"Bend is but a very few miles further from us than is Prineville," said Mr. Schrader. "Coming this way there are absolutely no hills, while the Prineville road is excessively hilly. But Bend people don't seem to care, while Prineville is working hard to get and keep the fast increasing trade of the Hampton country. A very little money could put the Bend road into splendid shape, and a very little trouble could bring Bend a lot of trade. Of course when the railroad gets to Bend all of our country will trade here, and I suppose the mail will go from here. And the building of the east-and-west line will center all of the new country on Bend. Nevertheless, Bend is letting a lot of money get away by being asleep now."

Mr. Schrader came to this country from Davenport Wash His daughter, Emily, will come in to Bend to attend high school this winter.

ICE CAVES DISCOVERED

Also a Comedious Bear's Den in Remote Lava Beds.

Fred Hughie George and Claude Vandevent, who were out with Ranger Hurd fighting fire west of Spring river, about two weeks ago discovered some interesting caves. Two of them were ice caves and one a spacious bear's den bearing evidences of use as winter quarters. They did not have the time or facilities for making full explorations but expect to make further examination later. These caves are about 12 miles due west of the Vandevent ranch on Little River, in an infrequented locality. From one of the caves ice was carried to Vandevent's and used in making ice cream for the party.

Fred Hugie, a settler who was assisting the rangers in fighting fire, was the first man into these caves and claims the right to have them bear his name. Ranger Hurd is said to desire to attach his name to them because they are within the territory over which he watches and he must make official report of the discovery. The Forest Service will doubtless give them some name for the purpose of identification.

RUSSIAN THISTLE HERE

A Few Plants of Harmful Weed Discovered About Towns.

H. H. Davies has found a number of Russian thistle plants growing on the outskirts of town. This is the first appearance of the obnoxious weed in this locality. In some parts of the northwest, according to Mr. Davies and others familiar with the subject, the thistle is a very serious pest, its

rapid spread and growth making it a menace to agriculture.

In Oregon, as in many other states, there is a law requiring counties to remove it from roads and individuals to destroy it if found in their fields. To show those unfamiliar with it the exact nature of the plant samples of the thistle are being displayed in several of the realty offices. It is believed that a very brief effort could entirely eradicate the weed and prevent its spread from the slight start it already has.

BITS ABOUT TOWN.

J. T. Robinson, Jr., and his sister Miss Frances Robinson will return to their home in Seattle next Monday. Miss Robinson has been in Bend since May 20th camping with her brother in Wiestoria. Mr. Robinson will return to Bend in ten days and make his quarters in his office in The Bulletin Building.

A. S. Ireland, U. S. Forest Supervisor for this district, passed through Bend on Monday returning from Upper Deschutes points to Prineville. He says that all of the several small fires in the timber to the south either are extinguished or under entire control. The actual loss from fire in the yellow pine has amounted to practically nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lara made a driving trip to Crescent, leaving Bend on Thursday and returning Sunday evening. An incident of their trip recounted is their stop at La Pine, where they remained at the hotel but were obliged to take their team back a mile to the barn at Rosland, this important part of that town not having moved. The location of Crescent the Laras found exceedingly beautiful.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Crook County, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of the county at the primary nominating election to be held September 24, 1910. I will highly appreciate any and all things done by my friends for my nomination. If nominated and elected will do all in my power to have all laws enforced. Respectfully,
MILLARD TRIPLETT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Crook County at the primary election to be held September 24th, 1910. Respectfully,
GEORGE S. YOCING.

To the Democratic voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Crook County, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary nominating election to be held September 24, 1910. Respectfully,
T. N. BALFOUR, File, Or.

To the Republican voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook County, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of the county at the primary nominating election to be held September 24, 1910. Respectfully,
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Lucas Returns from Dry Willamette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lucas and Dick Lucas returned last Wednesday evening from a ten-days trip through the Willamette Valley. When in Portland Mr. Lucas exchanged his R. M. F. car for a 50h p Speedwell, which will be brought in in a couple of weeks. The car will be used for demonstrating purposes, as Mr. Lucas and Willard Houston have secured the Central Oregon agency for the machine. Mr. Lucas reports that in the Willamette Valley for 53 days it has not rained.

Notice.

All people interested in water in the Central Oregon Canal: There will be a meeting the 1st Saturday in September at 1 o'clock at Linsters Opera House in Bend to form an association important to all settlers. Come. 23-25

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale and sold at public auction at my ranch on the Deschutes river in Crook County, Oregon, on Saturday, September 3, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property: One chestnut-sorrel mare with white spot in face, 5 to 6 years old, branded D with quarter circle over it, on left side.
Dated August 17, 1910.
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