

## CORRESPONDENCE

### MILICAN VALLEY

MILICAN VALLEY, Feb. 11.—Clifton M. Rosin, who has a homestead six miles east of Milican's ranch, has left the valley on a business trip. Mrs. Rosin, with her two small children, intend holding down the claim in his absence.

Willis Noland has been hauling hay lately. He has about twenty-four miles to haul it. A. D. Norton had one load hauled also.

Mrs. Louise Fleming, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Posin, has gone to Bend to visit her son, Otto-Fleming.

Alfred Howard has gone to Portland. He is expected back soon.

Fred G. Kiger and A. D. Norton have the posts set for about half their fencing. They have been exchanging work and therefore accomplish much. W. B. Kiger has been helping them.

Mrs. Jessie Boughton is preparing to have her house built on her homestead, and everyone is preparing for the spring work as the weather is so tempting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Rosin have a nine-pound boy at their homestead. He arrived January 31, 1912.

### PRINGLE FLATS

PRINGLE FLATS, near Held P. O., Crook county, Feb. 12.—A school meeting was held at the schoolhouse on February 10, at which plans for a new location and schoolhouse were discussed. The meeting was largely attended.

John Schmeier is preparing to fence his 120-acre desert claim which adjoins his homestead.

C. A. Stevenson is going to try his hand at the chicken business. He has at present about 200 fowls and has had shipped to him some 41 Orpingtons and expects to have his incubators at work in a short time.

Mr. Christenson came out from Bend to his claim a few days ago and is putting the finishing touches to his house.

Stockmen of this community have had to feed their stock but little this winter.

H. Evans, who is located in section 20-19-19, is planning to irrigate enough land for a garden this year, as an experiment. Water will be pumped from wells.

Martin Hallmeyer is laying a rock foundation for a barn. He has a nice rock basement under his house.

### TUMALO

TUMALO, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Bend, with Mr. Larry and Mr. Gage, were pleasant callers at this place last Sunday.

The Gertson Bros. passed here Tuesday with a machine for sagebrush pulling. From appearances, the machine will do splendid work. The Gertson Bros. have a large amount of land to clear with the machine.

Ira E. Wimer and C. H. Spang are busy these days pulling juniper and pine trees with their donkey engine.

A. Harryman is busy with his clearing contract for G. W. Wimer & Sons.

### CRESCENT

CRESCENT, Feb. 17.—C. W. Long, the new clerk for the forestry office, arrived Monday with his wife and little son from Blaine, Wash. They will occupy the La Follette cottage south of town.

Fred Richards was transacting business here the first of the week.

He represents the Blumauer-Frank Drug Co. of Portland.

Mrs. E. G. Rourk has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Bend and Walla Walla.

Mrs. F. M. Cleaves was "at home" to the ladies of Crescent Wednesday afternoon. Embroidering and sewing were the pleasant occupation. Misses Mae and Dorothy Anderson assisted in serving ice cream and cake to the following: Mrs. Rhoda Tyler, Mrs. E. D. Tyler, Mrs. Joe L. Ringo, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Misses Eliza Tyler and Rona Applegate.

### AMONG THE SETTLERS NORTHEAST OF TOWN

On February 13 a Valentine party was given by Mrs. O. C. Cardwell. The house was very prettily decorated with red hearts. Hearts, euchre and high-five were the games played. A talking contest was won by Mrs. H. E. Stewart and Mrs. F. P. Reynolds. Refreshments were served of white and red heart-shaped cake. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bragg, Mrs. S. A. Duit, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dable, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heigesson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Miss Anna Moen, Miss Gertrude Reynolds, Misses Jessie and Minnie Moen, Nick Reynolds, Bert Torrelson, C. Anderson, C. V. Barto, Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell.

The Ladies' Juniper Club surprised their president, Mrs. W. G. Waugh, on February 15, it being her birthday. The members of the club presented her with a beautiful community silver gravy ladle. She received a number of other beautiful presents also, 18 in all.

A birthday dance was held at C. V. Barto's Saturday night in honor of H. E. Stewart. There were a good many out in spite of the hard rain, there being about 25 present.

P. J. Young and wife and R. M. Elder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoeh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and Miss Fern Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Waugh have a number of Golden Fawn and Belgian hares and a few Angoras which they brought from North Yakima, Wash., last fall.

### ROLYAT

ROLYAT, Feb. 19.—The weather for the past month has been ideal for growing crops. Rye and wheat that were sown in the fall are up so that the fields are now looking nice and green, and the bunch grass is several inches high. Stock on the range are looking sleek and fat.

Bert Meeks and J. W. McClure came out to their ranches with a bunch of horses and enough seed to sow their holdings.

Messrs. Cook, Abernathy, Rodgers and several other of the enterprising young people are figuring on building a large dance hall, in the near future, on the townsite.

Rogers and Brookings have filled in the old river bed near the Brookings' place so that all teams and autos can cross without the usual trouble.

A. J. Abernathy is enclosing his ranch with a barb wire fence and getting ready to sow some spring grain.

The Rolyat school has been progressing nicely, and quite a number of pupils under the leadership of Miss Mary Schroder have been able to take the eighth grade examinations.

Roland Conkling, a young rancher, from Ness, is in Portland with a view of purchasing a stock of goods to be put in a new store here.

Horace Brookings has just finished

building his large garage, where from six to eight autos put up almost every night, and has completed his commodious and substantial home. He is now able to take care of the large amount of travel from Bend to Burns at prices that are reasonable.

It is understood that a drilling machine is coming in soon to go down with a view of getting artesian water on the new townsite.

Meeks and Cook are going to haul lumber this week for the erection of a blacksmith shop.

The road between Brookings' place and the Harney county line has been almost impassable for autos or teams since the thaw. If it is not put in better condition soon, there is talk of Burns getting their freight from the other way. Some of the settlers are going to work this week on the road and it is understood that Burns has offered to pay its part of the cost of improving the road, and it is up to Bend to do her share to see that the road is made passable for heavy loads.

Most of the settlers are busy now burning sage and plowing.

Word reaches here that the county surveyor and Judge Ellis are coming out this way soon to straighten out the lines that were in dispute, in the east end of the valley.

Daniel Boone, the "old time" freighter between Madras and the high desert, is improving his ranch this winter and expects to remain on it permanently.

### GIST

GIST, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary at Gist on February 15. Thirty guests were present who were entertained by a splendid musical program, followed by an appropriate address by John Strahm, Sunday school superintendent. A bountiful supper was served, after which the guests departed expressing their enjoyment of the evening and wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Nichols live to celebrate many happy returns of the day. Many valuable presents were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Strahm, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Chalfan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fryrear, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry Schumacher, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. F. W. McCulley, Mrs. Geo. McCallister, Misses Mary Fryrear, Mertie Stuart, Cleaves Strahm, Anita



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A number of the young people attended the ball in Bend the 14th.

George McCallister has been in Prineville on business.

The Sunday school at this place is making splendid progress.

The public school will give appropriate exercises on Washington's Birthday. Mrs. Nichols, the teacher, reports the pupils doing good work this winter.

The members of the Gist Grange and their friends will give a program and supper at the schoolhouse the evening of February 23.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 22nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph H. Fischer of Bend, Oregon, who, on March 8th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 06172, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 4, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 5, township 17 south, range 13 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 9th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew Moen, Harry Stewart, Orville C. Cardwell, Clarence V. Barto and Philip G. Young, all of Bend, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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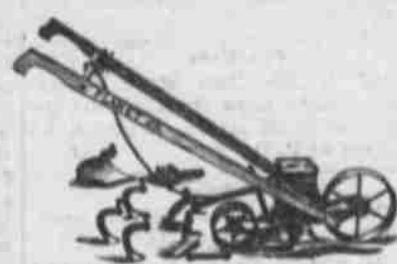
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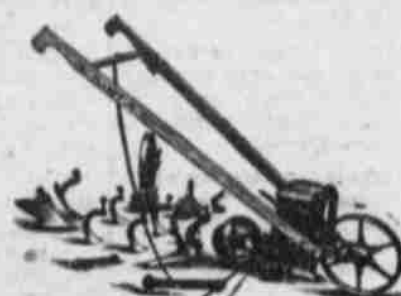
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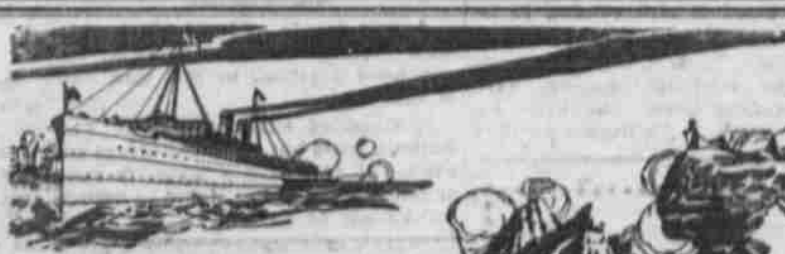
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