CORRESPONDENCE

"What is Worth Having is Worth Paying for."

That excellent saying applies to correspondence for The Bend Bulletin. Hereafter The Bulletin pays good hard cash for all its country correspondence.

In addition, it offers a prize of TEN DOLLARS GOLD to the correspondent who has the best record from now to August first. The prize will not be awarded for quantity alone; quality also will count. A second prize of five dollars in trade goes to the correspondent with the second best record

The Bulletin wants good live correspondents in every community throughout the western Crook county territory. If YOUR locality is not represented, write immediately and become our correspondent; you can make a little money in an easy way, perhaps win a prize, and certainly help your neighborhood and help us make The Bulletin bigger and more interesting.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT, March 16—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones were in town this week.

Thomas McCord has returned to his trap line in the mountains.

C. G. Bowers was in Crescent for a few days.

The Commercial Club met Tuesday but no special business was transacted.

Charles Thomas was taken suddenly ill Friday evening of last week. Dr. Ferrell of Bend was summoned and arrived Saturday. He pronounced the cause hernia strangulation which meant an operation was necessary, and, to save the patient's life, was performed immediately. The doctor was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roark Mrs. G. W. Anderson and O. W. Anderson, a druggist of this place. Mr. Thomas is doing as well as could be expected and his many friends hope for his early recovery. He had been ruptured seven years ago and until recently had worn his truss. A slight lift caused the new rupture.

Joseph L. Ringo and Charles Graves entertained with cards at the bachelor quarters Saturday evening. The "chef" had a dandy lunch prepared which was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Cryder, F. M. Cleaves, Misses Mae and Dorothy Anderson Iona Applegate and O. W. Anderson.

PRINGLE FLATS

PRINGLE FLATS, Near Held P. O., March 10.—The settlers are coming out to their claims, some in covered wagons some in automobile some on bicycle and some walking.

Mr. Settelmeyer is setting posts and will fence part of his claim this spring.

Quite a number of settlers here will try a little spring seeding, some with rye and some with oats, wheat and barley. They will know better next spring what to do and what to plant.

The spring birds have come, but no spring weather yet.

LAIDLAW

LAIDLAW, March 19.—"Out in the Street," with vaudeville sketch between acts, will be presented at the Opera House by the local dramatic club on Friday, March 28. Some of the best home talent will have parts in the cast, and something good is expected.

The Laidlaw school received most favorable comment by County School Supervisor Murdock, in his last report. He said:

"The school at Laidlaw, district No. 53, deserves special mention. The school board, with the assistance of the teachers and a few of the patrons, has remodeled the building to give perfect lighting. The walls have been covered with deadening felt which has been properly tinted. The rooms are liberally decorated with good pictures. Principal Sacre has cleaned and varnished the books in the library and using the card and pocket method of loaning the books. The work done in the school rooms is also of the highest order."

A masquerade ball will be given at Horner Hall Friday evening of this week. There will be an oyster supper at midnight. Everybody is invited.

Harmon Cook made a business trip to Portland last week, returning Friday evening.

J. L. Couch moved his family to their ranch northwest of town last week.

The new switchboard for the Farmers' and Merchants' Telephone Co.'s central office has come and will be in use soon.

Several Laidlaw people attended the St. Patrick's ball in Bend Monday evening.

Several local farmers have been shipping in some fine chickens, most of which were White Orpingtons.

Mrs. George Livesley from Deschutes was shopping here Monday.

From the amount of land plaster which is being bought this spring, a bumper crop for the farmers in the Laidlaw vicinity is looked for.

POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, March 18.—Lloyd Bussett was given a surprise party Thursday, March 14, in honor of his sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those attending were Alma Johnson, Jenny Miller, Hazel Bayn, Anna Miller, Pauline Truesdale, Fay Bussett, Jesse Beckman, Dewey Johnson, Viggo Miller, Bert Renolds and Ross Bussett.

George Hobbs gave a dance at his place Friday evening. The music was furnished by Weaver and Snider.

A. W. Bayn has bought four Holstein cows.

Guy Sears of Redmond is carrying the mail from Redmond to Powell Butte. He started Saturday.

TUMALO

TUMALO, March 15—C. W. Thornthwaite made final proof at Bend on his homestead near this place today.

Ellis H. Edgington has returned from Hood River where he has been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

Mr. Miller who bought the Aubrey place near George McCallister's has come over from Washington and says that he will build a dwelling and make other substantial improvements on the place. He is interested in the Squaw and Three Creeks irrigation ditches and will irrigate the land from that ditch.

John Edwards, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was a pleasant caller here this week.

WHITAKER

WHITAKER, March 16.—Mr. Cook, Bobby De Bois and Arthur Gray returned Monday from a business trip to Bend.

Mrs. Frank Percival, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved in health.

Elmer Antes and Owen King, the latter riding his bucking broncho, visited Whitaker P. O. last Sunday.

Mrs. Rosin and family have moved into their new house, which is one of the best in this section.

W. H. Davis and J. L. Hancock of Tacoma, with Lester Menear of Bend, were out last Sunday looking over the Nelson claim and stayed over night at Gray's ranch.

J. W. McConnell made a flying trip to his homestead last week, arriving Saturday and returning to Bend Sunday.

Mr. Johnson passed through on the 10th on his way to Bend for a load of supplies.

Mrs. Claude Larkin left last week for a visit in Portland.

Thomas Gray and son Arthur expect to leave soon for Bear Creek to work through the summer on the Chas. Houston ranch.

J. J. Wolff, who has been away for some time, is again at home.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Stevens, who live about 12 miles east, walked to the P. O. for their mail last Thursday.

One of the crying needs of Whitaker Valley is a lot of charming girls. There is a good supply of bachelors.

AMONG THE SETTLERS NORTHEAST OF TOWN

Work on the new Grange hall started Tuesday, March 19, and it is expected to be completed by Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoech, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoech and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson.

A. L. Hudson returned last week from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith.

R. M. Elder and Cole Smith are hauling hay this week.

ERIN'S FRIENDS DANCE MERRILY

FUN FOR ALL AT ST. PATRICK'S BALL

"Cead Mille Failte," Irish Welcome, is Motto for Gay Evening—Crowd, Floor, Music and Refreshments Good, Not to Mention Receipts

"Cead Mille Failte."

In Gaelic, the old tongue of Ireland, that means "Welcome a thousand times," and that was the motto of the entertainers at St. Patrick's day ball Monday night at Linster's Hall. And the motto, displayed on green flags about the big room, was well lived up to, for there seldom has been held in Bend a bigger or a better dance, with more fun for all.

The Bend Orchestra played admirably, the floor was in excellent shape, and the crowd was large enough to make things hum without making dancing uncomfortable.

During the evening ladies of the Altar Society served lemonade, cake and ice cream. The door receipts were $102, about 150 people attending, either as dancers or spectators. From their refreshments the ladies made $35.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has made and filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of James A. Mitchell, deceased, and that said County Court has set Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said Final Account, at which time and place any person interested in said Estate may appear and object to said settlement.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1912. C. S. Benson, Attorney for the Administrator.

JOHN I. WEST,
Administrator of the Estate of James A. Mitchell, deceased.

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