

## CORRESPONDENCE

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### LIDLAW

LIDLAW, April 16.—Plans are being perfected and material pledged for fencing the church lots and seeding them to clover next Saturday.

G. G. Gerking and sister, Miss Fay, visited in Bend Monday.

G. W. Horner recently shipped in a carload of shingles.

Roy Payne returned Friday evening from a trip to the "high desert."

W. G. Stiles came over Monday from Deschutes.

Mrs. O. H. Norcott brought in some junks last Friday.

Prof. Sacre is improving the school grounds and will sow white clover.

J. B. Nichols, who was quite ill several days last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen were in Laidlaw last week from their ranch on the Metolius. They report lovely weather and many evidences of spring.

### GIST

GIST, April 15.—Considerable discussion has arisen over the matter of the purchase of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co.'s project and has resulted in a division of the water users. Those who favor purchasing believe that they will be greatly benefited by becoming the proprietor and thus do away with their maintenance fee, while the standpaters are of the opinion that to sell their shares, which is necessary in order to make the purchase, will deprive them of their present rights. Both factions held separate meetings in the neighborhood Saturday night.

Miss Lavine Woolley of Tumalo spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Gist, the guest of Miss Carrie McCulley.

Miss Rachel Knickerbocker met with a serious accident Thursday by being thrown from a horse.

Henry Schumacher and family spent Sunday at Tumalo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Higginson.

C. W. Allen and wife of Metolius passed through here Thursday on their way from Laidlaw.

Sterile Fryrear of Cloverdale was a caller at the home of F. M. McCulley Sunday.

G. M. Couch and E. Cottingham were in Gist Friday, buying lumber.

Dan Winkle made a business trip to Opal City the first of the week.

Alex Leverenz and wife spent Sunday at the home of Fred Gibson.

Mrs. F. M. McCulley and J. B. Nichols spent Saturday at Laidlaw.

E. H. Young made a business trip to Bend the last of the week.

Mrs. Rob Davis has been visiting her daughter, Mr. Bob Gibson.

The mother of C. W. Chalfin has just arrived from Portland and expects to spend the summer.

Princess VanTassel made a business trip to Redmond Thursday.

H. A. Scoggia went to Laidlaw on business Saturday.

Bob Gibson and wife were Gist visitors Sunday.

George Couch of Laidlaw was here Saturday on business.

A light snow fell here during Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord spent Thursday at Sisters.

Mrs. George McCallister has been on the sick list this week.

### LA PINE

LA PINE, April 15.—Chester Hollinshead conducted a sale of personal the sales known as O. T. Talbot vs. property, the sales known as O. T. Talbot vs. R. L. Warner and John Jingerich vs. R. L. Warner. There was considerable interest taken locally.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burt was burned to the ground last night. Mr. Burt was in Bend and Mrs. Burt was staying at home alone when fire caught in the flue and soon consumed the whole house. She was able to save only sewing machine and trunk. Sometime during the night a year-old colt died and added to the misfortune of the family.

Mr. Rila, the forest ranger, was in town today from the Big River station.

Mr. Allgood, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Engobretsen on their homestead, was in town today.

After considerable delay, steam was made in the Wildcat Sunday evening and everything was in readiness for moving the machine a mile or so north of its present location where the water will not interfere with its operation. The Muskrat is making good progress and will have completed its mission, practically, in a few days as it has about finished the main bed of the canal up to the part excavated by teams. While the upper end of the ditch at present looks quite ragged, still when completed it will be a pretty nice bit of work. This part of the ditch has been dug through ground that would have mired any other contrivance than a boat, but this succeeded well.

Mrs. C. H. Clow and boys expect to go out on the ditch tomorrow where Mrs. Clow will cook for the crew of the Wildcat.

P. B. Beal returned from a business trip to Bend, Friday.

Frank Boles was in Prineville last week.

The children of the La Pine school gave a party last Friday evening and enjoyed themselves.

George Mayfield went to Crescent Sunday on business.

J. E. Morson is building a private telephone line from the company's office to his residence. The boys completed digging of the post holes last Wednesday and started placing the poles in La Pine Thursday.

D. L. Peterson went to Portland on business last week.

Mr. Curl returned from Portland last week where he had gone to have his eyes treated.

The Misses Barber had a bad scare Wednesday evening when their home caught fire at the flue. Miss Irvin ran to town for help and the Misses Barber had about extinguished the blaze when help arrived.

A. H. Ridgley started work on a house on his forty that he fled on on the 3d. Jim Carter is doing the work.

### POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, April 15.—Mrs. J. D. Davidson received news last Wednesday of her father's critical condition due to falling down the cellar stairs in his home. Mrs. Davidson was urgently requested to come to his bedside in the old Iowa home, but on account of her recent illness she is not able to make the trip.

Miss Ma Chariton has gone to take care of her grandfather, who is sick.

Mr. Gray from the East is here visiting old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport.

Last Thursday the road viewers were out viewing the road that has been petitioned for here. This road will be of the greatest benefit to Powell Butte and it is hoped it will go through.

Roy Moss, who won the Northwestern championship in the steer roping contest at the Roundup at Pendleton last year, is here visiting

his cousin, Ort Moss. His photograph is shown in connection with an article in the Pacific Monthly of December.

Charles Frost, Art Moss and Roy Moss went on a camping trip last week to the mouth of the Crooked river.

E. A. Bussett has a handsome pedigree Holstein cow that he thinks has a milk record that will put other Powell Butte cows to shame. Chas. Frost has a bunch of dairy cows that are making good. This country is especially adapted to the dairy business.

The fruit tree agent who took orders for nursery stock this winter got an order from nearly rancher here. The stock came in due time and was carefully set out. While Joe Elliott has a very thrifty orchard on his dry ranch, this wholesale buying of nursery stock is mostly an experiment on non-irrigated land. Among those who bought were C. H. Foster, Chris Seitz, A. D. Morrill, J. P. Bowman, Louis Hahlen, Ed Persson and E. F. Archer.

Since moving on his homestead recently, J. P. Bowman has cleared and put in about 15 acres in potatoes.

The recent rains are bringing on the grass and winter wheat in fine shape. A. D. Morrill has about 30 acres of fall wheat on new land that shows a very good growth. Nathan Beach also has some fine-looking winter wheat.

Walker Foster is preparing about 50 acres to seed to alfalfa and will also have about 14 acres of newly cleared land planted to potatoes.

### CRESCENT

CRESCENT, April 13.—W. W. Cryder, U. S. forest supervisor, has returned from Fort Rock.

J. L. Howard and Sylvester Graiser of Paulina Prairie were in town Tuesday.

C. G. Bowser was in from Crescent Lake the first of the week.

John Knott from Beaver Marsh was in Crescent a few days.

Engineer Hodgeman and his men returned from Crescent Lake Monday.

### ALFALFA

ALFALFA, April 12.—Fred Schmidt made a business trip to Bend Saturday. Mr. Schmidt has recently added a 600-pound capacity separator to his dairy equipment.

Now that spring has come the poultry industry is looking up. Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. Walker are all running incubators.

Charley Pyatt and John Elder have leased the C. M. Redfield ranch and are getting ready for the irrigation season.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard came down from the "high desert" last week to spend a few days on their irrigated tract.

Martin Anthis, who spent the winter at Alfalfa, has taken up a homestead in the northern part of the county.

L. Williams returned from Crooked river a few days ago with a brand new team to use on his farm.

Frank Robarge, who has been spending the winter in Portland, has returned to his homestead in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mockey, who have ranching interests in this community, but who reside in Prineville, were transacting business in this locality last week.

A. O. Walker left Saturday for a business trip, visiting Bend, Deschutes and Laidlaw.

H. L. Moloney is making rapid progress improving his irrigated tract. He will seed quite an acreage to alfalfa this spring.

### TUMALO

TUMALO, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George Higginson were calling at this place Thursday. Mr. Higginson said he had a fine mare die recently.

Mike Morrison of Bend was out in this part of the country a few days ago with some parties looking at land.

William Boegli of Cove Orchard was a caller here Wednesday, in the interest of his political campaign.

George Campbell was doing business at Laidlaw yesterday.

John B. Wimer visited home folks at Tumalo Wednesday.

Neil Ray was here Wednesday for a load of hay. He is kept busy these days teaming.

Water has been turned into the Wimer ditch but it will not be used for irrigation until the first of May.

The weather is fine now for clover and alfalfa, and these crops are coming on rapidly as are other crops that are in the ground.

### PRINGLE FLATS

PRINGLE FLATS, Near Held P. O., April 8.—The school here, which is being held in Charles Mills' homestead cabin near the warm spring, has not missed a day since it was started on December 11. Ten to 12

children are attending and are doing well under the management of Miss Dora Campbell, teacher.

Charles O. Manning, who was recently married, is on his claim and will spend the summer here.

Walter Hoffman expects to build a new house on his claim this summer.

Mrs. H. Evans, who has been quite sick the past week, is slowly improving.

John Schmeer will go to town this week for a load of wire with which to fence his desert claim.

Pringle Flats will speak for itself this fall; by the looks of the grain at this time.

C. A. Stevenson is getting 50 acres of his land grubbed. No plowing under sagebrush for him, he says.

Steve Patrick has moved onto his claim and is making the sagebrush by these days.

### HAMPTON

HAMPTON, April 8.—Mr. Riggs came in last week and is at work on his claim.

William Frazer and wife returned from Portland Monday to do some improving on their homestead.

Mrs. M. L. Peck returned to her homestead last Thursday after a visit to relatives in Portland. Accompanying her was her son, E. M. Peck and family, who intend making this their future home.

The Hampton Sunday School is growing. Last Sunday two new classes were organized, a men's and a primary class.

Louis Miller and wife left here Saturday for Bend.

William Titus and Mr. Hanna of Bend arrived here Sunday morning with E. M. Peck's freight from Portland.

Forest Neeld, who walked in from Bend some two weeks ago, has recovered from very sore feet and is working about his place.

### DESCHUTES

DESCHUTES, April 15.—W. D. Garrison has moved to his place near Deschutes, bringing with him a carload of stock and farming implements. His former address was Tacoma, Wash.

Alfred Moore, who has a homestead near here, has established residence there. He is riding ditch for the C. O. L. Co.

O. A. Anderson is constructing a house on his place near here.

D. S. Hays and George Holten have built neat bungalows on their places. Mr. Hays has gone to Portland on business.

Miss Ida Glover is visiting at the home of A. C. Moad.

J. H. Washington of Redmond is visiting his son, M. H. Washington, in Deschutes.

G. W. Horner of Laidlaw has received a carload of shingles and several carloads of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corbett of Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Sellers and Miss Ethel Holmes spent Saturday here visiting Mrs. C. M. Redfield.

Thomas L. Pearce spent Sunday in Bend visiting friends and also doing a little shopping.

### FREMONT

FREMONT, April 15.—At the creamery meeting on the 8th \$2000 was subscribed to build a cheese factory and creamery in Fremont. The company organized by electing the following board of directors: W. E. Callum, president; H. A. Chapman, secretary; L. D. Bell, treasurer; J. V. Glaze, O. F. Cady. The board met at W. H. Olmstead's on the 13th and drew up plans for building and

selected the site 500 feet north of the postoffice where J. B. Fox gave an acre of land facing east on Broadway. Mr. Bell was instructed to make out the lumber bill and Mr. Glaze to have a well drilled on the site as soon as Mr. Wagner has his well done, which is now down 70 feet.

There is talk of a sawmill going in north of Fremont.

Gilbert J. Ewing made entry on a 220-acre homestead northeast of Fremont recently.

Mrs. H. Grove, who located northeast of Fremont two years ago with her husband, has returned from Portland and bought the house formerly occupied by J. B. Fox. Mr. Grove died before they got their cabin built and she will move the house she bought onto the claim and reside there.

The Fremont ball team was defeated by the Fort Rock team on Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Bell is much better. Oba Beeler went to Bend last week to meet his family and bring them to his homestead.

Mrs. W. E. McCallum has returned from her Dakota trip and the children are at home from Silver Lake where they attended school a part of the winter.

Spring grain is coming up fine and the valley is fast changing from white to green.

Fox and Fish are in the chicken business. They have five pens of fine fowls.

### WHITAKER

WHITAKER, Apr. 11.—Mrs. W. E. Nelson arrived last week from Portland to join her husband on his homestead.

Mr. Nichols and family from McMinnville are recent arrivals here, having taken the Vista claim.

Mr. Gilray who spent the winter in Seattle returned Wednesday.

O. C. Fhekinger and wife of Portland arrived Saturday to take up residence on their homestead.

J. A. Edmonds of San Francisco came out last week and is busy now building on his homestead. He expects his family soon.

Martin Johnson made a trip to Bend this week for supplies.

Whitaker valley is rapidly settling up this spring, and with a class of people who have come to stay and win out. It is hoped that a school and church can be secured in the valley at no very distant date.

Elmer Antes and Frank Percival left Wednesday for Bend to be gone for some time.

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## BEGIN ROAD WORK

County Puts Crew to Improving the Highway to Burns.

A crew of eight men, in charge of Luther Meike, began work Thursday on the Bend-Burns road, starting in near the eighth milepost. The road will be put in good shape through to the Harney county line. It will be made 33 feet wide all the way. The small county grader will be used in smoothing it down, and later the big road machine will be put on it. The workmen will take out rocks and fill in holes.

As far as possible the highway is to be put on section lines to avoid numerous changes in the future when the country is settled up. This will necessitate a number of changes in the location of the road. East of Holyat, where the road goes south into Lake county, it will be continued eastward to the Harney line.

It is expected that three months or more will be spent by the crew on the work this summer.

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