

CORRESPONDENCE

LA PINE

LA PINE, May 6.—George Mayfield started on a trip to Medford today, after a bunch of cattle which he purchased before his return from visiting his parents this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, with their three children went over to Fort Rock last Friday to live on their homestead. Miss Maud and two of the children are staying in Rosland and attending school.

In last week's Bulletin it was stated that R. E. Eaton was building a two-story structure and that he was going to live in it. This was incorrect as the building is of one story but appears as a two-story structure from two sides.

L. M. Burt, who was burned out a few weeks ago, is making preparations for selling off his stock and farming implements.

The management of the work on the Deschutes Land Co.'s ditch has been changed the past week. M. E. Rodgers, formerly superintendent, is now in charge of the levers at the Wildcat and K. E. Hodgman, who has had charge of the engineering work of the ditch, is now superintendent.

W. H. Howard was in town today. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ridgeley are having a house built on their forty just west of the La Pine townsite.

Cecil Hollinshead is the only 8th grade pupil from this district to take the examination this week. H. E. Andrus went to Bend last week.

G. W. Raper went to Prineville last week to apply for a liquor license. Les Peterson and Alma Raper went up on Davis creek Sunday to get a boat that belongs to them.

goods was unloaded here and hauled to Laidlaw by team. R. M. Smith of Bend spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Paul Street of Chehalis, Wash., was in Deschutes purchasing supplies preparatory to moving to his place four miles north of here.

M. S. Bullard of Laidlaw spent a few hours here Saturday, receiving a shipment of freight. Frank Smith of Powell Butte was here transacting business last week with the C. O. I. Co.

The writer at one time last week counted 35 large cream cans at the depot. Evidently the dairy business in this section is prospering. G. G. Hunter of the Only Ranch was here Saturday disposing of produce and buying supplies.

Misses Anne Merkel and Katherine Trautner of Bend were in town last week. P. H. Dencer of the Bend district spent a few hours at the C. O. I. Co. office Saturday.

W. W. Howard will succeed J. T. Robinson, Jr., as cashier of the C. O. I. Co. H. C. Brodie, assistant secretary of the Desert Land Board, has been in Deschutes inspecting the progress on the North Canal construction work.

Jesse Stearns of Portland arrived last night and will spend the week here and at the Ten Bar ranch. Rasmus Peterson of the White Rock district recently completed clearing 20 acres which he will seed to clover, in preparation toward entering the dairying business.

George D. Livesley has just completed a house and will construct another soon. An entertainment will be given by the public school, the proceeds to go toward furnishing the school room.

POWELL BUTTE, May 6.—Another soaking rain has fallen here. Powell Butte ought to have splendid crops and a good exhibit at the fair this fall, and now is the time to plan for it. There has never been a more promising outlook.

mill. Mr. Ammons has bought new machinery and expects to turn out better lumber than in the past. He made arrangements while here for a lumber yard at the Hampton store, to be started in the near future.

Burr Black and L. O. Peck are hauling the posts they cut during the winter for O. Drogsoold. Collins W. Elkins and family of Prineville were in Hampton on Wednesday, April 17.

Several in this section have planted early garden and some report radishes and lettuce up and doing well. Thinking a certain spot one-half mile south of the Bend-Burns road, near the 45 milepost, looked as if water could be had for the digging, Messrs. Whittaker, Zeroff, Weber and King bored down 10 feet and found a good vein of water. They dug a large square well and so far have been unable to lower the depth of water.

Friday, April 26, being the birthday anniversary of Burr Black, a number of his friends gathered to help him celebrate the occasion. The evening was spent in playing games till 10 o'clock. Mr. Black then played some fine records on his graphophone, while his guests enjoyed some candy.

Those present were Misses Hall and Fogg, Mrs. Black, W. T. Harrison and family, E. M. Peck and wife, L. C. Peck and wife, A. T. Frame, Forrest Need, Floyd Phillips, J. L. Whittaker, Owens, Birdsong, Keller and Black. A. T. Frame is experimenting this year with different grains. He has wheat, vetch, speltz, English ryegrass, besides several acres of rye.

HELD, April 29.—N. Kins has finished seeding and now has more than 50 acres in grain. The prospects are good for excellent crops here this year. Bert Lotten went to Bend last week for feed and provisions.

Sam Sampson has been plowing and seeding for Neal Thomas and Rob Reinhardt, and has 40 acres of his own land in wheat and rye. Alvin Hunsman and family have moved in and he is busy clearing sagebrush and fencing.

C. A. Bengtson is preparing to plant two acres of potatoes and an acre of onions. George U. Janata was here recently with lumber and built a house on his claim, one of the best in the dry lake flat.

A petition is being circulated asking for the establishment of a post-office in the dry lake district and also for a twice a week mail service from Prineville to Fife. There is a move also on to get a county road from Hampton P. O. to this neighborhood, connecting with W. W. Brown's and the military road, east and west.

established a bar in connection with the Hotel Crescent. Joe L. Ringo has resigned his position with the forestry department to accept the place as civil engineer offered him by the Hunter Land Co. of Portland.

Mr. Ringo is an O. A. C. man, having completed the engineering course there several years ago. C. M. Hayskell, secretary and treasurer of the Hunter Land Co. of Portland, came in Friday to begin work for the summer. He brought an auto truck loaded with seeds which they will use in their experiments for dry farming at Beaver Marsh.

Besides dividing their sections into forties and making additions to their present townsites, they will look over their vast territory for further developments. TUMALO, May 2.—Charles L. Wimer was doing business in Bend Tuesday.

James Ryan, the Bend real estate man, was out in these parts yesterday on business. Henry Rainey of Bend is now helping on the Star Ranch. P. A. Woolley has been building a slaughter house for Mr. E. H. Edgington this week.

C. H. Spangh was at this place Monday. He and J. E. Wimer will clear a large amount of their land this summer. G. W. Wimer & Sons and Mr. Spangh and J. E. Wimer have invested in a land plaster machine.

LADLAW, May 1.—Fred Wilson and sister, Mrs. Howard, were trading in Laidlaw Tuesday. "Uncle" Frank Nichols is very ill. Jay Nichols is freighting between this place and Deschutes.

Mrs. Frank Murk was on the sick list last week. J. W. Baker and John McKinney went to Redmond Monday. J. W. Brown of Laidlaw and Mr. Meyer of Redmond left for different Willamette Valley points to select milk cows for different farmers around Redmond and Laidlaw.

These cows are being bought by the Redmond Bank of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear and daughter Mary, also Miss Ocha Grogan of Sisters spent Sunday among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Worton and children of Antelope are here to visit Mrs. Worton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will probably return with them to spend the summer. CARD OF THANKS. The members of Laidlaw lodge I. O. O. F. wish to extend their thanks to all the ladies and friends who, by their able assistance, helped to make the celebration of the 92d anniversary of Odd Fellowship held by this lodge on Sunday, April 28, the grand success which the occasion merited.

A. F. RAMSAY, Sec. Laidlaw lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F. ALFALFA, May 4.—Mr. Smock, one of the new settlers of this vicinity, had the misfortune to have his team stray away a few days ago. He had not found them at last report.

Guy Ritter is receiving a visit from his brother, who lives on Crooked river. L. Flockert of Georgetown, Wash., has arrived here. He owns an irrigated tract a mile south of Alfalfa. His family will come as soon as he gets his house built.

The irrigation company is progressing rapidly with the work of installing weirs. H. L. Motoney has returned with a dairy cow which he purchased at Powell Butte. Mrs. A. O. Walker received last week from Corvallis 100 duck eggs of the pure bred fawn-colored Indian runner type. She is also specializing in Buff Orpington and Barred Rock chickens.

John Elder has moved his herd of Hereford cattle to the summer range. Garden making is rapidly becoming the order of the day in this locality. It would be difficult to find a place where gardens do better and especially the root crops.

On Friday, April 26, the Alfalfa school closed a successful eight-months term, with Miss Edna Pyatt as teacher. This was Miss Pyatt's third term of teaching in this district. The school ended with a literary program, and many of the neighbors and patrons were in attendance. PLEASANT RIDGE, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherwood entertained a number of their friends and relatives at a farewell dinner Sunday. Two large tables were spread and covers laid for 19. The decorations were carnations and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will leave for Portland in a few days, then go by water to Vancouver, B. C., and over the Canadian Pacific to the Great Lakes. They expect to reach Dayton, Ohio, about June 1 where they probably will spend about three months settling up an estate left to Mrs. Sherwood by an aunt. They will return to Corvallis, Ore., about September 1, where Mr. Sherwood expects to finish his commercial course. He was a student in the agricultural department at Corvallis last year.

When he completes his course they will return to their farm and improve it with substantial buildings and thoroughbred cattle. Fred Sherwood and wife will be in charge of the ranch during their absence. RIDGEWAY, May 6.—George Gertson has returned from a two weeks' trip to the "high desert." He reports the weather cold and windy while at his homestead near Rolyst.

P. M. Smith of Portland visited with his son Phillip at the farm on Monday and Tuesday, returning to Redmond by auto with John Couch. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Elder spent Sunday visiting at the Scoggin home. Grover Pulliam and Mr. Shacklet, with their teams, are working with a score or more persons enlarging the Burkhart lateral of the Squaw Creek ditch.

Alex. Levens was a business visitor on the ridge Friday. James Scoggin is reported much improved from a severe attack of neuralgia. Among the improvements on the ridge is a new fence around the west 80 of Mrs. A. Palmers' desert claim. Have you been to Innes & Davidson's barber shop? There is the place to get haircuts and shaves. **

GIST

GIST, May 4.—Rev. B. F. Harper of the Presbyterian church spent two days here this week. He conducted services at the schoolhouse Wednesday night, and also addressed the pupils on the subject of "Character Building" Thursday morning.

Elmer Peterson and Grover McCallister of Pinehurst were Gist callers this week. The Sunday school, under the leadership of John Strahm, is making excellent progress, the attendance being exceptionally good for this time of year.

William Hall of Laidlaw was at Gist Wednesday on business. Mr. McCord and family visited at Sisters the last of the week. J. W. Miller went to Sisters Tuesday. Dan Winkle went to Redmond on Wednesday and Mrs. F. M. McCulley and son Friday.

Miss Lucy Van Tassel has returned from Opal City. The pupils of the day school who were neither absent nor tardy last month were Nevill and Glennie Van Tassel, Gleaves and Clifford Strahm and Anita Schumacher. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL.

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