

CORRESPONDENCE

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, May 7.—W. T. Harrison and Burr Black plowed 20 acres for Forest Neeld the past week.

O. Drogsvold is digging a well. A band of about 100 sheep strayed into the valley last week. Louis Miller has them in a corral and is making all possible efforts to find the owner.

J. N. Crow is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison drove to Held today.

A postoffice inspector from Portland visited Hampton P. O. on May 6 in the interest of the Bend-Burns mail route. He expressed himself as much surprised at the cancellation and stamp sale of this office.

E. F. Bassett came in from Bend today to take up residence on his homestead.

L. C. Peck is clearing sagebrush. With the assistance of A. S. Fogg and team, and E. M. Peck, he cleared 20 acres the past week.

As Miss E. Mae Hall expects to leave soon, a number of her friends and neighbors spent the evening with her last Saturday. The time was pleasantly passed in playing games and at a late hour sandwiches and candy were served.

ALFALFA

ALFALFA, May 11.—Mr. Hanson made a trip to the river for lumber last Wednesday.

Joe Townsend and family have moved to the Jonney ranch.

Bert Rod went to his ranch at Horse Ridge this week to put in a crop of potatoes.

The farmers of this locality are busy clearing land and seeding. Practically every farmer in the vicinity will add to his acreage of alfalfa this season.

The Davenport ranch sends a large shipment of cream to the Redmond creamery each week.

Several men have been looking over this neighborhood the last few days prospective to buying ranch property.

The young men of Alfalfa have a baseball nine under process of organization and no doubt expect to win laurels on the athletic field before the season is over.

LA PINE

LA PINE, May 13.—Charles Baron and family are back in La Pine. They have been up on the ditch. Mr. Baron being the company blacksmith.

Fred Mahn moved last week onto his homestead west of the Strotts ranch.

The Commercial Club gave a dance Saturday evening, but it was not well attended on account of the busy season. An excellent lunch was served at Riley's Hotel. A special meeting of the club is called for tonight at which time C. L. Smith, agricultural expert for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., and J. E. Morson, president of the Deschutes Land Co., will give talks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clow came in from the camp at the Wildcat last Tuesday and expect to move to the Morson sawmill today. Mr. Clow will work on the right of way near the mill for the summer.

Miss Emmaline Mead, who has been working for Mrs. Curf, is visiting with Mrs. William Hollinshead for a few days. She will then visit with her sister Mary at Fordham's.

Mr. Curf and George Graff were up to Crane Prairie last week. Mr. Graff and George are leaving for British Columbia where they think there is more money in trapping than there is here, as far from that country brings a high price.

Mr. Oaks has been driving stage

for a short time between Bend and La Pine.

Robert King, the first person ever tried, convicted and committed to the county jail from Ireland precinct, was caught in Rosland while making his way toward Bend after stealing a rifle, revolver, overcoat, suit of clothes and a pocket compass belonging to Herman Birdsall, last Tuesday. He was given 30 days.

The first camping party of the season left this morning for Pringle Falls to spend a week. Those comprising the party are Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, the Misses Barber and Irwin.

Miss Hildred Finley of Fort Rock is with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riley, helping in the hotel.

Earnest Deesley has gone to his homestead where he expects to be for some time.

Mr. Hodgman, engineer for the Deschutes Land Co., will renew his work on the surveys of the ditches tomorrow. Most of this work that remains to be completed is on that part of the ditch not being rushed.

Tom McCord was in town today.

WHITAKER

WHITAKER, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nichols made a business trip to Bend this week.

J. W. McConnell, who has been busy on his homestead plowing, fencing and gardening, went to Bend this week. His rye crop, put in last fall, is looking fine.

Thomas Gray, who is working on Bear Creek, visited in Whitaker valley last week.

J. C. Edmonds, who has been working on his claim for several weeks, has gone to Bend for a few weeks.

Messrs. Cruse and Johnson went to Bend last Thursday, returning Tuesday.

A trip to the south side of the valley discloses a number of wonderful improvements, among which the following are noted:

A. Frantz has a promising crop of rye, wheat and clover. He is also trying flax. The entrance to his domain is now marked by an artistic gateway with the name of his ranch, "The Best Ever," marked thereon.

E. Antes is plowing and putting in a crop of rye, also planting some potatoes. Besides the rye and wheat crops, Frank Percival is planting an experiment of oats, bromus, vetch, alfalfa, sorghum, barley, and clover. Some of his fruit trees are looking fine. He also has a flock of pigeons, which are doing well.

O. C. Flickinger is doing some clearing on his claim, and is also digging a well.

J. I. Wolf's rye crop, both on his own place and on the Radcliffe ranch, is looking fine and gives promise of good results.

The Bend-Burns road work is going ahead well. Several miles is already cleared and ready for the rock breaking and grading.

LADLAW

LADLAW, May 12.—Byron Cady and wife have moved into the Flanders house on Crook avenue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sacre is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Murk and Mrs. G. W. Horner were trading with Bend merchants Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulder are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Fields, of Vale.

Mrs. J. C. Thorp is suffering with the grip.

Those visiting Bend from here on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Horner and Mrs. Alta Cady, driving up in Mr. Horner's auto.

Elda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, is very low with typhoid pneumonia.

John Wimer recently purchased a

new piano.

Gleason Cox and Mr. Gore of Deschutes were here among friends on Sunday.

"Uncle" Frank Nichols is reported much better after his recent illness.

P. A. Woolley and wife of Tumalo passed through here on their way home from a visit with Mr. Woolley's nephew, Roy Woolley, of Powell Butte.

Mrs. John Coen was in town Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

The entertainment given here Saturday night was a decided success. The 6:30 dinner was a lovely spread, the table decorations being most beautiful. After the close of the exercises every one was served with tea cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Sacre, as also the whole school, proved themselves excellent entertainers. The proceeds of the evening are to go towards the fencing of the school grounds.

A. F. Ramsay, cashier of the Laidlaw bank, has been very ill but at this writing is much better.

John Wimer and wife were trading in Bend Saturday.

Charles Timmons was in town Saturday.

Miss Melba Baker is ahead in the contest at Thorp's for being the most popular young lady in or near Laidlaw.

Angles Davies was one of the late callers here from Redmond.

William Bell, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is much improved.

George Campbell was in Deschutes Sunday.

Died, at his home near Laidlaw, Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stry. He had been suffering for some time and died of paralysis. Besides mother and father, he leaves a brother, David Stry, of Spokane, and a sister, Mrs. John Bell, who resides near this place. Interment took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Sunday, May 12, at 1:30, this day being the 32nd year of his birth. Rev. A. O. Walker conducted the services.

Hall of Laidlaw Lodge, No. 194, I. O. O. F., Laidlaw, Ore., May 11, 1914. To the Officers and Members of Laidlaw Lodge No. 194: We, your committee to whom was referred the duty of drafting resolutions on the death of the son of Past Grand J. M. Stry, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, Death has entered the home of our brother and removed a beloved and respected son, therefore be it Resolved, That in his hour of sorrow we extend to our honored and respected brother our heartfelt sympathy; Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the lodge, be presented to Brother Stry, a copy be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the Bend Bulletin for publication. Fraternally submitted, W. D. BARNES, M. S. BULLARD, I. H. JOHNSON, Committee.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT, May 11.—F. M. Cleaves is painting his bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson made a business trip to La Pine Thursday.

Mike Morrison passed through

this week from Klamath Falls.

Thomas McCord went to La Pine Sunday with Mr. Robinson who brought in the Buick truck for the Hunter Land Company.

A social dance was given in Kessler's hall for Mrs. Joe L. Ringo, who recently returned from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. W. W. Cryder, wife of the U. S. forest supervisor at this place, left Sunday for North Yakima where she will visit her parents this summer.

Mrs. Rhoda Tyler and son went to Bend this week to meet her brother, C. A. Warner and family from American Falls, Idaho.

W. J. Nichols, W. O. Harriman and Lawrence Fritzell, U. S. forest rangers came in this week from Fort Rock. They are busy on the reconnaissance work and will construct a telephone line from the station two miles southwest of Crescent, to Maiden's Peak and Davis Lake.

TUMALO

TUMALO, May 9.—The J. O. McKinney ranch, which was purchased last fall by Seattle parties, has been leased for the summer to G. W. Burroughs of Bend, who has moved out with his family. Mr. Swinehart, one of the buyers, was out last week with James Ryan looking at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Benson took lunch at the Star ranch today and took home a load of hay.

J. Hudson was a Tumalo business visitor today. He stated that all the hay in the Sisters country had been fed up. He said that much new land had been cleared the past winter and this spring and crop put in.

FORT ROCK

FORT ROCK, May 12.—Quite a number of cabins are being built on homesteads.

Eickemeyer Bros. have just received a gasoline engine and pump and will install same at once to irrigate with this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCall of Arrow were trading here Tuesday.

Fred Foster of Summer Lake passed through here Wednesday on his way to Bend.

Forester C. M. Ewing of Silver Lake was a business visitor in this valley Wednesday.

H. L. Canaan and Roy Fultz arrived Friday with Freight for Fort Rock and Silver Lake.

Mrs. F. A. Remington of Lake spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week with Mrs. J. D. C. Thomas.

Otis Hewitt of Portland arrived last Friday. Mr. Hewitt is a cousin of the local jeweler, L. H. Hewitt. He is well pleased with the country and will cast his lot here.

L. E. Penrose went to La Pine in search of his horses, the first of the week, where they were reported to have been seen by a freighter.

G. A. Hover of Rogue River, who has been here the past two weeks helping his son and daughter get started on their homesteads, left for home Saturday.

FORT ROCK, May 6.—C. W. Rice, who has been sick with a severe bilious attack, is convalescing.

Ray Nash has been in Prineville the past week attending court.

Two auto loads of homesteaders arrived from Medford last Friday.

An inch of rain fell here last Monday and Tuesday, and the ranchers are now wearing broad smiles, with

the present outlook for good crops.

F. P. Pettitt and Mr. Long of Lake were business visitors Saturday.

J. B. Gaudin and family of Portland came in by auto last Friday.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Walter B. Hunt last Friday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise.

There is a party of six Rogue river people looking over this valley with the view of taking homesteads.

Rangers Fritzell, Nichols, Harriman and Derrick left Friday for Crescent where they will spend the summer.

David Mickel, who has been driving stage from Silver Lake to La Pine, has resigned, A. J. Adams of Silver Lake taking his place.

A. E. Fisher, who spent the winter in Portland, arrived Sunday.

The dance at the A. B. Roe residence Friday evening was well attended and a pleasant time is reported.

Fort Rock and Fremont crossed bats Sunday on the Fort Rock diamond. The score was 20 to 13 in favor of the home team.

E. W. Groves of Arrow was trading with Fort Rock merchants last week.

Fort Rock is making preparations for a big celebration the Fourth of July.

The Central Oregon Well Drilling Co. is drilling a well for J. H. Harrison.

GIST

GIST, May 11.—George Schumacher was doing photographic work at the schoolhouse Thursday. He expects to leave soon for Georgia, stopping off at points in Texas.

E. Cottingham of Laidlaw was buying lumber here this week.

Mrs. F. M. McCulley and daughter Carrie spent Thursday at Sisters.

George McCallister went to Redmond Monday on business.

Alex Levensen made a business trip to Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. George McCallister and J. B. Nichols were Cloverdale visitors Tuesday.

A meeting of the water users was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bob Gibson visited her parents one day this week.

E. H. Young had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow recently.

George Higginson and family were Gist visitors Wednesday.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist Church—Corner Hawthorne and Oregon Streets. This church is occupied jointly by the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations. All the appointments are federated under the leadership of Revs. I. I. Gorby and H. B. Foskett, who speak regularly on alternate Sundays. Calendar of services: Sunday—Bible school at 10 a. m.; public worship and sermon at 11; Juniors at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; people's service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer and social meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal at 7:30. A full chorus under the leadership of Miss Marion West, with soloists and orchestra, makes the musical service especially attractive and inspiring. Strangers are especially invited to all meetings. All are cordially welcome. Come and get our grip of welcome and worship with us.

Methodist. Rev. J. E. Williams, pastor. Services on alternate Sundays at the hall over the postoffice at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MILLICAN

MILLICAN, May 13.—The first rhabarbar ever grown in this valley was served in a pie Friday, May 19, at the home of A. D. Norton. Mr. Norton has a fine garden growing and also a variety of berry bushes.

Willie Noland and sister were out to Mr. Noland's homestead after another load of household goods for the ditch ranch which they have rented northeast of Bend.

A. B. Norton is helping Edd Kopper build fence. Mr. Kopper is improving his homestead rapidly.

P. B. Johnson and family have moved onto their homestead claim.

A. D. Norton and W. B. Kiger made a quick trip to Bend last week.

POTATO PARINGS FOR SEED.

With early seed potatoes ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per bushel this spring, it will be worth while to buy a bit economical of the seed. Two good eyes will give just as good returns in the hill as four or five, and the seed will go just twice as far. By keeping the parings of potatoes so that they will not sour or spoil they can also be used for seed, and a good many people at the close of a long winter, when hundreds of thousands of bushels have been spoiled through freezing, will find it convenient to practice this economy.

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