

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**HAMPTON.**

HAMPTON, May 14.—E. F. Bassett visited in Imperial last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Logan from the Dry Lake district drove down to the Hampton store on the 12th for supplies. Mr. Bennett, recently from Idaho, accompanied them.

A. S. Fogg returned from Bend Sunday afternoon. He reports the roads in first class shape.

Victor Schreder stopped in Hampton on business last week, on his way home from Prineville.

Horace Miller arrived home from Bend Friday.

Karl Kellar is so well pleased with the land and neighborhood in general that he is looking round for a homestead in this vicinity.

R. A. Remple of Salem is spending a few days in Hampton on business.

The grain here looks fine. Patches of green of various sizes may be seen in every direction. The fall rye is especially fine.

Burr Black and W. T. Harrison hauled hay from the Barbed Wire ranch last week.

L. C. Peck is digging a well on his place directly opposite the store, and at present at a depth of 12 feet has struck none of the blue-gray hardpan which is so common in this vicinity. Assisting him is J. L. Owen and E. M. Peck.

Mrs. Snyder, her mother, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. O. Logan of the Dry Lake district were in Hampton on business last Wednesday. They took dinner with Mrs. L. C. Peck and in the afternoon drove home by way of Imperial.

J. L. Owen, proprietor of Hampton store, recently had a 10-foot signboard painted and expects in the near future to have it swung on iron bars from the building so that passers-by will have no difficulty in locating the store.

Edward F. Bassett of Boston, who after spending the winter in Bend, arrived on his homestead last week is planning extensive improvements. He expects his family from Boston in a few weeks and hopes to complete an addition to his neat little bungalow before their arrival. Mr. Bassett is doing considerable experimenting in the agricultural line and follows the best authorities on dry farming methods.

A. T. Frame has a splendid scheme for making a neat looking fence row. He plows a double furrow as close as possible on each side of the fence, thus making the posts more solid and also keeps the range stock from running into the wires.

**IMPERIAL**

IMPERIAL, May 29.—The new cut-off on the Bend-Burns road which runs through Imperial is an improvement, so say the autoists. This road is now being widened and having the few remaining rocks removed by the county it begins near the (J) milepost and intersects the old road near the 62 milepost.

Warren McConnell of McEllys, Wash., who recently fled on a homestead, has arrived with his family and brought in lumber for their house.

Miss Harriet Bixby of Newberg, sister of Mrs. McConnell and daughter of Joseph Bixby, who has a store here, has completed a house on her homestead (Juniper ranch) and already has several acres seeded.

Claude Cone has seeded about five acres on his claim and everything looks good for a very fine crop. Mr. Cone received his seed from the Department of Agriculture at Washington and is conducting a small experiment station under its supervision.

Ivan Knotts and Ira Huffman are doing considerable work on their claims, each having already cleared about 40 acres this spring.

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Association, which has been incorporated with about 20 members, is doing much good toward the settlement and development of Hampton valley and surrounding country. Already more than a dozen settlers have been secured. This Association will spend during 1912 more than \$1000 to let the outside world know that desirable land can be had here by any reliable man with family, without cost. The officers for the ensuing year are: Ivan R. Knotts, president; Ira H. Huffman vice president; Sherman Montgomery, secretary; W. R. E. Voigt, treasurer. A board of directors will be elected at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery have been called to California in connection with the sale of some of their holdings there. They will return in about 30 days.

P. G. Remple of Salem is at Imperial clearing off his lot and getting ready to build.

**FORT ROCK**

FORT ROCK, May 18.—J. W. Embury was in Fort Rock Tuesday.

Mrs. Constance Marbeck, who has been keeping house for her son, James G., the past winter, left by stage Monday for her home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

George Parker of Silver Lake was a business caller here Thursday.

Francis M. Cooper and family, formerly of Silver Lake, who have been in Madras the past three years, arrived here Thursday evening. Mr. Cooper will go to Paisley where he will take up land under the ditch.

Mrs. T. H. Brady visited with Mrs. M. M. Pierce Thursday.

R. O. Reigel and wife of Arrow were local business visitors Friday.

L. Frizzell has returned from Crescent and will have charge of the forest service in this section of the county, C. M. Ewing retiring.

**LIDLAW**

LIDLAW, May 20.—Elmer Peterson and Grover McCallister were in town Sunday, from the Davis sawmill at Gist.

William Leverenz and James Pulliam passed through town one day last week with a band of beef cattle.

Mrs. John Bell has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and daughter, also Mrs. Lou Pulliam of Tumalo called on Mrs. J. W. Baker on Sunday last.

Mrs. F. E. Dayton is on the sick list.

Elda Bell is reported as doing nicely after suffering for some time with typhoid pneumonia.

Postmaster Stiles of Deschutes has planted quite a nice line of vegetables on his lots here.

J. W. Brown will move his family to their ranch near town about June 1.

On Tuesday last Mrs. J. W. Baker was taken suddenly ill with fainting and sinking spells. D. Ferrell of Bend was called and for several hours Mrs. Baker's condition was very critical. The cause is supposed to be from a relapse of the grip, from which she had not fully recovered. At this writing Mrs. Baker is some better.

J. W. Brown returned last week from an extended trip through the Willamette valley.

Arthur Dickenson carried the mail between Laidlaw and Bend during

**TUMALO**

TUMALO, May 18.—George Higginson and family will soon leave for California where they will look after business, and it is understood that from there they go to Denver where they have property.

J. W. Miller was doing business in Bend this week.

Jonas Olsen was out from Bend on business this week. He has a fine ranch near the McCallister place.

Mrs. Lou Pulliam and John McKinney were doing business in Bend Tuesday.

John B. Wimer was here from Laidlaw Thursday visiting home folks, going to Bend on business.

Mr. Van Tassel, the mail carrier, says that the ditch which he and others bought from the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co. will soon be enlarged so as to carry water to quite a number of settlers.

B. Hodson informs The Bulletin correspondent that T. Arnold, who went to Fall River valley some time ago, is now under the care of doctors at Myrtle Point, Ore.

The people of this community have expressed considerable displeasure over the fact that no work is done on the old timber road from this place to Bend. There is much travel on this road, and it is 3 1/4 miles nearer and the taxpayers who use it feel that it ought to be put in better condition.

**WHITAKER**

WHITAKER, May 12.—Last Wednesday evening a party of six people bound for their homesteads near Christmas Lake had the misfortune of losing two of their four horses

while camping at Whitaker, the animals straying away during the night. They looked all day Thursday for them but were not successful in recovering them. Friday they continued their journey with one wagon, leaving the other in care of Elmer Antes, who had entertained them Thursday evening by giving a house party. The guests were Mr. McRae and daughters Lela and Myrtle, Mr. McMahn and son and Mr. Brandenburg of Christmas Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Vant and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frantz.

Owen and Dick King brought out a load of lumber Thursday. They have one of the finest looking fields of rye in this section of the valley.

Last Thursday Arno Frantz drove over to the river bed, with his wife and relatives who are visiting with him and E. Antes, for a picnic. They spent the day hunting and playing games. Everyone reported having a fine time.

Mr. Kane and Mr. Sakry are busy on the latter's place digging a well.

**CRESCENT**

CRESCENT, May 18.—David Lyne was in town a few days this week.

Don Caldwell of Beaver Marsh passed through to Long Prairie Friday.

Neal Sly was in Crescent on his way to Doris, Cal.

Frank Roberts joined the crew at Beaver Marsh in the employ of the Hunter Land Co.

Messrs. Stinchfield and Hayskell have gone to Portland but will return in a few days.

Mrs. Rhoda Tyler left on Wednesday's stage for Vancouver, Wash., where she will attend business interests.

Joe L. Ringo made a trip to Bend with the auto-truck for the Hunter Land Co. They will make regular trips twice a week henceforth.

Misses Maxine and Dorothy Anderson went to La Pine Wednesday to join Misses Mary and Ethel Barber and Alta Irwing, who are camping at Pringle Falls.

Miss Nellie E. Grigsby passed through Friday on her way to her home on Crooked River. Miss Grigsby has just completed a successful term of school at Beaver Marsh.

Thomas McCord has taken the contract to build a lodge at Odell Lake for R. M. Mathews and Philip Caples both of The Dalles. They have chosen a site on the shore of the lake, ideally located for spring water and a good view. Odell Lake is visited by many enthusiastic Washingtonians during July and August.

the absence of J. C. Thorp, the regular carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson came in from the Dayley ranch Thursday evening.

J. W. Baker left last Thursday to work during the summer.

Sunday, the 19th was observed here as Mother's Day, many in attendance at church wearing a carnation. An interesting program was rendered. Rev. A. O. Walker of Alfalfa delivered an address both morning and evening.

Last Tuesday, Robert Sturgeon's team, after being hitched to the wagon, began plunging and one horse got its foot over the trace. The team became frightened and began to run. M. S. Ballard, seeing the danger the occupants of the rig were in, tried to stop the runaways. He was knocked to the ground by one of the horses and received several bruises. Seeing the horses were unmanageable, the occupants of the rig, B. C. Cady and Mr. Sturgeon, with his little daughter Dorothy, jumped from the rig. Mr. Sturgeon holding the child in his arms and trying to protect her, fell in such a way that one ankle was badly sprained, the ligaments being torn loose and a blood vessel broken. He was attended by Dr. Ferrell of Bend. Little Dorothy was unhurt except a few bruises. Mr. Cady escaped entirely unhurt. After upsetting the rig and demolishing it, the team was caught.

G. B. Swinehart of Seattle has purchased the Geo. Simmons ranch near here.

**DESCHUTES**

DESCHUTES, May 29.—Four students took the state examination last Thursday and Friday after completing the prescribed course in the eighth grade. Those taking the examination were Gladys and Everett Brandenberg and Rosa and Alfred Hunnell.

The people of Deschutes received a severe scare last Thursday night when it was reported that two women were lost in the woods near here, while looking for a horse. The unfortunates were Mrs. E. A. Cast and daughter Nellie.

Last Friday night there was an entertainment and social in honor of the students finishing the eighth grade. A very enjoyable program was given by the school. Miss Walter Hurla assisted with several readings. After the program, pies and the ladies' shadows were auctioned off. They netted the library \$29.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Sacre of Laidlaw were in town Friday.

Miss Livesley has joined her father and mother on their place near town. She comes here from Seattle. Miss Livesley is a musician of much ability.

S. H. Snyder of Bend was in town Saturday attending to business.

J. S. Parminter and W. E. Scott of Bend were here last week on business.

F. S. Stanley of the Stanley-Davenport ranch spent the latter part of last week at the farm. Mr. Stanley resides in Portland.

E. V. Ward was in Sisters last week. Among outside visitors there were Messrs. C. S. Hudson, Morris Lars, F. O. Minor of Bend, J. C. Thorp of Laidlaw and Brewer and Phoenix of Redmond.

Next Wednesday the Deschutes public school will hold a picnic at Aubrey Falls.

George S. Beeson of Columbus, Ohio, is in Deschutes looking after interests here.

**POWELL BUTTE**

POWELL BUTTE, May 20.—The warm May weather is bringing up crops unusually fast. Potatoes are coming up and spring wheat has made a remarkable growth for this time of year. Fall sowed crops are fine.

William Johnson's rye is nearly

**GIST**

GIST, May 17.—Frank Arnold met with a serious accident while working on the ditch last week. An explosion of dynamite resulted in severe injuries about the head, and it is feared that he will lose his eyesight.

Miss Mertie Stuart of Laidlaw passed through here Wednesday on her way to Sisters, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Scoggin, who has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia, is now convalescent.

T. F. McCallister, Alex Davenport and William Davenport of Prineville were here on business Tuesday.

John Liebestrom, who has been visiting at the Charles Powellson home, has returned to Denver, Colo.

John McKinney has completed his residence and will move his family soon.

Messrs. Gertson and Bayler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

Henry Schumacher and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Redmond.

Mrs. F. M. McCallister was the guest of Mrs. Woolley of Tumalo on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie McCulley is visiting friends at Sisters this week.

Mrs. Pulliam went to Bend Tuesday on business.

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