

CORRESPONDENCE

POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, June 3.—Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been living with her son, W. A. Foster, for the past year, is preparing to return to her home in Portland.

Fred Brown is on the sick list this week.

The fruit trees on Joe Elliott's homestead were uninjured by the frost of week before last, as the fruit was too far advanced. Mr. Elliott says the fruit is large as gooseberries.

Great quantities of tar weed are noticed between the station and the Shepherd schoolhouse. If the "pestiferousness" of this weed was fully appreciated, it would not be tolerated anywhere. The seed blow for miles, like thistle down. It is also called fireweed. China lettuce and "Jim Hill" mustard are also putting in an appearance, especially along the canal bank. A little attention to these noxious weeds now will no doubt save a lot of trouble with them next year.

A large acreage of potatoes has been planted around Powell Buttes. George Beckman taking the lead with more than 100 acres.

TUMALO

TUMALO, May 31.—Will Levering was doing business in Bend Monday.

G. W. Burroughs, who has leased the McKinney ranch, was at this place Tuesday. He intends to plant 25 acres of potatoes on the place.

G. W. Wimer & Sons, Ira E. Wimer, Charles H. Spough and P. A. Woolley have a crew of men repairing the Wimer ditch and will soon have the water in for summer irrigating.

Work has been discontinued on the Burkhardt lateral for the present as the ditch has to pass through the McCallister ranch and settlement for the right of way will have to be made before the ditch is continued. It will irrigate several farms below the McCallister place. Water will be taken from Squaw creek.

Miss Chloe Woolley was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. She has a position with Mrs. Stanley on the Davenport-Stanley ranch.

Mrs. Lou Pulliam was a Bend visitor yesterday.

John B. Wimer was calling on his home folks at this place the first of the week.

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, May 28.—The school here closed last week after a three months' term. Pupils in regular attendance made remarkable headway. The school was taught in a settler's cabin, but by fall it is expected to have completed a schoolhouse located at the 62d milepost on the Bend to Burns road. Some of the neighboring ranchers have offered a liberal subscription and it is hoped with this help to build without special tax levy.

J. L. Owen, proprietor of the Hampton store, recently made a business trip to Bend, where he made arrangements to increase his stock of goods by adding dry goods, men's clothing, etc. Mrs. W. T. Harrison was in charge of the store during his absence.

Hurley Hogue visited his family on his homestead last week.

J. N. Crow made a trip to the Paul Held ranch last week to get a horse that had been lost on the range for a month.

Burr Black and Walter Harrison have gone to Bend for feed and provisions.

Miss E. Mae Hall left Hampton on Thursday for Bend to make final proof on her 160-acre homestead. Miss Hall was one of the first settlers in this part of the valley, com-

ing here in August, 1910, and most of these two years she has spent on her claim alone except for her dog. The first winter her nearest neighbor was over a mile away. She has 5 acres cleared, a good well, some fencing, a few fruit trees planted and rhubarb, sage, horseradish, etc. doing well in the garden.

Thursday being Miss Laura Crow's birthday, she entertained the children of the neighborhood at an all-day party in the jumpers near her home.

A. S. Fogg made a trip to Bend this week, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel.

The Habpton Valley Development Club met at the home of Lee Miller last week to hear a proposition on well drilling offered by R. A. Rempie. Nothing definite was decided on.

WHITAKER

WHITAKER, May 31.—Messrs. McConnell and Nelson are digging a well for Mrs. Rostin. They have already gone down about 40 feet without encountering much rock.

Elmer Antea, on his recent trip to Bend, purchased a team and wagon.

George Millican passed through Whitaker valley last Tuesday on his way home from a trip to his Bear Creek ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vant and son Harold who have been visiting at the home of Arno Frantz expect to leave soon for Chicago.

Arthur Gray, who has been on the sick list, returned last week to work on the Houston ranch.

Mr. Flickinger has bought Arno Frantz' team.

Dame Rumor has it that one of the most popular bachelors of the valley has been fortunate enough to persuade one of Bend's fair ones to become a June bride.

On the afternoon of the 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Vant, Mr. and Mrs. Frantz, Mrs. Gray, Elmer Antea and Harold Vant drove to the home of G. A. Nichols. They were entertained by some excellent music, after which the men of the party proceeded to enjoy a shooting contest and baseball game.

J. A. Stephens, who has been on his ranch for some time, left for Bend this week.

LAILAW

LAILAW, June 3.—Mrs. John Coen and nephew Roy Winters, drove in on Saturday.

Laura Marion has almost recovered from a recent attack of gripe.

Mr. Henderson of North Dakota, who recently purchased the George Simmons farm, has moved his family there, Mr. Wallace coming in to Laidlaw.

G. W. Horner and wife made a trip to Redmond last Sunday, bringing back with them Mr. and Mrs. David Stry of Walla Walla.

Mrs. L. J. Wimer received the news of the death of her father, Mr. Custer, which occurred in Grants Pass on May 19.

Hubert Scoggins of Tumalo was visiting in town on Tuesday last.

Walter Horner is delivering cream to the Deschutes station for the Redmond creamery.

George Higgins and wife of Gist were calling in Laidlaw Sunday last.

Mrs. Jesse Harter made a business trip to Bend Friday.

George and Malan Couch who have been working with a force of men on the Burkhardt lateral, near Gist, have returned home.

G. W. Updike is under the care of physicians in a hospital at The Dalles.

F. E. Dayton has moved his family onto his farm.

Mrs. G. W. Horner, their son Robert and Mrs. L. J. Wimer drove up

to Bend in their car Thursday afternoon.

Lanta James returned on Saturday from a two weeks stay in Portland.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford of Newberg, associate National Superintendent of Christian Citizenship Department W. C. T. U. and National Lecturer, gave a very interesting talk here on Saturday and Sunday nights.

FREMONT

FREMONT, June 3.—W. E. McCollum went to Portland last week in search of dairy cows.

Major Menkenman left for Portland by stage this week.

Fred Menkenman has his log cabin completed and gave a dance Friday night.

George Peyer had what might have been a serious accident last week when he fell from his horse and his foot caught in a stirrup, by which he was dragged some distance, until the strap broke and he was released.

J. R. Helfrich, with his wife and son has been seeing the country, was compelled to lie over in Fremont several days on account of one of his horses picking up a nail which nearly caused it to have lockjaw.

FREMONT, May 29.—There was a surprise party on the McCollum family on the 24th which most of the residents of the valley attended. All had an enjoyable time. But the best part of it was the midnight lunch at which Mrs. McCollum cut the first cheese ever made in this valley. It was pronounced first class.

The Fremont Creamery & Cheese Factory Co. was finally launched on the incorporation papers having been secured and the stock books signed. The old board of directors was confirmed.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT, June 1.—Lloyd Cooley arrived Thursday from Fort Rock. He will act as fire guard for the government this summer.

Claude Long of Bend is constructing a blacksmith shop near the Thomas livery barn.

Nell Sly, son and daughter passed through Crescent this week, returning to La Pine after six weeks in Southern Oregon and Doris, Cal.

David Ashenbrenner and family from Spokane are camping here for a few days.

W. W. Cryder is at Fort Rock on business for the government. Kirk P. Cecil of Deer Lodge, Mont., is here to act as assistant supervisor through the summer.

Don Caldwell has resigned his position with the Hunter Land Co. to accept one offered him by the Klamath and Lake Fire Association.

Thomas Frank Hamner and Miss Vivian Bonnick were quietly married in Klamath Falls by Justice Charles Graves, May 25. The news came as a complete surprise to his friends in Crescent. The bride is a daughter of William Bonnick of Fort Rock and the groom one of Crescent's best known citizens. When the newlyweds reached Beaver Marsh on route to Crescent they were charivariied by many old friends of the groom. The couple will reside on the groom's homestead west of Crescent.

FORT ROCK

FORT ROCK, June 1.—Harry Crampton, while coming from the

forest yesterday with a load of poles, was thrown off the wagon and the wheel ran over him, breaking a leg and bruising his shoulder badly.

L. B. Charles has gone to Silver Lake where he will have charge of the Leader for a few days.

Fred Foster and C. M. Ewing of Summer Lake came up the first of the week with lumber to build cabins on their homesteads near the Devils Garden.

W. W. Cryder, forest supervisor, with C. J. Buck, district forester, and Shirley Buck of the operating department of the head forestry office at Portland, spent the week-end in town.

Dad Wiley will drive stage for the next week while A. H. Carnes rests.

Several of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Miss Laura B. Myers and gave her a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. Miss Myers leaves in a few days for the Willamette valley where she will spend the summer.

A. B. Roe and K. Hulck have been drilling a well on the latter's homestead and they report 185 feet with 172 feet of water. Mr. Roe thinks a good flow of water can be had at a reasonable depth and they will resume work as soon as casing can arrive.

Miss Ida Dingman visited with Miss Edith Rhoton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swingle started for Klamath Falls the first of the week where they will take in the Rodeo and go from there to Bonanza.

I. E. Imbler of Summer Lake was a business visitor here last Friday.

NOTICE

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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 July, 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 29th day of May, 1912.

JOHN I. WEST,

Administrator of the Estate of James A. Mitchell, Deceased

C. S. Benson, Attorney for Administrator. 12-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 2nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore J. Tweet, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 17th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15734, Serial No. 64225, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Steidl, Michael J. Morrison, Rene West and Archie Pattie, all of Bend, Oregon. 9-13p C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 6, 1912.

To Robert Larson of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George D. Baker, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on April 17, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. Serial No. 64961 made May 31, 1910, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 20 S., Range 18, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Robert Larson has wholly failed to establish and maintain a residence upon said land also that he has wholly failed to cultivate or otherwise improve the same and has wholly abandoned and deserted said land; that all said failures now exist and have so existed since the said Robert Larson made entry for said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below your answer, under oath specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to

the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 22nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Arno A. Frantz of Whitaker, Oregon, who on February 17th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08146, for lots 1, 2 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), section 30, township 20 south, range 17 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final computation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 22nd day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. E. Morris, Owen King and O. C. Henkle, all of Bend, Oregon, and Elmer Antea of Whitaker, Oregon. 9-13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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