

CORRESPONDENCE

PRINGLE FLATS

PRINGLE FLATS, near Held P. O., June 4.—Mr. Genung returned from Bend last week.

C. A. Balsey and his brother-in-law, William Constock, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Balsey are having their house rebuilt on their homestead.

The Pringle Flats school gave a picnic last Friday. Among those present were: Mrs. M. Hallmeyer and children, Mrs. Marris, Miss Campbell, Mrs. William Constock, Mrs. H. Evans, Miss Pierce, Mrs. C. A. Balsey and children and Mrs. Hamlin.

HAMPTON

HAMPTON, June 4.—Melvin Crow came in from Bend last week and is at work around his homestead.

Mrs. E. Van Lake was a Hampton visitor yesterday.

Last Tuesday one of E. R. Post's machines brought Mrs. E. F. Bassett and little son and Mrs. Bassett's mother, Mrs. Plak, from Bend. Mrs. Bassett will make this her home for some time and is well pleased with the atmosphere as well as the scenery. Mr. Bassett has a 320-acre homestead. Their former home was in the Willamette valley, but they have been in Boston for several months.

W. T. Harrison took a load of household goods to Iron Mountain this week for Fritz Anderson. Mrs. Harrison accompanied him and they expect to make a pleasure trip as well as on business.

Mrs. Louis Miller's second lot of chickens were hatched out of the incubator last week, and she has set another hatching.

E. F. Bassett is having some improvement done on his homestead and as soon as he can get the lumber hauled will do considerable building.

Burr Black installed a new pump in his well recently.

One day last week there were 10 52-gallon barrels filled from the well one-half mile south of the Bend-Burns road near the 65th milepost. This is in addition to the many head of stock watered there twice each day, and when water is lowered it fills in a very short time. There seems to be strong water veins in this section as there is also a splendid well on Louis Miller's homestead. Day after day last fall this well was pumped dry, but by the next morning there would be enough to supply not only their own stock, but those of several neighbors and passers-by as well.

Saturday evening the friends of J. L. Owen expected to give him a surprise, but upon arriving at his home found him waiting to receive them. Before darkness fell a lively game of "ante-over" was enjoyed around the store building. As it was an ideal moonlight night such games as "snap," "last couple out" and "Ruth and Jacob" were played outdoors. Coca and cookies were served for refreshments and everyone felt as though the evening was a great success in spite of the counter surprise sprung by Mr. Owen. Those present were: H. C. Miller, Messrs. Phillips, Neeld, Whitaker, Zierolf, Black, Owen, W. T. Harrison and family, Louis Miller and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peck and Miss Ethel Fogg.

Hampton Sunday school recently took a special collection to be used for the purchase of new song books.

A committee was appointed composed of Burr Black, Mrs. Harrison and L. C. Peck and after looking over several books selected some entitled "Bells of Heaven." The books have been ordered to come by express to Bend and are expected soon.

The Crook county road crew was through here last Thursday and the work certainly improves the road.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT, June 8.—Mrs. Joe L. Ringo and children of Beaver Marsh visited Mrs. E. G. Rourk this week.

J. R. Harvey, supervisor of the Deschutes Forest Reserve, C. J. Buck, assistant district forester, Shirley Buck, T. T. Munger, and F. E. Ames, were here a few days for matters pertaining to the government.

Rene West and family of Bend have gone to Odell Lake where they will establish a hotel for the summer season.

Adolphus Keiser is putting a glass front in his building on Main street which he will use for mercantile purposes.

Thomas McCord was in town a few days from Odell Lake to get lumber windows and doors, and other fixtures for the Mathews-Caples lodge at the lake. G. W. Anderson returned with him.

John Knott, road supervisor for northern Klamath county, has begun work on the Silver Lake road to be built in a southeasterly direction from Crescent. C. W. Wood and family are camped here to assist in the work.

L. C. Sisemore and friends passed through Thursday in a car en route to Bend, Burns, Silver Lake and other points. Mr. Sisemore is the Democratic nominee for clerk of Klamath county.

David Aashbrenner and family who were here for a few days, left Wednesday for Klamath Falls.

H. W. Burroughs was in town Saturday. He has closed a successful term of school at Long Prairie.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson is visiting friends in La Pine.

Thomas Bracken left on Saturday for Portland to attend the Rose Carnival.

TUMALO

TUMALO, June 6.—Mr. McRay, two daughters and son were out to this place from Bend Friday. They are newcomers from Oklahoma and say they are much pleased with Central Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hudson and cousin, Donald Blanding, were pleasant callers at this place last Thursday. Mr. Hudson expressed himself surprised at the rapid growth of the crops in these parts.

Forest Rangers H. G. Smith and Vincent were here Friday on their way to Bend. They have been cruising timber in the vicinity of Sisters.

C. H. Spauhaug and I. E. Wimer were in the Sisters country Thursday.

G. W. Wimer & Sons are putting up some woven wire fence in order to be better prepared to care for their hogs.

All kinds of crops are coming on fine in this vicinity, and there never was a better prospect for a bumper yield than at present.

John B. Wimer was out from Laidlaw visiting home folks today.

George Campbell has been working on his homestead lately preparing to put up some wire fence and make other improvements.

FORT ROCK

FORT ROCK, June 8.—Mrs. Minnie Giles left for Portland Thursday where she will visit with her daughter and friends this summer.

A. R. Donohue of Christmas Lake passed through here Friday on his way to Bend with a load of wool.

Mrs. J. A. Triplett is visiting with Mrs. J. S. Beesley at La Pine this week.

Mrs. Ray Nash was visiting in the Arrow neighborhood Friday.

Three-fourths of an inch of rain

fell in this valley Friday evening, which will insure a bumper crop of both fall and spring sown grain.

A. N. Jones, who has been doing some improvements on his desert claim, left for Bend Friday.

J. T. Rhoton was a business caller in Silver Lake today.

W. R. New, proprietor of Hotel Fort Rock, made a trip to Bend Thursday.

Nick Barrett and Robert Morgan of Fremont were trading here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Stratton, who has been teaching school in the Christmas lake district, came home Friday.

RIDGEWAY

RIDGEWAY, June 10.—Howard Hartley has bought the Roberts place on Squaw Creek near Sisters of A. C. Smith and will move there this week.

Last Monday Ralph Lumbeck, with his grandmother, Mrs. Smith, moved to the Geo. Higginson homestead, which they have rented.

Mr. Higginson and family started June 3rd on a camping trip to California, expecting to spend the summer in northern California near the coast and later seeking a location farther south.

Mrs. J. O. McKinney and Miss Violet are visiting Mrs. Edd Howell of Sisters.

Mrs. Warren Chalfan and Mrs. Howard Gillet on Wednesday visited at the Scoggins homestead.

Misses Leota and Frances Murk of Laidlaw visited on Thursday with Misses Nellie and Myrtle Scoggins.

On Saturday evening the young people of the neighborhood gave a surprise party to Miss Myrtle Scoggins. Those present were: Mrs. H. Hartley, Misses Lavine Woolley, Carrie McCulley, Leota and Frances Murk, Nellie Scoggins, Myrtle Scoggins, Messrs. H. Hartley, E. Edginton, E. Mills, J. McCully, R. Lumbeck, A. Gertson, G. Woolley, L. Miller, G. Gertson, G. Pulliam, H. and P. Scoggins.

LIDLAW

LIDLAW, June 10.—Mrs. Hiram Cook and Mrs. Arthur Dickenson are on the sick list.

Miss Laura Marion was in town Monday.

Elmer Peterson, Beulah Richardson and Melba Baker drove to Bend Sunday evening and attended the Star Theater.

Postmaster Stiles of Deschutes was here Monday.

J. B. Wimer has purchased the Becker property on Crook avenue and has moved his office there.

Roy Winters and wife were trading with merchants here Tuesday. He recently purchased Miss James' homestead in the "high desert" country and will locate on it.

The Misses Murk were visiting at the Scoggins home near Tumalo Tuesday.

Robert Sturgeon is able to be out on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horner and children drove to Sisters and Cline Falls Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Murk was in Bend Wednesday.

Rev. A. O. Walker of Alalfia delivered very interesting sermons here last Sunday, morning and evening.

State Engineer Lewis and deputy of Salem were here on business recently.

Mrs. C. M. Redfield of Deschutes

was in town Tuesday.

Mr. James will soon return from Portland, bringing with him his son Otis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lively of Deschutes were in town Thursday.

A farewell party was given in Horner's hall Friday night in honor of Miss Beulah Richardson, who left on Sunday morning a train with her mother, Mrs. Wallace, for Portland to reside.

Miss Ida Murk was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Harter visited with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Couch, Friday.

Born, in Laidlaw, on June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fielda, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dayton were in town Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlon.

POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, June 10.—After about July 1, postoffice money orders may be obtained at the Powell Butte postoffice.

This neighborhood enjoyed a fine rain last Friday and all crops are making good, accordingly. Fields of rye may be seen averaging a good five feet tall, lots of it six feet, and barley, of extra height, all headed out. Winter and spring wheat is looking splendid and potatoes and gardens are coming on unusually early.

Haying will soon be on here, as alfalfa will be ready to cut in two or three weeks, some of it is now a foot and a half high. Some of the early clover is beginning to bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saunders and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galbraith and family went on an outing to the Deschutes river last week.

A great improvement has been made in the lower road to Redmond. The rocks have been taken out and the road straightened in places.

PINEHURST

PINEHURST, June 10.—The repair work on the Spauhaug and Wimper irrigation ditch is completed.

Mr. Sandal made a business trip to Laidlaw Saturday.

John Couch went to Bend Saturday on business.

A good rain, which greatly lessened the irrigation work, fell here Friday afternoon.

George Couch returned from Bend Saturday.

The farmers in this locality have prospects of a splendid yield of grain this season.

FARMERS AND POUNDMASTER

To the Editor of The Bulletin:

We farmers would like to know what the people of Bend mean by allowing their pound men to go away out beyond the city limits and run horses and cattle into the pound, and make a big expense to them. It is hard enough for farmers in this country to make living expenses without being troubled that way. The Bend people will have cattle and run them out around our places, eat off our outside pasture and it is all right. If the poundmaster would not get his dollar for running stock in but would be fined for going outside for them, we would have no kick coming.

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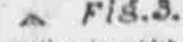
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Orchard and Garden

The quickest growing tree for a shelter belt is the willow.

Straw, stalky manure makes an ideal mulching fertilizer for both young and old apple trees. A great many are literally dying from starvation. This coarse manure will conserve moisture and fertility.

While sandy soils are probably good for strawberries, any soil not too rich will bring good results. The land should be well manured and thoroughly cultivated.

Long Island gardeners have been shipping hampers of assorted vegetables to New York families. A uniform price of \$1.50 a hamper (holding more than a bushel) is charged the year round. The plan is successful, although used on a small scale.

Remember that the wood ashes that come from the cook stove, fireplace or furnace are the best kind of fertilizer for the orchard, lawn or garden.

If climbing cutworms bother orchard or other crops by eating buds and foliage scatter poisoned bait about. This is made by mixing one pound paris green with twenty pounds bran and adding one to two pints molasses. Keep this away from the chickens.

Dosing a Sheep

Sheep medicine needs to be given carefully and should be as small as possible in quantity. Doses are administered by holding the animal between the knees and pouring the fluid into the mouth, observing the same precautions as to coughing as with other animals. The best form of bottle in the absence of the patented article is that in which saucers are sent out. They are strong, have a narrow neck and are generally of about the right capacity—six to eight ounces.—American Cultivator.

Spring Grazing an Evil

The stock can damage the pasture while the ground is soft and the grass just starting. Heavy spring grazing is about the worst thing that can be done to a pasture and should not be practiced if the dry feed will hold out.

TAFT SIGNS HOMESTEAD BILL

Three-year Law Now in Effect—Five Months Leave of Absence Annually

The three-year homestead bill was signed Friday by President Taft. The new measure provides that the homestead period be reduced from five to three years, and entrymen are permitted leave of absence not to exceed five consecutive months each year, they being required to notify the local land office when they leave the land and of the date of their return.

A cultivation clause is incorporated which requires the entryman to cultivate not less than one-sixteenth of the area of his entry the second year and one-eighth the third year, before receiving a patent. The law applies to all entries, including enlarged homesteads and all pending entries.

Entrymen who have not yet received a patent will have the privilege of completing their proof under the old law if they prefer.

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