

CORRESPONDENCE

POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, July 22—George Schobert is now harvesting his bearded barley. It is very fine.

John Rhode and George Truesdale have fields of young alfalfa that shows good growth this year, and is a very good stand.

Chris Seltz will run George Beckman's binder this year, and has begun harvesting.

Lee Hobbs has several beautiful Holstein calves from the cows he bought last spring.

Powell Buttes were visited by heavy showers Friday and Saturday. As the first cutting of hay was mostly stacked, little or no damage was done.

Now that harvest is here, remember that exhibit for the fair this fall.

Mrs. Guy Sears is bringing the mail now while Mr. Sears is harvesting his wheat here. He will also help his brother-in-law, D. A. Yates, harvest.

E. L. Johnson, postmaster and storekeeper here, is on a business trip to Seattle. His daughter, Alma, is attending postoffice and store during his absence.

Mrs. J. D. Davidson and her mother, Mrs. Brown, returned to Bend last week.

LIDLAW

LIDLAW, July 22.—J. W. Stry and family left for their new home at Freewater, Ore., on Tuesday last. A farewell party was given them by the Odd Fellows lodge Monday night. Mr. Stry is a member of that order.

Mrs. Allie Baker left Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer, at Tumalo. She will also meet while there, her three sisters which she has not met for several years.

John Moore has been helping M. C. Bullard in his blacksmith shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickenson were visiting in town Tuesday last.

Melba Baker and Beatrice Bullard spent Monday with Eida Bell.

A. B. Gertson was in town on Tuesday last.

Rev. J. C. George is again in Laidlaw on business.

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, July 16.—Several of the ranchers are busy harvesting and some are finding to their satisfaction that they will have twice as much hay as they expected.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Horace Brookings and son and Miss McMullen drove down by auto from Rolyat and spent the evening at Hampton.

Latest word from E. F. Bassett's physician in Portland stated that the patient was resting easier and now stands a chance of recovery.

Floyd Phillips, Elmer Peck, O. Dragsvold and L. C. Peck are helping Fischer Logan of Barges through the harvest season.

Last Tuesday Mrs. W. T. Harrison and Miss Fogg and Mrs. L. C. Peck

drove to Held for a visit with Mrs. Paul Held.

A messenger from the Dry Lakes came over Sunday, bringing the news of the death of old Mr. Green at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McVittie.

Richard Krebs arrived from Portland last Thursday.

A meeting of the school board was held Saturday at Louis Miller's, at which a teacher was selected and plans for building a schoolhouse 20 by 32 feet were discussed. The bill of lumber was made out and sent to the mill.

Plans are made for holding Sunday school at Pringle Flats on August 25, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made to have a preaching service also. This will be the second anniversary of the Hampton Sunday school.

J. N. Crow and wife returned from Bend Friday, accompanied by their niece from Washington state.

While watering cows one day last week, Thomas Harrison was struck by one of them and thrown into the spring. Fortunately the water was shallow and aside from being covered with mud and sustaining a few minor bruises no harm was done. He was pulled out in the water bucket by Laura Crow, the spring being boarded up to the height of seven feet.

PRINGLE FLATS

PRINGLE FLATS, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Genung visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans Sunday.

Mr. Schmeer returned from Bend Thursday.

Mrs. M. Hallmeyer visited Mrs. H. Evans Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Comstock and Miss Elizabeth Evans called on Mrs. Paul Held Friday.

Paul Held has started to cut his rye.

Mr. Evans intends to cut his rye next week, which he thinks will turn out a ton to the acre.

Mrs. Martin went to Prineville last week.

TUMALO

TUMALO, July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer have returned from Washougal, Wash., where they have been visiting their daughter and family. While at Washougal they had a daughter come out from Coos Bay and another daughter from Grants Pass, to see them and they all came home with Mr. and Mrs. Wimer and will visit home folks for a while.

Charles Jaegar came over from Washington and has taken a position with G. W. Wimer & Sons.

WHITAKER

WHITAKER, July 20.—On Friday, the 19th, this section of the country was visited by a severe electrical storm, followed by a heavy downpour of rain and hail. The storm was the worst in the immediate vicinity of the postoffice, amounting almost to a cloudburst, and the water came rushing down the old river bed for a time like a bonafide river.

Ernest Edmunds is visiting with his father, J. C. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Flickinger left this week for Portland for a few months' stay.

Owen King, after several weeks' stay in Bend and vicinity, has returned to his homestead, and is busy harvesting his hay crop.

WHITAKER, July 15. Everyone is busy taking care of the hay crop. The yield is quite good.

Mr. Zachary is having a well dug on his place.

Mr. Edmunds made a business trip to Bend this week.

Claude Larkin came out from Portland last week.

Thomas Gray and son came home recently from the Houston ranch. They report a bumper hay crop in the Bear Creek country.

The Nichols family have gone over to the Taylor ranch to stay until after harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have moved from the Larkin ranch to their own homestead on Bear creek.

The road crew is still at work on the Bend-Burns highway, improving it very much.

**PATHFINDERS
BACK FROM TRIP**

ADDRESS BEND CITIZENS TONIGHT

Many Towns in Central Oregon Visited in Interest of Lakeview Meeting of Development League. Map Made of the Roads.

Members of the Portland Commercial Club pathfinding party who have been touring Central Oregon the past two weeks will address the citizens of Bend this evening at the Commercial Club rooms. Among those who will speak will be C. C. Chapman, Prof. C. L. Smith of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. and Phil Bates.

The long trip was ended today when the last autos reached Bend. Maps have been made of the roads traversed for the Portland Automobile Club.

Itinerary of the Party

The party left here on July 11, going to Burns. Two days were spent in the Harney valley, meetings being held at Harriman, Harney, Lawen and Burns. The interests of the convention at Lakeview in August were presented, and Prof. Smith delivered instructive talks to the farmers, as he did wherever the party went.

From Burns the pathfinders proceeded to the Narrows, to Hanley's P ranch where they were entertained a day, then continued through Catlow valley to Warner mountain and Warner valley, Plush and Adel.

Lakeview was reached next, a day being spent in the convention town. A run to New Pine Creek, where there has been much mining excitement recently, was next on the program, the autoists going thence to Bly, Bonanza and Klamath Falls. The lower Klamath valley was visited including a call at Merrill. A night was spent at Pelican lodge, the journey being resumed to Fort Klamath then on to Crescent.

From Crescent the car containing Dr. U. C. Coe, J. T. Hardy of the Oregon Trunk, and J. E. Sawhill came on to Bend, arriving here Sunday night. The rest of the party went to Paisley and Silver Lake, reaching Bend today.

END COMES TO VETERAN

E. F. Bassett Dies in Hospital in Portland.

Edwin F. Bassett, who was taken to Portland recently for medical treatment, died Friday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital. Interment was made in that city.

Mr. Bassett came to Bend last winter and filed on a homestead in the Hampton valley. He spent several months here before establishing residence on his claim, where he was in a short time joined by his wife. He was 68 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War. His wife was unable to go to Portland, being ill herself. With her mother she is residing on the homestead about 70 miles southeast of here. Through A. H. Black, she was kept informed of her husband's condition and was notified of his death, which was caused by Bright's disease.

NOTICE.

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PINEHURST

PINEHURST, July 22.—A serious break occurred in the main irrigation canal early this morning, and as a result people on the segregation are without water for domestic purposes; the greater part of John Cohen's alfalfa field is washed out, and considerable damage done to neighboring fields. The county road is also badly washed. Supervisor Wimer says he is confident that the break can be repaired within a few days.

A number of Pinehurst people at-

tended the farewell reception of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stry in Laidlaw last Monday night.

A special meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night for the purpose of filling out teacher's contract, and attending to other business matters. It was decided to have an eight months' term beginning September 16, with Mrs. Della Nichols as teacher.

A number of the residents from here attended the meeting of the settlers and Governor West in Laidlaw.

R. H. Bayley was visiting home folks during part of last week.

Elmer Peterson made a business trip to Bend the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chalfan of Gist spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols.

George Couch is assisting his uncle, G. M. Couch, with his hay.

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This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on September 20th. Courses of instruction include General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botany and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Highway Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Public Speaking, Modern Languages, History, Art, Architecture, Industrial Pedagogy, Physical Education, Military Science and Tactics, and Music. Catalogue and illustrated literature mailed free on application. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. School Year Opens September 20th.

where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamper were in town Thursday.

Philip Rourke, whose home is in Nicaragua, is visiting with his brother, E. G. Rourke.

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