

# CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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## CRESCENT

CRESCENT, Sept. 14—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hamner were in from their ranch Monday.

Pap Gardner and Edward Hoyt of Fort Klamath were in Crescent this week.

Forest Ranger J. W. Nichols was in from Odell lake.

D. L. Peterson was attending business matters here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. House have returned from an outing at Davis lake.

Charles Thomas went to La Pine this week for grain. He started Saturday morning for Klamath Falls. Charles Graves accompanied him.

Fred La Follette and Ralph Caldwell were passengers on Friday's stage. Mr. Caldwell is expecting his wife and daughter, Miss Nora, to return from a camping trip at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rourke and two children left Saturday morning for Walla Walla where they will visit relatives and friends and take in the state fair.

## SISTERS

SISTERS, Sept. 14—Charles Lewis has been employed by the directors of the Sisters school as second teacher. Temporary quarters will be made for the second room by a partition in the old room. A special school meeting will be held September 20 at which time the voters will decide whether an additional tax be levied for the construction of an additional room. At this time it will also be decided whether a ninth grade will be added.

The local W. C. T. U. has elected and installed the following officers for this year: Mrs. J. M. Allen, president; Miss Clemie Allen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. S. Towne, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma Steele, treasurer.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Ladies' Aid Society: President, Mrs. Eva Steele; vice president, Mrs. R. S. Towne; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Dennison; secretary, Mrs. B. C. Brown.

Miss Myrtle Berry's condition is still very serious. She is under the care of a trained nurse now.

G. W. Updyke made final proof on his homestead near the head of the Metolius before Commissioner Ellis at Bend this week.

## TUMALO

TUMALO, Sept. 13—Mr. Powelson of Gist passed through here to Bend on Wednesday.

John Cunningham of Bend was in Tumalo going to Sisters, on Thursday.

G. M. Couch has been binding grain for P. A. Woolley this week.

Several bands of sheep passed through here Thursday.

Ellis Edgington and Grover Pugham drove some beef cattle to Bend Monday.

G. W. Wimer & Sons have let a contract for the grubbing of 100 acres more of their land at Tumalo.

E. A. Griffin of the Pine Forest Lumber Company of Bend passed through Tumalo, going to the Gertson ranch for horses on Wednesday.

J. B. Wimer visited home folks last Sunday.

Miss Melba Baker of Tumalo is attending school in Laidlaw.

Miss Chloe Woolley of the Bates ranch near Bend visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woolley, last Sunday.

F. F. Smith of Bend visited at the Star ranch on Wednesday.

Charles Greger of Tumalo spent several days in Bend last week.

Arthur Brinson of Bend is helping on the Star ranch.

Paul Scoggin and sisters were in Laidlaw Sunday.

Miss Lavine Woolley, who has been visiting her parents near Tumalo, returned to her former home in Colorado, recently.

Miss Laura Marion and Miss Bernice Couch visited at Tumalo Sunday.

## HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Sept. 10—Lee and Louis Miller returned from Bend last Saturday, bringing with them a few young pines which they set out in front of their houses.

Several thousand feet of good dry lumber has been hauled from the Maurey Mountain mill and is for sale at the Hampton store.

Lee Riggs has several tons of

wheat hay. This was cut from ground broken last fall and planted last spring. The heads are well filled and fully matured.

On the last day of August a number of the friends and neighbors of Miss Ethel Fogg gathered at her home for a farewell party, as she leaves in the near future for Portland. The taffy refused to "pull" so was beaten with a spoon instead, which fact did not mar the pleasure of the crowd.

A. S. Fogg made a business trip to Bend last week, going by truck one day and returning the next.

William Tando of Imperial was a Hampton visitor today.

A number of the friends of E. M. Peck and family gave them a pleasant surprise at their home last Friday evening. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served, after which several lively games were enjoyed by all.

Thompson Bros. from on top of Hampton Butte brought down several sacks of turnips recently. Some measured as high as 21 inches in circumference and they are remarkably sweet and tender. They also have other vegetables and potatoes.

L. C. Peck is breaking a colt for W. McConnell of Imperial.

Last Sunday, immediately after Sunday school, most of the members drove to the home of Floyd Phillips and when he returned home about 2 o'clock from a tramp was surprised to find his table spread with a bountiful lunch prepared by the ladies of the crowd.

## ALFALFA

ALFALFA, Sept. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Janney and son leave today for New York City. During the time they have been here they have made many improvements on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and Miss Hazel Davenport are spending a few days at Crane Prairie.

Ralph Terry returned from Lind, Wash., Tuesday.

Miss Edna Pratt has gone to her school near Bend.

John Elder has purchased quite a number of dairy cows.

School will begin at Alfalfa on Sep. 16.

George Tettlow has returned to his homestead just west of Alfalfa.

Mr. Barber and family will soon leave Alfalfa to go on their homestead on the "high desert."

## POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, Sept. 11—The rain that has fallen during the past week will help out the squash and melon vines and roasting ears.

Powell Butte schools expect to have some interesting exhibits at the county fair this fall. George Heckman has offered a prize of \$10 to the best display shown by school districts Nos. 54, 72, or 66. This,

with the great number of individual prizes offered this year, ought to get the school children's interest aroused. The handwork of the children is one of the most interesting features of the fair, so let's get busy children, "start something."

C. H. Foster's threshing machine is working round to the west side of the buttes, being at Joe Elliott's place now.

The new bridge built across the old river bed, one mile west of the Powell Butte postoffice, is now completed. It will make a big cutoff on the Redmond road.

Eighth grade examinations were held at the Butte Valley school house Sept. 5 and 6.

E. L. Johnson has just received a beautiful piano for his daughter, Alma.

Mr. Davis, a brick mason of Bend, has been at work in this neighborhood during the past week, plastering J. P. Bowman's new house and also building a chimney for Mr. Bowman and one for J. D. Davidson.

J. H. Barkley of Culver, Socialist candidate for county judge, gave a lecture at the Butte Valley school house last Tuesday night.

## DRY LAKE

DRY LAKE, Sept. 9—The new school furniture for the Dry Lake district has arrived in Bend. School will open about October 1.

John Arnald and the Misses Whitaker have arrived to take possession of their Hampton Butte homesteads.

N. N. Kins made a trip to Bend last week, bringing in Mrs. Moore and daughters to their claim on section 4.

S. Swanson and C. Hengston have returned from the harvest field.

Constant rain has delayed haying. A good deal of spring grain is not cut yet.

Henry McVittie has returned from a several months' stay in Washington and expects to dig for water at once.

Mr. Serger is getting the lumber on the ground for his house. Dry Lake valley looks quite prosperous nowadays.

Dick Rhoda has returned from an overland trip with horses to the California line.

Messrs. F. Logan and Davison are reported as being in the dairy business.

## PRINGLE FLATS

PRINGLE FLATS, Sept. 9—Mr. Libby visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Comstock will start for Bend Tuesday.

Mr. Bebe from Enumclaw, Wash., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans. He intends to locate.

Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balsley spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Genung will start for Bend about the 15th of this month.

Mrs. M. Hallmeyer sent her son Joe to Mr. Roberts' for her fall seed rye. He was accompanied by Harry Evans, Jr.

A school meeting was held Saturday afternoon to select a site for the new schoolhouse. The directors are going to build right away.

## REDMOND

will begin business. The bakery will be known as the Royal Messrs. Huey REDMOND, Sept. 16—Perry M. Reedy returned Sunday from Tacoma with his bride, formerly Miss Yerkes. They were married on September 4. Mr. Reedy is a member of the automobile firm of Hess & Reedy, here.

Ehret Bros., who have the largest store here, are advertising a closing out sale, saying they are going out of business.

The Commercial Club has elected its officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, J. W. Brewer; vice president, W. S. Rodman; secretary, A. J. Haney; treasurer, G. M. Slocum; executive board, H. F. Jones, J. F. Hoesch, H. Palmer, R. A. Bush.

Exhibits are already coming in for the Potato Show to be held here in October.

Mayor Hoesch, the new city executive, has made a shakeup in the appointive city officials. I. P. Hewitt has succeeded J. A. Wilcox as city attorney and recorder. The salary of the city marshal was cut by the City Council from \$1200 a year to \$1000 and A. J. Haney refused to serve for this salary and was succeeded by C. A. Adams.

There was an enrollment of 141 pupils in the local school on the opening day last week. This was slightly less than the first day enrollment last year.

## PINEHURST

PINEHURST, Sept. 15—The yield of fruit this season has encouraged

the farmers of this vicinity to set out more trees, and in a few years there will likely be bearing orchards on every farm. Cherries and apples seem especially adapted to this region on account of their hardiness, while it is thought that prunes and other fruits can be grown successfully. R. K. Lien, traveling salesman for the Oregon Nursery, was taking orders through here last week.

Zepha Flowers, from Minnesota, is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. L. Couch.

School opened Monday with an enrollment of 21 pupils, and Mrs. Nichols, the teacher, reports a splendid start in the work of the term.

Mrs. Anderson from California and Mrs. Hembrey from the Willamette valley arrived here Friday and are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. L. Root.

The Misses Scoggin, in company with their brother, were callers in the neighborhood one day last week.

G. W. Snyder and daughter went to Bend last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols called on Mrs. Dan Smith Monday.

J. M. Patton called on J. L. Couch on business Thursday.

Mrs. Howard was the guest of Mrs. Bart Nichols Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder was on the sick list Sunday.

Jay Nichols made a business trip down river Sunday.

The sunshiny days are causing the haymakers to wear broad smiles.

Jay Nichols has moved his hay baler to the ranch of C. P. Becker and will begin baling Monday.

Mrs. Dan Smith was a Pinehurst visitor Thursday.

## GIST

GIST, Sept. 14—Mrs. Crawford and family attended the Laidlaw church Sunday.

Mr. Sawyer and wife were in Sisters Sunday afternoon.

Gleaves Strahm and Rachel Knickerbocker called at Mr. McCulley's Monday.

Mr. McCord and wife were transacting business in Redmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Strahm and daughter Gleaves and Rachel and Constance Knickerbocker spent the day at Mrs. McCulley's Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Saylor was in Sisters Thursday morning.

Mrs. Strahm spent the day at Mrs. Saylor's Thursday.

John McCulley was in Sisters Friday afternoon where he was transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Powelson and niece were in Sisters Friday.

Mr. McCulley and son left Friday morning for Summer Lake where they went on business.

Wilbur Saylor and George Girtson sowed 50 acres of alfalfa last spring. They have just completed a new barn and are putting the hay in it.

Mrs. Crawford and daughter Phina were in Redmond Saturday.

Gleaves Strahm and Rachel and Constance Knickerbocker spent the day with Fay and Phina Crawford Sunday.

Mr. Schumacher, wife and children spent the afternoon at Mr. Knickerbocker's Sunday.

## FORT ROCK

FORT ROCK, Sept. 14—Mrs. C. W. Rice left for Nebraska the first of the week where she will spend the fall visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. C. Williams, who has been visiting her mother the past three months, left for her home in Iowa the first of the week.

J. A. Khoton and family left for Bellingham, Wash., last Sunday where they will visit friends and relatives for a few months.

Miss Gertrude Harrison, who has had a position in a Salem hospital, returned to her homestead Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Noel went to Moody, Ore., the first of the week where she will spend a few weeks visiting home folks.

F. M. Wilson "blew in" from Iowa last Friday and will do some improvements on his ranch. Mr. Wilson proved up on a homestead in this valley a little over a year ago and is surprised to see so much improvement and the good crops. He declares himself a Lake county booster henceforth.

Mrs. A. D. Wright of the Summit station came down Wednesday and will visit with her folks here and at Silver Lake before returning.

Fred Wright, an old La Pine-Bend stage driver, is driving from La Pine to Silver Lake, G. N. Hill retiring.

Dr. J. W. Thom of Silver Lake was here Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. T. H. Brady Thursday.

F. P. Pettit of Lake was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. Peter Jacobson is very poorly at this writing and fears are entertained for her recovery, she having been in poor health the past year.

W. Hansen of Portland is visiting with his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Stratton, this week.

J. L. Tucker, who has been with the Southern Pacific the past summer, came in the other day and has

commented improvements on his homestead.

Two steam threshers are busy this week threshing grain in this valley. This is the first steamer that has come into this section of the county in only five years ago when the writer came to the valley nothing but sagebrush could be seen. The present season it has required the services of several headers, binders, reapers and mowers to harvest the crops.

## LIDLAW

LIDLAW, Sept. 17—The farmers of this section are all busy with their hay, the crops being abundant. The potatoes also are fine and the yield heavy.

A great deal of fruit was raised here this year. For the early varieties the Yellow Transparent Apple seems especially adapted to this climate. The Dutchess of Oldenburg also is a good early variety. The winter varieties are the Northern Spy, Gano and Arkansas Black and several kinds of crab apples.

Mr. Henderson, who bought the Simmons place, has trees loaded with fruit—apples, plums and pears. Mr. Henderson went on the place in June and planted his oats at once. The crop very heavy and tall. This is very encouraging, considering that he was late in getting the crop watered. Oats are very successfully raised here.

Mrs. Jack Wimer and Miss Fay Gerking took the early train at Deschutes Saturday for a day's shopping at Redmond.

Mr. Miller, manager of the Redmond Telephone Co., made a pleasure and business visit with J. B. Couch last week.

Ray Gerking went to Bend on a business trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horner and son Robert took Earl Updike to his father's ranch on the Metolius Sunday.

J. N. B. Gerking stacked 150 tons of clover and alfalfa hay last week. Mr. Gerking has a beautiful place and always has good crops.

Mrs. Jack Wimer spent the day with Mrs. Howard last Wednesday.

J. W. Chapman is making war on the fanny tribe this week at the Metolius. He is trying to break Mr. Barber's record. Mr. Barber got one 25 inches long about ten days ago and is a very proud man.

J. N. B. Gerking and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Coon.

John Couch, Frank Swisher and father, Jay Nichols and Mr. Miller of Redmond took a trip to Sisters Saturday in Mr. Couch's car, looking over the country. They attended the creamery meeting while at Sisters and report the people very enthusiastic for its success. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost of installing machinery, etc. There are about 150 cows promised and altogether the prospects seem very favorable. Mr. Couch says there are a great many improvements at Sisters and it is surprising how the Cloverdale district is forging ahead.

J. W. Brown is building a 7-room cottage and a new barn on his ranch three miles north of town. Mr. Brown had two trees of Yellow Transparent apples from which he sold seven boxes this year, and they had all they could use from the time the apples were large enough to cook. They also have trees loaded with Arkansas Blacks.

Miss Dora Ford, the primary teacher in the school here, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wallace.

Mrs. Dora M. Hall is having a large stone cellar built and a stone fire added to the hotel. Will Hill is doing the work and Neal Ray is doing the hauling from the Laidlaw quarry.

The Development League has arranged with several gentlemen for short talks next Saturday afternoon at the Agricultural and Domestic Science Exhibit. This meeting will probably be held at the church building from 2:30 to 4. These talks will be along the lines of agriculture and livestock and the betterment of local conditions.

J. R. and Mrs. Couch were in Redmond Monday.

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