

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

TUMALO

TUMALO, Nov. 28.—Millard Triplett of Ashland was a pleasant caller at this place last Sunday.

Mr. Updike and Miss Murk were visiting at this place Sunday.

Charles Wimer has gone to Ashland on business and visiting relatives and friends.

G. W. Horner and family have moved to this place and will occupy the Smith buildings until such time as he can build on the land he bought from J. B. Wimer.

P. Van Tassel, the local mail carrier, says that the people of Opal City recently made a rabbit drive in which they killed 77 rabbits, shipping them to the Portland markets.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT, Nov. 30.—Miss Edna Woolridge of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Long. —Hans Zimmerman was in from the mountains this week.—Sidney Ingles returned Saturday evening from Beaver Marsh. Miss Bertha Welsh came with him to visit her sister, Mrs. Ingles.—Joseph L. Ringo, Chester Strimatter and Glenn Howard came in from Camp Lonroth to spend Thanksgiving.

The Pioneer Sewing Club met on last Saturday with Miss Applegate at the school house. Matters pertaining to the Christmas tree were discussed and a committee appointed to purchase decorations, etc.

Charles Graves left Thursday for the Hoey ranch to get a couple of hounds belonging to a Mr. Eaton in Portland. When he failed to return on schedule time, many felt some uneasiness as to his whereabouts and a party went out to look for him. Mr. Graves had secured the dogs and returning they scented fresh bear track which they followed until the object of their quest was treed. There were the mother and two cubs and all three were killed.

CLOVERDALE

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Templeton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Grube and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Job and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burnside and family attended the I. O. O. F. banquet at Redmond on Thanksgiving.

The ladies of the Sunday school gave a pie social Friday evening. An impromptu program was rendered. The cake offered for the prettiest girl present was won by Hazel Templeton.

The committee has announced that the Christmas program and tree will be given the evening of the 25th.

Those who attended the Thanksgiving service, and dinner at Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. Skelton, Ruth Hawley, Erma Pray and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. McAndrews and sons George and Tom were callers at the Fryrear home Thursday.

Mr. Troyer is digging a well for Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. Johnson has been quite sick lately.

Mr. Skelton has just completed a cistern on his ranch.

Sterlie Fryrear and Arthur Overturn attended the Thanksgiving dance at Sisters.

POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, Dec. 2.—Geo. Hobbs was a business visitor to La Pine Sunday.

Lee Hobbs, Earl Saunders and Allen Wilcoxen took grain to Bend on Tuesday last, returning Wednesday with lumber.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson, who spent the past week visiting her mother in Bend, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster were Thanksgiving visitors to Prineville.

Mrs. William Nanny of Deschutes was a guest of Mrs. Allen Wilcoxen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson of Bend were entertained at the Wilcoxen home Thanksgiving day.

Miss Jennie Allen and little Miss Lussie Cole were guests of the former's brother, Herman Allen, during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Leland Casey is loading a car of wheat for shipment to Bend.

A number of people are making preparations to exhibit their fowls at the coming Redmond poultry show.

L. D. Mustard bought some thoroughbred Holstein heifer calves from Lee Hobbs last week. Mr. Mustard intends keeping them for future dairy stock as he, like many others, recognizes this section to be especially adapted for the dairy business.

George L. Barzee was a business visitor to Bend Sunday, returning home Monday.

POWELL BUTTE, Dec. 1.—Mr.

and Mrs. Bert Powell will have charge of the Lee Davenport ranch here this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport having moved to Camas, Wn.

Nicholas Appel left last week for Portland, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson have moved on the Appel ranch for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster have returned from visiting relatives about 70 miles above Prineville. Mr. Foster was hunting in the mountains while away.

Mrs. A. D. Morrill is just recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Pupils of the Butte Valley school have been suffering from an epidemic resembling acute laryngitis. Very few, however, were compelled to be absent from school on account of illness.

Miss Helen Peery, teacher of District 54 school, visited the Butte Valley school last Friday. Miss Peery has a school of 32 pupils this winter.

Ralph Jones, who was seriously injured by falling from a tree, is greatly improved now, being able to walk about the house and yard.

J. I. Jones and J. D. Davidson have been running out the lines around the latter's homestead preparatory to fencing it.

GIST

GIST, Nov. 30.—John Strahm and wife were trading in Sisters Tuesday.

The Thanksgiving dinner at the Plainview school house proved a success. There was an interesting program in the morning, after which an elaborate dinner was served. There was an exceptionally large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Levens attended the apron social at Pinehurst on Wednesday night, given by Mrs. Levens's sister, Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. Silvis and Mrs. Powelson were in here from Bend Wednesday after Mrs. Powelson's niece, Miss Sess, who will stay in Bend with her until after the Christmas holidays.

George Crawford, Phil Smith, Hubert Scoggin and Jim Fisher went on a duck hunting trip the first of the week, returning Thanksgiving day.

LIDLAW

LIDLAW, Dec. 2.—C. E. Allen has moved his family to town for the winter.

Several of the young people from here attended the apron social at Pinehurst school house on last Wednesday night.

The Thanksgiving dance here was well attended.

Roy Kidder of the Stanley-Davenport ranch and Miss Leota Murk of Tumalo attended church services at

Laidlaw on Sunday evening.

A. C. Lucas of Bend passed thro' here Friday with a band of beef cattle.

Earl Updike and Miss Frances Murk attended the Thanksgiving dance here.

Charles Wimer of Tumalo passed thro' here for Deschutes where he took the Wednesday morning train for Southern Oregon points.

Rev. A. O. Walker of Alfalfa delivered Thanksgiving sermons here on Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance, a number being present from different points. After the morning services a basket dinner was spread in the Odd Fellows hall.

Misses Leota and Frances Murk dined on Mrs. Allie Baker Thursday evening.

G. W. Horner and family have been busy moving from here to their new home at Tumalo.

T. A. Rutherford of Portland is here on business. He was formerly cashier of the Laidlaw bank and is here attending the bank's meeting.

Mrs. Allie Baker has been ill but is better this writing.

F. E. Dayton was in from his mill on the Metolius river and remained with his family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coen were in town over Sunday.

Several from here have applied for homesteads on the Metolius and as soon as this land is thrown open to settlement it will be well represented by people from this place.

DRY LAKE

DRY LAKE, via Held P. O., Nov. 26.—R. Reinsdorff and S. Samson have gone to Portland and Seattle for the winter.

Dr. Whitaker of Omaha, who has been visiting his daughters, has returned to his home. He stated that he would come back in the spring to locate here.

The total enrollment of the district 86 school is 19. Miss Ruth Langford is the teacher.

B. Cox of Portland has located on a claim in township 29 south, range 20 east.

A petition asking for the establishment of a postoffice at Dry Lake has been sent to the Postoffice Department.

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Nov. 25.—Karl Keller had the good fortune the past week to strike water at a depth of 15 feet on his claim. He has two feet of water and when it is pumped dry the well soon fills again.

A. S. Fogg returned from Bend today, accompanied by his son Edward,

who expects to spend the winter with his parents.

Miss Ruth Langford, teacher of the Dry Lake school, was a Hampton visitor on Sunday.

J. L. Owen was the host at a Thanksgiving dinner held at his home in the rear of the store, on the 24th. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison and son, Burr Black, Mrs. Black, Karl Keller, H. M. Fogg, L. C. Peck and family and E. M. Peck and family made up the party.

Melvin Crow is in Bend for a load of provisions for the winter.

W. T. Harrison, with the assistance of Burr Black and Forest Noeld, is setting posts.

L. C. Peck is plowing 20 acres for his mother mother, Mrs. M. L. Peck, on her homestead.

PRINGLE FLATS

PRINGLE FLATS, Nov. 26.—Mr. Baker has been busy the past week building a barn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuttingham, a 11 1/4-pound boy.

C. A. Stephenson will give a dance on his homestead Thanksgiving.

E. Nolan, lately of Canada, has taken a claim on Pringle Flats.

Jacob Settemeyer made a trip to Bend this week for shingles, lime and other material for the finishing of the Pringle Flats school house.

Mr. Wood of Bend brought A. B. Taylor to his claim this week.

AMONG THE SETTLERS NORTHEAST OF TOWN

A bachelor Thanksgiving dinner was served in honor of Lee Story of Airrie, Ore., who is a guest at the home of Miss Della Merrifield seven miles northeast of Bend. Plates were laid for nine, (some being Mr. Story, Charlie Lowe, Harry Stewart, Fred Reynolds, Nick Reynolds, J. F. Wolf, Willis Noland, Mrs. Jessale Boughton and Miss Merrifield. Roast goose with cranberry sauce, instead of the traditional turkey, was served, with sweet potatoes minus the "possum, and all" the other good things

available. Dinner was at 2:30 and in the evening six of the party went to Bend and took in the moving pictures and the Commercial Club dance in Sather hall.

Mr. Story accompanied Willis Noland to the latter's homestead in Millican valley Monday. He expects to return home about the 6th, but may come back to take a homestead.

Mr. Noland entertained a few of his bachelor friends from the high "desert" at a Don Sancho party on the evening of the 1st. Those present were J. E. Wolf, Owen King, Elmer Antes and Mr. Noland. Light refreshments were served by Miss Della Merrifield.

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Ralph Smock, who has been working near Bend for several months, has returned to spend the winter on his homestead.

Mrs. Dutt and children and Miss Pratt spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mark Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Molony gave a dance Thanksgiving night.

The road which has been lately surveyed from Alfalfa north to the old "river bed" is being opened.

Mrs. Albert Shults sold a nice lot

of turkeys just before Thanksgiving.

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WARNING.

For some time persons have been tinkering with the United States government thermometers used by the co-operative observer here in keeping the weather record. A few weeks ago one thermometer was destroyed, and last Wednesday night a thief carried off the other. This is a serious offense, and all persons are warned to let these weather instruments entirely alone or they will be prosecuted according to law.

U. N. HOFFMAN,
Co-operative Observer.

Thinking OF Christmas



Do you know what this girl is thinking? She is thinking that CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE and wondering what Santa Claus will bring her. Fact. You can tell it from her attitude. It is time you were thinking the same thing, for Christmas IS nearly here and you would better do your shopping soon to avoid the rush. It would be a crime for this child and others like her to be disappointed. She will be a child only once—at least this time—and is entitled to all the happiness youth has to give her. Do your part today lest you forget. To shop early means that you SPARE THE SHOPGIRLS, that you buy from a fresh and complete stock, that you are not crushed and manhandled in the crowd, that you will have the thing off your mind and that you can thus remember all your friends.

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