

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

PRINGLE FLATS

PRINGLE FLATS, Jan. 27.—The school here is getting along very nicely under the supervision of Charles L. McCarthy. Seventeen pupils are attending.

Everybody chopped and hauled wood for the school Saturday and got up enough wood to last until the sun shines on both sides of the fences.

The homesteaders would like to see a store in this part of the country. The settlers are expecting to have some new roads in these parts from the new county officers.

About eighty antelope were seen here a few days ago on the claim of Charles H. Genung.

Mr. Garrett is out on his claim and is busy cutting fence posts. He will do some fencing this spring.

The old stockmen here are all taking the privilege of buying 160 acres for pasture for they see the open range is going.

There are a few very good relinquishments out here and some that are open to contest.

PINEHURST

PINEHURST, Feb. 3.—George Couch has the contract from the Farmers' National Telephone Company for hauling the poles for the line that is to extend to Bend.

Mrs. Roy Garrett left the first of last week for Portland where she will visit relatives. Mr. Garrett will leave soon to join her.

A. McAllister, who disappeared from his home about a month ago, reappeared Monday, saying he has traveled through California but saw nothing as good as Central Oregon.

Mrs. F. W. Leverenz of Tumalo spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson made a business trip to Bend Tuesday.

Fred Wilson was a caller at the Smith-Scott ranch Tuesday.

The Messes Hasselberg and brother attended the reception in Laidlaw Thursday night.

Charles Spaug and I. E. Wimer went to the Tumalo after wood this week.

James McDermott left Monday for Spokane, Wash., where he expects to get a position in a foundry.

J. B. Nichols has been quite ill at his home two miles north of here. Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder were to Laidlaw on business Thursday.

John Hasselberg went to Laidlaw on business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Wimer is visiting her son, I. E. Wimer, of this place.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT, Feb. 1.—W. J. Morrison and W. J. Merkel of the John Schoeder Lumber Company of Milwaukee were in the vicinity of Coral Springs this week in the interests of the company. George Pritchard, driver for the Wenandy Livery Company, brought them up.

Frank Hamner came in from his ranch Friday. As the road has not been broken since the recent storm he came in on skis.

C. C. Randolph was in town Thursday on business.

Thomas Bracken put up about 25 tons of ice this week.

W. W. Cryder, U. S. forest supervisor, left Wednesday for Portland. Earl Austin took him as far as La Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Ringo and two children left Tuesday on an extended business trip to Portland and Seattle.

Hans Zimmerman started out this week for Fort Klamath, taking the mail for the families at Beaver Marsh who have been unable to get mail since some time in November.

HAMPTON

HAMPTON, Jan. 25.—Sunday J. L. Owen caught and killed a curious little animal which there is a great diversity of opinion in naming. Some say it is an ermine, others a weasel and still others are frank enough to confess their ignorance. It is a little larger than a mouse, body very long and slender, has fine silky hair and white claws.

A. T. Shaver's well drill outfit was moved during the past week to A. T. Frame's homestead one mile east of Hampton P. O.

Mrs. D. R. Dunn and Mrs. Lucy Hicks have been on the sick list the past week.

So far the parcels post law has made little difference in the mail at this office—not over three or four packages being received or sent in one mail and these of ordinary size.

The second month of school closed last Friday with an average attendance of 97 per cent in spite of the severe weather. There are eight pupils enrolled at present and all take an active interest in their work.

Sunday two large freighters passed

through on their way to Burns. The roads have been nearly impassable for two weeks and these outfits left Bend ten days ago.

DESCHUTES

DESCHUTES, Feb. 3.—The farmers in the vicinity of Deschutes held a second meeting at this place for the purpose of completing the organization of a co-operative creamery. The officers elected were: H. C. Miel, president; Rasmus Peterson, vice president; Olaf E. Anderson, secretary-treasurer; H. C. Miel, Rasmus Peterson, A. C. Moad, J. A. Chase and Olaf E. Anderson were elected directors. The undertaking is receiving the co-operation of all farmers interested and it is predicted that little time will elapse before actual work on the construction of an up-to-date creamery will be started.

Sunday afternoon a union Sunday school was organized here. All of the 30-odd people who were present enthusiastically pledged themselves to the support of the work, and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, C. J. Leverett, formerly of Bend; assistant superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Hall; secretary-treasurer, Miss Nettie East.

CLOVERDALE

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and children of Sisters attended the church services here on Sunday.

E. M. Pray and Harry Hewes have been putting up ice the past week.

Miss Forsy of Sisters and Miss Hawley spent the week-end with Mrs. Kruehek.

Rev. B. F. Harpe will hold services at the school house every evening this week.

E. M. Pray made a business trip to Redmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Redmond made a short visit to Cloverdale, calling on Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Templeton.

Harry Hewes has gone to Bend to take charge of the culinary department of the Wright Hotel.

The choir met with Mrs. Templeton.

Ed Froyer in digging a well struck rock and is having to blast it out.

POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, Feb. 3.—C. H. Foster, who, with his family, recently made a visit to Northern Idaho, came back well satisfied with Central Oregon. Mr. Foster is one of Oregon's pioneers, having come to the Willamette valley from Idaho in 1870.

After living in the valley 36 years, Mr. Foster and family moved back to Idaho where they lived two or three years. They then decided to move to Central Oregon, locating ten years ago on the place where they still reside. The first homestead cottage has given way to a large and comfortable ranch house and out-buildings have been added from time to time to shelter machinery, etc., while a new barn is being built.

As the ranchers cleared more land each year and the amount of grain raised was correspondingly larger, Mr. Foster decided to bring in a threshing machine, which was evidently a successful venture, as the small separator and traction engine were bought to handle the acreage of small grain that is continually increasing.

Last year he threshed around 70,000 bushels in the Powell Butte country, beginning the season August 4, which was 23 days earlier than any previous year, and hauling in the machine October 17. Mr. Foster is lavish with his praise of Central Oregon, with its healthful climate, and remarks that he would rather be a hobo in Crook county than own the best farm in the six-months-in-the-year belt.

It is rumored that William Johnson has traded his ranch here for Oregon property in Redmond.

J. I. Jones is fencing the J. D. Davidson homestead.

Fred and Ed Peterson are finishing fencing on their homesteads preparatory to proving up.

N. G. Appel returned last week from Portland where he had been the past two months.

Ranchers here had an opportunity to fill their cisterns with clear water from the canal last week.

FORT ROCK

FORT ROCK, Feb. 2.—J. D. Gulick, who has been visiting in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, the past three months, arrived home the first of the week.

W. H. Washington of Portland, who has been looking over the valley with a view of locating, returned to his home Monday and will return in the spring, he said, with his family.

Elmer Groves of Christmas Lake was a business visitor in this burg Tuesday.

S. N. Hill, who has spent the past

three months in Georgia, returned home Friday. After an absence of four years, Mr. Hill did not find his old home state as he thought it would be and says the West is the place for him. His brother, J. B. Hill, returned with him.

Miss Harriett Allen left by stage Friday for Portland where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

William Stratton, who went to the Willamette valley last fall to spend the winter, returned the other day. He said he prefers the winter here with its cold nights and warm sunny days, to the continuous mud and rain of the coast.

Since the rabbit drives commenced there has been so much bad weather that the drives have not been well attended. However, there have been nearly 3500 slain. On February 12 the three sets of wires are to be combined and there will be a monster roundup of the "jacks." Visitors are invited from the surrounding neighborhoods.

FREMONT

FREMONT, Feb. 3.—The McCoy brothers have returned to Fremont after being out on a trip to Bend for two weeks.

Mr. Strauser, formerly of Madras, has returned to Fremont to live on his homestead.

Fremont has a new attraction since Grover Bell and John Calvert have their new steam engine for sawing wood.

E. F. Pearce has moved his house on the corner near Fremont. It makes quite an improvement on the E. P. ranch.

LA PINE

LA PINE, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Masten and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ringo went to Bend last Wednesday.

The Commercial Club will give a dance on the 15th, and prizes will be awarded the best lady waitresses and for costumes.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and brother, Frank Reese of Walla Walla, Wash., left for Bend Saturday evening en route to their home where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Reese.

As a dance had been announced about a week before, Ralph took the responsibility of entertaining the crowd of dancers who had a somewhat more quiet time than usual but nevertheless everyone had a good time.

Mr. Grazier has returned from a trip to Bend where he had gone after the dipper of the Muskrat, one of the machines that has been most active on the Deschutes Land Co.'s ditches.

Chester Hollinshead and Jim Benson went to Bend Friday to file on homesteads which have been allowed by the forest service. They returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clow has been suffering from an attack of asthma for the past two weeks.

The freighters have been having a harder time hauling south, since the heavy snow of two weeks ago, than for several years, and the roads don't seem to be improving. The old settlers say there is more snow this winter and the poorest sleighing they ever saw at this time of year.

Claude Benson and father were compelled to take in their trap lines in the Paulina mountains as the deep snow had driven the animals to a lower altitude.

Guy Peterson was transacting business at Redmond and Bend the last of the week, returning to La Pine Tuesday.

Walter Christenson has been driving stage to Silver Lake as an extra while the roads are in such bad condition.

Mr. Kimball of the U. S. Geological Survey was in La Pine Saturday on the way to Crescent.

LIDLAW

LIDLAW, Feb. 4.—A large number attended the skating here Saturday evening, there being several from Bend and Deschutes.

Leonard Barr and Miss Stuart spent Sunday with Mrs. Swalley.

Dr. Coe of Bend was called Sunday to see Charley Swalley, who was thrown by a horse and hurt. The doctor had bad luck with his auto and Byron Cady took him back to Bend in a buggy.

Mrs. Allie Baker spent last week with Mrs. Byron Cady.

James Patton was in town Monday.

Miss Nellie James left Saturday for the Willamette valley to join her parents. A party was given her on Thursday night in the Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham of Bend passed through Laidlaw on Monday.

Nell Ray has returned from a visit with his sister in Portland.

Mrs. Harter received word from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Collier, that she stood the trip to Spokane fine.

James Benham was in town from his Deschutes ranch Monday.

Frank Dayton came in from his

sawmill on the Metolius river Saturday with a load of lumber.

Mr. Vernon, a Sunday school organizer, was here Sunday in the interest of this line of work.

Mr. Fisher made a trip to Culver Saturday, returning Sunday.

Alfred Moore and wife of Deschutes were in town Monday.

Miss Barclay and sister and brother left this morning for Washington state.

Miss Lola Marion is very ill at her home, Miss Josie Crawford has also been sick.

Frank Wallace was badly hurt while coasting, his ankle being severely sprained and the leg torn to a number of places.

AMONG THE SETTLERS NORTHEAST OF TOWN

BEND, R. F. D., Feb. 4.—James Gimmel died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elder Saturday. The interment was Sunday afternoon in Pilot Butte cemetery. Mr. Gimmel was born in Canada and was 72 years old.

When young he married and had a family of three children, but through sickness he lost both the children and his wife in one week. Since then he had been a wanderer. He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Elder for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Elder wish to thank their neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and after the death of Mr. Gimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Titus have returned to their home in Weesley, Ia.

All persons interested in taking over the telephone line now known as the Dancer line are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoeck on the evening of the 6th.

O. C. Cardwell was the lucky owner of a cow that presented him with twin heifer calves Monday.

The Ladies' Juniper Club meets with Mrs. R. M. Elder the 6th.

BUTTE

BUTTE, Lake County, Feb. 1.—On January 17 a basket social was given at the school house. All the ladies came with baskets well filled with delicious eatables. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games. Mr. Bartling acted as auctioneer of the baskets and in that capacity did such good work that \$25 was raised. The money will be used to buy a dictionary and window shades and to paper the school house.

About thirty five people were present.

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ant. William Regan went to Bend recently.

The heaviest mail on record arrived in Butte the other day. Parcel post is giving the local postmaster and mail carriers plenty to do.

The Butte Sunday school has just changed its hour of meeting from 2 in the afternoon to 11 in the morning. It is held in the school house.

A jolly taffy pull took place at Mrs. Shroy's on Saturday night, and about 25 people enjoyed the evening there. At 11 o'clock supper was served.

Jennie Carroll, who has been sick for several weeks, is now able to sit up.

DRY LAKE

DRY LAKE, Feb. 4.—Snow is two feet deep here on the average and there is promise of plenty of moisture for the crops this summer.

The school attendance has been good notwithstanding the bad weather. The attendance has averaged 12 the past month.

George Murphy is building a log cabin on his homestead.

It has been rather hard on cattle on the range on account of the snow. Stockmen have had plenty of hay to feed, however.

N. N. Kins has the largest number of hogs of anyone in this community and they are doing nicely. They are

fed on barley and wheat which Mr. Kins raised last year on the John Cunningham place.

C. A. Bengtson was in last week a few days. He has been working on the sewer construction at Bend.

Henry McVittie reports that he has struck water in his well at 122 feet but is drilling farther in order to get a plentiful supply.

A notice has been posted at Hold P. O. stating that the government has granted the petition for the establishment of a postoffice at Dry Lake.

PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 4.—Henry Schumacher has traded his ranch for the Matt Kulech livery stable in Redmond. Mr. Schumacher has leased the barn and he and his wife and children will visit in Colorado and Texas.

Mrs. Pulliam spent the latter part of the week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John McKinney, in Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams of Culver, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Strahm for the last week, returned home Monday.

Bill Hardt was trading in Sisters Saturday.

Mr. Strahm and wife, Mr. Adams and wife, Ellen Crawford, Ed, Glegg and Clifford Strahm were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gillett Sunday night.

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