

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MILLICAN VALLEY

MILLICAN, Feb. 7.—W. L. McAdow has purchased a fine heavy work team from Thomas Moffet.

William Todd, who returned from Saskatchewan last week, has completed a new cabin on his claim to replace the one blown down by the severe windstorm a few weeks ago.

Cy Lease, A. D. Norton and Fred Kiger made a business trip to Bend last Saturday.

A. D. Norton and Fred Kiger were out last Monday locating the corners to Ed White's claim. Mr. White expects to move here from the Sisters country about April 1, bringing with him some 40 or 50 brood mares with which he expects to establish a mule ranch.

Mrs. George Millican visited with Mrs. Thomas Moffet and Mrs. B. E. Davis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ream have established a lodging and eating house near milepost 25 on the Bend-Burns road.

It is reported that P. B. Johnson's 10-foot well has about four feet of water in it. There are several other good wells in this valley running in depth from 16 to 45 feet.

Thomas Moffet and Henry Masters left for Bend today on a business trip.

Misses Anne and Gertrude Markel spent a few days with Mrs. George Millican this week.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT, Feb. 8.—Thomas Jolly was in town this week on business.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson left on Saturday's stage for La Pine where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Harriman.

David Lyness and son Pearl were in from the Hoey ranch for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Rourke and little daughter left Wednesday for Bend where they will visit Mrs. Rourke's brother and family.

The regular meeting of the Sewing Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Long Wednesday afternoon. Several subjects under the new business head were brought up and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Anderson and Miss Ione Applegate were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the club. Refreshments were served.

PINEHURST

PINEHURST, Feb. 7.—The Pinehurst Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday: Mrs. A. McAllister to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Della Nichols as superintendent, and Charles Spough to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Charles Johnson as assistant superintendent.

I. E. Wimer and family and Mrs. L. J. Wimer spent Sunday at Tumalo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer.

Rev. Orin Couch, wife and daughter Clara arrived Monday from Soldier, Idaho, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles McDermott left Saturday for Western Washington where she will visit her parents for some time.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols of Laidlaw visited at the home of her brother, G. M. Couch, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Nichols spent Thursday night at the Bayley home, the guest of Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horner of Tumalo were callers at the Spough home Thursday.

J. L. Couch left the first of the week for Sisters, where he is employed in a sawmill.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. William Hoage are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Della Nichols and mother-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, attended church in Bend Sunday.

LIDLAW

LIDLAW, Feb. 10.—G. W. Horner and family of Tumalo were trading in town Saturday.

Gilbert Edgington of Sisters was in Laidlaw Friday.

There will be a Valentine ball in Rutherford Hall on Friday. All are invited.

George Campbell of Tumalo was in town Wednesday.

Ivan and Vernie Harper have purchased a small band of sheep.

George Fisher had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Carl Marlon has been assisting James Patton on his farm.

Frank Wallace is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Harper is sick at her home. Frank Murk is also on the sick list.

Mr. Barclay and family have returned from the country where they visited with Mr. Barclay's parents.

Frank Dayton and daughter Dorothy and Will Baker went to the mill on the Metolius Monday.

Dan Smith and wife were in town Monday.

AMONG THE SETTLERS NORTHEAST OF TOWN

BEND, R. F. D., Feb. 11.—The Grange gave a delightful party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith Sunday.

R. M. Elder and W. Hodges helped Lee Young butcher Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Havemann spent Friday with Mrs. R. M. Elder.

Monday a number of her friends surprised Miss Della Merrifield, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a jolly time was had by everyone.

PRINGLE FLATS

PRINGLE FLATS, Feb. 3.—Fred Hamlin returned to his homestead last week after putting in the winter in the Bend logging camp.

Mr. Cunningham has been busy cistern and is busy filling it from the Warm Springs.

Mr. O'Keefe returned from Bend with his brother last week.

Mr. Cunningham has been busy the past week hauling hay from Warren Libby's.

Mr. Libbey returned from Pringleville last week with a load of supplies.

Charles Mills has dug for himself quite a nice cellar and has moved his cabin over it.

Oliver Garrett is trying his hand at the water question and is digging a well.

Mr. Christenson arrived last week on his claim again.

A petition is going the rounds here asking the government to establish a postoffice to be known as Pringle Flats.

HAMPTON

HAMPTON, Feb. 3.—A. T. Shaver's well drill outfit struck water on A. T. Frame's homestead at a depth of 163 feet, with 25 feet of water. The drill was moved to Lee Riggs' homestead.

Miss Ruth Langford and father were Hampton visitors Sunday.

L. C. Peck made a business trip to Held Saturday.

Alvin Hunting returned here last week after a brief absence. He was accompanied by two prospective settlers, who will spend some time in this region looking over land before making locations.

Mr. Bezona and grandson are hauling hay from the John Schmeer ranch at Pringle Flats.

Last Wednesday evening a party was given at the home of E. M. Peck and family, partly as a housewarming and partly as a farewell to Mr. Peck, who expects to leave in a short time to work outside. Refreshments of coffee, cookies, gingerbread, baked beans and nuts were served. Those present were Messrs. Hunting, Neild, Kellar, Black, Owen, E. M. and L. C. Peck, Miss Florence Hunting and Mesdames Peck.

A. Smith from Glass Butte valley made a trip Wednesday to Hampton store for a new supply of provisions and feed.

Locator O. C. Henkle of Bend had a party of four men here last Saturday who filed before Commissioner A. S. Fogg on land in Lake county.

W. T. Harrison and Burr Black have each built a lean-to the full length of their cabins, thus making good-sized homes for homesteaders.

Miss Hannah Dunn has a trick pony "Paddy" of which she may well be proud. She has trained him herself and among other things he will shake hands and stand on his hind legs with his mistress in the saddle.

PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Culver, who have been spending several days visiting with the Strahms, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Saylor were trading in Bend Wednesday.

M. and Mrs. P. Van Tassel and mother spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher.

The Farmers' National Telephone Company of Laidlaw will extend its line to Gist as soon as the frost is out of the ground so that post holes can be dug. When the line is in operation there will be free exchange with Bend, Redmond and Laidlaw.

Mrs. Wilbur Saylor was taken seriously ill Wednesday night and Dr. Ferrell of Bend was called. She is reported as much better now.

George Gertson and wife left for Bend Friday where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Ellen Crawford and Mrs. Strahm spent Saturday and Sunday in Laidlaw with Miss Crawford's parents.

Presbyterian revival services commenced Sunday evening at the school

house.

The weather here has moderated somewhat. The ground-hog has lost his "pull" or the weather man has vetoed his six weeks of bad weather. The farmers welcome a thaw as the cold has retarded farm work.

George Whitaker has been clearing off the trees blown down by the high winds of the last month, and is getting ready for the spring plowing.

C. P. Chalfan has been building a fine chicken house for his fancy poultry. He has it lathed ready for plastering and says when he gets it done he will move into it and give the chickens the one he now lives in himself. He has lately bought a U. S. cream separator.

E. W. Gillett has moved into his new house, built this winter.

Bryan Riggs and sister Grace attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gillett, given in honor of their son Ralph's eleventh birthday.

The directors of the Plainview Irrigation Company held a very interesting meeting at the school house Saturday evening.

What came near being a serious accident was narrowly averted last week in the Gillett family. Howard is raising blooded Jersey calves, and on turning them into the yard for exercise, the chickens mistook them for grasshoppers, and chased one of them into the cistern, from which E. W. yanked it by the ears.

Everyone here has been putting in cisterns and reservoirs the past fall and winter. They think it beats hauling water during winter months.

G. W. Whitaker put in a cistern of 200 barrels capacity, Nathan Henderston one of 100 barrels, Gillett a reservoir of 500 barrels and Chalfan one of 400 barrels.

T. M. Post has been suffering with the rheumatism for the past two weeks.

G. W. Whitaker has purchased a Sharpless cream separator and says he takes great pleasure in keeping it and the dishes washed up, the cooking doesn't count as he does that between times.

Mrs. J. W. Scott is seriously ill at her home near Gist.

TUMALO

TUMALO, Feb. 10.—The farmers in this vicinity are greatly enthused with the future prospect of the Laidlaw cheese factory and dairy business. Some have already purchased cows, and others expect to soon.

Gilbert Edgington is visiting his brother, Ellis Edgington, of Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leverenz spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols of Pinehurst Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Scoggin is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, a boy.

POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, Feb. 10.—Geo. Morrill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrill, suffered a painful accident last week at school by spraining his ankle while at play.

The truant officer was in the neighborhood last week on the lookout for delinquents.

Some friends of E. L. Johnson of Bellingham, Wash., are here looking over the country with a view to investing in a farm.

Although about 200 tons of potatoes have been stored in the large warehouse at Redmond, it is hardly noticeable, with a floor space of 90 by 150 feet. A great many of these potatoes are from here and are being held for shipment to outside markets.

BUTTE

BUTTE, Lake County, Feb. 5.—Last Friday George Ede started to Lakeview to bring 'n Mrs. Ede and Bertha. The people of this valley are delighted that they are to be permanent residents here.

Mr. Carroll returned Sunday night from Lakeview and Paisley. The Carroll boys have had unusually good luck trapping this winter and Mr.

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Carroll took out quite a load of coyote and bobcat skins.

Mr. Reynolds has gone to Buck Creek to purchase supplies.

About 25 people enjoyed a jolly dance at the home of J. E. Pope last Friday night. Supper was served at midnight and then the dancing began again and continued until early morning.

Last Saturday Mrs. Melone entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Miss Alice Brookings at an elaborate dinner.

Mrs. Wilmot has sent out invitations to a Valentine party.

Some of the Butte people are talking of going up to Burgett's to the dance on Friday night.

Last week Mrs. Pope gave a small dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Mr. and Mrs. Melone and Miss Brookings were present. The ladies spent the day trying comforters for Miss Brookings.

CLOVERDALE

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 10.—The meeting that has just closed was a decided success. The special music is worthy of mention.

Mrs. Foran is very sick. Two of Mr. Welton's employes are also on the sick list.

Mrs. C. M. Kruehek gave a dinner Sunday. Those invited were Mr. and George Burnside and family, Mr. and Mrs. Job and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family, John Gotter and Calvin Burnside.

E. M. Pray bought a driving team the past week.

Mr. Prosser of Walla Walla will be here about the last of the month to sell his chattels at auction.

James and Erma Pray were at Sisters Sunday.

The weather has been damp and foggy lately.

Mrs. Arnold is recovering from an attack of grip.

SCHOOL NOTES

During the remainder of the year one or two special tests will be given each month to each grade by Prof. Shouse. The purpose of these is to find out how much is remembered of work that was passed over some time ago—in other words, to ascertain how thoroughly work is being done. Standing will be placed in red ink upon the monthly report cards.

The truant officer was here last week investigating the attendance of the Bend school. He found several children not going to school who should be.

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CHANGES IN WORDS.

How, for instance, "Boor" Was Transformed into "Neighbor."

Word building is as much a piece of carpentry as is house building; only it takes longer, sometimes a century or more, and by that time the word's first meaning is usually changed.

For example, the old word for "neighbor" was "stb." One's good neighbor was known as one's "good stb." This became shortened to "god-stb" and later to "gossip." Then the word's whole meaning changed and gossip no longer meant good neighbor, but applied to the sort of talk exchanged between good neighbors.

Take the word "farmer." The old word for farmer was "boor." And "boor" later was used for describing farmer-like or rough persons. The farmer living nearest to one was known as the "neighbor," and this phrase in course of time was twisted to "neighbor."

You've heard the proverb "Little pitchers have big ears." Well, it doesn't refer to the utensil that holds water or goes to the corner side door. "Pitcher" was a slang term with some such meaning as our word "chad" or "fellow." Thus "Little fellows have big ears" is a more sensible rendering of the proverb.—Chicago Journal.

Samuel Pepps and Nell Qwyn.

After dinner with my wife to the king's house to see "The Mayden Queen," a new play of Dryden's, mightily commended for the regularity of it, and the strain and wit, and the truth is, there is a comical part done by Nell, which is Flormell, that I never can hope ever to see the like done again by man or woman. The king and Duke of York were at the play. But so great performance of a comical part was never, I believe, in the world before as Nell does this, both as a maid girl, then most and best of all when she comes in like a young gallant and bath the motions and carriage of a spark the most that ever I saw any man have. It makes me, I confess, admire her.—From the Diary of Samuel Pepps.

K. OF P.'S ARE HOSTS

Large Number of Guests Partake of Hospitality of Local Lodge.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of Bend had open house last Wednesday evening and entertained a large number of invited guests, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable given recently in Bend.

There was no formal program, but during the evening there were songs by Mrs. Florence Powelson and O. A. Thorson, and the Hanna Orchestra furnished dance music for those who wished to indulge in that pastime.

Late in the evening refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake. There were about 75 persons present and the affair was such a great success that the K. of P.'s have decided to have more of such in the future.

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