

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DRY LAKE

DRY LAKE, Feb. 16.—After the January snowstorms, everybody is enjoying the February sunshine.

Traveling is not of the best now as the roads are full of ice.

Mall troubles are beginning. The Barnes stage failed to arrive Monday noon. The Prineville mud is too thick for good going.

Henry McVittie is the proud possessor of a well of water, the first in this section. He struck it at 155 feet.

John Willson is resting from his freighting and is now feeding saddle horses on the Price place for a change.

Mr. Langford found riding a cayuse not what it looked to be and a severe bump on the saddle horn resulted in some injured ribs.

Miss Frances Langford has been ill but is again able to resume her teaching in Camp Creek district.

The rabbit hunters are giving up in despair—the rabbits are all gone.

C. A. Stevenson reports a team stolen last week, but the horses were recovered the same day.

Everybody is talking wells—one success gives others more courage.

The Dry Lake Sunday school at Mr. Langford's every Sunday has a good attendance, considering the weather.

HAMPTON

HAMPTON, Feb. 16.—Clarence Golovson of Portland has been visiting friends in the Dry Lake region the past week. He filed on a homestead in that section before Commissioner A. S. Fogg.

Burr Black, W. T. Harrison and L. C. Peck made trips to Bend the past week.

Born, February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dunn, a daughter.

R. A. Rempie and brother David are in this neighborhood looking for homesteads. They have investigated lands in all parts of Oregon and say other places where wheat and alfalfa are raised have as much frost in the summer as there is here, and they feel confident that in time Crook county will be a prosperous dry farming region.

Forrest Neeld made the trip to Bend and back in four days recently, returning with a load of provisions.

Water was struck on the Lee Riggs homestead at a depth of 214 feet and he has 35 feet of water. This is the seventh well in this vicinity that has been completed by A. T. Shaver's outfit since he came here the middle of last August. Mr. Riggs' claim is located on the southern slope of the butte and is sheltered from the northwesterly winds so, with a good supply of water he hopes to raise nearly all the vegetables and fruits.

Mr. Kellar, who has been visiting his brother Karl for several weeks, has returned to his home in Washington state.

That the winter has been hard on the wild animals is proved by the fact that the coyotes are unusually bold, coming up within 2 feet of the settlers' cabins in broad daylight.

Miss Florence Hunting has been spending the past week with Mrs. L. C. Peck and children.

E. M. Peck has gone to Portland to secure work. He was employed in the office of the Portland railway company for ten years before coming here last spring.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT, Feb. 14.—Thomas Jolly was a business visitor this week.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson returned on Friday's stage after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Harriman of La Pine.

D. A. Jones came in from his ranch Monday.

George Gottlieb, a trapper, caught a silver fox which is said to be worth several hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hourk returned Monday from a brief visit to Bend.

F. M. Cleves was a passenger on Saturday's stage for La Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long, Mrs. E. G. Hourk and Miss Ione Applegate plan to attend the St. Valentine dance in La Pine Saturday night. Thomas McCord will act as driver.

FORT ROCK

FORT ROCK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Halle Mickel of Hood River, who has been visiting with friends and relatives, returned home the first of the week.

L. W. Penrose, who has been quite sick with appendicitis, is much better at this writing.

C. M. Erdman had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse the first of the week.

George Hobson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Newberg the past two months, arrived home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pinks left by

stage Monday morning for Seattle, where they expect to take the boat for Alaska in a short time.

The rabbits in this valley have become so scarce since the drives have been held that from a dozen to fifty seem to be a good catch lately.

Three six-horse loads of merchandise arrived at this place Sunday.

The box supper at the Cougar Valley school house east of town last Friday evening was a grand success, the proceeds of which will be expended for an organ and lights.

Longshoreman Scott Beeler arrived home from Portland last Friday.

J. S. Beesley made final proof before Commissioner Thomas Saturday, on his homestead.

BUTTE

BUTTE, Lake County, Feb. 14.—O. C. Henkle, the Bend locator, was here this week with three prospective settlers.

Mr. Ede came in from Lakeview with his family on Monday. Bertha will enter school next week.

Jennie Carroll has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Mrs. Drog gave a jolly little impromptu dance last Friday night. Those present report a good time.

ALFALFA

ALFALFA, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson left Sunday for Vancouver, Wash., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell have gone to Camas, Wash., to assist Lee Davenport on his ranch at that place. John Elder is in charge of the Davenport ranch at this place.

Jean Ballore is spending this week at the home of H. L. Moloney.

Mr. Moloney has purchased a new Indian motorcycle and expects to spend all of his Sundays at home in the future.

The box social given in the school house last month was such a success that arrangements are being made to give another entertainment. The date will be given later. The proceeds will be used for purchasing an organ for the school house.

William Ferry has just finished a two-room addition to his house.

Mrs. A. W. Willard, who has gone into the chicken business quite extensively, has just taken off her first incubator hatch.

POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, Feb. 17.—Among the pioneers of the Powell Butte country, there is none who deserves a bigger credit mark than does George Schobert. Among the first to settle here, a place which at that time had not a single advantage to offer to the casual observer, the greatest assets of Mr. Schobert and family were grit and hustle. Jim Hill has been called the empire builder, but there are a lot of old hardshells who won't believe that Mr. Hill builds railroads through pure benevolence and because he felt sorry for the Powell Butte rancher who couldn't get rid of his spuds at home; but rather that he looked over this country with a cold and calculating business eye and decided he could make a bunch of money out of it, hence the railroad into Central Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schobert, however, have worked toward the upbuilding of their world about them, the finest incentive—a large family of children. They came to Bend nine years ago from Eastern Kansas and immediately took up the homestead where they now live, and about two years ago filed on an additional 160 under the 320 acre law, proving up on the whole soon after. Mr. Schobert has almost every foot of his original 160 under a high state of cultivation and part of the last 160 also, 150 acres in all. This year he had 150 acres of wheat, rye and barley and 25 acres of potatoes, the rye going 18 and the barley 20 bushels to the acre and the potatoes 750 sacks.

PINEHURST

PINEHURST, Feb. 17.—A family reunion of the Couches and relatives was held at the home of J. R. Couch Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orin Couch, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. J. L. Couch, Charles Spangh, George Couch, Jay Nichols, Mahlon Couch, Melvin Couch and Misses Clara Couch, Bernice Couch, and Nellie Snyder.

Rev. Orin Couch, wife and daughter, who have been visiting here for some time, left for Eastern Oregon today, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Soldier, Idaho.

Rev. J. F. Vernon preached to an appreciative audience Sunday at the school house.

Earl Smith called at the Nichols ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher made

a business trip to Bend Monday.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, who has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, is recovering rapidly.

Charles Johnson, L. H. Root and William Hoag went to Bend Wednesday on business.

Charley Wimer of Tumalo passed through here Monday with a load of produce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leverenz were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols Saturday.

J. B. Nichols went to Bend Thursday on business.

George Snyder and daughter went to Laidlaw on business Thursday.

John Hasselberg has traded his fine farm here for land at Kelso, Wash., and expects to move soon.

D. W. Dietrich of Kelso was here last week with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder entertained Mrs. J. B. Nichols at dinner Sunday.

George Couch went to Bend on business Monday.

A Valentine party was given Saturday afternoon at the Bayley home and was enjoyed by a number of the pupils from Pinehurst school.

Miss Nellie Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. B. Nichols.

A basket social will be given at Pinehurst school house Friday February 25, for the benefit of the school. Supper will be served by the ladies for 50 cents. A program will be given, including the comedy by local talent, "Too Much of a Good Thing."

LIDLAW

LIDLAW, Feb. 18.—Dr. Snider of Seattle, who has been visiting his brother at this place during the winter, left Sunday for home.

Carl Marion and Malan Couch have taken a contract to clear land for James Patton.

Jack Wimer has returned from Portland with machinery for his cheese factory, which he expects to have in operation by the first of the month.

Frank Dayton came in from his sawmill on the Metolius and attended the dance on the night of February 14.

Mrs. John Strahm of Gist visited Mrs. Crawford last week-end. Miss Gleeves Strahm also visited at the Crawford home.

Clay Barclay moved his family into the residence on their homestead, Monday.

Nell Ray and Byron Cady went to Deschutes after machinery for the Wimer cheese factory, on Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Baker went to Tumalo to spend a week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer, Mr. Wimer being very sick.

Albert Harper has moved his family on to their farm after spending the winter here.

Mrs. J. M. Siry, a former resident near Laidlaw, died at her home at Freewater, Ore., recently.

Henry Heising came in from the Metolius for a visit of a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cady, Mrs. J. J. Coen, Nell Ray and G. H. Updike made a trip to Bend last week.

Laura Marion visited her sister, Mrs. Patton, Sunday.

John Hasselberg and daughters, Lottie and Bertha, passed through town on their way to Bend Saturday.

George Campbell and Grover McAllister were in town Sunday.

Rev. Orrin Couch and family were in town Saturday.

Earl Updike and Francis Murk spent Sunday at the Murk home.

Quite a crowd attended the skating Saturday night at the rink.

Miss Lecta Murk spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Allie Baker.

William Leverenz of Gist was a business visitor in Laidlaw Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Hall of Laidlaw Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., Laidlaw, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1916.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wisdom and mercy, to remove from her earthly home, Sister Siry, wife of our dearly beloved brother, James M. Siry, and Whereas while we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well we mourn with our brother in his loss, be it therefore

Resolved, that the members of this lodge extend our sincere sympathy to Brother James M. Siry in this hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to Brother James M. Siry and a copy sent to The Bend Bulletin for publication.

W. D. BARNES,
G. W. UPDIKE,
WALTER N. RAY,
Committed.

PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 15.—The meetings held at the school house every night this week by Rev. Mr. Harper and Rev. Mr. Towne were enjoyed

by the people of the community.

Miss Mildred Seas spent from Monday until Friday visiting her uncle, Mr. Powelson, and grandmother, Mrs. Sulth.

Will Vent and Lucy Peterson were in Laidlaw on business Tuesday.

Phil Smith and Floyd Scott have purchased 15 fine pigs from Mr. Scoggin.

Nelse Peterson had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow recently.

Mrs. Pulliam was trading in Sisters Wednesday.

Mrs. John Strahm was visiting her daughter in Sisters Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Saylor and Mrs. Earl Dickey were callers at the home of Mrs. Fred Ruble Wednesday.

P. Davis while felling trees Thursday had the good luck to fell a bee tree, from which he got about 150 pounds of fine honey.

Rev. Mr. Towne, wife and two daughters and Rev. Mr. Harper were the dinner guests of Mr. Strahm on Friday night.

Ed Strahm, Ellen Crawford and Gleeves Strahm spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Crawford and family of Laidlaw.

TUMALO

TUMALO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Scoggin was taken very seriously sick last Thursday evening and a doctor from Redmond was called, who pronounced her illness a result of being poisoned from eating canned tomatoes. She is much better at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, Jr., of Plainview, J. B. Nichols and children of Pinehurst took supper with F. W. Leverenz and wife Sunday evening.

Mr. Richard made the improvement of a c'stern on the King ranch recently. He is expecting some of his relatives from Seattle soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverenz, Rev. Mr. Townsend and Gilbert Edgington were dinner guests of Mr. Pulliam and family February 13.

The farmers are discouraged and rather of the opinion that the Redmond creamery is going "buey," judging from the settlement of the cream checks.

Ellis Edgington of Sisters is visiting in this community this week.

LA PINE

LA PINE, Feb. 17.—Curtis Beesley returned Wednesday from Bend and went on up to the Mayfield ranch to pack his things and move to Bend where Mrs. Beesley is compelled to stay on account of sickness. They have planned to remain there for the summer at least.

The dance given by the Commercial Club last Saturday night was very well attended and the prizes were given to Mrs. Meade as the best and to Mrs. Clow for the best costume and Miss Mills as second best. There was also a prize given to the couple who waltzed the best during one dance and this was won by Mrs. Ridgeley and Fred Erring-

ton, the prize being a cake.

Ernest Beesley started in baling hay a week ago Friday and finished all the hay that they intended baling last Thursday.

Will and Chester Hollinshead went to Bend Sunday. They will witness for Louis Rodseth in making final proof on his homestead.

Mrs. Rourk, Miss Anderson and Miss Applegate were down from Crescent for the dance.

Mrs. Richie is visiting for a few days in La Pine.

Tom McCord was down from Crescent Saturday and Sunday. He has been trapping in the Cascades most of the winter and has had his usual good luck in securing fur again this season. He says that the last big snow has prevented all kinds of game from moving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beesley went over to their homestead the first of last week.

Miss Frieda Brotherson was down visiting with Mrs. Engsbretson last week. Mr. Engsbretson was up and spent a few days with his family during the time the Bend sawmill was not running.

Ralph Caldwell was in Bend last week for a few days.

MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1027, calves 7, hogs 3088, and sheep 5806.

This week's cattle market has been full of surprises. The broadened outlet made possible by active bidding on the part of killers, large and small, caused a sudden reaction in beef values and the tendency of the market points upward. Demand for prime heavy steers was urgent enough to make a "seller's" market and the former top of \$8 was easily obtained. The bulk of steers were of good quality and averaged \$7.50 to \$7.80. Butcher stock was firmer although the prime stuff was scarce. Cows at \$5.55, heifers at \$7, bulls at \$6 and stage at \$6.50 are extreme quotations for quality offering. Receipts have been small compared with last week and almost devoid

of contract shipments.

Ascendency of wine prices occurred on three different occasions until \$8 was finally reached Thursday. As the close last Saturday was weak at \$7.45, the upward flight represents a big half dollar. Apparently the bulk of wine holdings has been marketed and while public consumption is not heavy at this time of the year, there are scarcely enough hogs to satisfy the demand. Every other large market is showing unusual strength, which may be speculative. At any rate, the eight cent hog market has arrived again, even if temporary. Supply and demand will determine future prices.

Sheep house business was brisk during the week when opportunity offered. A few cars of choice yearling wethers featured at \$6.25 and several bunches of ewes at \$5.15. Mutton demand seemed to be steady although not urgent. Good lambs found ready sale at current quotations. One lot of 490 head found a ready sale "off the cars" at \$7.50. The extreme top on prime fed lambs is considered \$7.35 to \$7.35.

FAIL KILLS STAGE HORSE.

(La Pine Inter-Mountain.)

"Black Prince," considered the best horse owned by the stage company, was killed by a fall about 200 yards south of the upper irrigation ditch near Bend last night. J. F. Bogue, the driver, said that the shoe on the right hind foot of the horse caught on the fore shoe, tripped him and flung him over on the right side. Death occurred before Mr. Bogue had time to get down off the stage and reach the horse's head.

Application For Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1916, must be filed in my office at Bend, Oregon, on or before February 20, 1916. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. M. L. Merritt, Supervisor. 45, 48, 49

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