

# CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

## LADLAW

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**LADLAW, March 18.**—Laidlaw's cheese factory started work Monday.  
 Mrs. John Bell and daughter Elida came in from Freewater, Ore., Saturday to join Mr. Bell at this place. Mrs. Bell's father, J. N. Stry, accompanied them.  
 Mrs. Allie Baker will leave on Thursday's train from Bend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer, of Tumalo, for their new home at Ashland. Mrs. Wimer has been confined to her bed for several weeks and it is hoped the change will be beneficial to her.  
 F. N. Wallace was very ill and unable to attend the celebration on Saturday.

## FORT ROCK

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**FORT ROCK, March 16.**—Plowing and seeding are in full blast.  
 The valley is full of homeseekers.  
 A J. Foster, county assessor, has been in this neighborhood the past week.  
 The Fort Rock Mutual Telephone Co. has commenced to build a line from Silver Lake to Crescent. The poles are being put up and in the near future this place will have wire connection with the outside world.  
 The Hotel Fort Rock has changed hands. B. F. Wright of this place will be landlord after this week.  
 C. F. Rice went to Portland on business the first of the week.  
 Mrs. R. J. West has gone to Portland for an extended visit.  
 Jesse Kirkland, who has been visiting at Sunset, Wash., came in the first of the week.  
 C. M. Erdman and wife visited at P. A. Gruber's Saturday and Sunday.  
 A. R. Donohue, who has been freighting from Bend to La Pine, passed through here recently on his way to his homestead near Arrow.  
 Miss Gertrude Harrison left for Salem the first of the week to visit friends and relatives.

## PINEHURST

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**PINEHURST, March 17.**—Claudia and Louisa Triplett entered school Monday, making a total enrollment of 28. With many more prospective pupils, the school board is considering the necessity of a larger building and the maintenance of a high school at this place.  
 J. W. Dietrich, who recently purchased the place owned by John Haselberg, moved his family in from Kelso, Wash., Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson went to Bend on business Monday.  
 R. H. Rayley spent some time in Prineville this week attending to business matters.  
 Jene Wimer sold some clover hay to G. W. Horner this week.  
 Miss Nellie Snyder, who has been quite ill, is much improved at this writing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher made a business trip to Bend Saturday.  
 Sandel Bros. have rented the ranch owned by Mrs. L. J. Wimer, and substantial improvements are being made.  
 L. H. Root and Charles Johnson have been working the roads in the vicinity of Bull Creek flat.  
 The Socialist local met this week at the home of Mrs. C. E. Nichols.  
 A number of Pinehurst people attended the celebration in Laidlaw Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jane Wimer spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Couch.  
 J. R. Day of Laidlaw vicinity was a caller at the L. H. Root home on Sunday.  
 Miss Flora Haselberg spent Sunday with friends in Laidlaw.

## POWELL BUTTE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**POWELL BUTTE, March 16.** J. D. Stevens of Bell Plains was in this neighborhood getting some nursery stock for his homestead. He thinks fruit will grow there.  
 Butte Valley school closes Thursday, March 20. The teacher, Mrs. J. D. Davidson, and pupils will have a banquet the afternoon of the 20th. A short program will be rendered and toasts given.  
 George Havens and Ruby Phillips will soon start on an extended trip through Harney county with a view toward finding a good location for cattle raising. Mr. Havens and Mr. Phillips came from Alberta.  
 The canal is being cleaned up in places where the sand has filled in, preparatory to turning in the water.  
 Spring work is under way with the plowing and seeding going on. Potato planting will soon be here; gardens are being prepared by being well manured; seed catalogs received some time ago are being put to use, and meadow larks are here

with their spring announcements. Although the winter has not been a severe one, all are glad to see the grass coming again, and to dig up old straw hats.  
 Mrs. Oscar Prickett is expected home soon, after a six months' visit with relatives and friends in Colorado.  
 Bert Powell returned last week from Camas, Wash., and is now at the Lee Davenport ranch again.  
 J. P. Bowman and L. P. Hahlen got a large bobcat in the buttes last Sunday.  
 When William Johnson came home a few days ago, he found eight sacks of his seed rye missing, with fresh tracks of the wagon where it had been driven in to load the grain on, telling how the grain had got away.

## MILLICAN

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**MILLICAN, March 17.**—The petition praying for a new school district in the valley has been granted by the district boundary board and notices have been posted calling a meeting of the legal voters on March 26 for the purpose of organizing such district and electing three directors and a clerk. The new district has the following boundaries: The south half of township 19, south range 14 E., W. M.; south half of township 19, range 15; township 20, range 14; and the north half of township 20, range 15.  
 A. D. Norton is putting a 16-foot curbing in L. H. Glass' well. Mr. Glass will move out from Bend shortly to reside on his claim.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keiger, who have been spending the winter at Albany, Ore., will return to their claim Tuesday.  
 P. B. Johnson and Eric Haselberg brought out another load of groceries from Bend last Friday.

## PLAINVIEW

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**PLAINVIEW, March 17.**—Miss Ellen Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Laidlaw.  
 John Lichstein, Ralph Lunbeck and Charlie Powelson went to Sisters Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Strahm were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rubie, Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Foss of Centralia, Wash., is here visiting with her brother, Geo. McCallister.  
 Mrs. Sayler and Mrs. Dickey were in Sisters Monday.  
 Some parties from Salem are in looking at the Guy McCallister place and are thinking of trading Salem property for it.  
 Gleaves Strahm returned Sunday after a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Rubie, at Sisters.

## TUMALO

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**TUMALO, March 17.**—The milk wagon began its daily rounds today from Will Fryrear's ranch through this vicinity and on to Laidlaw to the cheese factory.  
 There seems to be some advancement and demand for real estate in this and nearby vicinities since the

favorable legislation, as there have been several good offers refused and sales made at good figures.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woolley spent Sunday with F. W. Leverenz.  
 Mrs. Pulliam and son Jimmie were Sisters visitors Sunday.  
 Mr. Richards and family are now mourning the death of a niece in Portland.

## ALFALFA

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**ALFALFA, March 17.**—From the number of landsekers that have been looking over the Alfalfa country the past two weeks it seems as if the people outside are awakening to the possibilities of Central Oregon.  
 Hot beds, incubators and spring plowing are keeping everyone busy just now.  
 A large crowd attended the dance at the Moloney home last Saturday night.  
 Mr. Barnes is enjoying a visit from his mother and brother who came from Prineville to spend the week. The Barnes brothers have rented the Mackey homestead and will farm it this summer.  
 Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Schmidt made a business trip to Bend Tuesday.  
 Alton Rasmussen is reported much better, and will soon be able to come home.  
 Mrs. George Scott, who has been visiting relatives in Pendleton, has returned to her home near Bear Creek Butte.

## IMPERIAL

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**IMPERIAL, March 13.**—William Frazer is again on his homestead. One of his horses got badly cut in a barbed wire fence the other day.  
 Mr. Harmon is on his claim. He brought with him 13 head of cattle, two teams and a good layout of farm machinery.  
 Ivan Knotts took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Parsons one day last week.  
 H. G. Hogue has finished building a large barn and corral.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell and Miss Bixby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens for dinner last Sunday.  
 The dance which was held here March 7 was a decided success, 50 people being present, some coming as far as thirty miles. A bounteous supper was served at midnight and the dance was kept up till 6 o'clock in the morning when breakfast was served and the crowd wended their way homeward.  
 William Tides is back on his claim and is again doing the big improvement stunts.  
 Mr. VanLake made a business trip to Prineville last week.  
 Emil Wenger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Hogue last Sunday.  
 Mr. Neeld of Hampton was visiting with friends here last Sunday.  
 Warren McConnell hauled a load of hay from the Schmeer ranch last week.  
 Tando & Ring located Mrs. Anna Hill of California on a desert claim.  
 A hard-times dance is announced for April 1 here.  
 Some of the farmers are taking advantage of the good weather and getting the ground ready for early sowing.  
 Ivan Knotts made a trip to Bend after his seed grain.  
 The snow is practically all gone now, after lying on the ground since December 2nd.

## HAMPTON

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**HAMPTON, March 10.**—Mr. and Mrs. Langford and daughters, Miss Francis and Ruth, were Hampton visitors Saturday and while here Miss Ruth filed on a homestead in the Dry Lake country.  
 Last Thursday being Master Tom Dunn's eleventh birthday, a small party was given at his home, immediately after school. Ice cream, cake popcorn balls and coffee were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by those present.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Imperial visited with W. T. Harrison's family all day Sunday.  
 H. C. Miller returned from Bend Saturday.  
 Mr. Jackson and family, who have a homestead on the southwest side of Hampton Butte, are on their homestead and busy at work.  
 Fischer Logan was in Hampton on business Saturday.  
 Mrs. Louis Miller is reported still in a critical condition.  
 The weather has been so mild the past week that several teams were seen harrowing in the fields Saturday. Those who have traveled the roads say they are as bad as they ever get in this country and the autos have difficulty in getting through.

Frame has his new windmill in operation.  
 A. T. Shaver is moving his well drill to the Dry Lake country to drill.  
 Mrs. A. L. Brickey has been visiting at Mrs. Nelson Crow's for a few days.  
 Two auto loads of home-seekers were in Hampton valley two weeks looking for claims.  
 L. B. Miller has his house moved up to the county well, which is on the corner of his claim.  
 H. C. Miller returned home from Bend last Saturday.  
 A. L. Brickey has ordered a new two-horsepower gasoline engine to pump water from his new well.  
 Autos have encountered very muddy roads between Burns and Hampton during the past week, the roads being so bad that some of the autos coming from Bend were obliged to return.  
 E. Lee Riggs has ordered the casing for his well, which is 214 feet deep and contains warm water.

## CRESCENT

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**CRESCENT, March 14.**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammer were in from their ranch Monday.  
 Frank Appling walked from Beaver Marsh to Crescent this week. He says that the road will be open probably within the next month.  
 Tom McCord has returned to Odell Lake where he will assist the state fish culturist, Mr. Wilson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones were Crescent visitors this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long, Misses Dorothy Anderson and Iona Applegate plan to attend the dance in La Pine Saturday night.  
 The regular meeting of the Pioneer Sewing Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Anderson. Officers for the coming six months were elected by acclamation as follows: Mrs. G. W. Anderson, president;

## AMONG THE SETTLERS NORTHEAST OF TOWN

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
**BEND, R. F. D., March 15.**—O. M. Swanson and P. J. Young cleared all the brush and trimmed up the trees in front of their land. It makes a vast improvement in the road and would be a good lesson to their neighbors.  
 Sunday Miss Della Merrifield, C. V. Barto, Nicholas Reynolds and Willis Noland went into town horseback to see the bucking contest. In the evening Mrs. Jessie Boughton served an oyster supper on the return of the party. Mr. Barto prepared the oysters. An enjoyable evening followed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ray of Bend and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Elder visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith Sunday.  
 R. B. Bowman of Prineville and Miss Ida Jacques went on a picnic Sunday. This is the first picnic party from this vicinity this season.  
 Last Saturday the Grange held a most enjoyable session. Cyrus Walker, chaplain of the State Grange, was present and filled the chair. After the business session a banquet was served. Mr. Walker left Sunday for Opal City on further business for the Grange.  
 Mrs. Andrew Moen, who has been quite ill, for some time, is improving.  
 Phillip S. Dencer and wife have moved to Hampton valley for the summer, on their homestead.

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