

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

PINEHURST

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
PINEHURST, April 7.—The union Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday: Superintendent, Mrs. A. McAllister; assistant, Charles Spangh; secretary, Edna Root; treasurer, Flora Hasselberg; librarian, Charles Spangh; organist, Mrs. Gene Witmer.

George Couch and bride returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in western Oregon. The young couple will be at home two miles northwest of here.

R. H. Bayley made a trip to Bend the first of the week.

George Campbell was a Pinehurst visitor Sunday.

James and Charles McDermott made a trip to Bend Saturday.

A crew of men is at work cleaning out the irrigation ditches and it is expected that water will be turned in this week.

The Socialist local met at the home of J. B. Nichols Saturday.

William Hoag moved his family to their new ranch near Laidlaw the first of the week.

G. W. Horner recently purchased a fine team and buggy from J. R. Couch. G. W. Snyder bought four head of Jersey cows this week.

William Thorp was a caller in the neighborhood Sunday.

J. R. Benham was a caller in this community Saturday.

Robert Horner is the proud possessor of a new motor cycle.

Mrs. F. W. Leverenz of Tumalo called on her sister, Mrs. Della Nichols, Saturday.

CLOVERDALE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
CLOVERDALE, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Waldron were in Bend Saturday.

W. P. Simer has completed his house and moved in from Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grube entertained Mr. and Mrs. Job and family and Mr. Rivet Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Pray and daughter Mabel were in Bend on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Skelton and Miss Hawley called at the Waldron home Sunday evening.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterlie Fryrear Saturday and gave Mrs. Will Fryrear a surprise.

Mr. Reynolds of Walla Walla is working on the Reynolds place.

CLOVERDALE, April 7.—A number of people attended the social and play at Plainview Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlie Fryrear made a trip to Redmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Foster were weekend visitors at the Skelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton and daughter spent the first of the week in Redmond.

The farmers have been doing a great deal of planting the last month.

Mr. Burnside has a small patch of onions up and growing rapidly.

John Gotter, Calvin Burnside and Ona Job have been hauling oats to Bend.

TUMALO

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
TUMALO, April 6.—John Byers and family have arrived from Ashland to begin work on their 100-acre ranch purchased from the Wimors. Mr. Byers is in feeble health and hopes that the climate here will be beneficial.

He contemplates putting modern improvements in the way of house and barn.

Tom Merchant and Bill Howell of Bend were callers at this place today.

Willard Garrett of Laidlaw is now employed on the Star ranch.

Much ditch clearing is now being done here on the segregation preparatory to the season of irrigation.

The farmers are very busy at present clearing, plowing and seeding.

A good many of the farmers are beginning to stock up with dairy cows. They are sending their milk to the cheese factory at Laidlaw. The factory is a fine industry for this part of the state.

IMPERIAL

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
IMPERIAL, April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Crow entertained several of the neighborhood bachelors and treated them to a fine dinner last Sunday.

Mr. Hubbard and wife from the valley were visiting at McConnells the past few days. They also dined on a homestead.

Warren McConnell made a trip to Bend this week for groceries.

A large crowd attended the April 1 dance.

Plans are under way to enlarge the

dance hall, making it so that it will accommodate more couples.

William Titus made a trip to Bend this week after seed grain, as did Mr. Parsons also.

Thomas Burns from Washington state was out to his homestead this week making arrangements to get the lumber hauled and will move out soon. His son and two daughters came with him.

Blaire Huffman is doing his spring seeding.

Ivan Knotts has a hired man helping him clear land.

Mrs. Albert Stevens' brother is out here on a visit and filed on a homestead.

Emil Wenger has been clearing Juniper land recently.

Mr. Van Lake is seeding 20 acres of rye.

Several people from the 48 mile-post neighborhood attended the April 1 dance.

PRINGLE FLATS

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
PRINGLE FLATS, April 1.—Richard Carpenter and T. Hurstall came to their homesteads last week from Bend and intend to do quite a bit of breaking for their spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Genung returned to their homestead Monday evening. He intends to have considerable breaking done this spring.

We have been having some nice spring rains on Pringle Flats lately.

The winter rye is looking fine.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor is on the sick list this week.

A. B. Taylor intends to put in about seven acres of grain and garden this spring.

Jacob Settemeyer was on the sick list last week.

A. Cottingham intends to sow three bushels of emmer this spring.

Mr. Martin made a trip to Prineville last week for a load of feed and grain. He made a trip to Hampton

HAMPTON

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
HAMPTON, March 3.—Rev. Mr. Bezona is in Bend where he expects to meet his wife who is coming out from their Eastern home.

P. S. Dancer has been hauling hay from the Tom Rickman ranch near Heid P. O.

Eleven homesteads were filed on at this place during the week.

Richard Krebs, who was obliged to leave his homestead here on account of his wife's health, will dispose of his claim. Mr. Krebs has a good piece of land one and a half miles south of Hampton.

Mrs. Grace Bassett has been making arrangements to have 40 acres of her land cleared and seeded as soon as the ground is thoroughly thawed out. She expects also to have another 40 cleared in the fall.

Hurley Hogue was in the past week with an auto load of settlers who filed on homesteads.

Mesars. Crow, Fogg, Dunn and Peck have all been hauling hay from neighboring ranches.

Word was recently received from Dr. A. A. Burris' son, who expects with his family to make this his home all summer and perhaps longer.

Several teams left here for Bend today to bring in the accumulated freight for this neighborhood.

HELD

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
HELD, April 1.—Mrs. McKenealy and son came out from Portland the past week and are building a house on their claim.

J. R. Rogers, who expected to go

East on a business trip this month, finds that he can conduct the business just as well from this end of the line through his agents. Mr. Rodgers has just closed a large stock deal.

A. S. Cottingham went to Prineville this week.

Roy Winers has been busy the last few days with some plowing for the neighbors.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin and Mrs. Cottingham took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers Sunday.

People in this neighborhood are busy hauling hay from Camp creek this week.

BUTTE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
BUTTE, Lake County, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. George Ede were host and hostess at a delightful dance on a recent evening. The furniture had been removed from the large living room and the floor was well waxed. The guests spent the evening and most of the night dancing. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

C. F. Bartling has been employing three men to help him clear and plow his land. He is the possessor of a fine looking ranch.

J. E. Pope and R. D. McDowell came in from Paisley with their cattle, last week.

BUTTE, Lake County, April 6.—George Ede returned from a trip to Bend, Monday. Mr. Ede went to bring in a well drill. He expects to put down a well on his claim at once and will then do drilling for other people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Banks and children leave Thursday for Bend where they may remain for some time. They made many friends here who regret their departure. Their daughter Rilla will remain at Butte. She surprised her friends recently by her marriage to Jesse Bunyard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds have been packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Bend. The departure of this family is also regretted by their many friends here.

A farewell dinner in honor of Miss Grace Banks will be given at the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith Wednesday night.

E. J. Shroy came in last Friday night from Kimmer, Wyo. He is an engineer, his family being here homesteading. He will spend two months with them. He has lately been threatened with appendicitis and it is hoped that the rest will benefit him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pope, Mrs. Melone and Miss Brookings spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ede.

POWELL BUTTE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
POWELL BUTTE, April 2.—Joe Elliott received a telegram from the Willamette valley last week telling of the critical illness of his aged mother and he left for her bedside immediately.

Mrs. Joe Sherar's grandmother, who has been visiting her for some time, left for a couple of days visit in Bend and from there goes to Portland.

The task of cleaning out the canal and waste ditch preparatory to turning in the water for the season will soon be completed.

Seeding is now well under way, and a good many potatoes will be planted in spite of their being unprofitable this year.

J. I. Jones and son Ralph have finished fencing the Davidson homestead.

Miss Alma Johnson was home last week on a visit.

Mrs. E. F. Archer is taking a course of music lessons under Mrs. J. I. Jones.

J. D. Davidson came out Sunday to his homestead for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Watt Jones is reported very ill with pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Logan McPherson, was called home from Bend last week.

FORT ROCK

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
FORT ROCK, April 7.—During March 8884 pounds of mail was received and dispatched from the local office, more than double the amount last fall.

L. W. Coshaw, an old time settler near Silver Lake but a resident in the vicinity of Prineville the last two years, was here the past week, leaving Monday for Silver Lake.

G. E. Anderson of Portland, a friend of the Walshes of this place, came in Sunday to look at the country with a view to locating.

Forest Ranger H. O. Harriman is now located at Fort Rock where he will have charge of this part of the Paulina reserve.

Miss Olson, who has spent the winter in Portland, returned to her homestead the first of the week.

The worst wind storm that ever visited this valley came Friday and

did considerable damage.

Miss Edith West left by stage Sunday for Portland where she will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

B. F. Wright is building an addition to the hotel at this place.

FREMONT

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
FREMONT, April 7.—J. E. Harren of Penance, Canada, who has been visiting E. F. Pearce, returned to Bend on the way home last Saturday.

Robert Morgan is working at Fort Rock.

Fremont has been having some windy days the past week.

Fred Williams of Fort rock is working for J. B. Fox this spring.

Arthur Gertson and wife and G. W. Gertson and wife of Bend stopped over in Fremont on their way to Summer Lake, where they expect to spend a week visiting Mrs. Arthur Gertson's parents.

The Fremont Literary Society met last Saturday night, with a good attendance. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Charlie Barrett, John Colvert and "Happy" Dandy went to the mill on Sunday to work.

The Berry brothers of San Francisco returned to their home last week after spending four or five weeks around Fort Rock and Fremont looking for land.

WATER USERS INCORPORATE.

Articles of incorporation of the West Side Water Users Association of Laidlaw have been filed with the County Court. The association was formed primarily to acquire by lease the Columbia Southern Irrigation project and to operate the same so as to irrigate the lands having an adjudged water right in the waters of T-mah creek. The capital stock is \$5000 and the incorporators are A. J. Hatter, J. R. Couch, A. F. Ramsay, F. V. Swisher and W. E. Sandel.

METOLUS VOTES BONDS.

The Central Oregonian of March 28 says that at the school election held that afternoon the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$5500 for the construction of a school house was carried by a vote of 21 to 9. The building will be either a concrete, brick or combined concrete and brick, fireproof, four-room structure, so planned that additional rooms can feasibly be built onto it as larger enrollment will require. It is the intention to have the building ready for occupancy when the fall term opens in September.

NOTICE.

Anyone having chickens at large are compelled by ordinance to keep them penned, otherwise they may do damage.

S. E. ROBERTS,
Chief of Police.

CROOK COUNTY ITEMS

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