

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

POWELL BUTTE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)

POWELL BUTTE, April 20.—Among the pioneers of this part of the country who have "made good" are E. A. Bussett and family. Coming here over ten years ago, to a country that would have, at that time, looked like a wilderness to most people, they fled on a homestead where they lived until four years ago, when they bought and moved onto an 80 of ditch land. Three years ago Mr. Bussett bought "Dad" Shepherd's homestead which adjoins his own, raising rye almost exclusively on the dry land as he believes this to be the best paying crop on the non-irrigated section.

On his ditch land he raised clover, potatoes and grain, keeping hogs and dairy cows. The family came here from Kansas, in 1902. Mrs. Bussett is living in Prineville through the school year, sending the children to school. After school is out, the family expect to take a trip through California.

W. J. Galbraith sold out last week to T. D. Parsley of Washington. Mr. Parsley and family took immediate possession. Mr. Galbraith will make a business trip to Walla Walla, Wash., soon, after which they may decide to locate in Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will be greatly missed here by their many friends. Through the winter they have taught singing which has given the young people of the neighborhood much pleasure and instruction.

Mrs. Oscar Prickett who returned two weeks ago from a six months' visit with relatives in Colorado says she is very glad to be at home again.

J. I. Jones planted 10 1/2 acres of onions at Terrebonne last fall, but has had to sow the land to wheat this spring as the onions were either blown out or winter killed.

L. P. Hahlen disposed of all the Swedish rye seed he had to spare in Bend last week.

A. Miller, who sold his homestead recently, to a Mr. Landfare, has left on a business trip to his old home in Denmark. Mr. Miller is an expert butter maker and if he finds a desirable position the family will return to the old country.

W. M. Landfare of Portland is visiting his brother and family here, who live on the Bussett ranch.

J. D. Davidson is at the homestead for a few days' visit. J. I. Jones will make application to prove up this week. He will make five-year proof. E. F. Archer lost one of his dairy cows last week.

POWELL BUTTE, April 21.—Ben McCaffery of Redmond visited with "Munz" Wilcoxon the first of the week. Carl Charlton, who is attending the Crook County High School at Prineville, was out Tuesday attempting to arrange a horse race but was unsuccessful owing to lack of funds. The Powell Butte boys all had lots of faith in their running stock but said they couldn't take them off the plow to run for the run of it.

Three weeks ago Ross Bussett paid \$56 for 14 pigs. He fed them four sacks of grain and about 15 sacks of spuds and disposed of them Thursday for \$86. At the present price of potatoes, his profit was nearly \$25 in less than a month. Last Thursday morning A. P. Miller bade Crook county good-bye en route for Denmark. Mr. Miller and family came to this locality about seven years ago and invested in a homestead relinquishment. By the hard work of himself and family he gradually gathered more and more about him until he had his homestead well improved and one of the best ditch farms at Powell Butte. He intends to enter the creamery business in the old country. The family will follow as soon as he is located and they have disposed of the remaining property. The community is certainly unfortunate in losing such faithful neighbors.

There is some talk of moving the Shepherd school house down near the store.

H. J. Edwards and Guy Lafollette were among the Redmond visitors Friday.

John Welfer made final proof on his homestead under the three-year law, last week. Through procrastination, John came very near losing out by not having his witnesses ready.

Several Powell Butte people took in the dance at Deschutes on Thursday night. They report a fine time and a good crowd.

Mr. Clark, known to his friends as "Champ" or "Dad," and Henry Edwards are plunging heavily in truck farming on the former's homestead near the summit of the butte.

Mrs. A. W. Bayn returned home Thursday night from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Charles Charlton Sr. is visiting in Portland and the Willamette valley. Frank Bayn, who recently sold his ranch to Peter Paul, is back among us settling up a few business affairs.

Jack Perry made a trip to Prineville last week, returning with a new Oliver riding plow. He is now busy preparing a part of his place for potatoes. He says wheat alone is no good but with the spuds and hogs

it's a good bet.

John Ferguson has finished his clearing contract on the Garrett place on the Prineville-Redmond road.

The dry farmers say that crops are fine so far but they are anxious to see a good rain.

Some people on the ditch are already commencing to "holer" that there will be another shortage of water this year. They are just a little previous; they might be dead before they need water.

On Wednesday, April 2, Mrs. Wallace Smith entertained a few of the ladies in view of organizing a club for the purpose of literary, manual and social advancement. The officers elected were: Miss Mabel Allen, president; Mrs. G. C. Truesdale, vice president; and Miss Ada E. Morse, secretary-treasurer. They decided to meet every first and third Wednesday, the members to entertain Alpha-alphabetically and spend an hour reading Omega-alphabetically.

On April 16 the club met Mrs. N. P. Alley. At this meeting the name Powell Butte Sorosis was chosen. They also accepted the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. A resolution was passed that they answer roll call by quotation except the first meeting of the month when current events be given.

The next meeting will be at Miss Mabel Allen's and Mrs. Smith will read "The Lady of the Decoration." Those who have joined are Mesdames Kessler, Foster, Truesdale, Smith, Morse, Iverson, S. D. Mustard, W. G. Mustard, Paul Yates, Rice, Hall, Alley, Chapman and Misses Mabel Allen and Ada Morse.

HAMPTON

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)

HAMPTON, April 15.—Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. L. E. Miller, who left recently for Bend to have some dental work done. Mr. Miller left Saturday to join her.

Mr. Sperbeck of Genesee, Idaho, spent last week in this neighborhood

looking for a suitable location.

Floyd Phillips made a trip to Riley recently.

Mrs. D. R. Dunn and Mrs. Warren McConnell of Imperial visited the school during the past week.

Claude Smith left on a business trip to Egil last Saturday.

James Brown and family, recently from Nebraska, located last week on a homestead adjoining his father-in-law's, Mr. Brickley's.

Hurley Hogue is having considerable clearing done on his homestead.

Word was received here last week of the sickness of E. M. Peck, who is in a hospital at Vale with spotted fever. Mr. Peck's family are on the homestead here.

Alvin Hunting made a trip to Bend on his bicycle last week.

Mrs. Emil Van Lake of Imperial spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. D. R. Dunn.

Hampton was made a money order postoffice April 1.

Mrs. E. M. Peck and mother, Mrs. M. L. Peck, made a business trip to Held last Wednesday.

Miss Edith Dunn has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Hattie Reynolds and son Kenneth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hogue, one day during the past week.

It is reported that considerable grain in this vicinity has been winter killed and some are already re-seeding; others are waiting to see if the warm weather will not bring out more than at present is visible.

W. T. Harrison is busy setting fence posts.

Hurley Hogue was in last week with two auto loads of prospective homesteaders.

GIST

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)

GIST, April 21.—Myrtle Scoggin who is homesteading these days called at her mother's Tuesday morn-

ing.

Mrs. Richards and little son Herbert were the guests of Mrs. Will Leverenz Thursday.

Mrs. Armstrong has been on the sick list but is much better now. Paul Scoggin is recovering from a severe cold and cough.

Mrs. Smith is improving in health.

W. E. Saylor has ordered a dog shipped to him from Pendleton.

Mrs. Pulliam was in Sisters the last of the week.

Several of the boys in this community are lending their help to the Sisters band.

F. W. Leverenz made a trip to Bend Saturday.

Mr. Gillett has been on the sick list the past week.

George Crawford and two sisters were Bend callers Saturday.

Mrs. Will Leverenz visited with Mrs. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

TUMALO

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)

TUMALO, April 20.—Willard Garrett of the Star ranch was a Laidlaw visitor today.

The weather of the past week has been almost ideal for farming and vegetation has taken on good growth.

Seeding of grain is now well under way. There will be a large acreage of grain raised in this section.

George Campbell is reported to have sold his homestead near this place.

FORT ROCK

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)

FORT ROCK, April 20.—Ed Wahl left by stage Friday for Genesee, Idaho, where he will spend the summer.

N. Kenstrup started for Seattle Thursday, making the trip overland to Bend where he will take the train. W. R. McCauley left by auto Saturday for Bend where he expects to meet his family from Michigan.

M. D. Knutsen of the Bend Hardware Co. spent the week-end in this town.

H. A. Chapman and W. E. McCallum of Fremont were here Saturday.

L. B. Charles went to Silver Lake Saturday to take charge of the Leader the coming week.

Mrs. F. T. Reid, who has spent the winter in Portland, arrived home on Saturday.

Fort Rock and Fremont ball teams crossed bats Sunday on the Fremont diamond, the score being 8 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

PINEHURST

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PINEHURST, April 21.—Word has been received that Mrs. Arthur Jackson, who was in a train wreck as reported in The Bulletin last week, has reached her destination. Although seriously injured she is improving rapidly, the report states.

The dance at Deschutes was attended by a number of Pinehurst people, among whom were Miss Thora Hasselberg, George Campbell and Grover McAllister. All report a good time.

C. J. Root went to Laidlaw on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Wimer, Spough and Snyder are among the farmers who are disposing of their milk at the Laidlaw cheese factory.

Miss Thora Hasselberg called at the home of Mrs. G. M. Couch Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. J. Wimer spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Spough.

Mrs. Chris Pederson went to Laidlaw on business the first of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Leverenz spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Della Nichols.

J. L. Couch returned Sunday from Sisters.

George Couch went to Laidlaw on business Saturday.

Sam Nichols left Wednesday night for Eastern Washington where he expects to work through the summer.

Will Leverenz passed through here Saturday on his way to Bend.

The warm spring weather seems a harbinger of an early summer and many enterprising gardeners are already at work.

Bernice Couch entered school Monday, making the total enrollment 34 pupils.

Shafton Bros., who have rented the Mock house and ranch, are at work clearing up the place.

Mrs. Charles Spough has been on the sick list the past week.

Jay Nichols spent Sunday in Laidlaw.

BUTTE

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BUTTE, April 16.—Mrs. Eugene Smith entertained at dinner Sunday

last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Ede, Archie, Robert and Bertha Ede, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shroy and family and Vest and Lloyd Carroll.

Mrs. J. D. Wolcott, Mrs. J. E. Pope, Mrs. George Ede, Mrs. William Melone and Miss Alice Brookings drove to Mrs. Hutton's last Saturday. The ladies had a picnic dinner in the willow grove and returned home late in the afternoon, having spent a pleasant day.

Miss Alice Brookings spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Stauffer, in Lost Creek valley.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Eugene Smith entertained the people of Butte and the vicinity at a dance. Mrs. E. J. Shroy played the violin and J. E. Pede accompanied on the organ so the music was all that could be wished for and the dance was a success in every way. About 25 people were present.

Mrs. Lincoln Hutton, who has been very ill, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

CLOVERDALE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)

CLOVERDALE, April 21.—While cutting an old log, Jacob Muster severed his big toe.

Harry Hewer returned to his ranch Tuesday. He has been cooking at the Redmond grill.

Cristy Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnside, Calvin Burnside, E. M. Pray and daughter Erma were Redmond visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Simer has been doing some surveying for Mr. Cyrus.

Arthur Templeton has secured a position in the sawmill.

Mr. Wilson of the Wilson sawmill made a business trip to Redmond

last week. A number of the citizens of this neighborhood attended the ball game at Sisters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Job and family started for Idaho with a 4-horse team and covered wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Rivet and children, Miss Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Skelton and son.

Miss Hazel Templeton and Eleanor Grube called on Miss Rivet Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lent of Lamonta spent a few days with Miss Hawley.

Dyer Grube has been on the sick list the past week.

John Gotter and Ed Troyer have turned their colts on the range.

Work will commence on the Squaw Creek ditch Wednesday.

Will Buckley has bought a new drill.

PRINGLE FLATS

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PRINGLE FLATS, April 14.—Mr. Beebe returned to his homestead last Sunday night, April 13, and intends to do considerable breaking this spring.

Mr. Woods, who has a claim near the warm spring, is expected out in a few days.

Walter Taylor and daughter Gladys arrived on their homestead last week.

H. Evans has had some plowing done the past week. He intends to put in some spring rye and some black beardless barley.

Mrs. William Wiggam returned to

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