

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIDLAW

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 LAIDLAW, May 26.—Thursday afternoon Prof. Thos. Shaw, farming expert of the Great Northern Railway, lectured here on dry and irrigated farming. He showed perfect mastery of his subject and the advice and encouragement he offered the farmer of this vicinity must have repaid him for taking an afternoon "off" when he was knee-deep in the busiest season on a farm. The auditorium and annex of the church were filled to capacity with attentive listeners and eager questioners. J. T. Hardy and Sheldon A. Volkman, assistant traveling freight and passenger agents of the Oregon Trunk and Great Northern Railways, respectively, accompanied Prof. Shaw and each was requested to thank the road he represented for giving the people of this community an opportunity to hear this "farming missionary."
 Farmers will finish planting their grain crops this week.

Several hundred acres of potatoes will be planted around Laidlaw.

A. McCallister and wife were at Bend Saturday.

Stille Brown was driving the cream wagon last week. Mr. Barr being out of town on business.

W. D. Barnes and C. P. Becker attended the good roads meeting at Redmond.

J. N. B. Gerking and Grover were in Prineville last week on business.

Phil Smith attended the cheese factory meeting here Saturday and was trading with Laidlaw merchants.

Ray Brown is now working with the surveyors.

Mrs. Crawford and daughter from the Gibson ranch were trading in town on the 22nd.

Misses Loola and Frances Murk will leave the 23rd for Portland to visit relatives and assist their father and mother in looking up a location for a new home.

The wagon that was hauling milk to the cheese factory has been taken off for a while owing to the fact that the expense was too great for the amount of milk, and now the patrons will have to haul their own milk for a few days until a new arrangement is made.

Ice cream and cake were served at the Odd Fellows hall after the speaking Thursday and the receipts were \$20. to go toward paying for an organ for the church.

J. M. Stry is doing some construction work for the state contractor at Laidlaw.

HAMPTON BUTTE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 HAMPTON BUTTE, May 25.—This locality has been favored with some fine growing weather the past week.

Earl Rogers returned from Bend Thursday. He bought a team and wagon and brought in a load of freight for Mrs. M. W. Sheppard.

J. M. Brickey and Bert Meeks have been busy breaking brush. They broke 10 acres for V. Johnson and 18 acres for T. C. Ewing and have started breaking some on their own homesteads.

Earl Rogers and G. A. Johnson are breaking brush for Mrs. and Miss Sheppard.

Joe Borell was visiting friends in this locality Friday.

C. J. Stauffer of Lost Creek valley was in this vicinity on business last week, and was on his way to Bend.

Mrs. O. Cook has been on the sick list but is much better at this writing.

Miss Elva McFadden has arrived in the valley and is preparing to establish residence on her claim.

William Waymouth was calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

V. Johnson made a business trip to Hampton Saturday.

FICKSBURG

(Special to The Bulletin.)
 FICKSBURG, Lake County, May 19.—A townsite of 40 acres has been laid out on the survey of the Oregon Eastern Railway which is now building westward from Vale, and the townsite company, composed of Chicago capitalists, has named the town in honor of Roche Fick, who has been identified with the settlement of a large portion of Central Oregon, especially northern Lake county. At present the nearest postoffice to the new town is Arrow, but the establishment of better mail facilities is looked for at an early date.

The settlers have formed a development club with the following officers: President, W. Roche Fick; vice president, L. T. Murphy; secretary, Rex R. Hackett; treasurer, L. E. Bowman. The organization will work for the betterment of the community along development lines and especially desires the settlement of the fertile lands that can be secured from the government as homesteads, some of them within ten miles of here. The building of a school house, construction of a new road to connect with Fort Rock and Loma Vista, the establishment of better mail service and a mail route from Fort Rock down the valley instead of the roundabout trip from Silver Lake, were among the matters that the club decided to take up.

The secretary was instructed to

work for the establishment of a large store and blacksmith shop, while a barber, a butcher and many farmers are needed.

PINEHURST

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 PINEHURST, May 26.—The farmers are busy seeding their grain and irrigating the meadows.

Mrs. A. McCallister and daughter Mrs. Hoage spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Root.

Mrs. Della Nichols was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher on Thursday evening.

J. R. Benham, who has a fine farm near Deschutes, purchased 30 sacks of seed potatoes of Jay Nichols last week.

A. F. Ramsay also bought his supply of potatoes from Mr. Nichols.

Mrs. A. J. Harter and mother-in-law spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Couch.

J. R. Couch, who has been visiting in Canada and Eastern Washington, returned Friday for his automobile and will make a short visit.

Charles Spangh made a business trip to Laidlaw Saturday and attended the meeting of cheese makers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wimer were in Laidlaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson who recently purchased the James McDermott place went to Laidlaw on business Saturday.

Mrs. George Couch, Jay Nichols and John Couch went to Bend Saturday in Mr. Couch's car.

J. F. Green, who has purchased the farm of Charles McDermitt, arrived recently to take charge.

Mrs. Chris Peterson was the guest of Mrs. G. M. Couch Tuesday.

L. H. Root made a business trip to Laidlaw Thursday.

AMONG THE SETTLERS NORTHEAST OF TOWN

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 Mr. and Mrs. William Hoech of Shaniko are visiting relatives and friends here. They drove over in their car, arriving Friday. They expect to return home today (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elder entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hoech.

W. G. Waugh is struggling with a live cold. He attended the meeting of the L. O. O. F. Monday night and the shower bath he received on the way in was all in favor of the cold.

The settlers in this neighborhood are rejoicing that the "Boss Irrigator" took command immediately on the breaking of the canal last week.

Mrs. Willie Hoech and Mrs. Cole E. Smith called on Mrs. Ernest Havemann Saturday afternoon.

ALFALFA

(Special to The Bulletin.)
 ALFALFA, May 25.—Miss Jessie Pratt is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dutt, who lives east of Bend.

Mr. Willard has returned from his search for the horses he lost. He found one, but two are still on the range.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forest were trading in Alfalfa Saturday.

Hubert Dealey has taken up a homestead near Bear Creek butte.

Plans are being made to start a

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Sunday school in the near future. The hour will be in the afternoon.
 Mrs. Willard took a lot of broilers to Bend last week and got a fancy price.

Hans Hansen had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow last week. He fed his cows too much damp alfalfa hay at night and the next morning one was dead.

The showers have been very beneficial. The alfalfa fields are looking fine and many predict a heavy crop.

Mrs. Danberry and Mrs. Boyd went to Bend Tuesday to attend the funeral of an old friend.

H. L. Molony received word from his father, who visited here last summer, that he was about to leave for Kansas City, Mo., to have a cancer removed from his lip.

Frank Robarge is suffering from an attack of grip, the second he has had this spring.

Mr. Wooley has begun riding the ditch.

GIST

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 GIST, May 25.—A large representation of the Gist-Tumalo community attended the agricultural lecture given at Laidlaw Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Leverenz was the guest of Mrs. Richards on the 20th.

The members of the Plainview Sunday school committee met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Gillett. They are working diligently and expect to prepare a good program for Children's Day.

Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Dickey were business callers at Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Leverenz and Mrs. Richards and little son Herbert called at Mrs. Crawford's Tuesday morning.

Ellis Edgington of Sisters visited at the Pullia inhome Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leverenz made a trip to Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Crawford and daughter were in Laidlaw Thursday.

HAMPTON

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 HAMPTON, May 20.—John Whitaker, who spent the winter with his parents in the Willamette valley, returned to his homestead here during the last week. He was accompanied by his father in his auto.

Mrs. Hurley Hogue is on the sick list. Mr. Hogue is seeding 20 acres, after which he expects to return to Bend to resume locating.

Mr. Burris came in to his homestead with a load last Tuesday and returned to Bend after his family the last of the week.

Several homesteaders are beginning to make final proof on their claims under the three-year law.

I. Zieroff is plowing 20 acres for Floyd Phillips.

O. Drogsvold is assisting Mr. Dencer fence his place, after which he expects to return to Bend for the summer. Mrs. Dencer is visiting relatives in Bend.

Mrs. Lee Miller is very poorly and recently had medical advice from Bend.

This section has been visited by several good showers during the past two weeks.

Alvin Thompson, whose claim is on top of Hampton butte, met an old school friend from Michigan here

last Sunday. He expects to spend the summer with Thompson Bros.

Fischer Logan and R. Engstrom of Barnes were business visitors in Hampton the 17th.

Mr. Deason left Thursday for Bend to bring in a load of household goods.

Mrs. Grace Bassett and Mrs. Lee Miller drove to Imperial Wednesday to do some shopping.

A. S. Fogg made a business trip to the Dry Lake and Barnes regions last Saturday.

Mrs. Haskins, from Harney Holes, spent the 5th and 9th here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hogue left Thursday for Bend where they will make a short visit with their daughters, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Rosenthal, of Hotel Wright.

Lee Miller is plowing ready to plant his spring oats.

Mr. Henkle was here Wednesday with a party of prospective homesteaders.

Horace Brookings of Rolyat was a business visitor at Hampton last Tuesday.

Mr. Riggs has been plowing for Mr. Hunting. The latter expects to finish seeding 13 acres this week, mostly wheat and peas.

Mrs. H. C. Miller, mother of Lee and Louis Miller, of this place, is visiting here.

Messrs. Phillips, Black, Harrison and L. C. Peck made a business and pleasure trip to Iron Mountain last week.

Mrs. J. N. Crow spent the day recently with Mrs. Fraser of Imperial.

A six months' term of school was closed here last Friday, without a day having been missed except legal holidays. The average attendance was 7. The last day was celebrated to the surprise of Mrs. L. C. Peck, the teacher, by the ladies of the neighborhood taking basket lunch and spending the day.

CRESCENT

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 CRESCENT, May 23.—J. L. Ringo came in from Lonroth Monday where he is assisting Mr. Heard putting in an experimental crop for the Hunter Land Company.

Ed Mann of La Pine is hauling hay from here.

J. L. and Glen Howard of La Pine were Crescent visitors Sunday.

C. Stinchfield and C. S. Haskell passed through Crescent Friday enroute for Lonroth, south of here, where they are interested in the townsite.

George Mayfield was in from his ranch Wednesday.

J. L. Howard brought in a load of freight for E. G. Rourke Thursday.

Mr. Marbut, of the Washington office of forestry, J. R. Harvey, chief of land classification and A. I. Strahorn, soil expert, both of the district forestry office at Portland, and Mr. Lampham, were in Crescent Friday.

Elmer Tyler left for Chilquin, Thursday morning where he will go to work on the Crater Lake road.

CLOVERDALE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 CLOVERDALE, May 26.—Mr. Waldron came in an auto from Walla Walla last Thursday night. He brought home Miss Florence Waldron, who has been attending High School at Walla Walla.

E. M. Pray has the contract for building H. Haver's barn. He will start to work Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiesse on May 24, a 7 1/2-pound girl.

W. P. Simer has made much improvement on his homestead. He has nearly all of it fenced and four acres in grain.

Misses Florence Waldron and Erma Pray were Sisters visitors on Sunday.

Misses Ruth Hawley and Hazel Templeton were callers at the Grube home Sunday.

Many of the ranchers in this vicinity are sending cream to the cooperative creamery at Redmond. Mr. Andrus is director from Cloverdale.

Mr. Hooper of Walla Walla passed through here Friday on his way to Sisters.

Alva Templeton who has been ill at Redmond is expected home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fryrear spent Thursday evening with her grandparents.

PRINGLE FLATS

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 PRINGLE FLATS, May 19.—We have been having some fine rains of late, which are doing good to the grain and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Faughts and daughter Grace visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Field Sunday.

Miss Mamie White has gone to Indiana to visit her friends.

Martin Hallmeyer intends to make

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a trip to Bend next week to bring out Dr. Roain and family to their homestead.

Mr. Laykins will bring in a carload of cows to his homestead on Pringle Flats this spring, the price of which will range from \$75 up to \$150 a head. He says anyone wanting a cow may get her by grubbing sagebrush.

Charles Genuing is doing considerable improvements on his claim this spring. He is fencing 160 acres and has seven acres in rye.

POWELL BUTTE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 POWELL BUTTE, May 25.—W. J. Galbraith and family are visiting in Walla Walla, Wash. If Mr. Galbraith finds something desirable they will stay, otherwise they expect to locate in Bend.

A. D. Morrill proved up this week on his homestead near Bend.

J. D. Davidson is on his homestead this week.

The warm weather after the rains of last week is showing its effects on the crops. Alfalfa and clover are doing fine and spring sown grain is showing up greener every day.

Potatoes are coming up now and while some are just planting all expect a good crop.

Jean Hollore came in last week with his bride from North Dakota, and they have settled on their homestead here.

Mrs. D. A. Patterson is under the weather with a light attack of grip.

Fred Persson finished planting his spuds last week.

Walter Foster's house is resplendent in a new coat of paint, Ed Persson doing the work.

F. H. Curtis, who bought the Forest Dunn relinquishment, is busy clearing and preparing land for crop.

John Culver is working on the sewer in Bend.

More rain, and the farmers are rejoicing.

PLAINVIEW

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 PLAINVIEW, May 26.—Edward Strahm and sister, Mrs. Young, and Miss Ellen Crawford attended the ball game at Sisters.

Mrs. McCallister has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Kuekerbocker's sister from Portland is here visiting her.

Everybody is busy seeding now. Guy McCallister has put in over 200 acres of grain; Furje McCallister is seeding a large acreage and Mr. Powelson is planting about 50 acres of alfalfa.

The fruit trees are all loaded and there are prospects for a good crop.

Mrs. Rubles of Sisters is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strahm.

The farmers hired Mr. Van Tassel to make two trips a week to Redmond with cream.

Rev. D. Loree will preach at the

Plain View school house Sunday, June 1.

A silver medal contest will take place at the school house Saturday night.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the proposed assessment for Special Street Improvement No. 1 has been approved in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 19, of the Charter of Bend, Oregon, and is now on file in the office of the City Recorder in and for said City and State and is subject to examination by any who desire to examine the same.

Any objection to said apportionment must be made in writing to the Common Council of the City of Bend and filed with the City Recorder of said City within ten days from the publication of this notice, and if any objections be so filed, the same will be heard by the Common Council prior to the passage of any resolution, assessing the cost of said Special Street Improvement No. 1.

Dated at Bend, Oregon, this 27th day of May, 1913, and published pursuant to the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 19, of the Charter of the City of Bend.

H. C. ELLIS,
 Recorder of the City of Bend, Oregon.
 (Legal Advertisement)

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Crook.

In the matter of the estate of John W. White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John W. White, deceased, that in pursuance to an order of the County Court, of the County of Crook, Oregon, made on the 13th day of May, 1913, in the matter of the estate of John W. White, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at Bend, Crook county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said John W. White, at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest the said estate has acquired in addition to that of the said John W. White and at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate to wit:

First, Lot 7 of block 2 of Bend, Oregon. Second, Lot 4 in section 2 and lot 1 and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 3, in township 21 S., of range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 35 in township 20 S., in range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 3, and the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 10, township 21 south of range 10 E., W. M., and third, the S 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 5, in township 26 south of range 12 east, W. M. Fourth, Lot 12 in block 11 of Bend, Oregon. Fifth, The SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 33, township 17 S., R. 12 East of the Willamette Meridian, and sixth: The S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 24, T. 17 S., R. 12 E., W. M., all in Crook county, state of Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1913.

A. C. LUCAS,
 Administrator of the estate of John W. White, deceased.

Vernon A. Forbes, attorney for Administrator.