

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

Carrying out its purpose of getting information to the man needing it by putting at his service the knowledge and training of experts, the Oregon Agricultural College announces its desire to have the questions which trouble the farmer put up to it...

ALFALFA

ALFALFA, July 19.—Twelve little children had a good time July 17 helping Verma Shalts celebrate her eighth birthday. The party was a surprise.

HAMPTON

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.) HAMPTON, July 14.—C. A. Burris made a trip to Bend for lumber the past week.

Mr. Bezona and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Hicks, returned from Bend on Friday, bringing in provisions for the new store seven miles east of Hampton.

FICKSBURG

(Special to The Bulletin) FICKSBURG (Arrow P. O.), July 16.—Crops are looking exceptionally good. Spring grain on fallowed ground promises a heavy crop.

CRESCENT

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.) CRESCENT, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Gladys Rourke returned Monday from Odell Lake where they spent a few days.

HELD

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.) HELD, July 18.—A. Palmer is in Bend for a few days on a business trip.

POWELL BUTTE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.) POWELL BUTTE, July 20.—This community was visited by a fine shower Monday evening.

Hosch of Redmond pronounced stomach trouble, and she is now practically recovered.

Mrs. Arnold and son of Bend were visiting with her brother, Alvin Riggs, the latter part of the week.

Prayer meeting was held at the store Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Shafer is working for Glenn Mustard.

Dr. Parsons of Eugene, optician, has been working at Powell Butte the last two weeks.

Peck brothers made a business trip to Rolyat on the 16th.

Miss Florence Hunting recently moved into her residence on the Bend to Burns road.

Crops look well in this vicinity and some have begun harvesting.

Burr Black and W. T. Harrison are harvesting on the O. Drogsvold place, and Forrest Neel's hay was cut some time ago by Lee Riggs.

H. C. Miller is in Bend on business.

One of L. C. Peck's gray mares was recently badly cut in the forelegs on a barb wire fence.

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F. McNett went to Bend on his bicycle last Thursday.

Mr. Wilquet, a farmer from near Newberg, arrived here last week with a truck load of household goods and implements.

Seth Dixon and wife and Miss Bertha Baldwin passed through here Saturday on their way to the Deschutes river.

Choir practice was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Foster last Thursday evening.

Ernest Ward is starting to cut his grain hay on the Jones place.

Several fences were torn down and a number of people and hogs badly frightened when Allen Landfare's team ran away last Saturday with a hayrack and landed in "Munn" Willcox's hog pasture.

Reeves Willcox made a trip to Prineville for feed, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Miller has gone to Redmond to work.

Several of the Powell Butte young folks went to Redmond Sunday evening.

Mr. Vaulson, who has been working for Reeves Willcox, has re-

turned to his homestead at Hampton Butte.

Lee Hobbs went to Deschutes Monday morning.

Miss Ila Charlton is working in Prineville.

Allen Willcox and wife spent the week-end at Deschutes and Bend.

Porter Heath has sold his ranch to C. C. Montgomery of Washington.

POWELL BUTTE, July 21.—J. P. Bowman and J. I. Jones are helping Oscar Prickett with his haying.

Besides his own, Mr. Prickett has the Frank May place rented, which is largely in clover.

D. A. Patterson has already hauled some of his hay to Bend.

Mr. Patterson has about finished remodeling the barn on the J. H. Whitney place.

E. F. Archer sold a beef cow to Bend butchers last week.

Jim Griffin has rented the William Johnson homestead, now owned by Frank McCaffery of Redmond.

New potatoes are showing a rapid growth since the recent rains, and are now as large as old ones.

Spring wheat on dry land is of a good growth and heading. A fine field is seen on A. D. Morrill's homestead, being a good stand, tall and of dark color.

L. P. Hahlen has another clearing ready for the plow on his homestead.

Miss Grace Blair, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blair, came in from Portland last Thursday.

An epidemic of something that resembles the grip has been making the rounds.

Mrs. H. Hardy has been ill the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster is very sick.

MILLICAN

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.) MILLICAN, July 21.—A traveling evangelist gave a lecture recently at the Millican ranch.

Harry Morrison and Mr. Beeson have gone to Bear Creek to do haying for George Millican.

The Spencer brothers are about the busiest settlers in the valley, judging from the numerous brush fires seen on their claims these days.

Horace White has gone to Seattle

PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS COOKIES AND TEA CAKES. In this lesson I will give a few choice recipes for cookies and small tea cakes. There are two kinds of cookies, the rolled cookie and the drop cookie. The rolled cookie is rolled out and cut in shapes for the oven. The dropped cookie is less trouble as they are dropped with a teaspoon into the buttered pan. There is nothing more convenient for children's lunches than cookies or small cakes.

Peanut Cookies. 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten light, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder, 1/2 cup shelled peanuts.

Plain Cookies. 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 nutmeg, grated, 1 egg, beaten light, 1/2 cup milk, 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder, 1 cup sifted flour.

Almond Drop Cookies. 2 eggs, beaten light, 1 cup sugar, 2 ounces chocolate, melted, 1 cup flour, 1/2 cup blanched almonds, chopped, 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder, 1/2 teaspoonful each, salt and cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful vanilla extract.

Speed Tea Cakes. 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 2 eggs or 4 egg yolks, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder, 2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoonful ground cloves.

Things to Remember. The softer cookies are mixed the lighter and more moist they will be. To handle soft dough for rolling and cutting, take only a small amount on the board at a time.

When very soft dough is to be rolled and cut, always add a little baking powder to flour used on the molding board and the rolling pin, as the flour alone will toughen the dough.

To bake cookies use a sheet or a shallow pan and always bake at the top of the oven. Never try to bake cookies in a deep pan. The heat must get directly at the cookie from the sides as well as the top.

To bake Tea Cakes always use the slow oven until the cakes have doubled in bulk. Then bake until done with the hotter oven. If tea cakes "mountain up" and crack open it is an indication they baked too quickly.

K C Baking Powder is excellent for cookies. It is not always possible to have enough oven room or enough shallow pans to bake all the cookies at one time. With K C it is perfectly safe to mix as much batter as you wish and bake as fast as convenient.

K C is so made that it gives two distinct raises—one out of the oven and one in the oven. This double raise allows food to remain out of the oven for hours and still be light when baked and it also makes the food much lighter than the old fashioned baking powder.

NOTICE. So many requests are being made for lessons that have been missed, that we have had the complete series of lessons durably bound and will send it free on request.

THEY DIDN'T MIND DIRT. In the Days When Clothes Were Dyed, but Never Washed. The matter of the washing of clothes, not to say the washing of themselves, our ancestors were a trifle lax.

SHUN FRAYED COLLARS. They Are Apt to Irritate the Neck and Cause Carbuncles.

The back of the neck is the commonest place for a carbuncle to appear. It is a most sensitive spot, not so much on the surface of the skin as in the underlying tissues, wherein are great nerves that communicate very closely with the brain.

A carbuncle is a breaking down of the tissue caused by the germs called streptococcus and staphylococcus. These are the principal but by no means the only pus producing germs.

Carbuncles select the back of the neck so often because of the irritation caused by the collar if this be slightly frayed or roughened by careless laundering.

The back of the neck is almost as much exposed to dirt as are the backs of the hands and needs washing almost as often.

A friend from Tennessee is visiting at the Spencer ranch.

Mrs. Evans has returned to the valley after being away visiting

In the matter of the washing of clothes, not to say the washing of themselves, our ancestors were a trifle lax.

The laundress of the twelfth century must have held a position which was practically a sinecure, while it seems within the bounds of possibility that in those days she did not exist at all.

In the days of the Tudors and Stuarts washing was a trifle more in evidence than formerly, but those articles which were permitted to find their way into the "back path"—as the washing tub used to be called—were few and far between.

The king used often to command artists from the theater to perform in the winter gardens, and I remember the fate which befell Josephina Schefsky, a large, tall woman, whose one wish in life was to attract Ludwig's notice.

Velvets, taffetas and richly dyed silks, such as those worn by the nobility and gentry, could not, of course, be washed, and should any person of high degree be the possessor of a linen shirt it was a thing which was carefully made known to all his friends and relatives as being extremely in mode and a fit subject for congratulation.

Witchcraft. In many parts of the world—Greece, for instance—the believer in witchcraft still gets hold, by hook or by crook, of hair, nail parings and so forth from an enemy's head and hands and burns, buries or does something else with them in order to entail unpleasant consequences upon that enemy.

Str William Osler in a lecture at Johns Hopkins training school named the seven virtues of the nurse: "Faith, without which no woman can be successful and her chief protection in the mechanism of life; fidelity, it being the primary duty of a woman to look well; tactfulness, which should be cultivated as a gift; sympathy, gentleness, the birthright of a nurse; cheerfulness and charity, the last and greatest of all."

Vague. "I didn't exactly know how to take the missis this morning," said the lady's maid to the cook.

"What did she say?" "When I remarked that I was afraid her complexion could not be improved by cold cream she told me I needn't rub it in."

Most of Them Do. "It only needs determination to live a hundred years," says a well known health writer. A great many people have determined to live a century or die in the attempt—and they have died in the attempt—New Orleans Picayune.

WAGES AND MORALITY. I think it's perfect nonsense to pretend that a girl who is immoral on \$0 a week will lead a virtuous life on \$8. I think wages have nothing to do with the question of morality, and the girls themselves were the first to resent the suggestion that the minimum wage is the remedy for minimum morals.

She Smacked of Books. "They tell me you kissed Miss Sonnet, the poetess, on yesterday's automobile excursion."

"Yes, that is true." "Indeed! And how did you—ah—find her?" "Miss Sonnet has a marked literary taste."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Exaggeration. "You told me you were worth a million, and I find that you have only a paltry \$10,000," said Blathers' partner.

Commercial Valuation. "Politeness costs nothing."

"Yes," replied the gentleman of the old school. "Perhaps that's why people have so little respect for it."—Washington Star.