

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ALFALFA

(Special to The Bulletin)

ALFALFA, Oct. 10.—There will be a home talent entertainment at the school house next Saturday evening, the 15th, the proceeds of which will go to the organ fund. The following is the program as now arranged: Violin solo.....Olga Molony Address.....Glenn Barnes Selection.....String Band One-act farce, "Stick to Your Word, Gal."

Recitation.....Orville Schultz Violin solo.....Albert Perry Play by Alfalfa Social Club—Act I. Recitation.....Ada Perry Play—Act II. Violin-guitar duet.....Glenn Molony Mrs. Sam Boyd Play—Act III. Violin duet.....Olga and Glenn Molony

U. N. Hoffmans of The Bulletin came out from Bend Thursday night with H. L. Molony. He spent part of the next day looking over the Alfalfa country, going from here to the Powell Butte district.

John Elder came in this week with his cattle which have been summering on the upper Deschutes.

A. O. Walker has been making improvements on his ranch in the way of a new barn, garage and an addition of two rooms and porch to the house.

Mr. Baker and son Erville are working in one of the crops near Laidlaw.

A number of men from this neighborhood are working on the force which is engaged in enlarging the canal.

Hans Hansen is building a new stock shed on his place east of Alfalfa.

Mrs. Sam Boyd visited in Bend last week.

Miss Bertha Goodsell moved into the house on the old Sam Johnson place. She expects to take up a piece of land just north of here.

L. Fickert left last week for The Dalles where he will work a part of the winter. His family will remain here.

CRESCENT

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CRESCENT, Oct. 11.—Lloyd Yancey and Homer West passed through Crescent Wednesday with a large bunch of sheep belonging to Mr. Yancey. They will be taken to Prineville.

E. G. Hourk returned Friday from Bend where he had been transacting business for a week.

The Ladies' Civic Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Cleaves. Several new members have been added and with the change in name the club is looking forward to a progressive and profitable year. Mrs. D. A. Davis will entertain at the next meeting on Friday, October 24.

Albert Way and P. Macky stopped in Crescent Friday on their way to Prineville where they are taking Jim Cram's sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ringo have returned from a business trip to Portland.

The population of Crescent has been increasing during the past week, two families having moved in—the Sgars from Bend and the Smiths from Eugene.

Improvements are being made in the school house and with the increase in enrollment several new seats have been put in.

J. L. Ringo left Thursday for Odell Lake to begin his survey work. He will be assisted by Thomas Redmond, T. J. Sinnott of Oregon City and Thomas Hyskell of Portland.

W. W. Cryder, who has been at Silver Lake the past week on business, returned Wednesday.

LOST CREEK

(Special to The Bulletin)

LOST CREEK, Oct. 1.—A dance and basket supper were given at the new school house last Saturday evening. The proceeds, \$29.75, are to be used for the purchase of a bell for the school.

Among those who were in Bend the past week were Mr. Parrot, Mr. Yeck, Mr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mr. Curran.

Miss Hubbard will return to Portland the latter part of the week to resume her musical studies. She has been the guest of her parents for several weeks.

School began Monday with Miss Alice Brookings as teacher.

Miss Brown has been the guest of Mrs. Perry for a couple of weeks.

WHITAKER

(Special to The Bulletin)

WHITAKER, Oct. 6.—Fall seeding is now in progress. Where dry land methods of farming were followed, the crops of this year were excellent.

James A. Stephens is now taking measures to prove up on his 320-acre homestead.

In this vicinity recently three homestead claims were made by Messrs. Cavanaugh, Steele and Coonforth.

Sam and John Israel, accompanied by Ed Thatcher, made a 250 mile trip, going to Bend, thence to Prineville where they took in the county fair, thence beyond as far as Mitchell. At Meadows they procured a fine span of mares with colts. On returning they laid in a supply of

fruit for the winter.

A. T. Bolton has added a new barn to his improvements.

E. R. Edmunds' team unexpectedly took to the range last week, causing some anxiety. Eugene Moore, with his fleet "Topay," was called into service and soon the straying animals were recovered.

Arthur Edmunds returned to San Francisco after spending the summer with his folks on the homestead.

HAMPTON BUTTE

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HAMPTON BUTTE, Oct. 13.—C. L. Hinman has begun the construction of a 16 by 24 bungalow on his claim. Bert Meeks and T. C. Ewing hauled the lumber from the Maury mountain mill. They report rain, snow, hail and muddy roads. The "gumbo" along Camp Creek was saturated and made hauling difficult.

James Brickley Jr. is hauling lumber from Maury mountain for Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Horace Brookings and Miss Alice Brookings are in Bend on business, going by auto with O. C. Henkle.

V. Schreder returned from Bend Friday with a load of lumber.

Horace Brookings is building a pump and engine house and granary and intends building a corral.

Bert Meeks has built a stable for his horses.

Al Abernathy lost a horse last week. It got caught in a barb wire and was so badly cut that it bled to death.

An agent for a nursery has been taking orders for trees for spring delivery and reports a good number of sales.

At a special school meeting held at the school house in this district a special tax levy of 30 mills was voted to pay off indebtedness and other expenses. While this is high, it is less than half the levy last year.

E. Gilliam says that a large team of gray geldings came to his place a few days ago.

LIDLAW

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)

LIDLAW, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Pierson of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emil Anderson.

Mrs. Hans Johnson is visiting in Portland and has been very ill but is reported much better and expected home soon.

Emil Anderson, who was hurt last week at his sawmill southwest of town, is doing splendidly. He is able to be out of doors and takes such an optimistic view of his trouble that it is a pleasure to talk to him.

J. N. B. Gerking threshed 1125 bushels of grain last week, rye and oats. Grover Gerking threshed 1100 bushels.

Mrs. Minta Howard spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur Jackson at the Bayley ranch, and helped feed the hungry threshers.

Ray Gerking is hauling oats to Bend this week.

Work will begin on the town hall again this week, and as soon as the ranchers get their threshing and baling done they hope to have a large force at work. Mr. Syrie wants one week to get the floor in good condition. Thanksgiving has been mentioned as the day for the opening ball, but nothing definite has been decided upon up to this time.

C. J. Mock threshed 250 bushels of macaroni wheat and spelts.

Mrs. Jess Harter is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Detroit, Mich., arrived Sunday morning to spend the winter with their sons, Blake, Chauncey and Ted Becker.

Everybody over here is baling hay or threshing grain. Wimer & Spaugh threshed over 400 bushels of oats for seed and their own use, but are still baling. They will have about

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100 tons of baled hay and considerable loose hay.

George Sandel baled 100 tons of hay.

George Couch threshed 1100 bushels of oats.

The threshers came to Bayley's Saturday night and began work Monday morning. They expect to go to Will Sandel's from there.

LIDLAW, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Manzella Yowell of Seattle left Saturday morning for her home, after a delightful visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. Minta Howard and Fred Wilson.

Mr. Updike is shaking hands with his many friends in Laidlaw again.

Mrs. Sara A. Maxwell will leave next Thursday morning for her home in Lewiston, Idaho. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Harper, since the 23rd of June.

The new school house in the Harper district is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Couch came in last Friday morning from their new home in Chewelah, Wash., to visit their relatives and friends here, and settle some business and sell their household goods, stock and other effects preparatory to a permanent residence in Washington.

Plenty many moons ago in the far distant past preparations were being made for Frederick Nathaniel Wallace and Mrs. Minta Howard to have a birthday all by themselves, on the same day and date and at the very same time, and with the very same set of friends and the very same surprise party. Mrs. Howard and Fred Wilson took 5 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sunday evening, the day set for the birthday, and later a few friends gathered to cheer the afflicted ones on their way. Fred Wilson was the only one who caught the fever. Probably it was from drinking too much of Mrs. Wallace's splendid coffee, but he forthwith declared that on the 15th of this month he was determined to have a birthday of his own. Maybe the array of beautiful presents had a bad effect on Fred's mind. Mrs. Wallace served great slices of delightful cakes, and delicious strawberry ice cream and coffee fit for the Gods. All spent a delightful evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cady, Will Sandel, Fred Wilson, Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coen.

Fred Wilson, Mrs. Minta Howard and A. O. Walker spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Ficklinger.

Miss Hazel Brown is assistant hello girl now.

The ladies auxiliary of the Development League will give a ball in the new town hall. Invitations will be sent to all the sister towns. The hall will have a hardwood floor and accommodate about 150 couples. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mock will lead the grand march.

At the dinner and supper, given by the ladies on the day of the fair, they cleared \$50.05. Part of the expense was really only an investment, as it was spent for knives, forks and dishes. The money goes to help pay for the hall.

PLAINVIEW

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PLAINVIEW, Oct. 13.—Jonas Olson of Bend was through this neigh-

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is teaching.

Sam Davies has rented his place to Mr. Tuckie of Prineville.

Mr. Bumgardner expects to move his family to their ranch soon.

Beyer Grube has rented the Walter Ruble place and will farm it next year.

Mrs. Jerome Skelton is on the sick list. Warren Edmonds and Clyde Lowe

are sowing fall wheat.

Miss Hazel Templeton and Vorne Skelton spent Sunday at the Grube home.

Charles Carson was at Redmond Saturday on business.

John Lowe spent Sunday afternoon at the Pray home.

Frank Kelly is digging his spuds. Mrs. W. F. Fryrear and George

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