

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

POWELL BUTTE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.) POWELL BUTTE, Nov. 3.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Spear, at the George Hobbs place, was quite ill Monday night and Dr. Hensch of Redmond was called.

Miss Ella Chardon returned to Prineville Tuesday after a visit of several days with her father. John Fungman returned from the John Day country Monday where he had gone for a four-horse load of apples.

N. P. Alley is adding a new kitchen to his residence. Mrs. C. C. Montgomery returned recently from a two weeks' visit to Washington. She was accompanied home by her mother, who will remain indefinitely.

Lee Hsieh, Earl Saunders, J. L. Gibson and George Braze are Powell Butte hog raisers who shipped stock to the Portland market last week. The shipment was made through the Farmers' Union warehouse at Redmond. In the shipment made a week previous Mr. Gibson sent out two porkers whose combined weight was \$19. Some hogs, that.

A bunch of fine sheep were driven through here last week headed for Bear creek where the owners have their winter range. These were thoroughlybred animals which the owners had shipped in for breeding purposes.

Mrs. A. W. Bayn was a Prineville visitor Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

John Walter blew in from San Francisco Friday where he has been for the past two months, visiting his mother. John also visited at other points in California.

J. P. Doherty of Redmond was a Powell Butte visitor Sunday. He is having about 30 acres cleared on "The Farm," a Mr. Jeffries being in charge of the work.

Rev. D. W. Phillips, a traveling evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings at the Shepherd school house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman went to Prineville Sunday for a brief visit with their son Jesse.

Mrs. Ida Morse and daughters, Misses Ada and Edna, were at home to their friends Thursday afternoon at what proved to be a most enjoyable occasion. The house was decorated and candles in yellow holders were used for lighting. The decorations were all carried out in yellow and black. Witches riding broomsticks, black cats and all the ghastly Halloween paraphernalia were in evidence. Yellow and black colors were also managed with pleasing effect in the dainty refreshments that were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Morse and daughters were hostesses at a delightful dinner party for the evening. Enjoying the Morse hospitality for the latter occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Van Doren, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chapman, Miss Mabel Smith, George Hobbs and Clarke Morse.

S. D. and W. C. Mustard and families are enjoying a delightful visit from their parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Mustard, a brother, Harvey, and two small nieces, all of Oakdale, Wash. The party arrived on the Sunday evening train and will probably be here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young of Redmond were dinner guests at the Willcox home Sunday last.

G. C. Truesdale took a load of oats to Prineville Monday.

W. F. Smith was making the rounds Monday collecting the money previously subscribed toward building the Willcox school house. Unpatented land is a serious handicap when it comes to building school houses and every person owning land in this district should give liberally so it will be possible to build more than a mere shack. An evening of enjoyment is being planned for the near future, the proceeds to go to the building committee. Details will be given later in this correspondence.

Lee Hobbs is a Portland visitor, having gone down to oversee the selling of his hogs.

This section was visited by a heavy rain Friday and Saturday which put a crimp on potato digging for the time. Monday brought sunshine, however, and with fair weather this week should wind up the potato harvest for 1913. Mrs. G. C. T.

POWELL BUTTE, Nov. 3.—Rev. D. Loree, the Redmond Baptist minister, will lecture at the Butte Valley school house Friday night, the 8th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. Loree will start for the Burns country Friday, stopping here on his way through.

Mrs. Jacobson, sister of Mrs. A. Miller and Jacob Irix, is somewhat improved in health since coming here from their homestead at Bear creek, although it is only a few hundred feet lower here. Mrs. Jacobson feels much stronger in this altitude.

A. D. Merrill is hauling potatoes to the Bend market this week.

Ed Persson is hauling lumber from Bend to build a barn to replace the one burned down a week ago.

L. P. Hsieh has made his homestead more homelike by the addition of a large flock of chickens, bought of Mrs. J. P. Bowman and N. B. Beach.

It is time now to select that turkey, goose or chicken for the Thanksgiving dinner.

J. I. Jones is at home now digging his potatoes. Mrs. A. D. M.

FREMONT

FREMONT, Nov. 2.—P. M. Pease and C. H. Kent of San Francisco arrived here last week, with Mr. Kent's two boys and a brother of Mrs. Kent, George Guild. They have homestead claims south of Fremont but have rented Robert Moran's house until they get their own houses built. Mrs.

Pease and Mrs. Kent are expected to arrive soon.

Most of the band boys have received their horns and all kinds of music is floating in the air. Mr. Everett, the Fremont school teacher, is the instructor of the band.

Mr. Stingley has quite a bad hand. He ran a very large splinter through the end of his thumb. The nail and as yet has not been able to get all the splinter out.

Grover Bell brought in a load of freight for J. B. Fox last week. Mr. Fox took back the Fremont store which he sold recently.

Lee Pearce was out of school all last week on account of a very bad cold.

Mrs. John Cook is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullum.

LADLAW

(Special to The Bulletin)

LADLAW, Nov. 3.—Mrs. J. W. Saffronie Brown gave a dinner of great renown at her home northeast of town. She had chicken baked and fried. Some fruit was fresh and some was dried.

But which was best we couldn't decide. The jelly was red—of a beautiful hue. The puddin' had jelly stuck on it too. And apple dumplin's? We ate till we've blue.

She had some taters, smashed up fine. And gravy—it was just sublime. And, oh! the way they did combine. Then she had cabbage made into slaw.

It had hard boiled egg cut in it—Oh law!

And carrot pickles and soup, Oh shaw. What's the use of one tryin' to tell it. None of you needn't even try to spell it.

But, oh dear me! you'd all oughter a' smelt it. The oyster stuffin' went round and round. No better stuffin' we've ever found. And Vernie Flala eat nigh to a pound.

Lucy Gorking just eat and eat. Till she couldn't no way leave her seat.

And we all had to help her on her feet. The coffee was so good and strong That Mary Mock burst into song. And not every blessed bit of it wrong. Jessie Fisher said no tongue could tell.

How very far she was from well. She was afraid she'd have some sort of a spell; For Mabel Jackson we all admired. To eat the most was all she desired. I can't understand why she ain't expired.

At a funny tale she told, on the side, Louise Chaffin laughed till she cried And she just kept on till she mighty nigh died. Then Fay Gorking drove out about two. She had Maudie Fieking with her too. They had lots of fun and something to chew. The drawing contest was a great surprise. Mary Mock drew a rooster and took the prize! Lucy Gorking's cat all description defies. I musn't forget to say I was there But I didn't do nothin' but draw a bear.

I just sat around quiet on a chair. Such a lovely time as we all had. We were all so happy and jolly and glad. And we did hate to leave most awful bad. So here's long life to Saffronie Brown And her dinners of great renown Given at her home northeast of town.

R. Y. Couch stepped on a ten penny nail last week and it passed almost through the fore part of his foot. He put his foot to the floor for a while Sunday and it is much worse today.

The Wiley B. Allen Co. of Portland placed a piano in the church last week for a trial of three or four weeks.

A. O. Walker of Alfalfa will begin a series of lectures here next preaching Sunday, November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harter entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coen at dinner Sunday.

W. P. Myers and family are visiting J. N. B. Gerking this week.

The Halloween social given at R. U. Fieking's was a success both socially and financially. The receipts were \$19.

Miss Margaret Mock gave a turkey dinner for a few friends last Wednesday evening at her beautiful home, Hillcrest, west of town. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welton, Elmer Gross, Miss Fraze Newman and Grover Gerking.

Neal Itay sold eight fine Holstein heifers to Mr. Eilers of Redmond last week.

Mrs. J. W. Snyder left for Fairfield, Mo., last week to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoard. A wreck ahead in which the fireman and a brakeman were killed caused a long delay for her at Billings, Mont.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ALFALFA. There will be an entertainment in the Alfalfa school house on Saturday evening, November 15, for the benefit of the organ fund. The managers of this entertainment will do their utmost to make this entertainment one of the most pleasing of the season. One play especially will be alone well worth the price

of admission. The title of it is "Pride of the Prairie." This is Western drama and the setting of the play is Central Oregon, and it is interesting from start to finish as it dwells on life on the range as it was in the early days.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and see this entertainment. Don't forget the date, Saturday, November 15. Admission—50 cents for adults and children free.

CLOVERDALE (Special to The Bulletin) CLOVERDALE, Nov. 3.—John Gotter had the misfortune to have a fine horse severely cut on the wire Sunday morning.

A. L. Olds and family of Grass Valley visited the past week at the A. F. Lowe home.

Mrs. R. J. Skelton, who has been sick, is up and around again.

The auction sale at Will Buckley's was well attended.

Messrs Carson, Grube and Templeton went to Hay Stack last week for grain.

Earle Grube of Idaho is at home now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grube.

George Cyrus has sold his automobile.

Mrs. Will Buckley is quite sick. Mrs. L. Buckley of Redmond is with her.

John Gotter has been hauling his grain to Bend the past week.

Misses Flora Cyrus and Opal Kelly spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Pray.

The ladies of this neighborhood have announced a social for Friday night.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS BEND R. P. D., Nov. 3.—One of the drawbacks of a new country is usually the lack of religious advantages. However, settlers east and northeast of Bend are singularly fortunate in having in the person of Mrs. C. H. Wigmore a gifted preacher who can take a text and never lose sight of it. She has three well organized congregations—one in the Arnold school district, one in the Richardson school district and one at the Grange Hall. It takes rare courage to work six days in the week on the farm and rise on the seventh to go forth over the long and dusty roads as Mrs. Wigmore does. The work is beginning to show results, it is said.

WOMAN CROSSES CONTINENT AND MARRIES HOMESTEADER (Special to The Bulletin) WHITAKER, Nov. 1.—On October 30 a wedding took place here which had connected with it a touch of romance, giving the event a lively interest. The bride, Miss Evelyn Hoyer, journeyed across the continent, making the trip from Reading, Pa., to Bend, where the groom, Edward H. Thacher, met her. They came to Whitaker and were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Edmunds. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served, after which they rode to their homestead ranch. Mrs. Thacher will be a welcome addition to the community, and Mr. Thacher's matrimonial success is expected to give encouragement to other bachelor settlers in the homestead country.

WHITAKER (Special to The Bulletin.) WHITAKER, Nov. 1.—John Hansen has built a comfortable cabin on his new claim which he now occupies. Claude Larkin has returned after a leave of absence and will spend the winter on his ranch. Sam Israel went to Seattle where he will work during his vacation from his claim. The water problem is engaging the people of this vicinity. The shallow dry river bed wells are showing the effects of the dry season.

CRESCENT (Special to The Bulletin) CRESCENT, Nov. 1.—County Superintendent Peterson came in on

Monday evening and spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting the school of the district, returning to Klamath Falls Friday.

Thomas McCord returned from Odell Lake Friday, having finished his work for the season.

Mrs. J. I. Ringo and Bertha Wain came in from Lonoth Friday.

J. L. Ringo, with his survey party returned from Odell lake Thursday, having finished the work at that place. Tom Hyskell will return to Portland, Tom Sinnott will stop in Klamath Falls before returning to his home in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son Mar-ard returned from Bend Wednesday.

Pearl Lyons and A. Oldenburg were in Crescent Sunday.

Mrs. Austen has been confined to her bed since Oct. 21.

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