

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

POWELL BUTTE.

POWELL BUTTE, Nov. 24.—Floyd Hoover is building a bungalow for B. E. Rudder. Mr. Rudder calls his place "Fairview" and the name is well chosen since it is located on top of the highest butte in this locality. Henry Edwards is busy clearing land for Mr. Still of Prineville. Mr. Edwards is under contract to clear 100 acres, which means some work. Mr. Walton took a load of oats to Prineville Tuesday. C. H. Charlton returned to the buttes Monday from a few days' visit with the folks in Prineville. Some of the local people contributed their share of turkeys to the Portland Thanksgiving trade. Among those shipping the pater part of the week were: E. N. Hall, 20; N. P. Alley, 25, and J. E. Warner, 35. The birds were dressed. Road Supervisor Wilcoxson and crew finished work on the Wilson road Wednesday. This is the road repairing, requested by the Club ladies and allowed by Judge Springer. The road was placed in good condition and the ladies express their thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mustard, who visited the past two months with the former's brothers, S. D. and W. G. Mustard, left for Spokane Wednesday. A young mule, the property of Reeves Wilcoxson, is in grave danger of being taken before a federal grand jury for robbing the U. S. mail. Last week the scamp watched his chance, and taking the Redmond Spokesman's weekly Powell Butte budget from the mail bag, proceeded to masticate it. Some of those law breakers used by the correspondent, however, proved too much even for the mule, but it is safe to say the Spokesman contained no Powell Butte items last week. Mrs. M. M. Patton left Thursday for Opal City after a pleasant visit with her brother, N. P. Alley and family. Mrs. Patton's home is in Portland and she will return there after overseeing some work on her homestead near Opal City. W. H. Fulkerson, father of Mrs. Earl Saunders, left for Willamette valley points Thursday where he will visit numerous relatives. He will spend some time with his son, Pearl Fulkerson, and family, former pioneers of this section but now located at Seaside. Mr. Lindquist is building a barn for B. Manceau on the latter's new Powell Butte farm. The new house on the Jesse Tuck place is about completed and the family have taken possession. Mr. Lindquist's folks have moved into their new home. A family by name of Humphrey, hailing from Terrebonne, have taken up their residence among us, having rented the McCaffery-Wurtzels place lately vacated by McPharland. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sears and family have moved to Redmond. J. L. Gibson was a visitor at the County seat Saturday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner, on Friday, Nov. 21, a daughter. The little lady tipped the scales at 8 1/2 pounds. Rev. Ragan of Redmond conducted services at the Shepard school house Sunday. A large audience was in attendance. Mrs. A. W. Bayer visited her daughters in Prineville Saturday, returning Sunday. Miss Gladys accompanied her mother home and went to Portland on the Monday evening train for a week's visit. The latest road news from the county seat is to the effect that the Geo. L. Brasee road petition has been turned down, while the Geo. Kissler petition hearing will be continued to the December session. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kissler and family and Rev. Ragan and small daughter, all of Redmond, were the guests at the Geo. Kissler home Sunday. Miss Mabel Smith suffered from the effects of a sore throat last week and as a consequence school in the Wilson district where she is teacher was dismissed for several days. Mrs. Van Morse returned to Prineville Friday after a brief visit with Mrs. Ida Morse and daughters. Mrs. Allen Wilcoxson entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday afternoon at a quilting bee. The ladies busied themselves making quilts and all enjoyed the afternoon immensely. The hostess served delicious refreshments. All of our young people who are students at the C. C. H. S. will be home for Thanksgiving. Most of them will come Wednesday and remain over until Sunday. J. A. Higgs moved his steers from the Wilson place to his home place Saturday. With such fine open weather the cattle are doing well on pasture. A banquet served by the members of the Powell Butte Sorosis to their husbands and sweethearts at the home of Mrs. Ida Morse Thursday evening was a decided success. Conversations began to arrive at 7 p. m. and by 8 o'clock the entire company had arrived and almost immediately dinner was announced. By previous agreement no lady was permitted to take her husband for a dinner partner and indeed this exchange seemed to be most agreeable to the husbands. Plates were laid for 34 in the well-appointed dining room whose snowy tables were ablaze with numerous candles. A delicious three-course dinner was served consisting of oyster cocktail, celery salad, baked chicken and dressing, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, roast pork, cranberries, pickles, pumpkin pie, assorted cakes, plum pudding and coffee. A short literary program followed the feast. Mrs. G. Truesdale in the capacity of toastmaster requested a roll call, to which each lady responded with a toast to the guests. Mrs. Van Morse next favored the company with an excellent reading. Miss Mabel Allen also read a humorous selection. Both these numbers were much enjoyed. The ladies also gave in concert the following toast composed especially for the occasion: "Here's to farming, the backbone of our nation, She's coming down the home stretch

for her share of admiration, and hers will be the lion's share, the decision's just and right; Let other countries follow suit and learn to farm, not fight. Improved farming is the talk of the country far and wide; It's county fairs, with livestock shows and poultry aside by side, meaning is plain, 'take it from me,' great showers all start by drops. And our old 'Uncle Sammy' is going to specialize on crops. So here's to our farmers, our Central Oregon pioneers, May you live long and prosper, with the coming of the years." Mrs. G. C. T.

POWELL BUTTE, Nov. 24.—Water was turned in the canal last week for a day and a half. It was welcome as nearly every one's cistern and watering places were dry. Some work will be done on the canal in this vicinity right away. N. B. Beach's new house is nearing completion and is a most attractive improvement to his homestead. Ed. Persson has his new barn finished, to replace the one burned recently. Melvin Foster is putting up a barn on the home place. Ed Persson is doing the carpenter work. E. F. Archer is improving his house by enlarging the kitchen. A. D. Morrill is suffering with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. Mr. A. D. M.

SISTERS.

SISTERS, Nov. 24.—Lewis Glover has sold his farm to Nicholas Lambert. Frank Arnold and wife have moved to their home after spending two or three months working on Art Wurzel's bungalow. The Sunday school conference by Rev. R. G. Blackman was an inspiration of the Sisters people. Plans are being made to put into operation many of the good things which Rev. Blackman outlined. Both the afternoon and evening sessions were well attended. There was a good representation in from Cloverdale.

SISTERS, Nov. 20.—Mr. Lockmiller is hauling lumber for his new house near Sisters. The total enrollment of the Sisters school reached 40 pupils last week. All of the first nine grades are represented. Homer Farthing and Roy Davison went into the mountains near Hunt's cabin the first of the week to get the former's traps which were used there last winter. Mrs. Wm. Edmunson last Sunday celebrated her 53rd birthday by giving a dinner. She received some very beautiful presents. Mrs. Edmunson is a pioneer of Crook county, having come to the Sisters country 23 years ago, where she and her husband have been engaged in farming and stock raising.

IMPERIAL.

IMPERIAL, Nov. 20.—This section was visited by several light snows last week. The small neighborhood dance was attended by eight couples last Saturday night. Two hundred and ninety-eight feet of 4-inch pipe was lowered into the Imperial well last week. The engine and other equipment is expected to be put on in a few days. The feed stable is nearly completed and is expected to be in readiness by Thanksgiving. Theo. Burns, who has been out in the Madras country for harvest, has returned with a team and wagon. Emil Van Lake has his new 6-room residence completed. It is modern and up-to-date. Henry Anderson from Chehalis, Wash., located in this township a few days ago. Huffman and Babcock returned from Bend this week with two loads of freight. Warren McConnell has built an addition to the Bixby store, it being 16 by 40 feet. Mr. Walle, who has been working in Bend the last three months, is again on his homestead.

CRESCENT.

CRESCENT, Nov. 22.—Neci Sly, of La Pine was in Crescent Tuesday, en route to Chiloquin. Han Zimmermann was in from his trap-line Wednesday. Jim Redmond, who has been in Crescent the past two weeks, left Friday for Long Prairie. George Mayfield was in from his ranch near La Pine Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamner were in town Wednesday for supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son Manard, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who were Bend visitors the past week, returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were visitors at the Jones ranch Thursday. Fred La Follette came in from La Pine Friday to take up residence on his homestead here. The Ladies' Civic League met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Maud Ringo. During the business session Christmas plans and arrangements were made. Dainty refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to be held next with Mrs. Rourk, Friday afternoon, Dec. 5.

PLAINVIEW.

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 24.—Mesdames Strahm and McCulley and Miss Evelyn McCulley were the dinner guests at Scoggin's home Monday. Mrs. Florence Powelson of Bend called at her mother's, Mrs. Smith's, Monday afternoon. Gleaves Strahm spent last week at the Saylor home. Nelse Peterson was transacting business in Redmond, Monday. Mrs. Saylor and Gleaves Strahm were trading in Sisters Tuesday. Mrs. Will Levensen expects to leave at once for Spokane where she

will spend some time visiting with her folks. The new barn at the school house was put up Saturday by about 25 workmen. An elaborate dinner was served by the women. Mrs. Page, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to the hospital at Redmond Saturday.

REDUCED CHRISTMAS RATES.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—For the first time in history, railroads operating in the Pacific Northwest will this year give reduced rates for Christmas and New Year holiday period. A fare and a third rate for the round trip from December 18 to January 5 will be announced shortly.

LA PINE.

LA PINE, Nov. 24.—Ernest Beesley and mother, Mrs. J. S. Beesley, spent Thursday in Bend on business. R. E. Eaton was in town today from his homestead. Geo. Graf was in town last week for lumber to finish his cabin. A. R. Donohue will haul 14,000 pounds of wire fencing for John Atkinson this week. The Inter-Mountain will move to the corner just north of Bogue & Co. W. G. Fordham, the new postmaster, will move in this week from his homestead. The office will be located in the room just south of the La Pine Supply Co., the family occupying rooms in the rear of the office. Chris Anderson will start driving stage Wednesday between here and Summit Station. The marriage of W. Ernest Beesley and Miss Mary Bogue, daughter of J. S. Bogue, is announced for the 26th. Mr. Beesley has been a resident of the valley for four years and at present is managing the ranch of Dr. Glasgow. Miss Bessie Barker is staying with Mrs. Nettie Shultz during the absence of the boys on the Mayfield ranch. George will winter his cattle at Fort Rock. Joe Mathensie and Frank Sylvester, who have been to the Crooked river with a bunch of cattle, returned Saturday to the Mike Mayfield place. Mrs. W. G. Fordham, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Shultz, at the Geo. Mayfield place, returned home Sunday. The papers for the school bonds for this district have finally been signed and it is said that the new building will be ready by February 1.

HIGHLAND.

HIGHLAND, Nov. 17.—G. Tackman and sister from Indian Creek visited here Saturday. Martin Hallmeyer and son Joe left for Bend Saturday morning. They expect to bring out a load of groceries for J. R. Rivers' store. Ernest Nelson and wife have returned from a trip to Colfax, Wash. Walter Taylor will leave for Bend this week where he expects to stay for the winter. Quite a few turkeys are being fed

at present for the decoration of the Thanksgiving table. A. Martin has gone to Post, Ore., where he expects to stay this winter. E. Blackstone has put up a house on his homestead and is busy picking sage. The "water witch" has been very busy in this vicinity "witching" for water. E. Danielson had a severe attack of the grip last week.

PRINGLE FLATS.

PRINGLE FLATS, Nov. 17.—A farewell party was given for Mrs. J. L. Rogers at the A. S. Cottingham home Friday night. A delightful supper was served and the evening was spent in games and music. There is quite a little fall plowing being done in this neighborhood. Roy Winters has plowed 30 acres, and A. S. Cottingham has just finished plowing 60 acres. C. B. Todd is digging a well on his place. A. B. Davis has just had a well drilled that proved to be quite a success. He has over 100 feet of water. Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham and children and Mrs. I. L. Rogers took turkey dinner with Mrs. Fred Hamlin Sunday. Mr. Kennedy is hauling hay. Lillian Hamlin has been sick for the past week but is better now. Mrs. Chas. Mills is expected back about the 27th to stay for the winter. Mrs. Will Wiggam left for Portland last week to join her husband. They will spend the winter in Idaho. Mr. Stapleton is going out for the winter. Mr. Hill expects to spend the winter in Los Angeles. A. S. Cottingham will go to Bend

this week for the seats for the school house. Mrs. I. L. Rogers is going to Bend for the winter. **HAMPTON, Nov. 17.**—Mrs. W. T. Harrison visited Hampton school last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McCune, who have just lately come out to their homestead on Hampton butte, were here last week getting their mail and groceries. Mrs. Van Lake made a trip to Hampton last week after groceries. The Van Lakes are building a new house on their homestead. Harry Black and mother have moved to Mrs. Black's homestead on Sward Creek. They seem to like the new place very much although the coyotes are bad and there are no any close neighbors. Mrs. Black's

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Terrebonne.....9:24 p. m.	Culver.....6:28 a. m.
Culver.....10:02 p. m.	Terrebonne.....7:08 a. m.
Metolius.....10:20 p. m.	Redmond.....7:23 a. m.
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