

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

CLINE FALLS.

CLINE FALLS, Dec. 13.—Mrs. E. W. Pratt passed away at her home at 5 o'clock Monday evening, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church of Redmond Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Ragan and little son, of Redmond, called at W. A. McLean's Friday afternoon.

There was no school here Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Pratt, who was a cousin of the teacher, Harry Beckwith.

W. A. McLean took a load of hogs to the Redmond warehouse to be shipped to Portland Friday.

Mr. Grimes of Crooked river called at the Council Ridge ranch Tuesday.

Misses McDougal of Redmond were dinner guests at the Riverside dairy ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hankle and daughter Helen were guests at the Good Hope Ranch Wednesday night.

The surveyors worked on the new county road this week, going from here to Sisters.

Armenta Hinch, who recently went to Springfield, Utah, has started to school there and probably will not return here until spring.

W. Claypoole is working on the road east of Redmond. A section of it will be graveled, the material being hauled from Tetherow Butte.

Lloyd Harader and L. E. Prickett went to Laidlaw Thursday after lumber, returning Friday.

Lloyd Harader started to work on the road for W. Claypoole Monday morning.

Frank Donlavy took one of his horses which had been cut on a wire to the new hospital for stock which has been started in Redmond, Wednesday morning.

Wednesday evening the young people of Cline Falls gave a farewell surprise party on Cora McLean, who will leave here soon. Games of all kinds were played until a late hour, and refreshments of candy and nuts were served. The following were present: Misses Marjorie Rhodes, Maria Woods, Bessie Harader, Cora McLean and Anna Donlavy, and Henry and Carl Helmholtz, Leslie Wright, Antimer Woods, Lloyd Harader, John Donlavy, Earl Rhodes, Irvin Ruggs and Amos Hinch.

ALFALFA.

ALFALFA, Dec. 13.—The Hans Hansen family are selling their personal property and expect to leave their ranch and leave in a short time for Minnesota.

Mr. Graham who bought the C. M. Redfield place, has been putting in a number of improvements and is now getting settled in this new home with his family.

L. A. W. Nixon and family are moving from Bend to their ranch north of Alfalfa.

A. O. Walker has been treating his barn and other buildings to a coat of paint.

J. B. Miner of Bend was in this section the first of the week with a load of homeseekers.

Lee Deavenport of Camas, Wash., was shaking hands with old friends in Alfalfa valley Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Goodsell, formerly at Alfalfa, has moved to her homestead at Powell Butte.

Rev. D. Loree of Burns will preach at the Alfalfa school house Monday evening, December 22.

Mr. Williamson of Prineville will winter several thousand head of sheep in this locality.

Quite a lot of land is being prepared this fall in this section for early seeding to tame grass next spring.

Mrs. Minta Howard, Mrs. R. U. Flickinger and Miss Fay Gerking of Laidlaw came over to Alfalfa Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. A. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harter, Mr. and Mrs. John Coen and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cady came over Tuesday to assist in celebrating Mrs. Walker's birthday.

CLOVERDALE.

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnside and Calvin Burnside spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grube.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodson.

Rev. Harper preached at the school Sunday afternoon. Almost all the neighborhood was out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Penland spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pray Monday.

Heyer Grube spent Saturday evening at the Templeton home.

Miss Hazel Templeton spent the week end with her parents.

Fred Weise took a load of mutton to Bend the past week.

The people are putting up their summer's pork now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carson were Sisters visitors Sunday.

Several of the young people spent Sunday on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pray, Miss

Eleanor Grube and Earle Grube were Sisters visitors Friday.

Mr. Chapman of Lower Bridge was a Sunday visitor at Cloverdale.

HUSTLEMORE.

HUSTLEMORE, Dec. 9.—J. O. Whitaker recently made final proof on his homestead. He has 100 acres cleared, a good well and windmill, besides other substantial improvements. Mr. Whitaker has done more seeding than any one man in all of this homestead country. He rented the Ireland homestead and seeded it. He expects to stay in the Hustlemore neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Warmoth, son and daughter arrived last Friday to spend the winter on their ranch. They brought two good Jersey cows and other stock.

Mrs. Cora Miller and family returned from Bend with M. C. Miller last week. Mr. Miller has work and will remain away for a while longer.

F. D. Bezona had the misfortune to lose his wallet on his way out from Bend last week. He also had a watch and spectacles and some papers in it. Mrs. Lucy B. Hicks, his daughter's name is on some of the papers. He offers a liberal reward for the return of the same.

M. S. Brown returned from Bend last week.

Gerald Hicks accompanied his grandfather to Bend last week.

For the last ten days we have had ideal weather for this time of year. Santa Claus may have to come in his new auto this year.

Miss Kate Brickley has left for her five month's leave of absence.

Mr. Spielbeck from Idaho is a new homesteader in the valley. He is a graduate from one of the Idaho normals. He thinks that with nine teachers in the valley there could be a good literary club organized.

HELD.

HELD, Dec. 9.—F. L. Ramsay, L. White and Chas. H. Genuig left for Bend this morning to work for the winter. Harry Evans will bring Mr. Ramsay's household goods from Bend to their homestead.

Robert Cunningham has been working at Paul Held's the past week building an addition to the post office.

Max Neilson will leave for Prineville next week to take teacher's examinations.

Clyde Balsley has been digging a well for F. L. Ramsay the past few days. They struck water at 34 feet.

John Schmeer made a trip to Prineville last week.

The L. C. C. met at Mrs. Peter Neilson's Wednesday, December 3.

LOST CREEK.

LOST CREEK, Dec. 2.—Jim Smith and son Archie transacted business in Bend during the past week.

G. R. Young, Ben De Witt and Charles Davis are freighting between Bend and Burns.

Mrs. C. O. Ashby entertained several ladies last Sunday in honor of her mother's birthday.

At a social gathering at the school house, Saturday evening Mrs. Hasler won the spelling match and Miss Alice Brookings the guessing contest.

DRY LAKE.

DRY LAKE, Dec. 9.—B. Jones has located in 21-21 but has returned to Charleston, Wash., to spend the winter. He expects to come with his family in the spring.

B. Cox is working on the W. W. Brown ranch at Camp Creek in place of Mr. Fry, who is feeding his own stock this winter. George Langford is also working with Mr. Cox.

P. Ames has nearly completed his residence and will soon move on his homestead. He is living in S. Samson's house while building.

A dance will be held at the Dry Lake hall on New Year's Eve.

H. Snyder is working for John Schmeer getting out a supply of posts and wood.

LA PINE.

LA PINE, Dec. 15.—A financial institution to be known as the La Pine State Bank will be opened here as soon as a building to house it is completed. Work is now under way and is expected to be finished shortly after the first of the year. The principal stockholders of the bank are Frank W. Tomes of Dwight, Neb., James Kacirek of Touhy, Neb., and Alfred A. Aya, of La Pine. Mr. Aya has been elected president; Mr. Kacirek, vice president; Mr. Tomes, secretary-treasurer and cashier.

SISTERS.

SISTERS, Dec. 15.—Messrs. Rice, Grimes and Wells are over from Prineville viewing the road running east from Sisters by the Shaw ranch. This road if opened will shorten the distance a few miles on the route to Ledmond.

Miss Jennie Woods returned the last of the week from Prineville. She was a witness there in the Crenshaw case.

Miss Lulu Montgomery passed through Sisters Saturday on her way to the county seat. She writes in the examination for teachers' certificates.

Mrs. Fred Weise spent Friday and Saturday in Sisters, having come in to have some work done on her teeth.

Dr. Edgar, a dentist, is here for a short time.

C. S. Woods made a business trip to Redmond today.

Rev. Harper came home with Rev. Towne from the Lower Bridge and left for Redmond today on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farthing left today for Prineville where they will stay for some time.

Owing to an error in the deed for the lots for the new church, the work will be delayed for a short time.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McKinney on Saturday evening. Mr. McKinney will move to his ranch near Gist.

Mr. Wade from Lower Desert was a business visitor in Sisters and vicinity Saturday.

Mr. Kief has moved his family to their ranch north of town. He will do some improving and clearing of land during the winter.

James Pulliam of Gist spent Sunday in Sisters.

Roy Davidson made a trip to Bend the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Strahm is spending a few days in town having dental work done.

LAIDLAW.

LAIDLAW, Dec. 15.—B. M. Couch and sister, Mrs. Clara Nichols, left Saturday evening for Eldon, Wash., on Hood's Canal, a trip of 60 miles by water, to attend the sick bed of their uncle, J. A. Little. Mr. Little is 83 years old and very little hope is had of his recovery.

The minstrel show has been postponed until January 9 so the Laidlaw people can attend the dance at Bend on New Year's Eve.

J. N. B. Gerking, C. J. Mock, J. B. Wimer, F. N. Wallace, Fred Wilson, J. W. Brown and J. J. Cohn were elected directors of the West Side Agriculture Association. Mr. Gerking is president, Mr. Brown, vice president, Mr. Wallace, secretary, Mr. Wimer, treasurer. The secretary will file articles at once to proceed with incorporation.

Mrs. J. B. Snyder arrived home on Monday evening.

PINEHURST.

PINEHURST, Dec. 14.—Mrs. F. V. Swisher and Miss Katie Peterson were Bend callers one day last week.

L. H. Root and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, were trading in Laidlaw Saturday.

G. W. Snyder went to Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Root spent Sunday at Mrs. L. E. Wimer's.

The Pinehurst Literary Society is progressing rapidly. Meetings are held every Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Raymond Wimer and George and Russel Dietrich spent Sunday with Lester Snyder.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson called on Mrs. J. J. Cohn one day last week.

News has arrived here announcing the arrival of an 11-pound girl in the G. W. Horner family, who were formerly residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of the Gist neighborhood were visitors at the literary club meeting Saturday night.

H. A. Newcombe was calling in Laidlaw Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson and family called on Mrs. C. H. Spough Sunday. Ray Root is helping George Campbell at the Star ranch.

Grace Bradley spent Sunday with Violet and Myrtle Spough.

LOST CREEK.

LOST CREEK, Dec. 9.—S. J. Hubbard was a business visitor in Bend last week.

H. F. Rhodes who has been working in eastern Washington for some time, has returned to his claim here. Mrs. Rhodes and children are visiting relatives in Illinois.

C. J. Stauffer and Fred Overall have gone to Bend for a load of supplies.

Al. Low of Bend, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Overall, a short time ago.

J. Curran left Monday for California to spend several weeks looking after his property there. Mr. Whiteside took him to Bend.

Don Yeck is the new mail carrier between Hampton and Stauffer.

Mr. Haessler has been digging a cellar for Miss Alice Brookings.

S. W. Beat has been making some improvements on his claim.

CRESCENT.

CRESCENT, Dec. 13.—An automobile party, including W. C. Cooper of Portland and H. Kersten, M. S. Lattin and Jack Parminster of Bend, spent Monday in Crescent on business. They went on Tuesday to Silver Lake and Fort Rock.

Young Jameson, the well known cattle man, was in Crescent Wednesday looking after cattle interests.

Tom Jolly left Saturday for Silver Lake where he will have the editorship of the "Silver Lake Leader" during the absence of the editor, which is occasioned by illness due to blood poisoning.

Walter Smith, E. T. Roivek and P. M. Cleaves were in La Pine Monday on business, returning that evening.

A. L. Segar returned to the Lynes ranch Monday where he and Mr. Lynes are engaged in trapping. Ed. Santry, who accompanied Mr. Segar, returned Tuesday.

Earl Austin and C. C. Randolph made a trip to La Pine on business Thursday.

D. A. Jones and family were in town from their ranch Friday.

Chas. Eslick, who has taken up a homestead near Crescent, was in town from Wednesday until Friday. He will take up residence in the spring with his wife and four children. Mr. Eslick comes from Roseburg.

Fred H. Henshaw of the U. S. Geological Survey was in Crescent this week, reading the gauge at the Crescent, having just returned from Crescent and Odell Lakes on similar business. Mr. Henshaw's headquarters are in Portland.

That the wonderful resources of the Crescent country are becoming widely known throughout the country is shown by the numerous inquiries in regard to land that have been coming in for some time. As many as 30 letters, directed to the postmaster and secretary of the commercial club have been coming in with questions about the vast area that is to be thrown open to settlers. A number of claims have already been filed on and other applications are in.

POWELL BUTTE.

POWELL BUTTE, Dec. 15.—The water is turned in the canal again and everyone is busy filling cisterns and ponds.

Irvin Blair, brother of Lewis Blair, was in this neighborhood last week looking for a location. He is a printer in Portland where he makes very good wages, but "back to the land" has called him.

Ross Davis of North Yakima, Wn., came in Sunday and will stay for some time with his brother-in-law, A. D. Morrill, while the latter is crippled with rheumatism.

L. P. Haslen went to Bend yesterday to meet his brother, who is coming from Sweden. He had not yet arrived, however, probably on account of the bad weather in the East. He left New York on the 6th.

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POWELL BUTTE, Dec. 16.—Work on the Wilson school house is progressing most satisfactorily under the supervision of N. P. Alley.

A. H. Rhode and Geo. Eisler were visitors at the county seat Tuesday.

J. F. Young of Bend visited the fore part of the week in this section.

Harry Speer bought a fine driving horse last week.

Mrs. L. W. Van Doren, who has been on the sick list recently, is reported as better.

Carl Lindquist went to Prineville Friday with a load of oats from the Lee Hobbs place.

Water was turned on in the canal Wednesday, allowing all to fill up ponds and cisterns, after which it was shut off again.

Dr. Rhodemeyer of Redmond was called out this way last week to attend N. B. Golden. Mr. Golden is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Beckman and Earl Saunders were visitors at Prineville Friday.

Miss Gladys Baya was a homecoming passenger on the Thursday morning train from Portland where she

had been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

The Kissler-Beeley wood saw Redmond is in this section, having pulled out Friday. From reports work in this line is plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcoxson and daughter returned from Portland Thursday. They report a pleasant sojourn but are all suffering from severe colds. Mr. Wilcoxson being confined to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orewiler and son Victor and Mrs. Mary Orewiler, Bend were in attendance at the funeral of little Charles Shearer Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Orewiler are grandparents of the deceased.

Preparations for a Christmas tree and program are being perfected by the teacher and pupils of Wilson district. Outside assistance will be given the program and all are looking forward to a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speer and family went to Bend Saturday for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Young.

H. Manceau is doing some extensive clearing on his new farm. He has also built a barn. Mr. Manceau is a gardener of considerable experience and gardened in the Panama region for several years. He also owned a large garden tract in the Puget Sound country. He will devote his time to vegetable growing here and says it is his intention to try raising the same white pickling onions, believing they can be successfully grown for commercial purposes in this soil and climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster returned Sunday from Prineville.

Miss Hazel Bayn spent the week end with her parents, returning Prineville Sunday. Miss Gladys and Mrs. Bayn accompanied her on her return.

Geo. Truesdale is finishing a fine big rock cellar the construction of which represents lots of hard work.

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