

**CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**

**DRY LAKE**

**DRY LAKE, Jan. 10.**—The dance at Dry Lake hall was the biggest event of the kind yet held in this community.

T. Langford came in from Bend last week with a load of freight for the Dry Lake store.

School has reopened, after a vacation of two weeks.

John Carake of Dry Lake has been asked to give an exhibition of wrestling at Imperial. He held the light-weight championship of the Northwest until a little over a year ago. It has not yet been learned who will be his opponent.

Postmaster Bengtson of Dry Lake carried the mail last week in the absence of Carrier Langford, who had gone to Bend.

**HAMPTON**

**HAMPTON, Jan. 10.**—Mr. Spurbek, who has the old Jones' relinquishment, has his house built.

L. C. Peck, Mr. Wilquit and Wm. Visser have been cutting posts the last two weeks.

Mrs. Hurley Hogue has been sick for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley were in Hampton Monday.

Jim Owen, the Hampton storekeeper, has invested in a typewriter.

Some of the Portland papers say the Willamette farmers are complaining because their hens don't lay during the winter. The farmers should come to Hampton where all the hens are glad to lay and the housewives are happy.

On account of the bad weather last week the mail stage didn't get in until 10:30. The Stauffer stage was also a little late.

**PRINEVILLE**

**PRINEVILLE, Jan. 12.**—A delegation of local men appeared before the County Court at its session last week and submitted a proposition to raise money by subscription to assist the county in building roads leading into town. It is proposed to improve the Crooked river road by changing the route so as to eliminate the Combs hill grade.

George Russell has returned from a trip to North Carolina and other Southern States where he took a shipment of mules raised on his ranch near here.

Lake M. Bechtell, city treasurer, and Miss Adele Crooks were married at noon last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. A. Prater officiating. There were present only a few relatives and close personal friends. The young couple left for a trip to Portland and other points. They will make their home here. Both are popular in Prineville.

Beginning Monday night, a twenty-four hour telephone service was inaugurated in Prineville by the Pioneer Company. Miss Mabel Grant of Lamonta is the night operator. A similar service will be given the Bend patrons as soon as the company moves into its new offices there, about the first of February.

M. S. Mayfield is having an artesian well drilled on his ranch, 16 miles south of here on the Bear Creek road.

The school population of Prineville this year is 329, according to Clerk J. B. Shipp. The district will receive \$3945 from the state, the largest amount ever received.

The Central Oregon Livestock & Agricultural Association, at its annual meeting, elected J. N. Williamson, J. B. Shipp and J. F. Blanchard directors, and the directors chose Mr. Blanchard president, Mr. Shipp treasurer and J. F. Cagle secretary.

Grimes' chapel, a beautiful country church erected by the Methodists near Prineville was dedicated Sunday by Rev. H. O. Perry, the district superintendent.

**IMPERIAL**

**IMPERIAL, Jan. 10.**—Glen Slaven and wife returned to their home in Glen Elder, Kansas, after visiting Mrs. Slaven's father, R. C. Johnson, for several months.

John Ring has returned to his homestead. Mrs. Ring and children remained on the claim during Mr. Ring's absence.

Imperial school district No. 92 has been organized and the following were elected directors: Sherman Montgomery chairman; Mrs. Amanda Combs, Miss Ethel Ziesenis, Miss Harriet V. Bixby clerk. It is expected that school will open about the first of February.

Miss Mabel Streeter has come out from Portland to spend the winter on her homestead.

Bill Titus took a wagon load of young people to the New Year's dance at Dry Lake. Returning home they wound up the festivities with an impromptu dance at E. Van Lake's.

Sherman Montgomery has been appointed game warden for this district.

Carl Anderson has gone to Bend after supplies.

Mr. and Ivan Knotts are spending the holidays with Mr. Knott's parents near Bend.

One of Chas. Pierson's horses died the other day, making the second one he has lost this winter.

**LIDLAW**

**LIDLAW, Jan. 12.**—Geo. Tishler has traded his store here to a Mr. Skinner of Hermiston, for land about 4 1/2 miles from Hermiston.

The minstrel show and dance were a decided success. The proceeds of the entertainment were \$114.80. After their expenses have been taken out the balance will be applied on the hall. The "singers in de show" were Messrs. Wessle, Grover, Gerking, Leonard, Barr, Paul Scoggen, Ray Gerking, and A. J. Welton. Mrs. Wessel, Mrs. Cady, Ruth and Dorothy Dayton, Hazel Brown, and Margaret Mock. Mrs. Mock was Rosie Johnson and Fred Wallace was her little boy Lamb. Mrs. Coen was Lillie White.

Preaching services will be held here next Sunday morning and evening, and in the afternoon at Pine,

hurst Every body is cordially invited to attend.

A basket social will be given Friday evening, January 23, together with a literary program. Each lady is expected to bring a box for two. Boxes are to be sold for not less than 25 cents and not more than \$1. The proceeds will go toward helping pay for the piano.

**CRESCENT**

**CRESCENT, Jan. 10.**—E. J. Rourk was in La Pine Tuesday on business, returning to Crescent Wednesday.

Fred La Follette, who has been in La Pine the past week, returned Friday.

Joe Tripoll came in from Bend Thursday evening. He was on the way to his ranch six miles west of Crescent with a load of household goods.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Rourk home last Thursday, Jan. 8, the occasion being the anniversary of Mr. Rourk's birthday. The evening was spent at cards, and a delicious luncheon was served. The following were the guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Smith, Davis, Rourk, Tyler, Misses Alices Lund and Gladys Rourk, Messrs. Ray Davis, Tom McCord and Manard Smith.

The Ladies' Civic Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Cleaves Friday afternoon, January 9. Roll call was answered with a current event, and during the business session several important measures were discussed and voted upon. The delightful luncheon served by the hostess helped to make the afternoon a pleasant one. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Davis January 23.

Walter Smith and family left for a brief visit at the Jones' ranch west of town.

Crescent is indebted to the weather man for the delightful weather of the past few weeks. The days have a feel like spring, while at night the thermometer scarcely reaches the freezing point, and the pussy-willows are beginning to bud, a sure sign of spring. Considering the storms and snows in so many parts of the country, Crescent considers itself especially fortunate.

**SISTERS**

**SISTERS, Jan. 12.**—Burton Oney was a business visitor from Bend Saturday.

Mr. Oster and Mr. Lockmiller were pleasant callers in Sisters today.

Mr. and Mrs. Strahu were visiting in Sisters Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wilson's house and most of the contents burned last Friday. Mrs. Wilson had just come in on the stage and a large fire was built for her which caught on the roof from a defective stovepipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welss returned yesterday from a trip to Portland where they took their son to a physician to have his eyes treated. As yet there is no certainty as to whether his eyesight can be saved.

Rev. D. Loree of Redmond is holding a series of revival meetings here. He is representing the American Baptist Association. Meetings close next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cllett were visitors in Sisters Saturday.

Miss Inis Fullerton, a homesteader north of Sisters, was a business visitor in town one day last week.

A surprise birthday party was given last Friday evening at Hotel Gist for Geo. E. Aitken, editor of the Herald. Everyone reports a jolly good time.

Dan Helsing's home on the Metropolis river was burned last Wednesday. The house was a large one, built to accommodate summer tourists, about two years ago. The fire caught from a defective flue and everything was burned except a sewing machine and a very small amount of bedding. Mr. Helsing will rebuild immediately.

W. F. Edmundson killed two large porkers last week, each weighing about 300 pounds.

**CLINE FALLS**

**CLINE FALLS, Jan. 11.**—L. E. Prickett and Hubert Richards took hogs to Redmond last Tuesday to be shipped to Portland through the farmer's union.

Mrs. Frank Donlavy attended the meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid which was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dittmore in Redmond last

Thursday.

S. A. Pratt returned to his home in Spokane last Thursday after a very pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Beckwith and son Frank returned to their home in Laidlaw on the Tuesday evening's train, after a visit of a couple of weeks with Mr. Beckwith's brother Harry.

Irvin Ruggs assisted Hubert Richards with his farm work last week.

Wm. Claypool, road overseer, aided by Anthmer Woods, has been filling up the chuck holes between the Falls and Redmond, the past week.

Mrs. Frank Donlavy visited Mrs. Perry of Pleasant Valley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prickett were the dinner guests at I. L. Harader's home Sunday. After dinner the Haraders and Pricketts went to the home of B. F. Chase and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Word has been received from the McLeans, who left some time ago, that W. A. McLean arrived safely in Corning, Cal., with his car of goods, likes the country and has rented a ranch with all modern conveniences for this coming year. Frank and Cora, after enjoying a visit at Sheridan, Oregon, for a couple of weeks left last Tuesday for their new home.

Mr. Ledbetter was the dinner guest at the home of Frank Donlavy Sunday.

Hessie and Loyd Harader, R. M. Bishop and Mr. Muller attended the "movies" in Redmond Saturday night.

**POWELL BUTTE**

**POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 11.**—Mrs. Chas. Hardy is suffering from an attack of asthma. Dr. J. F. Hosch of Redmond being called Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Foster is ill with the grip. Her mother, Mrs. Long, of Prineville is staying with her.

On account of the mild weather lately a great deal of plowing is being done. This is for spring grain, which will be sowed next month, and for seeding down to alfalfa, which is usually sown in May and June, after the weather gets settled.

A. D. Morrill sold a cow to Bend butchers last week.

Eighth grade exams in geography will be conducted at Butte Valley school January 15. Grace Blair, Joy Morrill, Leonard and Edward Frost will take the test.

Mrs. George Moss, aged about 72 years, died at her home here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Moss came to Powell Butte about a month ago and had been living on the George Kearns' place. Mrs. Moss was taken ill with paralysis and heart trouble and these resulted in her death. Interment was made in the Powell Butte cemetery. Mr. Moss will stay with Wm. Johnson for awhile.

**POWELL BUTTE**

**POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 12.**—Lou A. Reed left Tuesday for Hermiston, after a two week's visit at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck. Mr. Reed may conclude to locate there, in which event Mrs. Reed and daughter will join him later.

N. P. Alley was a business visit to Prineville Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Bayn and daughters, Gladys and Hazel, went to Prineville Tuesday, the former returning home Wednesday while the young ladies resumed their school duties in the C. H. S.

A pleasant session of the Powell Butte Socials was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Chapman Wednesday. The afternoon was given over to plans for a sale and supper which the ladies are to give on the evening of February 21, in the new Wilson school house. Before the hour of departure a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Poore. The next meeting

will be on January 24 at which time Mr. Morse and daughter will be hostess.

Allen Willcoxon and father in law Geo. H. Roe, were Prineville visitors Wednesday.

Miss Marie Austin, a popular "hello girl" in the Redmond telephone exchange, visited at the Willcoxon home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Golden, who recently sold their farm here, left Friday for Portland, where they will spend some time visiting with a son and daughter before the decide on a location for the future. It is possible they will remain in the Willamette valley, however.

Mrs. John Kiesel of Redmond came out Friday for a visit at the home of her son, Geo. Kiesel and family.

Mr. Moore and sons have been hauling lumber from Redmond the past week preparatory to starting work on the new house which they will build on their recently acquire

ed farm, "The Golden place".

S. D. Mustard, H. K. Allen, J. L. Gibson, W. G. Mustard, Chris Seltz, G. C. Truesdale and A. O. Walzer were Powell Butte farmers shipping hogs to Portland the fore part of last week. The farmers warehouse at Redmond had charge of the shipment. J. P. Doherty has been visiting the past week at Reeves Willcoxon's place. It is understood that Mr. Doherty will establish his residence on his ditch land soon for the purpose of making final proof.

Several of the farmers started plowing last week. This would not indicate a very severe winter.

Mrs. Geo. H. Roe, mother of Mrs. Allen Willcoxon, has been ill at the home of the latter where she is visiting. Dr. Hosch of Redmond was called in attendance Monday. It is hoped the lady will recover speedily. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCafferty of Redmond visited Thursday in this section, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Iverson.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties encountered by patrons of the new school district No. 99, their dream of a comfortable little school house where their children might be instructed in the ways of future good citizenship is fast being realized.

With the last coat of paint and the preparing of black boards, the building (which is a thoroughly satisfactory one to the needs of the present) will be presented to the district by the building committee with only a small debt again its otherwise clear title. The land for the school was donated by William Wilson of Alsea, a heavy land owner in these parts. Mr. Wilson also gave the paint. Cash

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