

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

IMPERIAL.

IMPERIAL, Jan. 24.—Thomas and Joe Burns made a business trip to Bend. Mr. Burham who has been stopping with the Burns has bought the Youngberg relinquishment. Ivan Knotts and wife have returned from spending the holidays with Mr. Knotts' parents near Bend. Blain Huffman made a trip to Bend after a load of lumber for a home-steaded southeast of here.

William Tando has sold his relinquishment and team to a lady from Portland. She has been out and taken possession.

C. H. Nelson brought out lumber to build on his claim near the foot of Frederick Butte. Mr. Nelson returned to Bend and his house is to be erected by his son, Clarence, who has a claim adjoining.

Work has been started on the road north from Imperial to Warm Springs which will cut off about 6 miles.

A. T. Shaver was at Imperial this week and reports that he has finished two wells for Mr. Pincus and is moving back to Black's, just south of Brookings. He says he expects to drill for Harrison, Harmon and Van Lake, who live near here, as soon as he can get there.

A "hard times" dance has been announced for the night of the 6th of February at Voight's hall. It will not be necessary to "dress up" for this hard time dance.

CLINE FALLS.

CLINE FALLS, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Wm. Ogg and Mrs. Alex Brown spent the day with Mrs. Henry Beckwith last Thursday.

I. L. Harader bought a team of fine horses from Mr. Cole of Crooked river last week.

Thursday evening the young people decided after investigation that the ice was in fine condition. It was slick enough and all would have been well if it had just been a trifle thicker. As it was things were rather lively for a time after the skaters had started in. After one of the party would think he was on a perfectly safe part of the pond and would be watching with keen enjoyment the other fellow who was doing all that he could to escape a ducking when all of a sudden the ice would give and he would find himself going through the same motions in order to reach safety. The crowd soon tired of this new way of skating so a huge bonfire was built and a pleasant evening was spent in conversation.

Floyd Whelpley of Prineville visited with his brother, James Whelpley, Thursday and Friday.

Quite a few of the young people here attended the social given by the Conquest class of the First Baptist church in Redmond Friday evening. One of the number, Amos Hinch, was appointed chairman of the social committee. Those attending from here were: Misses Harader, Woods and Donlavy. Messrs. Ledbetter, Muller, Hinch, Wright, Russ, Woods, Donlavy and Earl Hinch.

Frank Donlavy attended the meeting of the telephone stockholders at the Hotel Redmond last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Beckwith and children were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Ogg at dinner last Monday.

G. Muller bought a team of I. L. Harader last week.

Misses Margaret and Mattie Bates and Robert and James Bates and Robert Ledbetter were dinner guests at the home of Frank Donlavy Sunday.

One of Harvey Miller's fine horses died last week.

Fay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donlavy, who are visiting in Colorado, has had to undergo a slight operation. As soon as she recovers sufficiently her parents will return home with her.

Henry and Carl Helmholtz shipped some hogs to Portland through the Farmers' Union last Tuesday.

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Jan. 28.—A surprise party was given on Rev. Burris and family Tuesday night. A jolly time was enjoyed by all present. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Miller, Mr. Floyd McNett and brother, Alvin Hunting, Mrs. Millian Peck, Miss Ethel Fogg, Miss Florence Hunting, Burr Black, E. Keller, D. Spurbuck.

Hampton school finished its fifth month last Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Peck and two little sons are going to Portland for a few weeks, where Mr. Peck is working.

Mrs. Black is down from her Hampton homestead for a few days.

Burr Black and L. C. Peck are going to Bend this week.

Darlie Burton and Hannah Dunn made a trip to Imperial Saturday.

DRY LAKE.

DRY LAKE, Jan. 26.—Snow fell the past week.

Dry Lake is now a money order post office.

The citizens of Crooked river east of here are preparing to open a post-office located near Mr. Pausch's.

John Wilson went to Bend Friday for grain and provisions.

Some cattle have been reported as dying from black leg. Some have started vaccinating to prevent it spreading.

HUSTLEMORE.

HUSTLEMORE, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warmoth and little daughter Bessie attended Sunday school at Hampton last Sunday.

Messrs. Floyd and E. McNett arrived from Idaho a few days ago, the latter to establish residence and Floyd to continue improving his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fogg, daughter Ethel and son Harold were visitors at the Hustlemore ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Miller visited with Mrs. Cora Miller last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Burris and children were at Hustlemore Wednesday.

transacting business and visiting Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. F. D. Bexona.

Guy Gilliam is staying at Mr. Cook's this week. Mr. Cook cut his foot very badly while working in the timber.

Louis Miller is making posts to fence Mrs. Lucy Hicks' ranch.

Henry Menzler was at Hampton last Tuesday. He expects to prove up soon.

LOST CREEK.

LOST CREEK, Jan. 20.—Among those who attended the dance at Mr. Edes' at Butte, last Saturday evening were Mrs. Stauffer, Misses Mary Stauffer, and Alice Brookings and Messrs. Darrah Williams, Jack Smith, Perry Hartoon, C. J. and Page Stauffer.

James Smith returned from a trip to Bend last Monday.

G. R. Young and C. J. Davis are spending a few days at home.

Messrs. Ashby, Haah and Helm, were business visitors in Egli last Monday. It is understood that the two latter gentlemen filed on some land.

Geo. Mehrer transacted business in Rolyat the fore part of the week.

CRESCENT.

CRESCENT, Jan. 31.—Hans Zimmerman has returned to his trap line at Crescent Lake after a several day's stay in Crescent.

Pearl Lynes was in from his ranch this week, coming in Thursday and going back Friday.

The stage was several hours late last Monday. It was delayed by the drifted snow, making the road between here and La Pine hard to travel.

E. G. Rourke returned to his home in Crescent Thursday after a short business trip to Bend.

Eddie Santry and Jimmy Morrison went out to the Santry ranch Thursday expecting to be gone several days.

A. L. Segar came in from his trap line at Odell Lake Wednesday evening.

"Red" a horse belonging to E. G. Rourke, was slightly injured last Monday by running into a fence. The horse was wintering at the Mayfield ranch.

H. C. Ice went out to Summit Lake Wednesday after spending several days in Crescent.

Walter Smith and Mr. Randolph took Mr. Smith's horses to the Mayfield ranch Monday, leaving them there for the winter. Mr. Randolph met with an accident on the way down, being thrown from the horse, but he escaped without injuries.

The crusty snow and the delightful weather of the last few days has been bringing the Crescent ski club out for practice, and the number of Crescent people participating in this sport is increasing.

CLOVERDALE.

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 2.—Mrs. E. M. Pray has been ill with neuralgia the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Waldron is going to Prineville Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Florence.

Rev. Mr. Harper spoke to a crowded house, last Sunday evening at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisse have taken their son to Portland.

John Gotter spent Sunday and Monday at Redmond.

Miss Mary Fryrear entertained a number young people at her home Saturday evening.

Bert Hodson was at Redmond last Tuesday.

Mr. Weisse sent a load of sheep to Bend Friday.

John Mock from Lower Bridge spent the week end at the R. J. Skelton home.

Lyla Johnson was taken quite ill in school Friday.

Mrs. Tucke is up and around after a hard siege of rheumatism.

SISTERS.

SISTERS, Feb. 2.—B. E. Berry

was a business visitor in Sisters Saturday.

"Grandma" Fryrear was a welcome visitor at Mrs. W. F. Edmundson's Saturday.

Dr. Coe came in on the stage Saturday from Seattle, where he was called to the bedside of his daughter during her illness and death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan and Mrs. Person were transacting business in Sisters the latter part of the week.

A. A. Berg was transacting business in Sisters last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oster were in from their farm Friday. Mr. Oster informs us the roads are very slippery through the hills.

J. M. Allen's family have moved to their daughter's home "The Harrington" farm east of Sisters, where they will stay a short time before moving to Wasco county. Mr. Allen has not entirely disposed of his business interests here.

Miss Inis Fullerton was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan yesterday.

A telegram received Friday informed Mrs. W. F. Edmundson of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wrightman, of Sublimity, on Thursday.

Mrs. Wrightman was laid to rest in Salem. She was 85 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Zumwalt and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller gave a surprise party to Lee Zumwalt at Black Butte yesterday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

POWELL BUTTE.

POWELL BUTTE, Feb. 2.—The plowing weather has caught cold, the ground being frozen too hard for plowing this morning.

Local weather observers predict a touch of winter this month.

Will Brown has purchased recently a tree-pulling outfit, consisting of rope cable and double blocks. This kind of device was used last year with the greatest success by L. P. Hahlen. A great deal of clearing is being done and tree-pulling outfits are in demand.

Melvin and Ora Foster have a contract pulling all the trees on 160 acres belonging to Frank McCaffery.

N. B. Beach is clearing on his homestead preparing a field for plowing soon.

Lewis Blair expects to have 20 acres cleared and ready for crop this spring on the Appel homestead. Rye and potatoes will be planted on this piece of ground.

Miss Bertha Goodall is now well established in her new house on her homestead adjoining Will Brown's place.

Joe Townsend has taken some clearing to do for Will Brown and has moved on the Rolla Doty homestead.

Joy Morrill was absent from school a part of last week as a result of spraining her ankle while at play.

POWELL BUTTE.

POWELL BUTTE, Feb. 2.—S. D. Mustard lost a nice Holstein reifer last week, the result of eating too many potatoes. This heifer was one of the bunch of seven well bred Holsteins which together with some cows owned by him are destined to be the starters of a fine dairy herd.

The time of meeting for the Sunday school at the Wilson school house has been changed to 10:30 a. m.

J. A. Riggs sold a load of dressed pork on the Redmond market Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Rayn returned from a brief visit to her daughters in Prineville Thursday.

A. H. Rhode, in conversation with the writer following his return from a visit in the Willamette valley last week, had this to say regarding the weather in the valley: "Twas raining when I struck Portland and I stayed several days longer than I intended hoping to get some sunshine. When I gave it up, however, and

family will soon be moving to their new home.

With the erection of some new feed racks, Thom. Houston will begin feeding a bunch of beef cattle for a Prineville stock man.

Al. Jones, the Prineville sheep man who is wintering his flock at the A. H. Rhode place, went home Saturday for a few day's visit with his family.

W. G. Mustard returned Friday from a business trip to Bend.

Henry Meyer is a new resident of this section, having arrived last week. Mr. Meyer will improve his brother's land. He is building a house on the place now, and is stopping at S. D. Mustard's until the building is up.

Joe Buckley of Redmond was out this way Saturday with a four horse load of lumber for Mr. Meyers.

January weather which permits the hauling of potatoes a distance of 10 or 12 miles isn't enjoyed by every state in the union.

J. E. Stewart and "Ted" Carlson, two prominent business men of Prineville, were in this locality Sunday looking at some land with a view of investing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Truesdale were guests at the Skeln home Sunday.

Frank Kletter and Mr. Stevens are progressing nicely with their work

on the new Kletter house. The building, a story and half frame, will be a nice improvement when completed. Mrs. Ida Morse and daughters, Miss Ada and Edna, were hostesses at a dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Van Doren and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and family, Miss Lucy Poore, Miss Mabel Smith and Clarke Morse.

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DO YOU REALIZE THAT IN TWO SHORT YEARS BEND HAS GROWN FROM A SMALL COUNTRY TOWN OF FIVE OR SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE TO A WIDE AWAKE, UP-TO-DATE LITTLE CITY OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED.

BEND HAS BUILT OVER FOUR HUNDRED RESIDENCES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. IN THE LAST YEAR SHE HAS BUILT SIX SUBSTANTIAL BRICK OR STONE BUSINESS BLOCKS, CONTAINING FIFTEEN STORE ROOMS BESIDES ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO OTHER BUILDINGS. SHE HAS JUST COMPLETED A MODERN SEWER SYSTEM AT A COST OF \$79,000. IS JUST STARTING ON A \$25,000 SCHOOL HOUSE, THE BONDS FOR WHICH SOLD AWAY ABOVE PAR, HAS GRADED HER STREETS AND HAS JUST INSTALLED AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE SYSTEM OF CLUSTER ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

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Lava Road Addition

North Addition

Riverside Addition

Lytle

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First Addition to Bend Park

Second Addition to Bend Park

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