

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

HAMPTON BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 HAMPTON BUTTE, March 2.—Wind and sunshine are drying up the mud and roads are improving.
 Mrs. Hassler, Miss Alice Brookings, Miss Mary Stauffer and Fred Stauffer of Stauffer were visiting at Horace Brookings' Saturday and Sunday.
 Earl Rogers and Mrs. M. W. Shepard made a business trip to Buch Creek and Five last week.
 T. C. Ewing was in Hampton on business Friday.
 James Brickley Sr. left last week for Forest Grove and Woodburn to visit relatives.
 Jesse Monroe is cutting posts for C. W. Ashbaugh. The latter is expected home soon.
 Edwin Schroeder and Emil Carroz took in the dance at Buch Creek on Friday night and visited relatives Saturday.
 L. H. Kenney and W. C. Spencer on their way in from Burns became mired near Glass Butte and had a hard time getting through.
 Jack Smith of Stauffer was buying seed rye from Horace Brookings last Friday.
 C. J. Stauffer left for Bend Friday for a load of supplies. Charles Davis left for a load of freight Monday.
 Roy Fouts returned from Silver Creek with a team of young mares he purchased recently. He will be busy now breaking the team.
 T. C. Ewing and Henry Mensler have made application to prove up before Commissioner Fogg at Hampton.
 A. T. Shaver has just finished a well for Book and Wells, going 172 feet and getting 22 feet of water.

HAMPTON BUTTE, Feb. 26.—The rabbit drive on the 15th was not a success. There were 85 settlers out but only 16 rabbits were killed.
 Herman Miller, Paul Brookings and T. C. Ewing took in the dance at Stauffer the 21st and report a fine time.
 John Perry returned from Bend Sunday, bringing in equipment for his well drill and new tools.
 Chas. Stauffer of Stauffer has received an appointment as notary public and also as U. S. commissioner. He has fixed up a very neat post-office in connection with his residence and expects to have a government route from Hampton established soon.
 T. C. Ewing caught another bobcat the past week. Bobcats seem to be plentiful in this locality. Coyotes are also getting too numerous to suit the owners of hens and other fowl.
 A locating agent for a Russian colony was here on a visit of inspection recently.
 Roy Fouts bought a team from Mr. Williams of Silver Creek.

HIGHLAND.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 HIGHLAND, March 2.—Mrs. C. Buisley is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. A. Martin.
 W. Martin from Post, Ore., is visiting his parents for a few days.
 The well drill is again busy at E. Wilson's home. At the present writing it is down 175 feet.
 Mrs. A. Cottingham and Mrs. F. Hamilton visited at Held last Friday.
 Mrs. Chas. Mills visited Mrs. Birchstoff Friday.
 Mrs. E. Danielson visited Mrs. Pete Nielson Friday.
 G. Beebe spent the past week at the Johnson ranch.

HELD.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 HELD, March 2.—Warren Libby paid a visit to the Highland store Saturday.
 Abner Martin returned home from the Myers and Brown ranch on the Crooked river where he is working this winter. He expects to start back Tuesday.
 Jack Rivers, proprietor of the Highland store, intends to go out to work about April 1.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ransom and Miss Bertha Ransom made a trip to the Highland store Thursday evening.
 A valuable mare belonging to Mrs. Frank L. Ramsey fell in a ditch and died last week as a result.
 Fred Lund and Frank Mikula, who are digging a well for F. L. Ramsey, are down more than 50 feet, but have struck no water.

IMPERIAL.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
 IMPERIAL, March 3.—In order that all may be able to vote at the primaries in May and at the general election in the fall, everybody should register.
 Imperial precinct No. 46 is the voting precinct for all those living in township 22, ranges 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.
 Sherman Montgomery is registrar at Imperial, A. S. Fogg at Hampton and V. Schroeder at Rolyat.
 Mrs. Robert C. Johnson has returned to Oklahoma to visit relatives. Mr. Johnson's son Seaborn has arrived from Chicago and intends filing on a homestead.
 Warren McConnell was in Bend after a load of groceries a few days ago. He reports the roads very muddy now.
 Ivan Knotts returned a few days ago from his ranch near Bend, with a load of hay. He intends to raise more than he will need on his ranch here this year.
 A petition has been circulated and over 100 signatures secured asking for a twice a week mail service. This is badly needed.
 Work has been started on the new road north from Imperial to connect with the old road near warm springs. About four miles has already been completed. If all interested in this

road, which will shorten the distance to Held (where we get our mail) six miles, will put in a couple of days each on the road it will soon be completed.
 A very enjoyable dance was held at Voight's hall on the night of the 16th. As it was a private affair the crowd was not large, but all report a good time.
 It has been noted here that the snow disappeared from two to three weeks earlier from cleared ground than from that on which there is still sagebrush. The frost is about all out of the ground and plowing is being started.
 H. H. Parsons and wife have returned to their homestead after a five months' leave of absence at Vancouver, Wash.
 IMPERIAL, March 1.—Mr. Nealy and wife left for Bend this week.
 William Titus is building a house on his homestead which was held as a desert claim by his brother until recently.
 The temperature this winter has gone below zero only twice.
 Warren McConnell has been getting up some horses off the range and expects to break them in during spring work.
 A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knotts Saturday and spent the evening in playing cards.
 Mrs. Ring has gone to Portland to resume her work as a weaver.

MILLICAN.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 MILLICAN, March 1.—A. A. Gilmore had a horse severely cut by barbed wire recently. The same animal met with a similar accident last fall.
 B. E. Davis left for Prineville on Friday.
 Clifford Ream drove to Bend Friday to do some shopping, also expecting to meet his sister, who is coming from the East to visit with her folks.
 The Sku-Ke-Leek Klub met with Mrs. McNeal Saturday. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The Klub will meet with Miss Anne Markel on the 14th.
 The directors of school district No. 87 held a meeting at Johnson's store Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ream are planning to entertain their friends at a supper St. Patrick's night, the 17th.
 Mr. Goodman and family are expected in from Portland to take up residence on their claim, formerly the Willis Noland homestead.

PINEHURST.

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 PINEHURST, March 8, 1914.—Mrs. F. V. Swisher was a Laidlaw visitor one day last week.
 Mrs. E. G. Dietrich spent one day last week with her parents.
 L. H. Root and C. L. Johnson went to Bend one day last week.
 G. W. Snyder was a Bend caller Saturday.
 Mr. D. W. Dietrich and wife were transacting business in Bend Saturday.
 Mrs. Houghtling was a school visitor one day last week.
 Mrs. Della Nichols returned Friday night to her home here.
 The Plainview and Pinehurst Literary Societies met Saturday evening on the debate, "Resolved that liquor causes more crime than money." The decision was in favor of the affirmative (Plainview).
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson and family and Chris Galeburg went to Bend Saturday.
 Reginald Bayley spent Saturday night with Lester Snyder.
 Miss Mary Dietrich visited with her brother and sister-in-law Sunday.

CLINE FALLS.

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 CLINE FALLS, March 10.—R. M. Bishop met with a serious accident one day this week. His team ran

away while hitched to the disk and ran into a wire fence, cutting one of the horses pretty badly. It will probably be a month before the horse can be used again and the disk was broken considerably.
 Frank Donlavy has been suffering with a lame foot for a few days, caused by one of the horses stepping on it.
 Misses Elizabeth Ledbetter and Anna Donlavy visited Miss Bates' room in the public school in Redmond last Tuesday afternoon.
 P. F. Ledbetter has been quite ill this past week.
 R. M. Bishop is employed on the Good Hope ranch this week.
 Misses Elizabeth Ledbetter and Anna Donlavy and Messrs. Robert Ledbetter, John Donlavy, Leslie Wright and Irvin Ruggs attended the entertainment at the Redmond school house Friday evening.
 Mr. Lowrie of Redmond has rented the Frank White place for the coming year. Mr. White intends to go to Medford to look after his fruit ranch for awhile.
 Little Vera Beckwith has been quite ill the last few days.

CRESCENT.

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)
 CRESCENT, March 7.—D. A. Jones and son, Paul, came in from the ranch west of Crescent Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were out at the Mayfield ranch Thursday.
 Eddie Santry and Jimmy Morrison returned to town Tuesday after spending several days at the Santry ranch.
 H. G. Ice came in from Summit Lake Monday, making the trip by way of Crescent Lake and the Hoy ranch. He stopped a short time in Crescent before going on to Fish Lake, and reports a very unprofitable season of trapping. In returning to his trapline at Fish Lake, he took out the mail for Sam Welch, the latter having been snowed in and unable to come for his mail for four months. Mr. Welch's ranch is at Beaver

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Marsh, 35 miles south of Crescent, but during the winter the road is not kept open, so travel is impossible.
 E. G. Rourke left Saturday, intending to go to Klamath Falls, via Portland.
 The Ladies Civic Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith. After the business session the club was treated to delicious refreshments by the hostess.

POWELL BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 POWELL BUTTE, March 9.—Lee Hobbs shipped a car of hogs to the Portland market Wednesday, Clarke Morse accompanying them.
 "Grandma" Sears was ill several days last week.
 Reeves Wilcox has rented the John Rhode place of 80 acres and is busy getting ready to put in the crops.
 Miss Ada Morse has been in Prineville for the past two weeks where

she is employed in the office of the Crook County Abstract Co.
 N. P. Alley, G. L. Brazee, Guy Sears and Mr. Lindquist were before the county court Wednesday and Thursday in a road damage claim brought by the two former men.
 Mrs. Pauls entertained the Boroals at an all day meeting at her home Wednesday. A large attendance was present and an enjoyable time had. Following an excellent dinner in the serving of which Mrs. Pauls was assisted by her daughters, the time was passed at fancy work and the regular club business.
 Mrs. William Nanny of Deschutes visited Thursday with Mrs. Allen Wilcox and the two ladies made a trip to Bend Friday.
 Joe Elliott received word of the serious illness of his mother last week and immediately left for Albany, Oregon, to be at her bedside.
 Lee Riggs, a Hampton Butte farmer and brother, J. A. Riggs, visited the latter and numerous friends here the latter part of the week.
 Allen Wilcox was a business visitor at Prineville Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Gladys and Hazel Bayn accompanied him home for a few days visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice, and Mr. and

Mrs. W. G. Mustard were guests at the Commercial Club banquet and ball at Redmond Wednesday evening returning home Thursday.
 Miss Pauline Truesdale and Margaret Geyer, two C. C. H. S. girls, visited at the former's home for the week end, returning to Prineville on Sunday.
 Mrs. Etta Arnold and son Ernest and Mrs. Sutton of Bend, visited at

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