

# CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

## MILLICAN.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

**MILLICAN, Jan. 18.**—The farmers club which will be organized here on January 23 will be attended by A. E. Lovett, county agriculturist. Every homesteader should be present and help the good work along. We must boost for our valley, do not knock. No one likes a knocker, neither has anyone ever gained anything thereby.

A. B. Norton, I. L. Owen, Wm. Spencer, P. B. Johnson and Vernon Clevenzer went to Bend Tuesday to consult with the Commercial Club in regard to our securing a trial farm here. Everything looks favorable towards our getting it.

About 14 of the homesteaders of this valley met at P. B. Johnson's for the purpose of organizing a community club. Temporary organization was made and the following committees were appointed to consult with the commercial club relative to the roads and dry farming. Another meeting will be held January 23 at the Eric Hasteland ranch to perfect the organization. Roads, Vernon Clevenzer, D. L. Owen and Geo. Roberts; Dry farming, P. B. Johnson, Wm. Spencer, A. D. Norton.

A dance given at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conoway was very largely attended and a perfectly lovely time enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which dancing continued until daylight. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Reams, Mr. and Mrs. Edelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hasteland, Earl Powers, Harry Morrison and brother, Clifford Reams, Wm. Spencer, John Davis, Ben Goodman, Frank Hatch, Hooper Dyer, Mr. Dally, Fred Kiger, Opal Kopper, Alta Kilgus and Miss Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Conoway were callers at the W. B. McAdow homestead on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman visited at the home of B. E. Davis Friday evening.

Harold Davis went down to Wm. Todd's Sunday.

A meeting of the school directors was held at H. L. Dyer's Thursday at which various matters pertaining to the school was discussed. After the business session Mr. Dyer served his visitors a very fine dinner. B. E. Davis and A. D. Norton composed the visiting board.

The Dyer brothers from near Juniper Hill left for Washington where they will remain until spring when they will return with a team.

Frank Herwitz was a caller at L. Goodman's Sunday evening.

L. Goodman has completed a very large cistern, 12x15 feet which keeps him very busy filling it.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davis were callers at L. Goodman's Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Conoway called at A. D. Norton's Sunday afternoon.

John Davis and Ben Goodman were rabbit hunting Sunday afternoon.

We are enjoying ideal weather out this way.

Thos. Moffett has been grubbing sage brush for the past few days.

Mrs. W. H. Reams, owns a great many prize canary birds of which she is justly proud. But Mrs. Reams is a booster and believes firmly that our valley will be beautified a great deal by marrying off a great number of very fine young bachelors and Mrs. Reams has hit on a scheme whereby she hopes to see them all enjoying married bliss before 1915 is done. Any young man who wins a bride will be given a silver thimble and a wedding gift. One young man has already won his prize but remember the quantity is great so its up to the young bachelors to get a move on them and win the prize or rather two prizes.

## STAUFFER.

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**STAUFFER, Jan. 11.**—J. R. Weigel has been in the valley for several days looking after his homestead interests.

Ben DeWitt started to Bend Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edo, this week.

George Young passed through on Saturday on his way to Bend.

Mr. Williams of Rolvat, was a visitor at Jack Smith's place Saturday night.

A. E. Mercer of Benjamin Lake was a visitor at the post office on Monday. Mr. Mercer has just returned from Butte, Montana, where he spent the summer and is doing some building on his homestead.

Fred Overall made a trip to Lakeview last week.

B. T. Kaasphol has returned to his home in Chicago Valley.

Gus McLouth is digging a well this week.

J. H. Hassler is on the sick list this week.

J. E. Smith has demonstrated the fact that mules are far superior to horses for High Desert work, by making a trip to Bend and back in five days.

Archie Smith started to Lakeview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt visited at Stauffer's one day last week.

## LOST CREEK.

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**LOST CREEK, Jan. 8.**—J. E. Curran just returned from Bend with a load of provisions.

The many friends of Mr. Ben DeWitt tendered her a surprise New Year's Eve. All had a very enjoyable time.

G. R. Young spent several days in the valley. He is on his way to Bend for a load of freight.

S. W. Best has erected a commodious barn on his ranch.

Ben Rhodes left Friday morning for Bend for a load of groceries.

Ben DeWitt and C. J. Davis are drilling a well on the former's ranch.

Jim Smith is expected home from Bend with a supply of groceries.

J. R. Weigel of Tacoma was a welcome visitor in our valley this week. He was transacting business and calling on old friends.

Twenty-two pupils are enrolled in our school under the management of Mrs. Brookings.

## CLOVERDALE.

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**CLOVERDALE, Jan. 18.**—Calvin Burnside and mother were in Redmond on Tuesday.

At Friday night's meeting of the Council Club, R. J. Skelton gave an interesting report of the Irrigation Congress held in Portland. The new constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Mrs. Templeton was a guest of Mrs. C. Carlson Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tucky Saturday, January 16th, a girl.

C. N. Krachek was doing business in Redmond Saturday.

Mr. Lowe and family were dinner guests at Skelton's Sunday.

Mr. Woodworth and wife are visiting in Portland.

Several neighbors gathered at the home of Clyde Johnson Sunday evening.

Frank Arnold and wife also G. Orris and wife were visiting at F. Weise's Sunday.

Mr. Heyden the principal of Sisters school spent Friday night and Saturday in Cloverdale.

H. Hower was in Redmond Monday.

Curtis Christy was home a few days last week. He says several men from this section will be in

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Cloverdale this spring looking for land.

Frank Kelly and wife also C. Burnside were visitors at Byers Saturday evening.

A letter from F. G. Cutlip, the cheese maker from Amboy, Washington, informs us he has bought the Bungartner place across from Clyde Johnson's and will move here in the early spring.

A cousin of Curtis Christy has made a deal for land here and will move here in the early spring.

A party of merry makers were at Fryrear's Saturday night.

## HAMPTON.

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**HAMPTON, Jan. 14.**—A. S. Fogg returned from Bend last evening.

J. L. Owen and W. T. Harrison spent Friday with Burr Black.

J. P. Wilquet, E. M. Peck, W. T. Harrison, Hugh Crow and David Spurbeck are hauling wood.

Logan Julien and Her Young of Fleetwood, Oregon, are visiting with C. B. Harmon and family from Thursday to Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wells on the 10th a fine girl.

Misses Darle Burton and Florence Huntington spent Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harmon entertained the following with a turkey dinner Saturday: Logan Julien and Her Young of Fleetwood, Burr Black of Lisard Creek and W. T. Harrison and family.

Burr Black had another horse hurt on barbed wire Saturday.

J. L. Owen spent Sunday with W. T. Harrison.

Mrs. Burton is improving.

Wm. Searcy and Mrs. Lucy Hicks were in Hampton Tuesday.

Rev. D. Loree of Redmond preached at A. S. Fogg's residence to quite a crowd assembled there, considering the blustering day and evening.

## POWELL BUTTE.

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**POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 18.**—Mrs. S. D. Mustard returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayn entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Baynes' father who is visiting here. An evening of social conversation, followed by an appetizing luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, who were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bussett, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willcox, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard, Mrs. Mary Brown, Messrs. Sheperd, Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayn and the honor guest, Frank Bayn.

It is understood that Meyers Bros. of Tacoma, have rented their place here, the place known as the Glen Mustard place, has been leased to S. D. Mustard for three years while P. Pauls holds a lease on their land near Mr. Dryer's place for a period of five years. The latter place will be seeded to grass soon.

A. H. Rhodes who replaced his old home with a new story and a half frame, recently moved the old house back and will utilize it for farm purposes.

E. N. Hall is building a new barn on his place.

While on her way to Prineville Friday the team driven by Mrs. A. W. Bayn became unmanageable and after throwing Mrs. Bayn out played havoc with the buggy. Mrs. Bayn escaped with nothing more serious than some painful bruises and scratches.

The directors of Wilson school District met with N. P. Alley Thursday evening accompanied by their wives and while the gentlemen trans-

acted school business the ladies visited with Mrs. Alley. The teacher, Mrs. Holland was also present.

A good crowd turned out to the meeting at the Wilson school house Friday evening, which was called several days previous by officers of the Powell Butte Improvement League. County Agriculturist Lovett of Redmond addressed the meeting on the subject of potato culture, telling the farmers that with wise selection of seed, proper cultivation and the right amount of irrigation this section should be noted for its excellent seed potatoes. He advised every farmer to plant one to two acres of spuds this year and try the improved method. J. F. Rice gave an interesting report of the doings of the recent Irrigation Congress. The Powell Butte Improvement League is open to women as well as men and several women are talking of joining.

John Rhodes arrived Friday from a several months sojourn at Astoria and other points. On his way home he visited at Tillamook where he had not been for twenty years.

J. M. Tengman was host to a crowd of young folks Saturday evening. Dancing was the amusement and was much enjoyed by all present. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. P. Pauls, who acted as cateress for the evening. Mrs. R. L. Moore and Mrs. Pauls acted as chaperones for the young people, who say that Mr. Tengman proved himself a capital host.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett and Miss Fay moved to Prineville Saturday where they will live temporarily until school is out. Miss Fay having successfully passed the 8th grade exams entered high school Monday.

Messrs. W. N. Byars, Wm. Wilson, Max Strixner and Mr. Lovett all of Redmond attended the farmers meeting at the Wilson school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Allen Willcox and Harriett, and G. H. Roe, visited in Deschutes

on Friday and Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Livesly.

Miss Gladys and Hazel Bayn visited the week end with home folks, returning to Prineville Sunday.

Lee Hobbs went up to Bend Friday for a visit with Mrs. Hobbs and the youngsters.

W. G. Mustard, wife and family

came down from Bend Sunday. The former with S. D. Mustard left Monday morning for their parent's home in Oakdale, Washington, where they will attend the bed side of their father, who is very ill.

John and A. H. Rhodes and Reeves Willcox were dinner guests at the Guy Sears home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Truesdale and Dorothy visited the Frank Donlavy home at Clime Falls Sunday.

J. J. Chapman, clerk for the Wilson district, gave the examinations Thursday and Friday. Dewey Moore was the only applicant for an eighth grade certificate.

**POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 18.**—J. P. Bowman killed a mad dog on his place Saturday evening. The dog came in from he was chopping wood and was in the with a convulsion Mr.

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