

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

SISTERS.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 SISTERS, Feb. 15.—M. Bailey has been in Portland for the past week. Frank McCaffery was over from Redmond Sunday. Robert Grundahl came in Saturday from Clear Lake for a few day's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Templeton and daughter are visiting friends in Cloverdale. H. L. Toms is home from a two months business and pleasure trip to New York. Twenty-four from Redmond attended the Valentine mask ball in Sisters Friday night. Mrs. Dan Heising and Mrs. Arthur Wurzwiler were Sisters visitors on Friday and Saturday. Carl Woods returned the last of the week from a business trip to Vancouver, Washington. C. L. Gist, H. E. Vincent and Geo. E. Atken were in Redmond the first of the week. J. O. McKinney left Sunday for Kahlotus, Washington, where he has extensive real estate interests. Mrs. Lee Jeffries and two sons left Sunday for Washington where they expect to make their home in the future. Rev. R. S. Towne is hauling lumber from the Duckett mill to his homestead in the Lower Bridge section preparatory to building a home for himself and family. Roy Parks of Laidlaw, was in Sisters the first of the week arranging with the forest service for range for cattle during the grazing season. C. L. Gist left Sunday for California where he will spend the next month visiting relatives and friends and attending the Panama Exposition. The basket ball game Friday night between the Redmond high school and the Sisters high school teams, played in Sisters, resulted in a victory for the visitors in a score of 19 to 18. Carl S. Woods has traded 80 acres of his farm one mile east of Sisters for 23 acres a few miles from Vancouver, Washington, and will move there with his family in about two weeks. An auto load of Redmond gold enthusiasts were over Sunday prospecting for the precious metal on Squaw Creek a few miles south of Sisters. It is believed that the gold bearing sands of the Deschutes and lower Squaw Creek came from the Cascades in the vicinity of the Three Sisters.

CLOVERDALE.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 CLOVERDALE, Feb. 15.—Orpha Hauke and Beatrice Wingate of Bend are making a ten day's visit at the home of L. G. Grabe. E. L. Waldron has purchased Flanear, the Percheron horse of Ray & Van Matre of Bend. Mrs. Skelton is on the sick list and Vern has not been able to attend school for a few days owing to a severe cold. At the Council meeting Friday night Mr. Scudder from the O. A. C. gave a very able address. Mr. Lovett gave a short talk followed by a program by the school children assisted by Mrs. Templeton of Sisters. Willis Van Matre of Bend, formerly of Farmers' Valley, Nebraska has bought Mr. Waldron's option in the Vanderwall ranch and is moving his family here this week. Mr. Roach of Sisters was in Cloverdale buying seed oats Monday, paying \$22 per ton. E. L. Waldron is in Walla Walla this week on business. Mr. Hassee is building yards for branding preparatory to putting some of his cattle on the range. Mr. and Mrs. Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. Carson attended the lecture in Sisters Thursday night. Several of our young people attended the mask ball given at Sisters on Friday night.

PLAINVIEW.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 PLAINVIEW, Feb. 15.—The weather is moderating rapidly, the snow most all gone and an early spring is looked for by the farmers of Plainview. Mr. Kulekerbocker has been on the sick list but is better at present. The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Will Levereuz last Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. McCallister Wednesday, February 24. There will be an entertainment at the Plainview school house Thursday, February 25. Everybody come. Ten cents will be charged at the door, the proceeds to go on the preacher's salary. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will have the memorial services for Frances Willard Sunday, February 21 at two o'clock at the Plainview school house. Mr. and Mrs. John Litchester were in Sisters on business last Monday. Mrs. John Litchester spent the week end with Mrs. Lou Pulliam. A social dance will be given at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gist on Tuesday evening, February 23. Everybody is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Knickerbocker were in Bend last Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of Plainview are staying in Sisters with his mother as Mr. McKinney is gone to Washington and Portland on business.

TUMALO.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 TUMALO, Feb. 15.—The Valentine dance which was given for the benefit of the agricultural hall last Friday evening proved a financial success as a large crowd was in attendance. Prizes were awarded for the best costume and a supper was served during the course of the evening. The Junior Sunday school class

will give a program and "Mysterious Menu" supper on the evening of February twentieth. A new plann has been purchased for the agricultural hall by the board of directors. Mr. and Mrs. John Coen entertained a number of guests at dinner on Sunday. Mrs. L. M. Brown and Mrs. Minta Howard were shopping in Bend last Monday. G. N. Updike, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving. W. D. Barnes returned from Portland Friday morning. A number of Tumalo people attended the farm lecture given at Redmond Saturday. D. G. Mack of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, recently purchased a forty acre tract of the Tumalo Project one mile northwest of Laidlaw and is now actively engaged in clearing and erecting his buildings. Several farmers in this locality contemplate seeding a portion of their farms to sweet clover this spring, those who have ordered seed for use this spring are F. E. Dayton, H. Solberg and G. M. Couch. P. S. McNutt and Merle S. McNutt both of Los Angeles, California, have taken contracts with the Tumalo Project to the amount of 320 acres, two and one half miles west of Laidlaw. They now have nine men at work clearing the brush under the direction of Blake S. Becker and expect to farm at least one hundred acres this coming season. These gentlemen expect to establish residence on their land in the early spring. Application for the establishment of a rural mail route will soon be made to the post office department. This route will be about 28 miles in length and will take in the territory lying west and north of Laidlaw. T. L. Collier of Sullivan, Indiana, and John W. Decker of St. Johns, Oregon, have moved on the land recently contracted for under the Tumalo Project. The mining fever that has been prevalent to the north has gradually spread until some of the Laidlaw citizens have become affected. Thus far Judge J. C. Thorpe has suffered the most violent attack.

BEND R. F. D.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 R. F. D. BEND, Feb. 15.—The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Dahl last week and elected Mrs. W. L. Beebe treasurer, in the place of Mrs. Gosney, resigned. Next meeting will be with Mrs. George Ericson. Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. Miss Anna Beebe is home for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gosney and family have moved from Mr. Bragg's place to a place on the Bend and Laidlaw road. Mr. Nelson has rented Mr. Bragg's place. Mrs. Pederson, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism, is slightly improved. Mrs. Fred Reynolds and daughter have returned from La Grande. We are having spring weather at the present writing.

LOST CREEK.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 LOST CREEK, Feb. 8.—Ben De Witt and family have moved back into their own cabin. J. Haach was a business visitor at Holvat the latter part of last week. J. Hamsler and C. J. Stauffer's dogs were afflicted with rabies and had to be killed. Cecil Hubbard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Darrab in Surprise Valley last Sunday. We are sorry to note that Mrs. V.

D. Harris, who has been sick for some time, is still unable to be up and around. L. W. Best took dinner with Marvin Perry last Saturday. Mr. Schaffer is drilling a well for Miss Alice Brookings. Mr. Pratt dug down 115 feet on his ranch and failed to strike water. Ben Rhodes had the misfortune to break the king pin in his wagon while hauling wood Monday.

STAUFFER.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 STAUFFER, Feb. 15.—Mr. Shaver's well drill is drilling at Miss Alice Brookings this week. J. H. Hassler had the misfortune to lose a valuable dog with hydrophobia. Jack Smith and wife left for Bend Monday. A. C. Mercer left Monday for Butte, Montana, where he will work in the mines. Charles Ashby and Ben Rhodes are digging a well on the former's homestead. C. J. Stauffer and Ben Rhodes killed their dogs on account of rabies. A. C. Mercer, who had a homestead at Benjamin Lake, relinquished and has fled again near Stauffer. Ben De Witt is digging for water this week. B. T. Kaspohl purchased Jack Smith's drill and expects to do some farming this year. Mrs. Overall, Mrs. Lesperance, Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Ben Rhodes were entertained by Miss Alice Brookings Saturday. John Pratt was attacked by a mad coyote last Wednesday. He was windlassing dirt from his well and a coyote came up taking hold of a coat that lay near his shaking it viciously and then making for him. He had nothing with which to defend himself so he backed off a few steps and ran to the house, got his gun and shot it as it was quietly walking away. School was closed a few days last week on account of the presence of a mad dog in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. George Edg spent the week end at J. K. Smith's.

HAMPTON BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 HAMPTON BUTTE, Feb. 10.—Mrs. and Mr. James Brickey and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and family visited at the Meeks home last Sunday. A. T. Shaver was a business visitor in this vicinity last Tuesday. N. R. Brown made some purchases at the Bookings store last Monday. Bert Meeks and Chris Tinner made a business trip to Stauffer last Tuesday. E. L. Cook had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. Gladys, Herbert and Milburn Meeks took dinner with Meriden Ashbaugh last Sunday. Vic Johnson returned from Bend yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Stauffer passed through here on their way to the Willamette valley. Mr. Mercer of Benjamin Lake accompanied them as far as Bend. Tom C. Ewing took dinner at the Irckings Hotel last Sunday. Jake Book of Pleasant Valley made some purchases at the Bookings store today. Bert Meeks bought Jack Smith's cattle.

MILLICAN.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 MILLICAN, Feb. 15.—The Millican Development Association met at the home of Eric Hasteland Saturday, February 13th. It was voted that bids be received by the secretary

from any homesteader interested to do the necessary work on the 30 acres of land decided upon at the last meeting for demonstration work. This plot is to be summer fallowed and kept in good condition to be plowed for next year's crop under instructions from County Agriculturist Lovett. Louis Hall will handle the 10 acres demonstration work on the P. H. Johnson place. In a statement made by Frank Hatch to the Association it was learned that he has only 160 acres of land and it entitled to 160 acres more but is unable to file on an additional 160 acres on account of being separated from the available land by land now being homesteaded by A. D. McNeal. The following committee: Geo. Roberts, Wm. Todd, A. A. Gilmore, Fred Kiger and Wm. Spencer, volunteered to call on Mr. McNeal to try to induce him to relinquish back to the government one 40 and take up another leaving Mr. Hatch an outlet to enable him to file on an additional 160. A permanent committee on entertainment was also appointed. Mrs. George Millican left for Prineville a week ago to join Mr. Millican there. D. C. Dyer, son of H. F. Dyer, of this valley arrived here recently to visit his father and brother. He has been in the U. S. army for three years past, coming from Naco, Arizona, here. Fred Kiger went to Bend Saturday to make final proof on his homestead here. Frank Hatch accompanied him as one of the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herwitz at dinner Sunday. Sarah Davis spent Sunday, the guest of May Holland. Mrs. Barney Conaway and Miss

Ruth Conaway visited at the Norton and Goodman homes Friday. Mrs. W. B. McAdow called at the Reams home Friday afternoon. John Davis spent Sunday at the Dyer homestead. The entertainment to be given by the Millican school under the directorship of Mrs. A. G. Allen at P. H. Johnson's will be on February 27, instead of February 22 as formerly stated in the Millican news items. Mrs. Reams rode down to P. H. Johnson's Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reams visited at the Smith home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Evans and little daughter drove down to the east end of the valley Saturday. William Todd spent Sunday at the Moffett home. Hazel Norton visited at the Hinkle home Saturday and Sunday. Miss Belma Braun, who has a homestead here and has been spending her vacation at Deschutes, is expected out on her claim about the 20th. L. Goodman erected a barn on his place the past week, B. E. Davis helping him put it up. The dance given at the Conaway home Tuesday was well attended and all report a good time. Ernest Dyer who has a claim near Juniper Hill visited with his uncle, H. F. Dyer Saturday and Sunday. Bill Brown and Chas. Houston, a buckaroo spent the past week here riding for horses. Frank Percival drove to town after a pumping outfit for his well last week.

POWELL BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin)
 POWELL BUTTE, Feb. 15.—Miss Sue Hall went to Prineville Tuesday where she has accepted a position as operator in a telephone exchange. Mrs. L. J. Alley returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter at Opal City. A mother's meeting at the Wilson school house Wednesday was well attended. A short program was ren-

dered by the pupils after which a general discussion was entered into by the teacher and mothers relative to ways and means of raising funds to pay a twenty-five dollar debt incurred in the purchase of school supplies. A cafeteria supper was decided on and the school will give a program in connection. Date, evening of Friday, February 26th. J. A. Riggs returned home Wednesday from a week's visit in Portland and Brownville at which latter place he visited his parents. Mrs. Roy Hill came out from Prineville last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Smith and family. Tom Houston butchered forty-eight hogs recently and is home curing the

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