

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

TUMALO.

(Special to The Bulletin.) TUMALO, March 1.—A crowd of young people enjoyed an informal dance at the hall on Saturday night. The Fairview Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Brown next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Thompson went to Redmond Friday to spend a few days with friends. W. Stilla Brown left last week for Malita, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sturgeon have moved to the Grover Gerking ranch. Miss Hazel Brown is assisting in the Tumalo postoffice. The funeral of George Updike was held at the Tumalo church last Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. G. Walker officiating. A large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased and there were several fine floral tributes. At the cemetery the last rites were conducted by the local I. O. O. F. of which organization Mr. Updike was a charter member. There will be a meeting of the West Side ladies at the home of Mrs. Fred Wallace on the afternoon of March 12. It is desired that representatives from the Pinehurst, Sunnyside, Plainview and Fairview districts attend as there is business of importance to be discussed. The meeting of the Laidlaw Development League held last Saturday was well attended and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, J. M. Griffin, vice president, J. N. B. Gerking, secretary, S. Ray Brown, and treasurer, Fred B. Wilson. Saturday, March 6th, was selected as "clean up" day in Laidlaw and Wm. Brown was appointed superintendent of this work.

SISTERS.

(Special to The Bulletin.) SISTERS, March 1.—Mrs. Ed Strahm visited at the Ruble home a few days last week. Fred Ruble was a business visitor in Redmond the last of the week. Carl Woods was in Redmond and Prineville for a few days the middle of the week. The farmers of this section are all busy with their spring plowing and seeding. Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailey, Harry Robertson and J. D. Cass were in Bend Saturday. Geo. E. Aitken was in Redmond on Saturday attending to business matters. F. M. Zumwalt has been looking after the Robert Smith store during the absence of the latter in Washlatch. Mrs. D. H. Fryrear and children spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fryrear. Robert Smith returned from North Yakima, Wash., where he had been at the bedside of his brother, Alex, who died there on the 25th. Bert Osborne and Murphy Swanson are in from Clear Lake for a few days stay. A. D. Oster has been on the sick list for the past few days. Dr. E. R. Norris, of Bend, was a Sisters visitor Thursday. Dr. Norris has only recently located in Bend. Dr. Connors, of Bend, spent several days in Sisters last week. He was looking after the unfortunate victims of bad teeth. Mrs. Arthur Templeton and Miss Hazel Templeton spent last week at the Swamp Ranch, the guest of Mrs. Arthur Wurzweller. A. D. Oster has been in the Lower Bridge country for the past two weeks working on the new home of Rev. R. S. Towns. The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruble, who was quite sick last week, has almost fully recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp of Prineville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forbes, of Portland, were guests at the Bailey home last Wednesday. J. O. McKinney returned Sunday from a month's business trip to Portland, Spokane and points in Idaho. He reports conditions very quiet at all points visited. The many friends in this vicinity as well as in all parts of the state will miss the familiar face and pleasant greeting of G. W. Updike who died at Laidlaw last Wednesday morning. Mr. Updike's place on the Metolus was the rendezvous of sportsmen and pleasure seekers from all parts of the northwest. About 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods gathered at the Woods' home last Tuesday night and tendered them a complete surprise. The occasion was in honor of the Woods' departure for their new home near Vancouver, Washington. Music and a varied assortment of amusements were indulged in until a late hour when supper was served after which the guests departed wishing the Woods family unlimited success in their new home.

PLAINVIEW.

(Special to The Bulletin.) PLAINVIEW, March 1.—Miss Lola Montgomery of Prineville is visiting at the Scoggins home this week. Mr. Whigg is building an addition on his house this winter. Burkhardt and Van Cise are helping him. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Sisters were callers at the Willow Brook farm Sunday. The dance at Clyde Gist's last Tuesday night was a success. There was a good crowd and plenty to eat and everybody had a fine time. The Scoggins family is improving after a severe case of la grippe. The Pulliam's are all down with la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were in Bend last week on business. Mrs. Knickerbocker was in Bend the last of the week bringing her sister home with her for a visit. A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCallister last Saturday night. Games were played un-

PINEHURST.

(Special to The Bulletin.) PINEHURST, March 1.—F. V. Swisher went to Laidlaw Thursday. A. H. Reed went to Laidlaw Saturday. K. H. Bayley left Wednesday evening for Portland. Mr. Nichols went to Laidlaw Wednesday evening. Mr. Smith and Mr. Silvernail were Laidlaw visitors Monday. Mr. Snyder went to Bend on business Saturday. Mrs. Dietrich called on her daughter-in-law Sunday afternoon. Miss Ruth Bayley spent Sunday night with Ethel Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Root made a trip to Laidlaw Thursday. J. R. Little went to Bend Wednesday to have some dental work done. J. B. Nichols made a business trip to Bend Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spaug and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister Sunday. Mrs. Pearson was in Laidlaw on Thursday.

LOST CREEK.

(Special to The Bulletin.) LOST CREEK, Feb. 22.—Our local constable has been around notifying owners to keep all dogs muzzled or confined. Said orders having been sent out by the county board of health. Mrs. Ben De Witt and son Donald were the guests of Mrs. V. Schroeder at Relay, one night last week. Owing to the severe snow storm only a few people attended the surprise party at S. J. Hubbard's Saturday evening. Edgar Livsey returned from his trip to Bend. Robert White, the district clerk, visited the school one day last week. Among the children on the sick list, during the past week, were Lee Washburn, Clyde and Paul Ashby and Charles Best. Mrs. G. R. Young and son Robert are at home again after spending part of the winter in Burns. Mr. Young has gone to Bend. Saturday about a foot and a half of snow fell. It being the heaviest fall of the season. Ranchers are pleased with the prospect of a bumper crop next season.

CLOVERDALE.

(Special to The Bulletin.) CLOVERDALE, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Skelton were Sunday evening visitors at Mr. Kilnes'. Fred Van Matre of Bend was visiting his parents Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kilnes were dinner guests at the home of G. Cyrus Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Cyrus is in Medford visiting a sister. A number of Sisters young people attended the Club meeting here on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Grube were calling Sunday evening on the Van Matre family. E. L. Waldron has returned from a two weeks business trip to Walla Walla. At the Council meeting Friday night after the usual routine of business the following program was rendered: Music by the chorus, an address on co-operation, by Mr. Tucke, recitations by Miss Gibson, Geneva Rivetta, Willie Tucke, Esther Cyrus, paper by Walter Boyd. A surprise party given by the Sunday school to Mr. and Mrs. Kilne is in contemplation for Tuesday night. It will be in the nature of a farewell as they are soon to leave for their old home in Mt. Vernon, Wash. Dick Smith and Orval Taylor were dinner guests of Florence Waldron Sunday. Elvin Van Matre was in Sisters on Sunday.

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STAUFFER.

(Special to The Bulletin.) STAUFFER, Feb. 27.—Denning and Shaver's well drill is still drilling at Alice Brookings. They have been delayed on account of bad crevasse rock, but are down two hundred and forty six feet. Ben Rhodes started for Bend Saturday. Fred Overall and mother Mrs. C. J. Stauffer made a trip to Brookings last Thursday, returning Saturday. Elliott Jones of Washington filed on a homestead near Stauffer one day last week. John Pratt and father were entertained at J. H. Hasler's Sunday. George Young and family, who have been living in Burns the past few months, have moved back on to their homestead. Mrs. Ben De Witt made a trip to Relay one day last week. Edgar Livsey has just returned from a trip to Bend and reports the roads to be in a bad condition. Mr. Corbet of Benjamin Lake was a visitor at the post office Monday. Eighteen inches of snow fell Saturday night and Sunday morning bright and early the boys were out catching rabbits. E. A. Yeck and sons have been busy cutting posts.

HAMPTON.

(Special to The Bulletin.) HAMPTON, Feb. 21.—The club gave a very successful valentine social Friday evening. Rev. Loree of Redmond and Rev. Williams arrived in Hampton several days ago. They just got in from Burns on their way to Redmond when their auto broke down. With the exception of dining with C. B. Harmon and W. T. Harrison they spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fox, where they preached several good sermons that were well attended.



POWELL BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin.) POWELL BUTTE, March 1, 1915.—Mrs. Mall went to Prineville Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Sue, returning home on Wednesday. A number of mining claims have been staked on the Buttes recently and something like a mining boom seems hovering over us. If it can be proven that the Buttes contain enough of the precious metals to justify working, the news will be received with enthusiasm by everybody, but the average farmer has been too busy to investigate. Farmers living along the road one half mile west and parallel to the county road which joins the lower with the middle Prineville and Redmond roads at the Wilson school house are getting their road in shape to be accepted by the county as a county road. Mr. Wells, one of our newcomers, is preparing to put in a large acreage of potatoes this spring, having bought eighty sacks of seed potatoes from S. D. Mustard for planting purposes. E. A. Bussett tells us that he is seeding a large acreage to rye this spring. The biggest affair of the kind ever pulled off out here, is what folks say of the supper and program given by patrons of the school at the Wilson school house Friday evening. Approx-

R. F. D., BEND, OREGON.

(Special to The Bulletin.) R. F. D., Bend, Oregon, Feb. 27.—Mrs. S. A. Dutt was visiting one day last week with Mrs. J. A. Watson. George Beebe has returned to his homestead on Pringle Flats. It is reported that D. P. Reynolds and little daughter have whooping cough. There was a dance at the Grange hall Saturday, February 20th. Mrs. C. V. Darto and Miss Anna Beebe called on Mrs. Watson last Wednesday. The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Helgeson next week. H. E. Stewart is plowing for Mr. Watson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

considering the disagreeable weather.

Harold Fogg spent Saturday night with George Wells. Darle Burton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, who are staying over on Lisard creek during Burr Black's absence. He is in Portland having his eyes treated. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fogg. Mrs. C. A. Burris is some better at this writing. A. T. Shaver just finished drilling a well for J. P. Wilquet at a depth of 200 feet. A. T. Frame has been harrowing the past week. Mrs. Fogg and Mrs. Peck called on Mrs. Black one day last week. The heaviest snow of the season fell yesterday and last night. E. S. Hunting and son Alvin returned from Bend this morning.

Little Ruth Shearer has been on

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imately \$35 was realized from the supper sales and an auction of a comfort and several smaller articles swelled the amount another \$7.50. The money will be used for school purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffery, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Muns, and Mrs. Wilson were Redmond people who attended the supper. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayn at dinner Sunday. Owing to the impassable condition of the river road between Redmond and Prineville the truck carrying the mail for the latter city is making daily trips through this section now days. Little Ruth Shearer has been on (Continued on page 7.)

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