

# CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

## TUMALO.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
TUMALO, Jan. 17.—A good sized crowd attended the Subscription Club dance Saturday night. Refreshments were served by the ladies during the evening.

The January meeting of the Tillamook Literary Club will be held next Saturday afternoon, January 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Fred N. Wallace. Answer to roll call will be quotations from Oregon poets. The entire program of the afternoon will be devoted to the study of the life and works of several of Oregon noted people. Mrs. J. M. Griffin and Mrs. Arthur Dickenson will assist in entertaining.

The W. S. L. Club meeting called for last Friday afternoon has been postponed until January 28th, on account of the bad weather.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company was held at the hall last Monday. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. M. Griffin, Hubert Seegins, Frank Swisher, Jess Harter and Frank Dayton.

The directors of the Agricultural Hall Association held a business meeting on Saturday afternoon.

The coldest temperature recorded this winter at the government thermometer at the J. W. Brown ranch was early Thursday morning when the mercury dropped to 15 degrees below zero.

Clarence Sandel of Portland arrived Monday morning to spend a few days visiting his brothers, George and Will Sandel.

Miss Lenore Mock left on Sunday night for Portland to remain for several months.

Hob Starbuck has received word of the serious illness of his mother who lives near Kansas City.

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## CLOVERDALE.

(Special to The Bulletin)

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 17.—Owing to the deep snow the mail was carried on horseback Sunday, only letters being delivered.

Thursday night a community dinner was given at the Plainview school house. The farmers organized and had a rabbit drive Saturday.

Cloverdale school did not open this morning and will remain closed until a change in weather. Clara Johnson froze her fingers one day last week.

A literary club was organized at Plainview to meet every two weeks on Saturday nights. Carrie Burgess was elected president and Hubert Seegins, secretary and treasurer.

At the Council meeting on Friday night the question, Resolved, "that disarmament is more conducive to peace than preparedness," was debated by Mr. Shelton and Elvin Van Metre on the affirmative and Mr. Miller and John Götter on the negative. The judges were Mesdames Grube and Pugh and Mr. Tucke. The affirmative won. Miss Gibson gave a report on delegates to Irrigation congress. Recitation, Mrs. Waldron. Tatter by Vern Shelton, music by chorists.

Enoch Cyrus died Tuesday night, January 16th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Welse. Mr. Cyrus was 71 years old and had lived in this county nearly 25 years. A widow, four sons and two daughters survive him. The remains were taken to Prineville for interment.

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## PINEHURST.

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PINEHURST, Jan. 17.—Miss Mary Dietrich, who has been visiting her parents, left Monday for Portland.

F. E. Davison has been planning lumber for H. H. Bayley the past week.

Mrs. A. H. Reed was a Tumalo visitor Friday.

L. H. Root went to Tumalo on business Wednesday.

F. V. Swisher was a Bend visitor Tuesday.

Thomas Lewis left Thursday night for Portland.

G. W. Snyder and R. H. Bayley were Tumalo visitors one day last week.

F. V. Swisher called at the Snyder home on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McAllister and Mrs. and Mrs. L. H. Root were guests at the C. H. Spang home Wednesday evening.

L. H. Root went to Tumalo on Thursday.

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## POWELL BUTTE.

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POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 18.—O. C. Cardwell, from Bend was out in this section the first of last week, buying hay, straw and hay.

Miss Ma Charlton from Portland is making a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Charlton. Miss Charlton is a trained nurse in one of the hospitals in Portland.

Clara Bennett spent last week in Prineville visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson from the Walter Foster ranch attended a concert in Prineville last week.

A. W. Davis made a trip to Bend on Wednesday for sawdust, which he will use in putting up ice.

A special meeting of the officers and directors of the Powell Butte Improvement Club was held at A. H. Rhodes' on Wednesday afternoon.

J. L. Gibson made a business trip to Prineville on Wednesday.

F. L. Bayley and Geo. Morgan left for the Ochoco mines on Thursday. Mr. Morgan expects to remain until spring.

Owing to the long severe cold spell the ponds are frozen solid and many of the farmers are feeling the shortage of water.

George Bayn of Deschutes is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayn. J. E. Warner has purchased 25 tons of hay from Guy Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willecoxon and daughter, Harriett, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayn on Sunday.

Walter Foster has been compelled to fence his hay stack, owing to the army of rabbits that has been working on it. By leaving a trap gate, he corralled and killed 197 rabbits. The same evening that he put the fence up, George Hollis also lost about two tons of headings that have been eaten by the rabbits during the heavy snow.

Miss Ada Sears, Norman and Elva Elliott took the eighth grade examinations on Thursday and Friday. Lewis Bureau, Rudolph Johnson, Leonard Osborn, Wade Logan and Ruth Foster of the seventh grade also took the eighth grade geography examination on Friday.

Rebecca Willecoxon traded his two year old mule for a work mare of T. D. Osborn.

Friday night was the coldest night this winter, when the thermometer registered at 15 below zero. Many of the ranchers have put their bundles on runners and are enjoying the sleighing while it lasts.

Miss Ruth Foster is very ill with pneumonia.

E. A. Burnett and Geo. Brazee delivered hogs in Redmond on Saturday which had been sold to Mr. McMichie of the Redmond lumber and produce man.

A number of farmers attended the hearing held before the Public Service Commission held at Bend on Monday. Among those from Powell Butte were J. A. Elzga, Allen Willecoxon, Geo. Brazee and J. L. Gibson.

POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 16.—Examinations were held at the Butte valley school house Thursday and Friday. Eleven pupils took it in one or more subjects. Mrs. A. D. Morrill conducted the examination.

L. W. Blair came home from Bend Friday evening, returning Monday. He has work at carpentering there.

D. A. Peterson dressed steers for local markets last week.

The want of water is being felt most keenly. Many having to melt ice or snow for all their stock, in some instances as much as six and eight head of cattle and horses.

The snow this morning is about to inches deep and the cold continues.

Those who tried poisoning the rabbits by the formula given by Messrs. Lovett and Ward, have had some success, though the snow has hindered the rabbits finding the poison.

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## AGED PIONEER DIES

Enoch Cyrus Passes Away in Sisters—Was 71 Years Old.

(Crook County Journal.)  
The death of Enoch Cyrus occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Welse near Sisters early yesterday morning.

Mr. Cyrus came to Oregon from

his birthplace in Missouri in 1847, and settled in the Willamette valley.

In 1882 the family moved to Crook county and settled first on Crooked River, a few miles west of Prineville. They have resided in this county since that time.

Mr. Cyrus was 71 years of age, and is survived by a widow and six children, Harvey, Omer, George and Dean Cyrus, Grace Cyrus and Mrs. Welse, all residents of this community.

## PRECIOUS POSTAGE STAMPS.

Issues That Bring Joy to the Heart of the Philatelist.

One of the questions asked us most frequently is, Which is the rarest of all the stamps? There are not a few claimants for this honor, all of which are exceedingly rare, stamps of which but a single copy is known to exist. Indeed, there is evidence which leads us to believe that some stamps were printed and used of which no copies at all are known to be in existence.

Of those stamps of which only one copy is known, the first is a postmaster's provisional issued at Bowayen, N. H. Another is a stamp from British Guiana. Only one copy of this is known and is in a celebrated collection in Paris, probably the largest collection in the world.

In 1893 the Niger Coast Protectorate issued a series of surcharged stamps, all of which are scarce, and some of them are in the ranks of the world's greatest rarities. This refers, especially to the twenty shilling values. Of the 20 shillings, surcharged in violet, only five copies were ever printed; of the vermilion surcharge, only two copies, and of the black surcharge, only one copy.

As there is and can be only one copy of this last stamp, it is justly entitled to be considered the rarest of all stamps. It probably would not sell so high as the better known and more popular "postoffice" stamps of Mauritius. Yet of these there are known fourteen copies of the penny and twelve of the twopenny.—St. Nicholas.

## LUCK IN A MISTAKE.

When the Famous Singer Albani First Went to London.

The curious story of Mme. Albani's first London engagement is as follows: Colonel Mapleson heard of her singing at a theater at Malta, and, thinking that she would be successful, he made her an offer through an agent of a contract to sing in Her Majesty's theater. She agreed to it and went to London, but on arriving there she told the cabman to drive her to the Italian opera house.

He, instead of going to Her Majesty's, took her to Covent Garden, which was also devoted to Italian opera. She was shown up to the manager's office and stated that she had come to sign the contract which Mr. Mapleson had offered her.

Mr. Gye, thinking to play a joke on his rival, Mapleson, made out a contract, and Albani signed it. Mr. Gye then told her that he was not Colonel Mapleson, but that he could do much better by her. He offered to tear up the contract if she liked, but told her that Nilsson was singing at Her Majesty's and would brook no rival.

Albani decided to let the contract stand and thus became one of the stars of Covent Garden, eventually marrying the son of Mr. Gye.—Westminster Gazette.

## EVOLUTION OF A WORD.

"Hypocrite" Was Once the Title of a Pantomime Actor.

Do you know what a hypocrite is? Why, he is a person who uses the church as a cloak to cover up his greed and all manner of evilness. At least that is what he was in the days of our fathers. More recently he has taken on another color, a different kind of cloak. He need not be a dissembler merely in the matter of religion. Hypocrisy may be practiced in trade, in culture, in philanthropy. It goes a degree further even than that; for the hypocrite may deceive himself as well as his fellow man.

But how did the word, which is obviously a compound of "hypo," meaning "under," and the very familiar "critic" come to mean a person who deceives either himself or other people? This question suggests a second one: What is a critic?

The Greek verb from which the noun was derived meant originally to analyze, separate or judge. So the critic came to be one who had been set apart or judged worthy to pass a censure or present an argument. At one stage of his evolution the critic was a person who recited the works of the great dramatists. He was an actor—who did not act. The gestures were supplied by a man trained for that purpose, who went through a sort of pantomime, while the real interpreter of the part gave the melodiously intoned words.

The pantomime artist was a "hypocrite" because he played an under part to the "critic." Later, when the speaking and acting were done by the same person, he was called the "hypocrite." Now any one who plays a part not his own is practicing hypocrisy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## NO DRY BATTERIES.

They All Contain Moisture or They Would Be Useless.

So-called dry batteries are in common use for small electric call bell systems and private telephone lines and were used extensively for ignition on earlier models of automobiles. Applying the word "dry" to the battery is misleading, for there is no such thing as a "dry" battery. There never was, nor will there ever be.

If it were dry, no current would generate as it requires moisture to produce chemically-electric action, when the circuit is completed from the plus to the minus elements.

The so-called dry battery is really an "invented wet battery," which retains its moisture to its limit of life, when it is in service or not. The limit of life depends on the stored capacity, how frequently the circuit is applied to it, evaporation due to age and deterioration of the conducting elements.

The battery consists of a zinc cylinder case containing a carbon in the center, the intervening space filled in with a paste composed of one part zinc oxide, one part sea ammoniac, three parts water of pure and two parts water. The quantities are greater as the capacity of the battery is increased.

As soon as a circuit is completed a chemical combination is started, and the current flows from the internal part of the zinc to the carbon, then out from the carbon to the appliance and returns to the zinc. The external terminals of the battery are the reverse of the internal.

When the battery is exhausted it can be recharged by sending current into it from a close circuit battery, such as a zinc or sulphuric acid cell. Pouring water through a small hole at the top of the battery is an aid to the return of its life, but neither this nor the former will restore the battery to its original efficiency.—New York World.

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# Crook County Swine Buyers!

Last year Mr. Lawson imported into the county choice hogs of a number of breeds, the best that could be bought in the United States. The progeny of these importations is now ready for service. The gilts and boars range from ten months to a year old. In buying these hogs it was Mr. Lawson's desire to give the small ranch owner a chance to weed out his scrubs and get pure bred stock.

The gilts and boars will be sold at one price, \$20.00, two gilts and one boar, unrelated, \$50.00. They will be allotted under the "first come, first served" rule. Kindly bear in mind that these hogs are from the finest sows of the breed, mated with the best boars that the country has produced.

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