

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

TUMALO.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
TUMALO, Feb. 21.—Over 150 people attended the institute given here last Thursday by Miss Anna A. Turley and Prof. J. E. Larson of the O. A. C. At the morning session Miss Turley gave a demonstration of the uses of a fireless cooker. In the afternoon Prof. Larson spoke on how to select seed potatoes and potato diseases and remedies for same and on alfalfa culture. Miss Turley's subjects of the afternoon sessions included methods of home canning of meats, fruits and vegetables and the girls' canning clubs which are being organized throughout the state. Lively interest was shown in the day's program by the intelligent questions asked by a number of those present. A E. Lovett closed the meeting with a brief survey of the work he expects to carry on during the coming year with the co-operation of the Crook county farmers.

The children from the Fairview, Tumalo and Pinehurst schools all attended the institute. As a number of the school girls showed interest in the subject an effort may be made to organize canning clubs.

A short business meeting of the W. S. L. Club was held Thursday afternoon. A magazine exchange was inaugurated with Mrs. Ada Landberg appointed librarian. A meeting of the stockholders of the farmers and merchants telephone company was held Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Ellinger and Miller of Redmond were in attendance. A plan is being made to consolidate the several farmers telephone lines in Crook county.

Miss Molly Nichol, Mrs. J. W. Snyder, Mrs. B. C. Cady, Mrs. T. G. Becker and "Uncle" Frank Nichol spent Wednesday at the J. N. B. Gerking ranch.

Miss Turley, Prof. Larson and Prof. Lovett were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mock on Tuesday. Special services will be held in the church on Tuesday in honor of Washington's birthday. Members of the congregation are planning a basket dinner to be given in the hall at noon.

Mrs. R. D. Flickinger, Mrs. J. W. Snyder, Mrs. C. J. Mock, Mrs. B. C. Cady, Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Mrs. T. G. Becker, Mrs. Agnes Babbitt and Miss Margaret Mock spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Becker.

State Engineer Lewis and John DuBuis of Salem spent Friday here on business connected with the Tumalo project.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coen, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sturgeon and Mrs. J. W. Snyder spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Agnes Babbitt and daughter and W. N. Ray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mock on Sunday. Miss Etta James left Monday night for Coquille, Coos county, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother. During her absence her classes will be taught by Miss Payne of Prineville. Miss Rose Little will act as principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Wallace entertained John H. Lewis at lunch on Friday. Mr. DuBuis has been visiting them during his few days' stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wallace came over from Prineville Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Becker. They brought little Elmerine with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Becker spent the week end with the Daytons. The Misses Howell and Harry McCaffrey spent Saturday evening at the Dickenson home.

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LOST CREEK.

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LOST CREEK, Feb. 11.—We made a mistake in last week's items. Jim Smith started for Bend and got as far as Houlthorn but owing to the deep snow he was forced to return home.

James McEwan, Howard Polkerson, and Edgar Lacey took their horses over to the Walter ranch where they will have them kept the rest of the winter.

Tom Hutton and bride passed through the valley on their way to their home at Egli. While in the valley they were guests at the Stauffer home.

Lloyd Forbes trapped a wild cat the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Rutzel and Mrs. Bent visited the school last Wednesday.

The chinook wind has been a very welcome visitor in our valley for several days past and we are in hopes it will stay a few days longer.

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HAMPTON BUTTE.

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HAMPTON BUTTE, Feb. 9.—Cris Tinner visited with Geo. Geller of Dry Lake several days this week.

Messrs. Deming and Salzman, who were snow bound at Brookings for a week, started for Bend on Monday morning with their cars.

G. A. Johnson has gone out to Bend.

Horace Brookings took a car out to Bend Monday enroute to Portland. Jimmie Brickey was a visitor in this neighborhood Monday.

Jim Smith of Lost Creek passed through here today on his way to Bend.

Miss Carrie Brown is stopping at the Brookings hotel this week.

Bert Meeks was a Hampton visitor today.

Norval Brown was up Monday and made some purchases at Brookings store.

J. M. Brickey is feeding his stock at the Frame ranch near Hampton.

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Mr. King of Brothers passed through here Monday on his way to visit his father who lives near Gap ranch.

C. J. Stauffer of Stauffer was a visitor at the Brickey ranch on last Monday night.

Roy Fouts was a visitor in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Horace Brookings, who underwent an operation in Bend last week, expects to return soon.

Chas. Royer of Rivers is a guest at the Meeks home Wednesday.

Norval Brown was a business visitor one day this week.

The past few days' sunshine and warm weather has melted most of the snow which is appreciated by the range horses.

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PLAINVIEW.

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PLAINVIEW, Feb. 20.—The literary 19th was well attended and the question of preparedness settled in the affirmative.

The farmers are very busy preparing ground for spring crops. Fall sown grain is in good condition.

E. W. Gillett is in the Yakima country on business this week.

Saturday evening the Plainview Improvement Club will give a program and supper at the Plainview school house. Everybody is invited.

On Wednesday of this week, A. E. Lovett and R. A. Ward will at 2 o'clock address the citizens of this vicinity on general farm topics. A good attendance is expected.

Miss Rachel Knekerbocker has been on the sick list for the past week, but is much better and will return to Bend high this week.

Miss E. M. Gibson visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Parson's son and daughter of Redmond, visited Edgar Parsons of this vicinity Sunday.

J. O. McKinney, who has been in Washington on business, returned to his home last of the week.

Guy McCallister lost some chickens by poisoned grain.

All stock has wintered well in this vicinity and farmers are feeling fine over prospects for a good crop this year as a large acreage has been put in than usual and in much better condition.

The Snow Creek Irrigation Co. will hold its annual meeting Saturday, the 26th, at the Plainview school house.

J. W. Gibson has been on the sick list the past week.

Hay is scarce and pretty high this spring.

GLASS BUTTE.

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GLASS BUTTE, Feb. 19.—Fred Donovan of Benjamin Lake has been in this vicinity for the past week.

Robert Whiteside of Surprise valley has been helping J. H. Hasch move a house from Chicago valley.

J. H. Hasch made a trip to Chicago valley Wednesday.

Robert McLouth was over from Eite last week and said his parents expect to move home soon.

B. T. Kassiohi of Chicago valley has proved up on his homestead and expects to leave in the near future.

V. D. Harris made proof on his homestead a few days ago.

Since the snow is about gone people are reporting finding dead rabbits in large numbers.

P. Dencer, the Stauffer mail carrier, is making his scheduled trips again.

The farmers of this vicinity are preparing for spring work.

MILLICAN.

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MILLICAN, Feb. 21.—A large crowd enjoyed the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Johnson Saturday night. At midnight a two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames John Holland, Barney Conaway, A. D. Norton, L. H. Schmorl, A. L. Henkle, Egbert Dyer, Geo. Powers, R. R. Keller, J. L. Clingan and Cliff Evans, the Misses Selma Braun, Alta Clingan, Opal Conaway, Coral Bates, Melba Henkle, and Messrs. Horace White, Eric Haselund, Lewis Hall, Wm. Spencer and Clifton and Thomas Ream.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mackey were Bend visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Powers returned Monday from Bend where she spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Roberts and Mrs. Wm. Bates and daughter Coral of Bend were week end visitors in Millican.

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