

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

TUMALO.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
TUMALO, March 6.—The Sisters Dramatic Club gave a well staged comedy drama, "An Irish Detective," at the local hall Saturday night. The parts were all well taken and the large audience enjoyed more than one good laugh. A song feature between acts by Mr. Gist made quite a hit. A good portion of the audience remained for the dance which followed the play. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandel of Portland arrived Friday morning. They will remain an indefinite length of time with Wm. Nease.

The Female Cattle Association will meet next Saturday night at Sisters. For the benefit of the members of this organization a weather report will be sent in from the Government Forest Service at Portland several times a week. The secretary, C. J. Monk, will notify members by phone of the conditions prevailing in the ranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sturman expect to move to Bend this week to remain permanently.

The Moses Lucile and Neta Howell Graver Gering, Harry McGuire and Charles Howell spent Friday evening at the guests of Miss Margaret Mack.

Mrs. Minnie Howard was the guest of Mrs. John Coon on Wednesday.

Fred Wallace, Fred Wilson and R. L. Flickinger were business visitors in Prineville on Wednesday. Mr. Wallace accompanied them on the trip.

Miss Eliza James arrived Sunday night from Clatskanie, Oregon, where she was called to account of the illness of her mother.

Wm. Baker and daughter, Nedra, have moved out to the G. G. Gering ranch.

Mrs. Cedar and Mrs. Lumberg spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harper spent Sunday evening at the Howard Wilson ranch.

Mrs. Thompson and Wendell spent the week on their ranch near Redmond.

The Parent Teacher Association of the Fairview district held their monthly meeting at the school house on Thursday. Mr. Thompson read an interesting paper on "Art in the School."

The Sisters and Cline Falls ranch have been improved at work done the past few years under the direction of the Tatlock Development Company. grading has been done in places and a number of trees removed along the road side.

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PLAINVIEW.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
PLAINVIEW, March 1.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lorenzen, February 29, a boy.

Mr. Gilbert has returned from Washington where he has been for some time on business.

The program and supper given by the Plainview Improvement Club was a success beyond question.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and many each loaded with young people of Cloverdale attended the Plainview program.

Mrs. R. E. Davis of Portland is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ellis Edgington visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lee Belligan.

Miss Gertrude of Redmond visited several Sunday with Miss Lucile Parsons.

Miss Mary Calverley of Oregon City is visiting Mrs. J. B. Elkins of this vicinity.

F. G. Powers and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lorenzen Sunday.

John Calverley from near Lower Deschutes visited his sister and J. B. Elkins.

Quite a number of out people attended the water users association at Cloverdale March 6th, every one present was hopeful of having lots of water this year.

Misses Orme Riggs, Lucile Parsons and Mrs. Gibson of the Redmond high school, visited home folks over Sunday and returned to Redmond Monday morning.

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CLOVERDALE.

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CLOVERDALE, March 6.—Charles of Bend was buying stock in Cloverdale the first of the week.

R. J. Bechtel made a trip to Prineville last Monday.

A large crowd from Cloverdale and Prineville attended the play at Sisters last Thursday given by Sisters Dramatic Club.

F. Wiese made a trip to Bend the first of the week with a load of grain and fat cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family were dinner guests at the Waldron home Sunday.

Quite a large delegation from Plainview attended the Water Users meeting held here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Atkins of Sisters made a trip to Prineville Wednesday to get a wedding license. Mr. Duckett accompanied him.

Cecil Cleary, after a year's absence has returned to his Cloverdale ranch.

A large crowd of people from Cloverdale attended the variety entertainment and supper given at Plainview last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiese and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus and family spent Sunday night at Sisters.

Mr. Hendryx and family left this morning. The new owners have taken charge of their new home.

A water users meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

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HAMPTON BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
HAMPTON BUTTE, March 1.—End Carenz who has been attending college at Portland the past winter, has returned to this valley.

Mr. Hunting was a business visitor here last Thursday.

J. J. Stauffer and Mrs. Florence Stauffer of Sisters spent the week end with Mrs. Bert Meeks.

Wm. H. Baier several loads of hay from Baier's several loads of hay from Baier's.

A young Southerner was here on Wednesday looking for some horses that strayed from his home.

Mr. Woods started for Bend today to meet the man who will return to his home after being out several months.

Clyde Neudecker visited with John Williams several days this week.

Mrs. J. M. Brickey and Mrs. Jim Brown were guests at the Meeks home Saturday.

Wm. Olson, our local photographer, was busy last week taking pictures.

Beth and Adelma Stauffer spent Saturday and Sunday with Cindy Meeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles James a daughter on February 27, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. James are believers in the "Roosevelt doctrine" the little miss makes their 19th child.

In order to aid the farmer the Bend Flour Mill Co. has this year obtained Apex Land Planter, a scientific fertilizer.—Adv.

LOST CREEK.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
LOST CREEK, March 1.—Mrs. C. J. Stauffer and Mrs. Temperance children are here one day now.

Mr. McFee's health has been very poor recently.

V. D. Harris and Hugh O'Neil entertained the Rhodes, Mehrer and Ashby families last Sunday.

S. W. Best has been doing some seedling the past few days. The soil is most too wet for working.

Gus McNaugh and son Robert are doing some work on their claim. The claim is expected home from Buck Creek soon.

Daniel McGough was a business visitor at Redmond the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Smith's health is still very poor.

Lloyd Farber has cleared off about 20 acres of sage brush this spring.

J. H. Busch is moving back onto his claim in the hills. They have lived in the Ben Rhodes cabin the past winter.

Maudine Stauffer, and Leopoldine and Pauline, Elizabeth, Idaline and Ned Stauffer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meeks at Hampton Inn.

J. E. McEwan was suffering from an attack of the grippe during the past week.

Mr. McFee had the misfortune to strain his knee and was laid up for several days.

Opie Smith is at school again after an absence of several days owing to the high water.

Lee Washburn is also attending school again.

G. R. Young was a business visitor in Hampton valley during the week.

S. W. Best hauled a couple of loads of logs for L. Farber the fore part of the week.

Home Smith was on the sick list several days the past week.

Mrs. G. H. Young was a guest of

Mrs. Hamer last Tuesday.

The pupils at school have been learning to play basket ball.

HAMPTON.

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HAMPTON, March 1.—Mrs. J. Brickey and son Jimmie visited Wednesday night with Mrs. M. H. Crow and family.

Mrs. Lucy B. Hicks spent Thursday at C. B. Harmon's.

W.H. Surry returned home Friday. C. B. Harmon commenced his spring seeding Friday.

The Hampton Valley Literary Society met at A. S. Fogg's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitaker started for Prineville Sunday to get a load of supplies.

J. P. Wilquet and E. M. Pack started for Bend Monday to get their seed.

A. S. Fogg called on C. A. Burris Monday.

Newton Wells is transacting business in Bend this week.

Black and Harrison have added a dehorning chute to their corral at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burris and family visited Wednesday at C. B. Harmon's.

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Here's a Writer Who Frankly Admits He's One of the Clan.

How many of us if we were really honest could make a list of great books that we have tried to enjoy and couldn't rise to?

We have for our own part a greater sin than that on our conscience. There are a number of books that we naturally pretend we have read which we have never read at all. They are great books, we suppose. At least we've heard a lot about them and read a lot about them, and people who assume to know say they are great books. Some of them we have tried to read and couldn't read, but we have pretended at one time or another to have read all of them. Here is our list of shame:

"Tom Jones." We have tried to read it four times and could never get five pages into it.

"The Vicar of Wakefield." We have attempted it at least six times and taken the count in the first round every time.

"Dante's Divine Comedy." We have been going on reading the Cary translation, which we hear is a good one, at least once a year for twenty years and we can't get interested in it. Yet up to the present moment we have always pretended that we had read all of it and liked it.

"Don Quixote." We have read a little of it, and we know all the usual things that are said about it, and we even wrote some stuff about it one time, saying all the things that are usually said about it, for which we got \$25, but we don't really like it. It puts us to sleep; it seems long drawn out and clumsy to us.

"Boswell's Life of Johnson." We never read any of it. But we have pretended to and have pretended at times to quote incidents from it and have got away with the incidents.

We have always pretended that we were familiar with Walt Whitman's poetry, but as a matter of fact we never read anything through, excepting "When Lilacs Last in the Door yard Bloomed."—Dum Marquis in New York Sun.

Pool and billiards at the Metropolitan. Just the thing for a little relaxation in the evening.—Adv. of

W. E. McFee.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD

POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES Future Work.

(By A. E. LOVETT, Secretary.)

The Deschutes Valley Potato Growers Association met in the County Agriculturalist's office March 6th and discussed varieties, markets and future work for the association.

It was agreed that all members would bring their potatoes to the Redmond Warehouse this week and the same would be graded for table and seed potatoes at once.

Prices set are \$1.25 per cwt. for choice grade, \$1.15 per cwt. for fancy grade and \$1.00 per cwt. for seed potatoes. Seed potatoes will be guaranteed pure and true to name and disease free.

The association is not recommending the planting of a large acreage of potatoes this season but finds that the Netted Gem, Burbank and Rural New Yorkers are more in demand for main crop. Burbanks are found difficult to grow smooth and of fancy grade usually in this section. Early varieties are especially in demand at present with no potatoes to supply this demand.

Growers are advised that some early varieties such as the Little Cobbler, Early Rose, Early Ohio or Earl of All varieties will probably prove profitable seed for another year.

All growers are urged to plant pure seed only. The association is anxious to obtain membership of all potato growers and believes that an organization of this kind will prove beneficial to all growers.

The regular quarterly meeting of the association will be held at Redmond, April 2. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

THE TREE ON THE ROOF.

An Old Building Custom to Propitiate the Fagan Gods.

Did you ever stop to think why a sort of ornament in the form of corrugated iron, grain or flowers is almost invariably added to the gable of certain buildings and very frequently to the gable of any other type of building?

To you know why the lightning rods of our grandfathers were branched at the ends like little trees and why the old fashioned Scandinavian, Danish and German churches compare to fashion a branch of a tree or an ear of corn to the topmost peak of a belfry that has progressed so far in the course of construction that the rafters are in

place? Unseen we consider

sneakingly when he is asked about the matter, giving no other reason than that his father always provided the birds with some grain or offered them a green branch to rest in.

The fact is that the birds have no

where to do with the custom.

It is purely religious in its significance and entirely pagan. It had its begin-

ning before Christianity was "instituted"

on the barbarians of the north. The

gable or a building was exposed to

both wind and lightning so the gods

must be propitiated. For when there

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