

Central Oregon Neighborhood News

TUMALO.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
TUMALO, Sept. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cady, Bert Miller, Grover Gerking and Mrs. Mildred Taylor, of Tumalo, and Miss Josephine Crawford of The Dalles, returned last week from Crater lake.

Frank and Harvey Dayton have gone to Walla Walla. Frank has accepted a position in one of the leading shoe houses of that place while Harvey will take up his work in high school.

Mrs. J. Alton Thompson will move to Bend for the winter so as to place her children in school.

Louise and Frank Tuller have returned to California after several months visit with their parents in Tumalo.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Snyder gave them a pleasant surprise last Friday night. Uncle Frank Nichols, Mollie Nichols, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. A. Dickenson are spending the week end on the Metolius.

The West Side Ladies Club held their regular meeting last week. Plans for the Tumalo fair, which is to be held September 23, were arranged. The ladies will serve their usual chicken dinner.

The Tillamuc Literary club will hold the first meeting for the club year September 16. Mrs. Dayton and Becker are hostesses for the day.

HAMPTON.

(Special to The Bulletin)
HAMPTON, Sept. 2.—Miss Lora Crow spent Saturday with Miss Darle Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Searcy and Mrs. J. B. Searcy and Miss Darle Burton were entertained at E. M. Pecks Sunday.

A. T. Shaver was a Hampton visitor Sunday.

Madams W. Searcy and Master Gerald Hicks called on Mrs. C. B. Harmon Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Whitaker visited at C. B. Harmon's Wednesday.

Miss Amy Gufson returned to her home in Portland Wednesday after visiting a couple of months with her mother and wife of Dry Lake. Mrs. Gufson and baby accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Darle Burton left Wednesday for Portland where he will attend high school the coming year.

Harold Fogg went out on Wray's truck Wednesday, returning to Dundee, Oregon, after a month's visit with his father, A. S. Fogg.

Miss Eveline Crow returns to Elensburg this week to attend the state normal.

A. T. Shaver and Burr Black went out to Bend Wednesday. Mr. Black will meet his brothers William H. Black of Decatur, Tennessee, and Jesse L. Black of Aguirre, Porto Rico. W. H. Black will come out to Hampton to visit with his mother, Mrs. Black and sister, Mrs. W. T. Harrison, while the others will go in Mr. Shaver's car to Curry county on a six week hunt.

Lew Bennet took supper at C. B. Harmon's Wednesday.

HAMPTON BUTTE.

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HAMPTON BUTTE, Aug. 30.—C. Hinman and family are back on their homestead after being in Buck Creek since April. Mrs. Hinman and children will remain here while Mr. Hinman will return to Buck Creek soon where he will work for W. W. Brown.

J. M. Brickley returned from Bend Tuesday with lumber and supplies. Mrs. Russell and daughter of Misery Flata left for Bend on Wray's stage today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Butzein returned from their outing at Silver Creek last Friday.

Gabriel Batonti is putting up hay on his homestead.

Bert Meeka is logging 20 acres of sage brush for Oscar Butzein.

Miss Mary Stauffer, Miss Maude Brown, Mr. Tom Cowen and Mr. Chan. Davis autoed over from Stauffer Sunday.

A special school meeting of District 47 was held today and elected V. Schreder as clerk.

Mrs. J. M. Brickley spent the afternoon with Mrs. B. M. Meeka today.

ALFALFA.

(Special to The Bulletin)
ALFALFA, Aug. 31.—Alfalpa public school will begin Tuesday the fifth. There will be nine months of school this year.

Mr. Holloway has finished building an addition to his house.

John Stoner and A. C. Barber have returned from the Stoner homestead where they have been putting up rye hay.

A. O. Walker and W. E. Guerin made a trip to Bend Thursday.

George Stoner made final proof on his homestead this week.

Ray Harvey visited at the Alfalfa valley farm Saturday and Sunday.

A. O. Walker made a trip to Broken Top mountain to look after his cattle. He returned Friday of last week.

Mrs. George Stoner is visiting her daughter and son in Bend this week. Charles Buchanan came down from his homestead on the high desert Sunday to help in the harvest fields. Frank Ogde made a business trip to Bend Wednesday.

MILLICAN.

(Special to The Bulletin)
MILLICAN, Sept. 4.—Clifford Evans had the misfortune of losing some of his stock. Several coyotes were killed on his place and it is feared the cows might have been bitten by them and become rabid.

R. R. Keller put up Leo Tauscher's hay, his little son Roy, accompanied him.

P. B. Johnson was in Bend Monday. Mrs. Witwer of Hemstad, Mr. Schmorl and Mr. C. Evans returned with him.

Mr. Johnson sold his steer at Bend last week. Mr. Owen took him in for Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Dubusch, from San Francisco, California, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex Gilmore at Bend, and spent a few days at Millican to look at Gilmore's homestead and hunt.

Mrs. C. Evans and children are visiting at Fort Rock with Mr. Evan's sister. While there they will make a trip to East Lake.

Mrs. Powers has been in Bend, going to Friday and returning Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Hess, from Seattle, Washington, is visiting friends, the Isaacs.

Wednesday Messrs. Rahn, Louis Hall and Eric Hosteland made a trip to the Paulinas. P. B. Johnson took them by auto as far as possible, from there the campers walked and Mr. Johnson, accompanied by Mr. Graffenberger, uncle to Wm. Rahn, went to Bend. The campers returned on Friday evening.

Geo. Millican bought 20 acres of standing hay from Mrs. Forzey. Messrs. James Beaton, Frank Messingale and R. R. Keller are busy putting it up for Mr. Millican.

Mrs. R. R. Keller was visiting with Mrs. P. B. Johnson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. McClure made a fortunate sage hen shoot so shared his trophy with P. B. Johnson.

Mr. Wittlver and son from Hemstad on Monday delivered the cow and calf to Mr. Johnson which he had purchased some time ago.

The well drillers are still busy at Spencer's place.

Labor day the school will open at Millican with Mrs. I. L. Owen as teacher.

Messrs. Vernon Clevenger and Lloyd Owen are busy haying for Mr. Walkervitz.

Geo. Millican called at the R. R. Keller home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lee helped him with the stacking.

Mrs. J. J. Holland has some fine new potatoes raised in her garden. All her garden truck looks good.

Una Powers and Carol and Dolly Hugel had a good time at the Holland home Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. R. Keller and children visited at the Holland home.

J. B. Beaton and R. R. Keller spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. J. Holland and children visited with Lee Hugel's Sunday, before Mr. Hugel's departure for Washington, where she will join her husband and take their five month's leave of absence from their homestead.

POWELL BUTTE.

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POWELL BUTTE, Sept. 4.—W. F. King and Wm. Pancake of Prineville were callers at Doc. Bayne's on Sunday.

Miss Paulina Truesdale visited with Mrs. Dan Mustard a couple of days last week. Mrs. Truesdale will leave shortly for Tacoma where she will attend school this winter.

Wm. Peterson, a recent arrival here is suffering a severe attack of rheumatism.

Clark Morse was a Redmond visitor Monday.

Miss Josephine Manceau left last Wednesday night for San Francisco where she will spend the coming winter.

Miss Pauline Truesdale returned Sunday morning from Tacoma where she has been visiting for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Brown is visiting in Redmond this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffery of Redmond were in this vicinity on Sunday.

Dr. B. E. Nevel of Prineville was a caller at the Bayn ranch Sunday.

J. A. Riggs delivered a load of hogs to McMickle of Redmond on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wells and family moved to Redmond Friday where the children will attend school this winter.

J. A. Riggs went to Hampton Butte Thursday to visit his brother Lee. The latter had gone to Bend with some horses so Mr. Riggs came back that way and the brothers met in Bend.

Mrs. Allen Willcox came down from Bend Monday and visited with friends in Redmond and at the buttes, returning to Bend on the train Friday evening.

Willie, Otto and Gladys Pauls, Lester Davis, Roy Skeene and Dewey Moore were Sunday guests at the Sears ranch.

This is the last week of vacation for the Powell Butte high school students. They all expect to be in Prineville on Monday morning to begin their year's work.

Clean up and paint up. See Edwards.—Adv.

HOMESTEADING IS STORY THEME

MISS MONROE WRITES OF CENTRAL OREGON

"Happy Valley" is Novel of Harney County—Characters May Be Recognized—"Bill" Hanley is One Settler's Hardships Depicted

Anne Shannon Monroe, author of "Happy Valley," a story of Central Oregon, arrived in Bend from Portland Wednesday night and on Thursday morning left for Burns. She will spend the next six weeks in the Harney country resting and collecting material for her next book, which will also deal with a Central Oregon subject.

"Happy Valley," which was published a few months ago, is already one of the "best sellers," a phrase whose meaning is really best appreciated by the author, her publishers and the book sellers. To the book reading public, the question is not how a book sells, but how it reads. Trying Miss Monroe's volume by this test it is found good. It reads well, which, of course, is the reason why it is a "best seller."

One needs only a slight acquaintance with the Harney country to know that the scene of the story is Burns and its vicinity, and that "Bill" Hanley is the "Uncle" John Regan who successfully fought the monopolistic cattle company, befriended the needy homesteaders and worked to get the railroad into the country. Other characters are recognizable, also, though not the hero and his companion homesteaders who bet their time against Uncle Sam's land, as Addison Bennett once described the homesteading process.

These last one recognizes, not because of themselves as persons we have heard about or known, but because of the hardships they endure and the reverses they meet in trying to win their bet with Uncle Sam. The jack rabbits, the frost, the forbidden public land juniper wood, the claim jumper, the lack of money, the starvation, who that has lived in Central Oregon six months does not know how true the incidents are and will not recognize with what skill the author has worked them into her story.

According to Miss Monroe she wrote the book with the idea of showing the legislators of the country what hardships there were in homesteading which they might lighten if they saw fit. However they may have been affected, those from whose ranks the homesteaders are drawn, the land hungry, are not deterred by the recital, they write to Miss Monroe by the score asking how to find the land described in the book. They want to go and do likewise. And that seems to be a pretty good test of a book, after all, whether or not it moves you to want to do or be or live what the book describes.

Hereabouts, perhaps, the test does not work because we have many of us lived the book already, directly or in the experience of our friends. But that opens another avenue of enjoyment in finding recorded in such a pleasing manner the story of the life we know.

The story is told in the first person by Billy Brent, the easterner who, by a combination of circumstances, finds himself taking up a homestead with a few kindly, new made friends in "Happy Valley." Slowly the valley settles and the homesteaders meet the problems of the country. There are whole hearted Mother Lattig, the unselfish Old Man Clark, the Dutchman, the Book Farmer from Boston, Bullpit, the locator, Star Eyed Susie, and others. Always at their backs stands John Regan sparing nothing to help them to stand up to their misfortunes and at the same time making every effort to bring railroads into the country. Finally he succeeds and the Mill and Merriman lines are built up Roaring canyon, prosperity comes and "Happy Valley" works out true to its name.

Every Central Oregonian should be interested to read the book.

OREGON TRUNK TRAIN

• Arrives 8 a. m.
• Leaves 8 p. m.

• O-W-R & N. TRAIN.
• Arrives 7:45 p. m.
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THE AUGUST WEATHER

All Records for Year Broken so Far As Heat is Concerned.

The weather in the month just passed was the warmest of the year, all 1916 records being broken for the hottest day, the warmest night and the longest duration of warm weather. The high mark was 96 degrees reached on the 25th and the low, 28, on the 18th. The mean maximum was 83.6 degrees and the mean minimum 41, the mean being 62.3.

There were .44 inches of precipitation the greatest amount of rain to fall in one day being .16 on the 13th. Clear days were in the majority, there being 27 clear to three partly cloudy and one cloudy.

The daily temperatures and character of sky was as follows:

Date.	Max.	Min.	Char. of day
1.....	86	42	Clear.
2.....	84	41	Clear.
3.....	76	41	Clear.
4.....	76	42	Clear.
5.....	75	43	Clear.
6.....	80	42	Clear.
7.....	73	42	Clear.

8.....	81	38	Clear.
9.....	79	38	Clear.
10.....	83	45	Clear.
11.....	85	54	Clear.
12.....	83	45	Clear.
13.....	81	44	Ptly. Cldy.
14.....	86	51	Clear.
15.....	81	44	Clear.
16.....	71	41	Ptly. Cldy.
17.....	59	32	Cloudy.
18.....	62	28	Clear.
19.....	82	32	Clear.
20.....	84	36	Clear.
21.....	88	39	Clear.
22.....	93	46	Clear.
23.....	95.5	46	Clear.
24.....	94	47	Clear.
25.....	96	49	Clear.
26.....	94	55	Clear.
27.....	93	55	Clear.
28.....	93.5	53	Ptly. Cldy.
29.....	93	56	Clear.
30.....	94	56.5	Clear.
31.....	91	47	Clear.

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MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—The week's trade began with only 950 head of cattle. Owing to a heavy demand for feeders the market was

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a brisk one and bulk of stuff was taken early in the day. Ordinary and fair grades sold on a little higher basis while best steers sold at \$6.75 for several lots. Most of them old at \$6.50 to \$6.65. Cows and heifers met good demand at steady prices. The hog trading was a slow affair today. There was a moderate run of 2400 head. Prices were 20c to 25c under last week's close. Tops sold at \$9.65 with bulk of sales at \$9.55 to \$9.65. Demand was limited. Last week closed with exceptionally large receipts for Saturday, 1600 head being received. A very good demand continues for choice lambs and sheep. A load of choice lambs sold at an advance of 15c Saturday bringing \$8.45. Yearlings selling at \$6.50 with bulk of ewes at \$5 to \$5.50.

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