

Central Oregon Neighborhood News

TUMALO.

(Special to The Bulletin)

TUMALO, Jan. 22.—The West Side Ladies' club met last Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Howard, president; Mrs. Reibhoff, vice president, and Mrs. Griffin, secretary and treasurer.

Fred Williams has been putting up ice for the coming summer.

R. U. Flickinger and Mrs. Taylor were attending to business matters in Bend last Wednesday.

The Tillicum Literary club will meet with Mrs. Dayton on Saturday, January 21.

Mrs. F. N. Wallace is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Holloway left Thursday for Bend, where she will open a kindergarten school.

Ray Brown spent Saturday in Prineville.

The big dance given at the Tumalo hall last Friday night was a marked success. A committee from the West Side Ladies' club served the dance supper.

Harvey, son of F. E. Dayton, who has been attending school in Walla Walla, is quite sick with rheumatism at that place and as soon as he is able will be brought home.

C. P. Becker and family spent Sunday in Prineville.

A. McAllister's home, two miles west of Tumalo, was burned last Wednesday. The fire was caused from an explosion of gasoline with which they were cleaning clothes.

HAMPTON BUTTE.

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HAMPTON BUTTE, Jan. 17.—Emil Carroz returned from Burns last Saturday where he had his ankle operated on.

Carl Human and family made a trip to Hampton last Saturday where purchased a cow from A. S. FOGG.

Messrs. Nelson and Schmidt and families passed through here Monday on their way from Bend to their home at Butte.

Gabriel Batonti returned from Prineville yesterday. While there he got his naturalization papers.

Page Stauffer was a visitor at the Meeks' home Sunday and Monday.

Gladys Meeks has resumed her schoolwork after a week's illness.

Mrs. Jake Boek was a visitor here last Saturday.

POWELL BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 21.—A small dancing party was held at the hall Friday evening. A pleasant time is reported. Miss Lucile Parsons was out getting subscriptions to The Bulletin. She is one of the contestants for the Dodge car. She succeeded in getting a goodly number.

The Powell Butte Development League will have election of officers at its next meeting on February 1. A good attendance is desired.

W. T. Smith has rented George Brazee's place and will move his family on to it as soon as he can build a house to live in.

John Skeen will move to the South place, having purchased it recently.

Guy Leasa has traded his place for property in Portland and will move to the city shortly.

Allen Whitcox has sold his home to J. C. Brix, but he is not leaving having purchased another place nearer the station.

Miss Hazel Bayne and Miss Beatrice Bullard visited at the Bayn ranch from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayn, Miss Hazel Bayn, Miss Beatrice Bullard and J. A. Riggs motored to Redmond, Deschutes and Tumalo, making a short call at the Bullard home in Tumalo and having dinner at the F. B. Bayn ranch near Deschutes.

Mrs. Etta M. Arnold is visiting at Bend and later will visit at the Buttes with her brother, J. A. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitcox motored to Redmond Sunday evening to the movies.

Mrs. B. A. Yates and Mrs. Guy Sears left on Sunday night's train for Portland. Miss Oriso Sears came out from Prineville Friday evening, to remain at home while Mrs. Sears is in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Alley and fam-

ily were dinner guests at the A. H. Rhode home on Sunday.

Miss Lula Moore spent the weekend at the ranch with home folks.

The young people of the neighborhood have been enjoying themselves with skating parties on the Houston lake.

Al Schultz, who lives near Alfalfa in this vicinity with his wood saw. Nearly everyone has wood that they want sawed; so he is kept busy.

MILLICAN

(Special to The Bulletin)

MILLICAN, Jan. 23.—George and Earl Powers were out recently and hauled some hay to Bend from their homesteads.

Mrs. J. J. Holland called at the R. R. Keller home Monday.

Eric Hosteland made a trip to Bend the past week.

L. A. Hall having charge of Mr. Hosteland's barn during his absence. William Rahn returned from Portland Tuesday, much improved in health, after spending six weeks in the city.

C. M. Rosin came from Montana with J. J. Holland the past week.

Cliff Reams and R. M. Rosin are camping on Pine Mountain cutting poles and posts for Mr. Rosin, who filed on another 320 acres of land and intends to fence it at once.

Leo Keller visited at the R. R. Keller home Wednesday.

Frank Lee called at the R. R. Keller home Monday.

A. D. Norton has found most of his cattle that have been on the range. Barney Conaway and Hooper Dyer bought a team Monday.

There will be a dance at Cliff Evan's home Saturday, January 27.

Opal Conaway stayed with Mrs. P. B. Johnson until Wednesday, when she returned to her home.

Grace Johnson has recovered from la grippe.

Little Roy Keller was on the sick list the past week. His brother, Walter is well again.

A. D. Norton hauled water from Spencer's new well Friday.

Fred Kiger visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Norton, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Conaway has been employed at the Millican ranch the past week.

It was examination week at the Millican school the foregoing week, most of the children carried off good standings.

Barney Conaway and Hooper Dyer have been hauling hay for the Millican ranch.

Frank Lee called at the R. R. Keller home Saturday.

R. R. Keller caught a small lynx the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell and children moved back onto their homestead Friday. Mrs. Russell and children came out with George Roberts Thursday as far as the Mt. Pine Inn awaiting Mr. Russell's arrival there Friday.

Messrs. Herbert Moore and Edmonds called at the Mt. Pine Inn Saturday.

A. D. Norton called at the Holland Home Saturday.

R. R. Keller called at the J. J. Keller home Sunday.

Mrs. George Millican postponed her visit to Prineville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Millican expect to go to Prineville soon.

Mary and Joseph Holland had to remain from school the past week on account of sore eyes.

C. M. Rosin bought a horse at Bend. At the present time it is in J. J. Holland's care.

Ferdinand Tauscher and son, Leo, made a trip to Pine Mountain the past week.

SISTERS.

(Special to The Bulletin)

SISTERS, Jan. 22.—Clyde Gist and a company of friends attended the basketball game and dance given at Laidlaw Friday night. The party motored over in the Gist car.

J. P. Duckett returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland. Mr. Duckett plans to improve his mill here before spring and it was for the purpose of purchasing some new and modern machinery that he went to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartley, of Laidlaw, came over to Sisters in their car Sunday evening.

Rev. J. Edward Blair conducted

IRRIGATION LAW CHANGES ASKED

COMPLETE REVISION AIM OF BILL

Old Law Included, but Many New Features are Added in Laurgard Measure—Allows Bonding for Many Purposes.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Passage of the bill introduced by Representative O. Laurgard, drafted on recommendations by J. W. Brewer, Percy Cupper, J. H. Upton, Albert Elder and Mr. Laurgard, members of the Irrigation congress-legislative committee, will result in the complete revision of the irrigation laws of the state. The bill is a lengthy measure, comprising 41 typewritten pages.

The new code was recommended when it was learned that the irrigation district law had been so amended as to make it almost unworkable and that the United States reclamation service contemplated introducing a bill making extensive amendments to many of the sections.

Old Law Included.

The Laurgard bill embraces virtually all the principal provisions of the old law arranged in logical order, and includes also some new features, the most important of which are those requested by the United States reclamation service, and duplicates of the California statutes relating to the certification of irrigation district bonds.

The attorney general, superintendent of banks and state engineer are to comprise a board having power to examine the bonds of an irrigation district, and if such bonds meet the requirements of the act and receive the approval of this board they would be certified by the secretary of state, and may be used as security by banks and insurance companies the same as municipal bonds.

Towns in District.

Provision is made to include within the bonded area of an irrigation district towns lying adjacent to it, provided a majority of the land owners within the town, together with a majority outside the town, sign the provisions necessary for creation of the district.

The proposed law would permit bonding for the purposes not only of constructing irrigation works, but also for the purpose of operating, maintaining or reconstructing such works. Bonds may be issued for a purpose, including the redemption of outstanding bonds, payment of interest or outstanding warrants. The present law seems to contemplate organization of an irrigation district only for the purpose of constructing irrigation works.

Under the new code, says Laurgard, the United States reclamation service projects will be able to organize and operate under the state irrigation law, and it is probable that water users' associations on these projects will be discontinued.

services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

A prize fight was pulled off Thursday evening at Farthing's hall. A large crowd gathered to witness the fight which was between "Speck" Woods, of Bend, and Kid Cline, of Sisters. "Speck" Woods came off victor in the first round. A dance followed the fight.

M. McKeef made a trip to Redmond this week after freight.

40-ACRE TRACT TO BE PUT ON THE MARKET

J. A. Eastes and H. H. DeArmond Take Over Earl Houston Land—Platting Starts at Once.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The purchase of a 40-acre tract of land from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houston by J. A. Eastes and H. H. DeArmond was reported by Mr. Eastes today. The consideration was not definitely stated, but Mr. Eastes intimated that the purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$4000. The tract is to be platted at once by Robert B. Gould, and thrown on the market for city residence sites. Low prices and small initial payments will be the keynote of the selling policy of the new owners, Mr. Eastes states.

The Houston tract adjoins the corner of Kenwood Gardens, and is approximately one-half mile from the river.

The name under which it is to be sold has not been decided on.

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

RANGE GOBBLING CHARGE IS MADE

SECRETARY LANE WILL REFRAIN FROM DESIGNATING LAND FOR 640 ACRE LAW UNTIL AFTER INVESTIGATION.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—That wealthy stockmen in the west are making use of the recently enacted 640 acre homestead law to gobble up large areas of range, is the charge made in letters and telegrams which are pouring into the office of Secretary of Interior Lane. He has decided to designate no land for entry under the new law until he can make a thorough investigation, and determine whether or not fraud is being attempted.

The charges pouring in upon him say that in all the western states big stockmen have been sending their herders and other employes to make applications for land under this law, thus obtaining a prior right to entry. In this way, it is alleged, frauds are being attempted similar to the dummy entries made under the old timber and stone act. No land can be actually entered under the 640 acre law until departmental regulations have been issued, and then only such land can be entered as is designated for stockraising homesteading by the Secretary of the Interior.

As yet, Secretary Lane has made no designations, and the regulations are held back. By refusing to make designations, the secretary can prevent the perpetration of frauds, if upon investigation he becomes convinced that extensive fraud in the interest of big stockmen is being attempted.

W. U. SERVICE IS SURE THIS WEEK

J. NELSON ARRIVED IN TOWN TODAY AND IS INSTALLING EQUIPMENT AND FIXTURES IN O'KANE BUILDING.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Downtown service by the Western Union Telegraph Company will be offered to Bend patrons by the end of the present week, according to J. Nelson, equipment man for that company, who arrived in Bend this morning to commence work on installing apparatus and fixtures in the office room of J. Ryan & Co., in the O'Kane Building. The cables have been strung and the office wired and all that now remains is the installation of the necessary equipment and the erection of office fixtures.

The hours during which the Western Union will be open have been only tentatively arranged. The office will remain open for business between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. and 7 and 8 p. m. Just what arrangement will be affected with regard to Sunday service has not been learned.

In explaining the cause of the delay in bringing downtown service to Bend Mr. Nelson said this morning that the demands have been so heavy upon the company in the last few months, and that the scarcity of materials has been so marked that the company has not been able to keep up with the demands of the public.

The downtown office will be in charge of C. E. Nichols, who has been telegraph operator at the depot since November 1, 1911.

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