

PRINEVILLE ROAD IS NOW ASSURED

McNARY SUCCEEDS IN GETTING HEARING.

Entire Grade Is Finished and Right-of-Way Ready—Steel Has Been Released—Work Rushed to Completion.

(From Saturday's Daily)

After a long conference with Railroad Administrator McAdee, Senator McNary has telegraphed the Prineville authorities that permission had been given for the completion of the Prineville-Redmond municipal line, according to an article in the Crook County Journal under yesterday's date. Steel rails have already been ordered, and can be delivered almost immediately so the completion of the road within the very near future is an assured fact.

"The grade is completed and the right-of-way fenced," says the Journal. "Bridges and crossings under way, ties delivered on the ground for almost the entire distance, and all but 2,000 of the number that will be required to complete the line have been cut and are ready for delivery."

"The depot site has been graded, and, in fact, all matters attended to that will make the completion of the road easy and soon."

"The few remaining ties needed are now being cut at a nearby saw mill, and timbers for the completion of the bridges at another but a short distance from Prineville."

"The equipment, including rolling stock, has been bought and will be delivered at the call of the city authorities."

"A special gasoline coach for quick trips has also been purchased and will be delivered on June 1. This coach has accommodations for 50 passengers, besides mail and baggage, and will have a trailer, and is capable of speed up to 45 miles per hour. This will be used in addition to the steam trains and can be operated with less expense."

"As all material is ready, completion of the road should be made at a very early date."

"A telegram received by Mayor Stewart today says that only 10 days' notice will be required before delivery can be made of steel and other supplies for tracklaying."

"The fact that these supplies are being furnished to the city at prices that prevailed before the war shows that the main line roads are doing their part toward solving the transportation problem for Prineville, and their attitude will not be forgotten."

WORK BEING DONE ON STATE HIGHWAY

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Work of regrading and rolling the state highway between Bend and Lava Pine in the vicinity of Lava Butte is progressing under the direction of the county court. Mr. Dunsmore has charge of the steam roller and is rolling the road while the county has an auto truck engaged in the regrading.

This road was rolled some time ago before the frost was out of the ground, but the surfacing was not completed. Now that the frost is out, it is in the best possible condition for packing is the opinion of road officials.

SHEEPMEN FEARFUL FOR THEIR FLOCKS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Sheepmen in the vicinity of Lakeview are fearing for their flocks unless the rains come and replenish their water supply, according to Norman Jacobsen of the forest service, who returned to Bend last night after a several days' visit in that section.

He reports the roads in excellent condition.

MINOR HOMESTEAD PURCHASED FOR MILL

(From Friday's Daily.)

Purchase of the F. O. Minor homestead just above Benham Falls by John Steidl and W. R. Wilkinson on behalf of the I X L Lumber company has recently been made and the company's mill, which was moved from Sisters, is now being set up on the property. The mill will begin sawing as soon as possible.

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HOMESTEAD LAW NOT EFFECTIVE

ACT PASSED IN DECEMBER, 1916, FOR BENEFIT OF STOCKRAISERS NOT YET PUT IN FORCE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

That the stockraising homestead law, passed by Congress in December, 1916, is not likely to become operative in Oregon before the end of the coming summer or next spring is evidenced by a communication from the secretary of the interior to H. C. Ellis of this city, who made inquiries regarding the matter some time ago through the office of Senator Chamberlain.

According to the author of the letter, the law, although enacted in December, 1916, carried no funds for its administration. An appropriation was first made in the sundry service act, passed in June of last year, and immediately after the creation of the organization for the investigation and classification of the lands coming under this act was undertaken.

During last summer parties of examiners were placed in the fields in the northern states, the Dakotas, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Oregon. Because of the great acreage of land in these states it was not possible to complete the examination before the coming of winter, when the crews were moved to the southwestern states. "As the season opens, they will move north," says the writer, "making the examinations as they go and it is expected that by the end of the coming summer all of the lands in Oregon will have been classified."

The commissioner of the general land office reports that more than 60,000 applications have already been made under this act, involving between 25 and 30 million acres of land. As the land all has to go under classification, none of the applications has yet been granted, especially in this state.

1919 CONVENTION WILL MEET HERE

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The 1919 convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Oregon will be held in Bend, according to word received here last night from County Agricultural Agent Ward, who is in attendance at the convention, now being held in Ontario.

MILLICAN

(Continued from Page Two.)

ness trips to Bend this week. Walter and Roy Keller are on the sick list.

C. H. Groffenberger is going to Prineville today to see his son Raymond, who is employed on the Ed. Slaton ranch, and also to see about work for himself.

POWELL BUTTE MAN PURCHASES NEW CAR

POWELL BUTTE, April 30.—J. P. Bowman purchased a Velle Six the fore part of last week.

J. E. Warner and family and Miss Jessie V. Hartley spent Saturday on the Deschutes.

Mrs. W. E. Young spent last week at the ranch.

Allen Willcoxon and E. N. Hall were business visitors in Bend Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett and daughter Fay made a short visit to the ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson spent Friday in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shearer and daughter Ruth visited Mrs. Schearer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orwiler, near Bend Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reams Willcoxon entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall and son Ernest at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett, Lloyd Bussett, Fred Brown and Rudolph Johnson attended the show in Bend Sunday evening.

J. P. Bowman visited the Ochoco project, which is now under construction, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willcoxon, Harriet Willcoxon and Roland Bowman attended the show in Bend Thursday evening.

G. F. Beckman was in Bend on Saturday.

Mr. Roy Roberts from Hood River visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart several days last week.

Mrs. John Brown has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Carl Linquist returned from Vancouver Saturday evening, where she has been with Mrs. A. H. Rhode for some time.

V. T. Gideon has commenced clearing on his 120 acres of land near the Tom Huston ranch.

Mrs. Norris Morgan and son, Harry Farnsworth, Annie McCauley and Helen Van Nice of Prineville visited at the G. C. Tuesdays home on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Mendenhall of Prineville visited at the E. A. Bussett home Sunday.

Community hall Sunday, the subject Community hall Sunday, he subject being "Home Mission."



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FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN BY FRIENDS

BEND R. F. D. No. 1, April 29.—A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wornstaff at their home Tuesday evening, April 23. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and conversation, after which light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wornstaff have made many friends during their brief residence here who regret their departure. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stookey, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughters Isabell and Fay and son Leroy, Mrs. Seth Stookey and children, Mrs. Neff and children, Elmer Wornstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and sons, Will Wornstaff and children, Mrs. W. L. Coffey, Miss Ledmen and Miss Linster.

The Pilot Butte Industrial club will meet at the Mountain View school house Tuesday afternoon to prepare the premium list for the juvenile fair, which will be held in this district this fall.

The Mountain View school closed Friday with a picnic. A basket dinner and ice cream was enjoyed. One pupil from this school will take the eighth grade examination in May.

A splendid dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wornstaff, who will shortly remove to Portland, at the home of Mrs. Elgin Stookey Sunday. Those present were: Elmer Wornstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wornstaff and daughter Erzia, Joe Wornstaff and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stookey.

Mrs. Williams and son Vernon attended the school picnic Friday afternoon.

Roy Cook is working in The Shevlin-Hixon mill.

Miss Velma Caldwell is spending a few days with her cousin in Bend.

Arthur Harris of the Pilot Butte ranch went to the High Desert.

L. C. Young is the recent purchaser of a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Neff, Eunice and Ray Neff and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wornstaff attended the evening services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Ralph Grimes went to Portland Saturday night with a shipment of beef cattle. Master Ralph and David accompanied their father as far as Portland and from there went on to

Salem to spend a week with their aunt.

Miss Anna Dunsmore, teacher of the Mountain View school the past year, will visit a few days at Madras on her return to her home at Forest Grove, Oregon.

J. W. Wornstaff sold a cow to his uncle, Albert Wornstaff.

Mrs. Johnson of Bend is staying with Mrs. Ralph Grimes.

Austia Moore and Court Powers returned from an auto trip to Southern California Saturday evening, where they looked at some land.

Mr. Stuble has rented his farm to Mr. Heath of Bend and will start for California, expecting to make the trip overland by team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coffey and daughter, Miss Myrtle Neff, Roy Neff and Mr. Pontius motored to Benham Falls Sunday.

M. G. Coe and family have moved out to their farm east of Bend.

The Moore family is expecting Chester home from Camp Lewis this week for a brief visit.

The pupils and teacher of the Mountain View school by saving janitor fees have invested in three large classical pictures.

William Amos, who has leased the J. W. Wornstaff farm and dairy, and mother moved to their new home Saturday. Mrs. Wornstaff is visiting with the Neff family a few days, while Mr. Wornstaff is making final arrangements before going to their new home in Portland.

Miss Isabell Smith, Miss Mary Linster and Chester Elliott autoed to Powell Butte Sunday, where Miss Linster is teaching school.

Lem Coffey has a young man from Bend working for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and sons, also Grace and Roy Cook, were visitors at the G. L. Moore home Sunday.

Church services will be held at the Hoeh school next Sunday at 3 o'clock by Pastor Ensor Wigmore.

WANTS TO HELP OTHER MEN.

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes: "To Whom It May Concern: I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's." They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Sold everywhere.

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