

What's Doing In The Country

GET THIRD HAY CROP AT PLEASANT RIDGE

PLEASANT RIDGE, Oct. 10.—Alfred Pedersen, H. T. Mikkelsen and W. H. Gray are all cutting their third crop of alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and son, Paul, of Suttle lake are guests at the W. H. Gray home for a few days. They are on their way to Moro, Ore., to spend the winter, having closed down the resort at the lake for this season.

O. E. Anderson brought his herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle home on Sunday from the Spang ranch west of Tumalo, where he has had them on pasture this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swalley and children, Harold Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mikkelsen attended the card party given at the A. P. Scott home near Deschutes on Friday evening.

J. A. Chase was a business visitor in Redmond on Thursday. Willie Peterson has purchased a new Dodge car to use on his milk route.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, attended the fair at Prineville on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Cabeen is home from Oakesdale, Wash., where she is teaching this year, for a short vacation.

Antone Ahlstrom and Gust Nelson are digging spuds this week.

Pete Roder has moved the old Meisel house down off the hill onto his place and will fix it up to live in.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson were shopping in Redmond on Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Cabeen and family moved to Redmond this week, where he will be pastor of the Baptist church.

Antone Ahlstrom and Gust Nelson went down north of Redmond on Sunday after some apples.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mikkelsen and son, Alfred, visited at the Hanson home near Deschutes on Sunday afternoon.

Maurice Gates and the Misses Ruth and Rachel Cabeen of Redmond were callers in this neighborhood Sunday. Harold Cooke accompanied them back to Redmond.

COATED OR FURRED TONGUE

A coated tongue indicates digestive disorders. If neglected will cause nervousness, sick headache, bad breath, biliousness, gas and constipation. Correct these disorders with Foley Cathartic Tablets. "Feel fine and have no more trouble since taking Foley Cathartic Tablets," writes Miss A. Walker, Dublin, Va. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

LOWER BRIDGE HAS TWO NEW DIRECTORS

LOWER BRIDGE, Oct. 9.—Vernon Clevenger and R. S. Towne were elected directors of the school board at the special meeting held Friday.

Mrs. Jake Book is confined to her bed with an attack of asthma. James Baldry went to The Dalles Friday on business.

Little Billy Brewster has an attack of bronchitis. South and Delaney of Geneva were Lower Bridge visitors Friday.

V. Clevenger, local auto expert, is working on Walter Harrison's car at Cloverdale.

Those who are digging their potatoes this week are: Jake Book, A. S. Holmes, R. S. Towne, Gus Stadig, J. R. Younce, H. Brookings and Roy Kidder.

John Staff installed a phone the first of the month.

Darven Walters threshed for A. S. Holmes, Jake Book, H. Brookings, Pete Monarch, Red Foster, Roy Kidder and J. R. Younce the past week.

Misses Edna Twine, Dorothy Holmes and Ruth Child were home from the Redmond union high for the week end.

Miss Margaret Bonnie is visiting friends at Metolius.

Mrs. A. S. Holmes is confined to her bed with a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Butte, Oregon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brookings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Cuncy, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clevenger. They are planning on staying two years, in hope of improving Mrs. Gates' health.

A. S. Holmes returned from the mountains with his cattle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stadig, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddron, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monteth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Book and Mrs. Parrott motored to Broken Top Sunday.

TERREBONNE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETS

TERREBONNE, Oct. 10.—The Parent-Teacher association had its first meeting this year Friday afternoon. There will be meetings every month now. A special meeting has been called Monday to discuss financing the purchase of a piano for the school. A large crowd turned out.

Mr. Griffith, a mechanic from Grants Pass, has taken over the Terrebonne garage. This garage has been closed for some time. The garage has been quite an addition to Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ware of Redmond, formerly of Terrebonne, were Sunday guests at the W. A. Pickett home.

W. Churchman and family were Bend visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Hillis's father, Mr. Coffey, of Portland, is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Hillis this week. Mr. Coffey will preach a sermon at this church Sunday night.

The Ladies' Pioneer club will give a pie social at the gymnasium, October 20.

De Witt Williams visited at his home here for the week end.

People from Bend, Redmond and Culver visited at the Wallenburg home Sunday to see the extra large apple crop and to get apples.

A coyote visited a flock of Mrs. Garlock's turkeys, killing five before anyone could stop it, and carried one away, last Saturday. One of the turkeys weighed 16 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eby were Sunday guests at the D. Williams home.

A large crowd of people went to the Prineville fair from here last week.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

RAIN BIG AID TO MILLICAN RANGE

MILLICAN, Oct. 12.—Rain fell almost every day last week, and the grass looks delightfully refreshed and green again.

J. H. Loomis hauled home hay from G. G. Daughenbaugh's ranch last week.

Frank Lee has not been able to thresh his wheat or rye as yet. He is waiting for the arrival of a threshing machine.

O. King, from Brothers, returned to his ranch Friday. He had driven to Bend 35 head of cattle he sold off his ranch.

J. A. Shaver called on I. H. Loomis Monday.

Valley Dykstra sold a two year old colt to I. H. Loomis Tuesday.

Mary L. Rosin and daughter Virginia, made a business trip to the post office Friday.

I. H. Loomis spent Friday chopping and felling trees. He figures on a good supply of fire wood before winter.

ENTIRE FAMILY HAD "FLU"

"Keep right on using Foley's Honey and Tar. It will give quick relief," said the doctor, when the entire family had the "flu." Never saw anything so good," writes Mrs. A. B. Griffith, Andrews, Ind. For coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest or bronchial trouble use Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

WOMAN, DAUGHTER RESCUE 8 CHILDREN

POWELL BUTTE, Oct. 10.—To awaken out of a sound sleep to find the room in which she was sleeping a glare of light and the house a mass of seething flames, was the experience Saturday night of Mrs. John Breedlove of Powell Butte, mother of eight children. Jumping from her bed and calling to the oldest girl, Dorothy, she caught up quilts and wrapped the little children and carried them out safely. Then she returned to the house to save what she could, but was only able to get out a trunk and a few dishes. When Mrs. E. A. Bussett and son, Lloyd, neighbors, arrived, the house was entirely on fire and there was no chance to save anything. Mrs. Breedlove was burned about the face and hands, and her hair was singed badly. Mrs. Breedlove and the children were taken to the home of E. A. Bussett for the night. Mr. Breedlove was in Prineville, attending the fair. Practically everything they had was lost. They had just bought clothing for the entire family for the winter. The people of Powell Butte are aiding them, until now the main need of the entire family is shoes and stockings.

POWELL BUTTE WINS COMMUNITY CONTEST

POWELL BUTTE, Oct. 11.—Powell Butte had a splendid exhibit at the Prineville fair and took the blue ribbon with the accompanying \$100 prize. Much credit is due S. D. Mustard and George C. Truesdale, who collected and arranged the exhibit.

Babe Beebe of Redmond visited with Mrs. Fred McCaffrey the first of the week.

Mrs. Alca Elliott is in Bend to receive medical treatment.

The women of Powell Butte are enjoying the work of Miss Cooley in the extensive sewing class three days this week at Community hall. About 15 women are taking the instruction. Many more would have been glad to have joined the class, but thrashing is on now in this community and many are preparing for that. Some other time that Miss Cooley can come, she will find a larger class of interested women.

It is reported that little Alys, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riggs, who has been ill for some time and was thought to be improving, is not so well and some fear is felt that she may not recover.

A. W. Bayne received a fine registered Jersey bull the first of the week from the Wisconsin Jersey farm near McMinville.

C. L. Worrell and C. M. Charlton went to Redmond Monday night to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Warehouse board of directors.

J. E. Meyers, George Hobbs, E. A. Bussett and Frank McCaffrey went to Crane Prairie to visit the dam site at that place. These men are directors of the high line irrigation district and are figuring on buying water from the new ditch if prospects are favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Iverson were business visitors in Prineville Friday.

Miss Leta Shobert and Mrs. Gladys Milner visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Shobert and family and attended the fair last week.

Ray Schee of Prineville, passed through Powell Butte Monday, on his way to the Deschutes county fair grounds. Schee had the misfortune to break down near Community hall and had to phone for a service car to tow him home.

An election was held Tuesday, October 10, to vote on whether or not the directors will be allowed to charge \$2 an acre maintenance, that being double the present charge. A director was also to be elected, as Mr. Hardy's term had expired.

Cleveland Burns went to Portland Friday to visit his wife and infant daughter. He returned Monday morning, in time to report for jury duty at Prineville, where he had been called. A. W. Bayn and John Well-pott are jurymen also from Powell Butte.

GRANGE HALL, Oct. 11.—Harold Barclay sustained a badly bruised arm when the horse he was riding stumbled and fell, throwing him.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pederson and family, E. Kirkham, Mr. Hettman and Violet motored to the Prineville fair Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

A large crowd attended the farewell dance held for Mr. and Mrs. Obernally Saturday evening.

An irrigation meeting was held at the hall Sunday afternoon. A large attendance was addressed by George Kanoff and W. E. Allen.

Mrs. Hettman and Violet called at the Barclay home Sunday.

R. E. Grimes has returned from a trip to Crane Prairie.

E. Putnam, George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mehl and Ruby motored to the Ten Bar ranch Sunday.

O. Dahle was on the sick list.

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