

LOCALS CORRALLED ON HOME ROUNDUP

Red advs. are sure pullers. Miss Mabel Bennett has returned from Bend to remain. Coal Oil at the "Corner Store" 45 c. per gallon, 5 gallon \$2.10. G. W. Horner is prepared to do first class jewelry repair work. H. W. King is erroneously reported as having caught 100 fish Sunday. Brother Gault is easily the best tennis player on the jardin du Witte. George L. Simmons and Theo G. Becker were in town Saturday evening. Mrs. L. J. Witte was confined to her house Monday with a passing indisposition. "Uncle" Frank Nichols is among the Laidlaw delegation attending court at Prineville. Mrs. David Stry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long in from their ranch Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long will return about June 1 to their home at Waitsburg, Wash. Wanted to buy-furniture on advertising contract. Address the editor of the Chronicle. Brown's in town; at least "Huckleberry" B. was in the Chronicle office with his dollar-fifty. Next! Prof. J. A. Thompson left Saturday for his ranch at Pleasant Ridge, where he spent Sunday. He negotiated the 8 miles on shanks mare. W. T. Casey, whose ranch is at Powell Buttes, came over Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. His son attends the Laidlaw school. Lost - Lady's hat, about 4 or 5 miles south of Trout creek, on Shaniko-Bend stage route Tuesday night. Return to Mrs. Seabury, Laidlaw. Rev. and Mrs. G. A. M. Lilly, of Cline Falls, who presided at the service Sunday evening, remained in Laidlaw over Monday with their baby. F. E. Dayton, the next county assessor and now serving as local deputy under Lafollette, started in bright and early Monday morning to assess valuations in this neighborhood. G. W. Marvin, a stranger in these parts but an intending settler, walked into Laidlaw the end of the week 29 miles from Lost Creek ranch. He is a guest at the Hotel Dayton. G. Springer, democratic candidate for joint senator from this district, left Culver the first of this week for a tour through Klamath and Lake counties in the interest of his candidacy. J. M. Couch passed through Laidlaw from Gist Monday morning with a load of lumber for the Deschutes irrigation and power company. The supply was sawed at the Hightower-Smith mill. The Chronicle requests all farmers and ranchers who are sowing this spring to notify this office of the kind of crops being put in, number of acres, crop outlook and progress of farm work. A. J. Harter, wife and baby, and Mrs. G. M. Couch, who is Mrs. Harter's mother, returned the end of the week from Spokane Wash. Mrs. Harter and the little fellow are all right. G. Springer, democratic candidate for state senator in the seventeenth senatorial district, was a visitor in Laidlaw Monday. Mr. Springer, who resides at Culver, was accompanied by his wife. M. C. Awbrey went to Lower Bridge Saturday, and from there direct to Prineville to attend the opening of court Monday. He had no legal business there, but went merely as a spectator. William Brown and Frank Mark returned Saturday from a week's trip to Tygh Valley. They report a big freeze on agency farms and beyond, and say that all wheat above ground at the time is a total loss. Columbia rate will be paid to anyone who will get the courthouse news at Prineville for the Chronicle; county official, deputy, lawyer or lawyer's clerk preferred. Write at once, submitting first batch of news without awaiting a reply. Grover G. Gerking filed Saturday at Bend on 160 acres of desert and 160 acres of homestead on land recently acquired by contest from the Columbia Southern and Champ Smith. Attorney W. P. Myers, who handled the case for Gerking, accompanied him to Bend.

Correspondents wanted. Prove up in the Chronicle. Sam and Jay Nichols were in from the ranch this week. Mrs. Ella M. Ives came in Tuesday to remain over night. For first class jewelry repair work see G. W. Horner, Laidlaw. George L. Simmons and Theo. G. Becker were in town Saturday night. J. M. Patton has returned from Burns, where he filed on 160 acres of timberland. Mrs. J. C. Thorp received her final receipt Monday to her 80-acre timber tract near Bend. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Neill drove in from their ranch near Sisters yesterday to do some trading. J. C. Tullar drove Messrs. Updike and Winner to the county seat Sunday, returning Monday. C. C. Bennett made a trip to Madras Wednesday for W. P. Myers. His folks handled the mail to Bend. J. N. B. Gerking made the round trip to Bend yesterday, and left early at the Laidlaw butcher shop. Mr. and Mrs. B. McCaffery will leave Redmond soon to resume their vocation of professional nursing. D. Greenhagh and J. A. Chase, of Redmond, will get the Chronicle on trial during the next four weeks. George Couch will take a team to Shaniko during the next few days after a load of freight for his father. G. W. Horner was prevented from going fishing with W. D. Barnes the first of the week because of mumps. Miss Margaret Chisholm rode in from her mother's claim Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Ray Gerking. Mr. and Mrs. Baur and family of Redmond are going to Walla Walla, Wash., for the benefit of the latter's health. L. H. Root returned this week from Shaniko, where he went after freight for the Hightower-Smith company of Gist. For Sale—Team of young mares, with 3 colts at side; wagon and harness; cheap. Meredith Bros., Cline Falls, Oregon. Three new members enrolled at last Sunday night's meeting of C. E. Rev. and Mrs. G. A. M. Lilly and John A. Seabury. Lost—A key ring and keys a few days ago, valuable to me. Finder please leave at Chronicle office or return to me.—B. F. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes and family, who have made Redmond their home of late, are about to remove to the Palouse district of Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson and son John were callers at this office—Tuesday to pay up on subscription. They complimented ye editor highly. Mrs. Irving, whose son left Redmond about a month ago to take treatment at Pueblo, Colo., will leave in a few days to join him there. Fred Wiese, living 6 miles east of Sisters, passed through here Tuesday with homemade pork for sale, en route for Bend. He renewed his subscription in trade. Miss Florence E. Seabury and mother left Los Angeles yesterday by steamer for Portland. It is Mrs. Seabury's intention to remain in Portland awhile, but Miss Florence will come to Laidlaw, and is expected here about May 17. Frank Mark and William Brown, on their recent trip to Tygh Valley, jointly purchased a registered Jersey bull, which they brought to Laidlaw with them for breeding purposes. Guess that's going some for the local dairy interests. Miss Alice Patten and Miss Bertha McCann, respectively sister and niece of J. M. Patton of Laidlaw, accompanied him home from Harney county Saturday after filing on 160 acres of timberland each. They left on the Wawanday stage Tuesday morning via Shaniko for their home at Waitsburg, Wash. S. F. Patton, who a month ago came to Laidlaw from his home at Waitsburg, Wash., to send his ranch here, has returned north for the summer. He accompanied his brother, sister and niece to Burns two weeks ago to file on 160 acres of timber, being met at Prineville by his wife, who also took out 160 acres in Harney county. Mrs. Patton did not visit Laidlaw this trip, though she will ultimately live here.

Wanted, to borrow, \$300 on timberland security. Addr. Box 15, Laidlaw. J. M. Patton is this spring putting in 5 acres more of alfalfa, a total of 15 in all, besides 5 acres of fruit trees. If you have a crippled watch or clock bring it to Laidlaw and have G. W. Horner repair it for you. Madras flour is giving good satisfaction. It has been reduced in price and is sold at the "Corner Store" Subscription canvasser wanted in every town. Liberal commission for some time. Address the Chronicle. Neal Ray will leave for Portland to remain for the summer, if not indefinitely, about the first of next week. The wind listeth not whether it bloweth, but W. P. Myers was seen crossing the bridge bright and early this morning aboard a horseback for the scene of action. W. R. Cook, democratic candidate for county school superintendent, of Culver, spent last night here, coming down from Bend yesterday and leaving for Sisters today on the scout for votes.

Hail Whitens Ground.

Laidlaw and vicinity was visited by a hard hailstorm of short duration this afternoon, the ice-stones measuring three-eighths of an inch in diameter. Very little, if any, damage was done to crops, however, the grain being mostly below the ground in seed as yet. The surface of the ground was quite white with the snow particles.

Horse Outfit Burned.

An unknown horse camp at the head of the D. I. P. ditch was burned early Wednesday morning. No horses were killed, but a dog was consumed. The loss is total.

This for Sale.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE NEIGHBORHOOD BITS

Pleasant Ridge.

PLEASANT RIDGE, May 7 (Special Correspondence).—E. H. Lockyer seems to be improving some, much to the pleasure of his many friends. There will be an ice cream social at Pleasant Ridge school house Friday evening. B. Greenhagh, who has been in poor health since his return from Portland several weeks ago, is much improved. We hope to see Mr. Greenhagh restored to his old time vigor. J. A. Chase has his land all ready for seeding and a garden partly up. Sherswood Bros. are finishing their spring work on 120 acres. They will seed down some to alfalfa. Frank Glass is seeding 40 acres to timothy and clover. Anthon abstron has lumber on the ground for a house. It is no one room shack either. It looks good to see the old hatcherers planning for more room. We would suggest that a few more of our single friends follow Abstron's example. Swalley ditch owner are making substantial improvements this spring. They propose to have a water system second to none, and it looks as if they Charley Low is spending the week at home before returning to Shaniko for freight. Clint Wood has his place thoroughly irrigated, ready for seeding, there is no other way to be sure of a good crop. W. L. Perry has gone to the ditch camp for a few weeks. Perry is a valuable man on the ditch, having had considerable experience. Col. Belcher is having his alfalfa irrigated. The crop was put in on raw land and has made a splendid stand. It is doing remarkably well. H. Hewins has land cleared, plowed, and tilled. He came late last fall, but has made a splendid showing.

Cline Falls.

CLINE FALLS, May 7 (Special Correspondence).—Last week of school; now for a long vacation! The school term ended with grand picnic Saturday May 2. Miss Jessie Hartley, the Cline Falls school teacher, left for Prineville this week. She has done good work in the schoolroom for the past 6 months, for which Cline Falls parents are grateful. Sunday school attendance at Cline Falls numbered 40 persons last Sunday. Rev. G. A. M. Lilly has returned from More, where he attended the spring meeting of the presbytery. Meredith Bros. grocery merchants of Cline Falls, are selling out at cost. It rumored that Jim Meredith will return to Walla Walla, Wash.

Tumalo.

TUMALO, May 7 (Special Correspondence). We wish to add our praise to the wonderful improvement of the Chronicle under its new management. We hear it praised upon all sides, and the people of western Oregon county should use their best efforts in helping the Chronicle in its worthy effort. Good local papers go further towards building up a country than any other means of advertising. Keep on brother you are on the right track. George B. Pulliam and father-in-law, Mr. Trent, were pleasant callers at Tumalo last Thursday. Mr. Trent is visiting with his son-in-law and daughter and family. He has a fine farm in Missouri, and says times are good there. They have a good market, and have all their products right at their doors, as huckster wagon go around regularly and buy up anything the people have for sale, and at good prices.

Lower Bridge.

LOWER BRIDGE, May 7. (Special Correspondence).—The Butte land and livestock company has sold 30 head of steers to Mr. Mitchell of Klamath Falls at \$24 each for 2-year-olds and \$11 for 3-year-olds. Dr. C. A. Cline returned the last of the week from a business trip to Prineville. Z. M. Brown, A. Thompson and A. Wartz, writer of Prineville were business visitors in the vicinity of Lower Bridge the last of the week. School Fund \$119,100. Apportionment of money for the schools in Oregon from the income of the common school fund has been made by the state treasurer. Crook county's share is \$119,100. Baker, \$4000; Benton, \$2000; Clackamas, \$4000; Clatsop, \$3000; Columbia, \$2000; Coos, \$3500; Crook, \$1500; Curry, \$500; Douglas, \$4000; Gilliam, \$800; Grant, \$1400; Harney, \$750; Jackson, \$4500; Josephine, \$2000; Klamath, \$1300; Lake, \$750; Lane, \$6500; Lincoln, \$1000; Linn, \$5000; Malheur, \$1500; Marion, \$8000; Morrow, 1300; Multnomah, \$28,000; Polk, \$3000; Sherman, \$900; Tillamook, \$1200; Umatilla, \$5000; Union, \$4000; Walla, \$2000; Wasco, \$4000; Washington, \$5000; Wheeler, \$700; Yamhill, \$4000. Total, \$119,100.

Powell Buttes Town.

Forty-eight teams are being employed by the Deschutes irrigation and power company in creating a new townsite at Powell Buttes. This action of development began as soon as it became known that water in usable quantities could be obtained by artesian wells beneath the surface. Already plans are being made to accommodate the anticipated influx of settlers, and the creation of this new town will mean additional trade for Laidlaw. But, being the Powell Buttes agricultural land what it may, Laidlaw has the big advantage of superior location.

May Affect Old Route.

A petition is being circulated in Silver Lake, asking that a post-office be established in the Emboddy sawmill neighborhood and that the Silver Lake-Bend stage road be changed so that they will travel via the mill. A counter-petition is being circulated asking that the road be changed to lead by Fort Rock.

Weather This Week.

May 1.—Cloudy and windy.
May 2.—Partly cloudy; calm.
May 3.—Fair and cool.
May 4.—Fair and warmer.
May 5.—Fair and warm.
May 6.—Fair and warm.
May 7.—Snow flurries; partly cloudy.

Hot Fire at Bend.

Fire at Bend last Saturday night gutted the offices of the Pilot Butte development company and Dr. I. L. Schofield, opposite the Bend bank. Loss \$5000; partly insured.

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