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Hemingford Happenings.

Ben Price and wife spent Sunday at Orville Kidwell's.

Ora and Luke Phillips returned from Alliance Saturday.

Ethel Campbell is helping with the work at the Kussell House.

Mrs. Fred Neeland spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Wildy.

Dr. McEuen's office is being moved across the street just south of postmaster Walker's.

McClusky Bros. are putting up a carpenter shop across the street north of the opera house.

Harry Pierce and family will occupy rooms in Mrs. Curtis' residence until Ed, Wildy can give full possession.

Mrs. Bowser and son left for Powell, Idaho, Monday, where they will join Mr. Bowser who went some time ago.

The closing out sale at C. J. Wildy's department store began Monday and will last until the entire stock has been sold.

Rev. Waterman went to Marsland Sunday to hold services at the Methodist church Sunday evening, returning Monday.

The funeral of A. H. Pierce was held Wednesday afternoon at the home. Rev. Burleigh conducted the funeral services.

The St. Patrick's ball that was held at the opera house March 17, was well attended. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

Wm. Fosket went to Alliance Saturday to help Mr. Coursey with some sales. He returned Monday going to Pine Ridge, Tuesday, where he had a sale for Mrs. L. B. Hill.

Mrs. Iversou and son Andrew returned from Arco, Idaho, Friday. Andrew has been working at the carpenter trade for the past year there. Mrs. Iversou has purchased a home in Denver and will move to it.

Hubble's Flat.

Mrs. E. Lynch is quite sick.

Annabel Loer is on the sick list.

Little Buelah Durr is on the sick list.

Geo. Denton is having fineluck with his well.

A. Ross and wife visited at Arthur Loer's Tuesday.

Arthur Loer and wife were Sunday callers at Geo. Denton's.

John Durr and family visited Sunday with his father Calvin Durr.

Arthur Hubble and John Durr returned home from trapping yesterday.

Miss Ethel Tallada is visiting at the home of her cousin Mrs. Loer.

Edwin Dunlap returned home today after a short stay with A. Loer.

John Chapman and wife visited with Geo. Denton one day last week.

Nickoly and Horu went through here on their way to Hendrickson's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubble and John Durr's visited at Ganes Chapman's Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Tyran and son and Roy Denton are visiting at the home of their brother Geo. Denton.

Rollin Ross and Earl Tallada drove through from Wind Springs to Alliance stopping over night at A. Loer's.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine weather and roads, hauling hay, coming home from trapping, breaking horses to ride and drive and cows to milk.

Reno Notes

Mrs. Hier and Gladys visited with the Blair's Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Leistritz and children visited at the Hier's last Sunday.

Ben Keeler of Alliance is visiting with his sister Mrs. Hier and family.

It appears that spring has come indeed, but don't be deceived by appearances.

J. P. Hazard was down in our neighborhood last Wednesday. He came with the

intention of doing some surveying for Ed Zurcher and Henry Hier but it had to be postponed on account of sickness.

Chas. Leistritz returned home Wednesday after being away two weeks baling hay.

Jesse Liston received word that his father was no better, in fact he is worse if there is any change.

Henry Hier returned from Illinois last Monday where he went two weeks ago to attend the funeral of his brother.

CANTON

News scarce this week.

Frank Ewing was in Hemingford one day last week.

Chas. Lockwood moved his cattle back home last week.

John Moravek and family were trading in Hemingford Saturday.

Frank Caha and wife were the guests of Louis Barta and family Sunday.

Lee Rowland and wife were the guest of Frank Ewing's one day last week.

Jake Winten and family moved north of Hemingford where they have leased the place of Chas. Root.

The dance at Mrs. Crawford's St. Patrick's night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Henry Safford and wife, Chas. Safford and Miss Edith Broshar were the guests of Bennett Curtis' this week.

The party given at Nicholson's in honor of Miss Irene Staggs was well attended and everybody had a good time. Hope they give another one soon.

QUAKER VALLEY

Sunday school and preaching at Mr. Shoffner's next Sunday.

Dr. Churchill spent last Sunday at home returning to Alliance Monday.

Miss Miles is spending a few weeks with Miss Beck who is in poor health.

Mrs. Eastgate has gone to Alliance to receive medical aid as she has not been well for sometime.

Allen Jamison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shoffner and Arthur Dix were Sunday visitors at the home of Dr. Haworth.

Mr. Wilson was surveying in Quaker Valley last week. He did very satisfactory work although it changed some of our supposed boundary lines a little.

Ed Owen arrived at Reno with his car Saturday night from Ackworth, Ia. James Jamison, Cassius Farley and Leo Haworth are helping him haul his goods.

Messrs. Baccus, McDonald and Campbell spent Sunday and Monday at the Beck lake hunting, but Quaker Valley ducks do not believe in being shot on Sunday so they had to come home empty handed.

Robert Shoffner, who was called to Indiana on account of the sickness of his little son Robert, did not arrive there until he had passed away. These bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy in this great trial of affliction, but what consolation in the words of Jesus, "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Box Social at Berea.

The box social which was to have been held in the Berea school house on Friday evening, March 25, has been postponed to Friday evening, April 1. Everybody invited and a good time guaranteed. An interesting program consisting of speaking, dialogues, etc., is being prepared for the occasion. The proceeds of the evening will be used in securing an organ for the Sunday school.

Advance Census Schedule for Farmers

The following information regarding advance farm schedules to be sent out by the U. S. Census Bureau will be interesting to many Herald readers:

A great increase in the accuracy of the census returns from the farmers, a con-

siderable saving of the working time of the farm enumerators, and the removal of much of whatever misapprehensions and prejudices may exist among farmers with regard to the census are the important results expected by the United States Census Bureau to follow the use of the Advance Farm Schedule, which has been adopted and will be circulated, through the rural postmasters, among the farmers a short time before the actual census taking.

The employment of this advance schedule is a distinct innovation in census methods. It is the logical and practical outcome of the Census Bureau's persistent effort for some time past to give the farmers a clear and comprehensive preliminary knowledge of the Farm Census questions and to induce them to keep written records of their farm operations and equipment in readiness for the call of the enumerators, beginning April 15 next.

Four million copies of the schedule will be printed and the distribution of them among farm owners and tenants will be entrusted to the farm enumerators soon after they are commissioned about April 1.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has promised the assistance of his department in the effective distribution of the schedules, and he will issue instructions relative thereto to the rural postmasters. They will be required to address and forward to the farmers receiving mail at their offices the advance farm schedules supplied them by the enumerators.

In a note to farmers on the front page of the schedule, Census Director Durand states:

"In accordance with the act of Congress the census of the population and farms of the United States will begin on April 15, 1910. On or soon after that date an enumerator will call at your house for the purpose of obtaining the required information concerning your farm."

"Many of the questions which will be asked you concerning the equipment and operations of your farm cannot be accurately answered by you without considerable thought and the making of careful calculations or estimates. Therefore, this form has been sent to you in advance, so that you may study the questions at your convenience and have the answers written down before the enumerator comes."

"You are earnestly requested to read this form and instructions carefully, to write down the answers to all questions that apply to your farm, and to keep it until the enumerator comes. By doing this you can save yourself much time and contribute greatly to the success of the agricultural census."

"Besides the information concerning your farm, the enumerator will also ask you the names, ages, and other facts concerning the members of your household."

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