

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Mr. Severance, of Trail creek, was in our town last week looking for a situation.

In District No. 51, Wollen post-office, Hugo Von der Hellen, Sr., was elected director and Hugo Von der Hellen, Jr., clerk.

Last Saturday quite a number of our citizens went to the Central Point fair grounds to witness the football game between the Ashland Athletic Normal-Red Bluff team and the Eagle Point Cow Boys.

Monday of last week was a lively day in the affairs of the Eagle Point school district. Nearly every man and woman in the district who could participate was there.

Kanes Creek Items. Mrs. Knotts is suffering with the rheumatism. Measles and bad colds are quite prevalent these days but no serious results have followed.

Mr. Grocer: we can't get along without you. Here are thousands of people who want good tea, and tons of Schilling's Best for them.

neighborhood are reported to have them. Elmer Higginbotham is making some substantial improvements on his place in the line of grubbing and fencing, which, when done, will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

Quite a number of the young people from Kanos creek attended the school house dance at Gold Hill the night of the 23d. They report a large crowd and a fine supper, which was served at Clark Williams' restaurant.

Wm. Russell, of Galls creek, was doing business in this neighborhood one day recently, he having rented his house at the brick yard to a family from Rogue river.

Griffin Creek Gatherings. Roy Caldwell preached here last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Raypholtz, who has been quite seriously ill, is greatly improved.

Miss Belle Mills, of Eden precinct, was visiting Miss Eva Solis one day last week.

Messrs. Amann and Brandenburg, of Medford, were out in this locality recently on business.

Chas. Lofland, of Dead Indian, who has been visiting his parents here and purchasing cattle, has returned home.

A school meeting was held at the school house March 1st, which resulted in Mr. Chase being elected clerk and Mr. Lofland re-elected director.

The farmers have deadly antagonists (the fruit pests) to contend with in their orchards, and are spraying and doing everything in their power to exterminate them.

Griffin Creek School Report. The following is the report of Enterprise school district No. 2, for the month of February. It includes the names of pupils in both intermediate and grammar grades who took the written examination and received an average of 70 per cent and over.

NETTIE SOLIS, 97; EDNA JAMES, 97; ANNA HARTLEY, 96; ADA HARTLEY, 96; ROBERT SPENCER, 97; GEY LAWTON, 95; DAN SOLIS, 92; BESSIE STEPHENSON, 91; NELLIE STEPHENSON, 92; EDITH HAWKINS, 90; LULU McPHERSON, 90; ALICE WHEATSTONE, 89; LULU SPENCER, 88; JIMMIE SPENCER, 89; PERCY LOFLAND, 88; BERTHA HAMILIN, 84; MORTON LAWTON, 80.

The above percentages do not indicate rank, but simply averages for work belonging to the pupils' class. Parents are cordially invited to visit the school.

SOFT CHABS. There Are Conditions Which Make It Dangerous to Eat Them. "There is no danger in eating soft-shelled crabs," observed an epicure on a Washington Star man.

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