

A Big Rabbit Drive.

Sunday morning was very inclement, but nevertheless a goodly crowd gathered at the Ryegrass school house as advertised and in due time started up from the river to drive the rabbits into a corral near Grimes' place. The crowd was a motley one and not very well organized, but we went in for rabbits and soon had a number hopping around lively in front and ever and anon would attempt to break through the line, then the fun began. Clubs would be thrown all the way from a few feet to as many yards and the majority would miss almost as far as they were thrown. Yet notwithstanding all this a number were killed on the trip. The drive was for a distance of about one and one-half miles and as the line drew near the corral the rabbits could be seen massed near the gate and jumping in every direction. The crowd went at them with a rush and a number broke through the line and escaped, but the continuous yelling and whooping caused them to enter the corral where they huddled down under a lot of sage brush that had been piled there for that purpose. After the gate was shut the killing began and here was the only cruel feature of the drive, for little boys were allowed to try to kill them and being too weak to strike hard enough to kill at one blow they fairly beat a large number of them to death. The killing should be delegated to a few strong men and done effectually with as little cruelty as possible. After the killing had been piled up and counted a recess was declared while the drivers had recourse to sundry lunch baskets. A large number went to Mr. Grimes' where an ample lunch awaited them. After noon one of the wings of wire netting was removed and placed along another line of fence and a second drive was made, but from another direction. This drive was fully as successful as the first and more agreeable weather prevailed. Two of the most conspicuous figures in the right wing of the drive were Dr. Rosenberg and Frank Wilhoit, both of whom enjoyed the sport better than a school boy would his first pair of redtopped boots. We are willing to wager a new pair of socks that Frank can run down any ordinary rabbit if it don't dodge too often. Altogether it was a very enjoyable time except, perhaps, to the rabbits. About 500 were killed, which means a saving to the farmers of that section of not less than \$1000 in grain and vegetables. There will be another one Saturday, starting near Ben Jones'. It would be well for some of the boys to leave their whiskey at home next drive. They will enjoy the sport fully as well and it will be more agreeable to others.

A Call for Democratic Primaries and County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Crook county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the circuit court room in Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for all the county offices to be filled at the next general election; to elect four delegates to the Democratic State, Congressional and District conventions and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.

The convention will consist of 55 delegates which have been apportioned among the several voting precincts as follows:

Ashwood	3	Ireland	2
Bear Creek	3	Johnson Creek	3
Beaver	2	Kutcher	2
Bend	1	Maury	2
Black Butte	4	McKay	2
Breeze	1	Mill Creek	3
Camp Creek	2	Montgomery	2
Cherry Creek	1	Newson	3
Cross Keys	2	Ochoa	2
Hardin	1	Prineville	7
Hay Creek	2	Summit	1
Haystack	3	Willow Creek	1
Total	55		

The same being one delegate at large for each precinct and one for every 15 votes and fraction of 8 or over cast in 1900 for Hon. Thomas G. Greene for supreme judge.

The Central Committee recommended that the Democratic Primaries be held in the several precincts at the voting place therein on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1902.

Done by order of the Democratic County Central Committee, March 1, 1902.

L. N. LIGGETT,
Chairman.

M. R. BROS,
Secretary.

Sisters Sitings.

There is considerable talk of a wedding here between now and the 15 of next month.

There is said to be a new business to start up here soon and it is no hotel either, how about it?

There has been an offer of ten acres of land as a site for the county High school, if it should be located here.

Persy don't you laugh too much it might be catching. Bob you are all right. John your brother would hardly know you, you have changed your looks so much.

We thought the other day that the agent for some great show had come to town, but on closer investigation found it one of the neighbors in a little derby hat at least three sizes too small for him.

We had a hard rain here last Friday. It just poured down for a long time and everything was very muddy. The stage driver complains considerably about the roads, especially on Crooked river.

Saint Valentines day passed off very quietly here, with a nice little dance in the evening. Over forty numbers were sold. The dance started at 8 in the evening and lasted till 7 next morning. Every one seemed to enjoy the dance. We think that we owe some thanks to Henry Carlin and Billy Wilson for the way they took hold and made it a success. The ladies, also, deserve a fair share of praise for the excellent supper prepared by them. Guy Allingham was up from the lower desert and represented that section very well. He has shaved off his moustache and looks a good deal like John Julian. Dave Miller and wife were there and Dave sawed on the violin in good style, he never tires.

Everybody was well pleased with their valentines.

We are glad to see our popular merchant back at his post once more.

Mr. E. A. Graham had the misfortune to lose one of his fine buckskin mares.

Mr. Bramblett closed his meeting Monday night and returned to Prineville on Tuesday's stage.

We're having fine weather, a general thawout and the Sisters farmers wear smiling countenances.

Mr. J. Geo. Taylor has been quite sick for the last few days. He will be taken to Prineville as soon as he is able to be moved.

Mr. Rog Foster, Misses Ella and Clara Foster and Miss Lena Wood spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Mark Wilts' last Tuesday.

Mr. Will Claypool left Thursday for Prineville with a blooming young lady by his side. Bill, this looks suspicious. What does it all mean?

We are sorry to say that Jessie Wilt has been afflicted with tonsillitis for the past week but is mending fast. Hurry up, Jess, and come out for we miss you in our fun.

J. B. Claypool says he is getting tired of doing his son's cooking and gives him until the 5th of March to find him a cook. Hope you will have success in obtaining your Wood, Bill.

We are sorry to learn the citizens of Squaw creek will miss from their sight Miss Jessie Andrews, who left here last week to teach a school at Culver. We wish her great success in her future work.

Frank Osborn's two sisters and his brother-in-law, Mr. Reed, attended the ball at J. Winters' Feb.

21st and church the following Sunday on returning home. We are glad to say they left Miss Fanny Osborn to remain in the neighborhood.

LITTLE NELL AND DAIRY BELL.
Feb. 28, 1902.

Gleanings from Fire.

Spring has opened and we are having splendid weather.

Miss Maud Street is visiting with Mrs. Ed Laughlin, of Swamp creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rumbaugh are the guests of T. N. Balfour this week.

Gupton, the horse breaker, is now engaged breaking horses for Joe Street.

J. R. Bixby and family left for Burns yesterday where they will make their future home.

Every one has entirely recovered from the effects of the scarlatina which has been the fad on Buck creek.

Harrison Hackleman passed through here last week enroute to Camp creek where he expects to attend school.

Miss Alma Throop closed a very successful term of school here last week. She is now engaged to teach a two months term on Camp creek.

T. N. Balfour came over from his Twelve Mile ranch, where he is feeding cattle. He reports everything lovely at Soul's Rest.

Mack Higdon had the misfortune to seriously sprain his ankle while riding bronchos. He claims it is his ankle, but Dr. Tice says it's his heart.

W. W. Brown will leave in a few days for Portland with a band of geldings which R. D. Baker is now breaking at his Hampton Buttes ranch.

The stage driver reports the road in a bad condition. He is now riding the stage horseback. In all probability before the season closes they will be taking it by hand.

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Leander C. Caldwell, H. E. No. 2318, for the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄ and S¹/₂ NE¹/₄, Sec. 20, T. 21 S., R. 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George T. Siv, George W. Boque, William E. Boque and George G. Reese, all of Lava, Ore.

E. M. BRATTAIN,
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