

Fern Ridge Items.

Fiddlers are numerous. We once more hear the melodious hoot of the field lark. All kinds of grain looks well this Spring on the Ridge. Mr. Crabtree is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness. A May dance was given at Mr. Wm. Sherman's on the first of May. It is said that Mr. Barton has sold his fine farm for \$20 per acre. Miss Rosa Moore, of Eugene, is visiting at Wm. Parkerson's this week. Mr. Church, of Eugene, is going to build a house this Spring on his farm. There is considerable horse breaking going on at the upper end of the Ridge. Mr. L. D. Gibson's horses are still sick and dying with the mountain fever. Miss R. Haines, of Eugene, has been secured to teach the school in this district this season. The two couples who went to Eugene a couple of Sundays ago had better take a lantern along next time. There are rumors of a wedding on the Ridge shortly. Boys, get your cow bells ready and clean your shot guns. Mr. N. C. P., who went east of the mountains some time ago, has returned. Guess his girl went back on him. Poor boy! One of our young men had a prize fight (1) with a pony the other day. Guess he got the worst of it, for he was seen with his hands done up in bandages shortly afterwards. One of our prominent men went to Cedar Canyon last week. He turned his horse out with hobbles on, and when he caught him he was so absent minded that he forgot all about the hobbles and kept him tied up all night with them on. THE THREE FIDDLERS. Notice and Judas Valley Items.

Grass and grain is looking finely on high land. Cattle buyers are numerous, but not many cattle for sale. James Horni, of Mohawk, is in Judas Valley working for F. Moss. Everybody waiting for land to dry and weather to clear up, so they can wash seedling. Miss Annie Midgely, one of Eugene's fair teachers, is teaching the school in the northern part of Judas Valley. O. Stowell, of Coyote Valley, intends building a new barn this Summer. John Cantrell is engaged to do the carpenter work. We are reliably informed that the Judas Valley store has been moved to Corvallis in order to secure larger patronage. R. F. Moss has gone to Long Tom to join Messrs. Greene and Tolman in the manufacture of lumber and gum, the staple productions of Long Tom. Andrew Wood, of Judas Valley, has a very fine thoroughbred colt one year old. All who contemplate investing in fine stock will be well paid for their trouble by calling to see it. The new county road running through the north part of Judas Valley, is nearly ready to be thrown open, and we will all rejoice when the gate business is done away with. PIONEER.

Tay Items.

Health generally good. Weather a little moist. Farmers nearly done seeding. Miss Ella Gardner, of Eugene City, is teaching school at this place. Rev. Harry Wood and family, of Springfield, were visiting friends at this place last week. One of our enterprising young men is talking of building a house this Summer. We may expect a wedding soon. Mr. Wm. McCoy and family have moved from this place with the intention of making California their home. Willie went across the creek to go to church with his dear lover, but instead of asking her to go to he asked her little brother. Ta ta! Rev. Milo Taylor delivered a sermon at Tay school house last Sunday to a large and attentive audience, after which he organized what is called the Fall Creek Union Sabbath School. Mr. John Kissinger was elected superintendent, Mr. George M. Neet secretary, and Mrs. Thos. Warner librarian. COMMITTEE.

Cottage Grove Items.

Mr. Thomas Elder has been very sick at Mr. Cathcart's. Mr. H. Collins is very sick at the residence of son, Wm. Collins, in Latham. Mrs. N. P. Christman returned home Saturday from east of the mountains. Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. C's niece, accompanied her home. A picnic will be given here the 26th by the Masons, Odd Fellows, Eastern and Good Templar lodges. Every- vited to attend. APRIL.

Crystal Wedding.

The fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhinehart was celebrated at their residence on Pearl street last Saturday evening, about 107 friends being in attendance. The residence was gaily decorated and presented a beautiful appearance on that night. The ceremony of the wedding was performed by Prof. Thos. Coulson, in a very impressive manner, after which the guests repaired to the dining room and partook of a sumptuous repast. The following is a list of the presents and the names of the donors:

Walnut and ebony pier mirror—presented by J. R. Keam and wife, W. M. Renshaw and wife, Joel Ware and wife, J. G. Gray and wife, O. S. Kincaid and wife, J. R. Campbell, R. R. Hayes, Jas. Abrams, M. S. Wallis and H. C. Humphrey. Silver and crystal card receiver and boquet holder—Frankie Swift, Alice Dorris, Mary Dorris, Annie Pengra, J. H. McClung and wife, Geo. Swift and J. D. Fenton, Jr. Silver and crystal boquet holder—T. J. Hendricks and wife, S. B. Eakin and wife, J. M. Hendricks and wife, Wm. Preston and wife. Silver and crystal cake basket—J. S. Luckey and wife. Silver and crystal berry server—L. G. Adair and wife, A. K. Patterson and wife, D. Cherry and wife, Mrs. Dr. Odell, Katie Wood, Mae Underwood, Lucy Scott, Bess Stevens. Silver and crystal boquet holder—Geo. Gill. Silver and crystal boquet holder—John Stewart and wife. Silver and crystal boquet holder—Prof. Straub and wife. Silver and crystal toilet bottle—J. E. Fenton and wife, and I. L. Campbell. Silver and crystal ink stand—Wm. Christian and wife. Crystal boquet and fruit holder—A. V. Peters and wife. Green crystal tea set—J. W. Cherry and wife. Green crystal water pitcher—L. J. Cleveland and wife. Green crystal fruit dish—J. E. Holt and wife. Crystal and satin photograph frame—J. F. Crouch and wife. Crystal wine set—N. L. Packard and Mrs. J. D. Kinney. Crystal tray—Prof. Condon and wife. Crystal cake and fruit dishes—S. H. Friendly and wife. Crystal berry set—S. D. Holt and wife. Crystal cheese dish—Rose Baxter. Crystal water set and toilet set—J. M. Shelly and wife. Crystal saled set—Wm. Pengra and wife, J. B. Pengra and wife. Crystal water pitcher—J. H. D. Henderson and wife. Crystal celery holder—Laura Demm. Two boquet holders with boquets—Mrs. C. W. Fitch and mother. Beautiful boquet—Mrs. J. C. Church. Crystal fruit set—Dr. A. W. Patterson and daughter. Crystal sauce dish—Wm. Durant and wife. Set of marbles for the boy—Mrs. Pengra and Ware. Crystal honey holder—G. F. Craw and wife. Crystal fruit dish—Jno. O'Brien and wife. Crystal fruit stand—Annie Adler. Crystal boquet and cake holder—Prof. G. H. Collier and wife. Crystal berry dish—Alex. Cockerline. Crystal celery holder—Wm. Osburn and wife. Crystal fruit dish—Wesley Shannon and wife, Jacob Conner and wife. Crystal cake stand—Mrs. P. H. Farrell. Crystal water set—Mrs. C. C. Croner and daughter. Crystal set of perfumery bottles—R. M. Robison and wife. Crystal berry dishes—G. B. Dorris and wife. Crystal berry dish—S. M. Titus and wife. Crystal tea and berry set—Geo. Washburne and wife, Geo. A. Dorris and wife, E. J. McClanahan and wife, E. E. Burke, Dr. E. G. Clark. Crystal cake stand—Mrs. M. A. and Laura Brumley. Perfumery set—F. M. Wilkins and wife. Crystal mantle ornament—F. B. Dunn and wife. Eazel mirror—F. W. Osburn and wife. Perfumery bottle—Dr. A. Sharples and wife. One dozen crystal goblets—S. Swift and wife. Pair ornamental vases—Mr. Dr. Hanchett. Mrs. Spiller, Prof. Bailey and wife. Crystal berry dish—N. A. W. Howe and wife. Set crystal goblets—A. J. Johnson and wife. Crystal paper weight—Horace Crain and wife. Perfumery bottle—Nellie Ware. Handkerchief box and book—A. S. Patterson and wife.

Brevities. Job work executed with dispatch at the GUARD office. An exchange says, in speaking of a certain improvement going on where it is published: "Mr. Grimes, the gentleman having charge, is a live man." Then he is not the old gentleman who is dead, and used to wear his coat buttoned both in winter and summer? A wedding occurred at Huntington, Pa., a few days ago, and all parties concerned, as well as the officiating clergyman, were named Brown. It is needless to add that every thing, even the bridal supper, was well done. About seventy-five papers are now published in the State of Oregon, which, estimating the population at 225,000, is one for every 3,000 inhabitants. The total number published in the United States is about 12,000, being one for about 4,500 inhabitants. New York, with her five million inhabitants, has about one paper to each 3,500. At the Variety Store, for \$1, you can buy either 13 lbs. rice, 7 1/2 lbs. Costa Rica coffee, 8 lbs. refined sugar, 12 lbs. Barton's soda, 7 cans tomatoes, 6 cans salmon, 6 lbs. ground coffee, 35 candles, and everything at bottom prices. Best Golden syrup at \$4.25 per keg; Golden "C" sugar, 12 cts. per lb. Tobacco lower than anywhere else. T. J. CHESTER, Manager.

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BRIEF MENTION.

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J. A. Winter has received a view camera from Chicago, and is prepared to take instantaneous pictures of dwellings, outdoors groups, etc. "Is there any model in the New Testament for the Christian Church: if so, what is it?" is announced by Rev. B. S. McLafferty as the subject of his discourse to-morrow evening. 10 lbs. sugar, \$1 00; 15 " rice, " 8 " coffee, " 9 cans tomatoes, " 8 " oysters, " At A. Goldsmith's. While Mr. Vandryn and a couple of ladies were coming in town yesterday in his buggy, his horses became frightened while on the grade near the mill and threw the vehicle over the bank and turned the buggy over, mashing it up badly. The occupants were not injured. Good for Babies. With a baby at breast nothing is so useful for quieting my own and baby's nerves as Parker's Ginger Tonic. It prevents bowel complaints, and is better than any stimulant to give strength and appetite.—A Newark Mother. A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a receipt that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. ISMAEL, Station D, New York City. FREE OF COST. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles free of cost to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not, and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have already been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half this many cases. Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY WILL CURE. For sale by Wilkins the Druggist and Mitchell, Junction City. Hodge, Davis and Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland, Oregon.

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