

Riddle Notes.

Telephone wires are being put up between here and Canyonville.

Farmers are very busy getting their corn ground ready for planting.

Mr. Wonaott from California is the guest of his brother, Hon. G. W. Wonaott at the Nickle Mine.

The many friends of Mrs. Bouré Riddle, who has been quite sick, are pleased to learn of her speedy recovery.

The Riddles school meeting held the 14th was quite well attended. Mr. John James received 23 votes out of a total of 59 and the ladies went home with smiles on their faces.

Patrons of our public school on all sides seem to think Mr. McQueen is teaching a good school. This is shown by the large number of pupils now attending, the number being over seventy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick are in town now to see what benefit they can obtain from treatment by Dr. Darrin; Mr. Chadwick already reports his eyes much better as a result thereof.

Calapooia Jottings.

This beautiful sunshine makes our farmers rejoice.

The prospects were never better for a good crop—both grain and fruit.

Miss Emma Stevens of Tye, is the guest of the Howard sisters this week.

Mrs. T. McNabb of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gillette, of Roseburg.

Edward Ellison and John Richards will soon depart for California. We don't know what their girls will say.

Chas. Stevens of Tye, has of late been making his visits on Calapooia oftener than at Wilbur. What's the attraction, Charley?

The young ladies of Calapooia will give a box supper Friday night, April 27th. Every young and old man are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget your purse.

On the 16th the young people of Calapooia paid old Tye an Easter visit. The young men were loaded with eggs and pretty girls to climb to the beautiful summit, that grand old bald peak of Tye to view the beautiful scenery of Oregon and the mysteries which no man can solve. Those present were: Misses Emma Stevens, Maggie Howard, Olla Stevens, Anna Richards, Ada Richards, Flora Howard, Hatty Howard, Mrs. Wood. Messrs. Eddie Ellison, Chas. Stevens, Ira Beidler, John Richards, Will Stevens, Chas. Beidler, Fred Beidler, E. L. Richards, H. L. McNabb.

Driver Valley.

Robert Hunt went to Oakland Monday.

J. C. Quant returned home from Roseburg Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson of Oakland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hunt.

Mrs. Wm. Hogan of Grangeville, Idaho, and Miss Edna Harvey of English Settlement, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Quant Wednesday. Mrs. Hogan's former home was in English Settlement, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for some time. She intends to return to Idaho soon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanna, April 13, a birthday party was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Maggie, who received many beautiful presents among which were: Gold watch and chain, glove and handkerchief case, manicure set, gold brooch and beautiful flowers. In the early evening the guests were entertained with cards, crokinole and music. A song by Miss Ora Quant was especially enjoyed. At 10:30 an elegant supper was served to which all did ample justice. The dining room was then cleared and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing. At a late hour the guests departed all having had a delightful time and wishing Miss Maggie many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Hogan, Mrs. Thos. Hanna, Pluma Tuckler, Edna Harvey, Blanch and Ora Quant, Effie Grout, Nellie Reed, Alna and Eva Hanna, Robert Harvey, Samuel Smith, Hawley Hogan, Alva Wise, Gate Deyore, Harry Underwood, Seymour Quant, Roy Hutchins, Frank Green, Walter Mosler, Fred, James and Robert Hanna.

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To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Patience Bentley. Dated at Oakland, Oregon, March 22, 1900.

B. F. BENTLEY.

Glendale.

Mrs. J. L. Winchell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miser at Starvout.

Mrs. Maggie Scott spent several days this week at Saginaw visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Triable. She returned Sunday evening.

Jesse Clements and family of the Douglas mine moved to this place yesterday and will occupy the residence of G. G. Eliff for the summer.

T. W. Billings of the Douglas mine, moved to Glendale today and will occupy the cottage of O. F. Rohrer, until he completes his new residence.

J. L. Dewey, who has spent ten days with his family at the Douglas mine, came to Glendale yesterday. Mr. Dewey has been quite ill with the grip, but is now some better, we are pleased to say.

Dr. P. A. Harris has been dangerously ill but is now much better. For some weeks past the doctor has been kept busy day and night in attendance upon the sick and was completely exhausted before he realized his condition. Dr. Twitchell attended him and we hope he may soon be able to attend his patient who are needing his services badly.

Dr. J. C. Twitchell, a prominent Roseburg physician, who is one of our standard bearers, having been nominated for coroner, spent Tuesday at Glendale. The doctor was called to this place professionally, and had some time to spare in which to exchange views with republican friends. The doctor will fill the office of coroner capably, and will get a handsome endorsement in South Douglas.

South Douglas republicans are well pleased with the ticket nominated by our party at Roseburg. The nominee for county clerk, especially, will receive a rousing majority in South Douglas. Our loyal citizens will reward the brave soldier, who, regardless of the peril of travel by land and sea, and a residence in a tropical climate, and the greater danger of facing a savage foe, left home and friends to serve our country in her hour of need, and valiantly carried the old flag on to victory. Is there an American citizen with true love of country who will fail to give him the commendation of their endorsement at the polls? We think there will not be many.

MOLLIE.

Scottsburg.

A. Andrews and bride have been in town on a visit to relatives and friends.

Aug. Sagaber is again holding the reins for the stage company for a short time.

The croquet players are in possession of a new set of mallets and balls, and the games progress with new vigor.

Mrs. Belle Sawyers has been in town several days, at the bedside of her mother, who has been so very feeble for several months.

Easter Sunday was the finest of the season, and it is to be regretted that there could be no Easter church services.

FRUIT AND CROPS.

A Conservative Resume of Crop Conditions to Date—Result of the Frost Generally.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Zena, Polk county, P. F. Clark.—The frost appears to have done no damage. The finest prospect for fruit of all kinds ever seen here. Crops look well. Spring grain all sown, except on very wet land. Summer follow about all plowed. Hops 12 inches high. Pastures extra good. Wool clip will be extra heavy.

Irving, Lane county, J. W. Wheeler.—Continued rains during the week have suspended all farm operations. Fall grain needs sunshine; the lower blades are turning yellow. Spring-sown grain is looking excellent. Cherries are setting well on the trees, and the indications are that the fruit crop was not injured by the late frost.

SOUTHERN OREGON.

Oakland, Douglas county, John L. Hunt.—The three sharp frosts at the beginning of last week seem to have done no serious damage to fruit. The week was quite rainy and very little farming has been done. Fruit bids fair to be a full crop.

Melrose, Douglas county, Ed W. Dillen.—The showery weather during the last week was beneficial to all growing crops. Hops are progressing nicely, being from two to three feet in height. Strawberries are set and will soon ripen if weather is warm. Vegetables are

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growine rapidly. Many potatoes are being planted.

Cleveland, Douglas county, E. T. Woodruff.—The week has been unfavorable for farm work, because of too much moisture. Apple are in bloom. Prunes are set and promises an abundant crop. Frost has done but little harm here. Strawberries are blooming. All vegetation is about one month earlier than usual. Wheat, oats and barley are doing exceptionally well. Very early sown winter wheat shows some effect of too much moisture. Stock is doing well.

Kerby, Josephine county, E. F. Meisner.—The hard freeze of the 8th, 9th and 10th did immense damage to the fruit interests.

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY.
 Hood River, Wasco county, Harbison Bros.—The valley was visited by stinging frosts Monday and Tuesday mornings but the damage done was slight. Winter apples are unharmed. Early apples, peaches, pears and prunes were considerably thinned, but they will make a good crop if not injured further. Early strawberry bloom was killed, which will put the crop back about two weeks.

Biglow, Sherman, Co. A. V. Underwood, Fine weather since the 8th. Frost on nights of 7th and 8th killed considerable fruit. Grain growing nicely. Late spring grain coming up well. Range grass good. A few farmers still seeding. A nice rain last week.

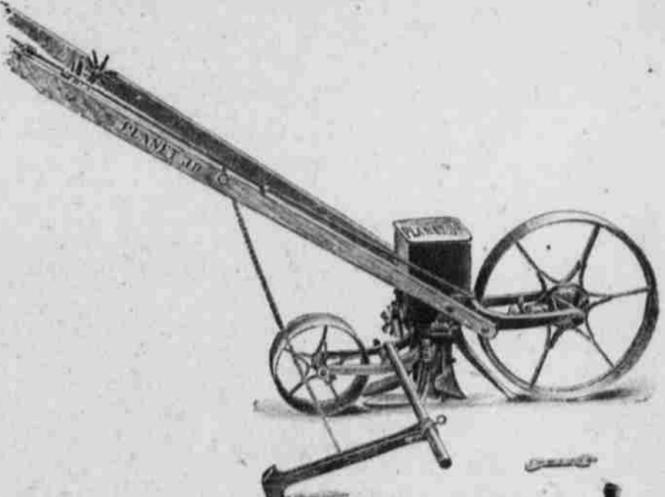
PLATEAU REGION.
 Haines, Esmer county, J. K. Fisher.—Farm work is progressing finely and is about three weeks earlier than last year. Most of the spring wheat is sown. We have had some rain this week. Winter wheat is looking fine.

Juniper, Malheur county, J. A. Sizemore.—Crops are one month in advance of the usual season. The favorable spring has allowed farmers to push their work, and the prospects were never brighter for a large yield. Fruit is coming into bloom. No damage from frosts.

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