

South Myrtle Creek.

Our three saw mills are doing big business now.

Some of our young sports visited Days Creek on a wake.

Mrs. Sellers is visiting Mrs. Miles of Myrtle, who is very ill.

The farmers are all smiles over the prospects of their crops.

Our school is progressing finely under the management of Prof. Rice.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ethel Freeman.

Some of our way-up folks forgot to keep the fourth commandment.

The people of this place think the PLUMBING greatly improved by the change of its form.

Our U. S. S. is moving along smoothly with Mrs. J. A. McDonald superintendent.

The young people are making preparations to decorate the graves of our fallen heroes.

One of our most respected citizens, Mr. A. Chaney, died May 6. He leaves a wife and several children. They have our sympathy.

CHAMPION KATE.

Glendale.

By the way, we have been accused of being in sympathy with the union people, and we take this occasion to say that we are not and never can be a democrat, believing in the grand principles of the republican party and fully endorsing the present administration.

An unusually heavy electric storm passed over this valley on the evening of May 2nd, accompanied by hail the size of marbles. It lasted two hours and did much damage to gardens and fruit. In places the fruit trees were stripped of their leaves as well as the young fruit.

The union candidates, who spoke at Woodford's hall in Glendale last week were: Albert Abraham, Dexter Rice, J. F. Gazley and E. H. Lennox. The hall was crowded, many ladies were present. The speakers made a point of stating that they would not in any way make their speeches personal or speak to the disparagement of our republican candidates. They said that the republican nominees were gentlemen of dignity and honesty and as well fitted to fill the office as they were, and that they were personal friends of them all. These statements were well received by their audience. And in the speeches that followed we never once regretted one allegiance to the "tried and true" principles set forth in our republican platform. But we did experience a pang of regret that four such capable, intelligent and honest men should be on the wrong side of the argument. They ought to be republicans.

The nicest social gathering of the season was an all day party given by Mrs. W. H. Redfield at her beautiful home at Glenmont on Thursday, the 25th ult. The large parlors were handsomely decorated with ferns, wild syringas and roses. The amusement for the numerous guests present was quilting and some fine work was executed. At 1 o'clock p. m. an elegant dinner was served such as Mrs. Redfield is so capable of preparing, and to which the ladies did ample justice. Mr. H. A. Woodford was the only gentleman present. He displayed much gallantry in "lining the quilting of the ladies and was the "rose among thorns" passing through the trying ordeal as only such a "tried and true republican" could do. The host, W. H. Redfield was very attentive in plowing the orchard and seemed very glad to make his escape after dinner, and as he left the room there was a look of perplexity on his face and we imagined he was wondering what excuse Brigham Young had for wanting seventy wives. The invited guests were: Mrs. H. A. Woodford, Mrs. Lola Elliff, Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. Adelia Redfield, Mrs. Nettie Levens, Mrs. Allie Levens, Mrs. K. Slocum, Mrs. Sarah Boyd, Mrs. Annie Penny, Mrs. Viola Nail, Mrs. Violet Lady, Mrs. B. M. Elliff, Mrs. Eva Plotner, Mrs. O. F. Robrer, Mrs. Ethie Dougherty, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Mamie Roberts, Mrs. E. Corder, Mrs. P. A. Dewey, Mrs. F. A. Duckhorn, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Shea, Mrs. A. P. Langenberg and Miss Jennie Roberts. As an entertainer Mrs. Redfield has no superior.

MOLLIE.

Looking Glass.

Sunshine and showers.

The Italian prunes are, really damaged here, this year.

Walter Wright, of Reston, was in our midst a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass. Orange'd have moved into our city again, after an absence of several months work at the Grout sawmill.

J. W. Morgan was viewing the sights of Roseburg, Saturday.

J. T. Spough made a business trip to Roseburg on Saturday.

Wild strawberries are very scarce in this vicinity this season.

Eddie Churchill, of Ten Mile, attended the dance Friday night.

Ross Harton, of California, is visiting his grandfather, N. L. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ollivant made a business trip to Roseburg, on Friday.

Mrs. Ida Leatherwood, of Calapooia, is here visiting relatives and friends.

The dreaded disease lagrippe has got its grip on most every one in our valley.

Mrs. L. A. Kent, of Dillard, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ollivant this week.

Mr. J. L. Dewey, candidate for sheriff, was looking after his interests here, last Friday.

All who wish good lumber should give R. D. Grout a call, as he has a first class lot of all kinds of lumber.

"A hot time in the old town last night" was the cry after the grand ball here, last Friday night. A good all around time is reported.

Jeff Williams, our new road supervisor, has commenced improving our roads. We hope he will have them in first class condition in the near future.

The baseball game between the Reston and Looking Glass teams, which should have taken place here Friday, May 4, had to be postponed on account of the rain.

Rumor has it that one of our democratic friends is going to run for road supervisor on an independent ticket. Of course this may be the proper course for him to take, that is if he wants the office to any great extent.

FIDES.

COOS WANTS THE DISTRICT FAIR

Schuller B. Hermann, member of the board of commissioners of the Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society, is endeavoring to bring the district fair to this county and is in receipt of letters from the president and other members of the board expressing a willingness to hold the fair in this county this year if the people will offer proper encouragement. Marshfield is deemed the most suitable place for holding the fair, and Mr. Hermann is advised that the people of that place will see that the race track, grounds, pavilion, etc., will be put in first class shape if the fair is to be held there. These fairs, if properly conducted, and have the hearty co operation of the people of the community in which they are held, are a great factor in the development and improvement of the various agricultural and other conditions and every farmer and stockman in the county should lend their assistance in securing the fair to be held in this county and in making it a success.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

School Report.

Report of the Ruckles school for the month ending May 4 1900.

No. days taught 19, No. of days attendance 213, No. of days absent 24, No. times tardy 1, total number enrolled 14, No. of visitors 3.

Those whose average in the monthly examinations was 90 and above, are as follows:

A Division, Gretha Jorgens, 97, Josie Bounds, Elmer Isaacs, Leslie Roberts and Jesse Bounds.

B Division, Minnie Jorgens, Lelia Bounds and Lela Hervey.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Jesse, Josie and Lela Bounds, Gretha and Minnie Jorgens, Ella Catching, Bessie Isaacs and Leslie Roberts. Deportment and interest very good.

MYRA E. CAMP, Teacher.

All the saw mills on the Santiam are being operated to their fullest capacity nowadays. Prosperous times always make a demand for building material.—Salem Statesman.

A. T. Ambrose, formerly of Yoncalla but now editor of the Feast-Ar. on, is very low at Seattle with pneumonia. Mr. Ambrose has many friends here who will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.

Solicitors for the acreage for the best sugar factory have been appointed and are now at work, tells the Newberg Graphic. The success or failure of the undertaking is now largely in the hands of the farmers. If they want to secure a good thing when it is offered to them, now is their opportunity.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 12, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ERIK A. MATTHEWSON, of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 929, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 24 N., Range No. 2 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 25th day of June, 1900. He names as witnesses: Magnus P. Lindquist, of Seattle, Washington, G. R. Lundgren, Edd Holm, M. Peterson, of West Seattle, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of June, 1900.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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