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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

As Gleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents.

WILDER ITEMS
Mr. Steve Short made a trip to Oakland last week.
Mr. Dean Davis who has been quite sick, is improving.
Mrs. S. J. Chenoweth was shopping in Oakland last week.
Mr. Lafa Ramsey, of Roseburg, was visiting here last week.
Miss Pearl Tweedy has been quite sick but is reported better.
Mrs. Hamlin and little son, were visiting friends in Wilbur Sunday.
Mr. Roy Ageo expects to leave soon to teach school near Myrtle Creek.
Mr. Smith and family of Canas Valley, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.
Mr. Jack Williams, of Ten Mile, is visiting with his brother, T. T. Williams.
Mr. Clifton Inman, of Luckey Bay, is visiting his mother and sister at this place.
Misses Grace Grubbe and Lizzie Powell, of Oakland, were in Wilbur Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland were visiting friends and relatives in Wilbur, last week.
Mr. Finley and family arrived from Kansas, Sunday evening, and expect to make Wilbur their home.
The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. N. J. Harbit's, Wednesday, March 25. All the ladies are invited.
Mrs. Harlin Davis is expected home Tuesday, after an extended visit in Winlock, Washington, and Portland.

Roberts Creek Items.
Some early sown grain is looking fine. Frank Spaur is shearing sheep for F. B. Waite.
Mrs. B. Bickford has been visiting in Longfield the past week.
The Misses Emma and Bertha Dodson called on Mrs. Goehner last week.
The cold frosty nights we are having is keeping the grass back causing the poor stock to suffer.
Leslie Mynatt, Mary and Roy Glenn started to school at the Green's school house Monday morning.
Mr. F. B. Waite has finished a line of telephone from his place to Roseburg. Let the good work continue.
Rev. G. W. Miller called on I. J. Monroe one day last week. Mr. Monroe, we are sorry to learn, is no better.
Our road supervisor has done some repairing to the Roberts Creek Road lately. All hope he will not tire in well doing.
We learn that Mr. A. H. Cox has safely undergone the surgical operation, and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.
Mr. Glenn, who is cutting wood on P. Cooper's place, has about 100 tons of good wood put up, and hauled his first load to Roseburg Tuesday.

Hiawatha.
Dillard Items.
We are expecting the Chapel Car this week.
Mr. Millidge has painted one of his passenger boats. He believes in being up to date.
Mr. O. E. Crews has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardrip. He leaves soon for Santa Rosa, Cal.
We have been having some real spring weather and last Sunday saw most of Dillard's young people strolling over the hills, in pairs, gathering wild flowers.

Niagara is Dry.
The American falls is practically dry and for the first time in 55 years people are able to walk about in the river bed. Thousands have clamored over the rocks hunting for relics and souvenirs. Great rocks never before seen are high and dry. So little water is flowing over the American falls that men in high boots almost could have crossed at the brink. The extraordinary condition is due to an ice jam up the river. The ice was driven from Lake Erie into the entrance to the Niagara and lodged in the shoalwater, shutting off the flow into the American channel. The Horseshoe Fall is not affected as much as the American. The river in the vicinity of the Three Sister Islands is quite dry and the center falls, between Goat and Lana Islands, is a skeleton of itself. The condition is likely to exist for several days.

America Rule Humanity.
"Long before the end of the twentieth century the United States and the American people will be the rulers of human affairs," says Lazare Weiller of Paris. This prophetic statement is contained in a book about to be published, entitled "Great Ideals of Great People," embodying his impressions of the United States, formed during his visit last year. "The old world," he continues, "might as well accept the truth of Gladstone's prophecy, uttered in 1878 regarding the predominant role awaiting the people of America, who, with the slightest effort and by simple, rational development of their facilities, are shortly destined to assume the task of guiding humanity." Weiller's book is already being translated for publication in New York.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

By The Oakland High School, Saturday Evening, March 28.

During the present school year physical culture has constituted a new feature in the Oakland schools. The exercises have been designed for the mental as well as the physical development of the pupils. The advancement along these lines has been particularly shown by their responsiveness in assuming their parts for the coming public entertainment, which promises to be exceedingly interesting.

PROGRAM.
Music.....Oakland Band.
Action Poem, "Hiawatha's Hunting," Helen Hunt, Mamie Bailey, Leah Trussell, Etta Hogan, Mamie Burgo, Vina Grubb, Belle Gray, Eva Taylor.
Music.....Oakland Band.
Bow and Arrow Drill.....Oakland Band.
Sixteen Small Girls.
Music.....Oakland Band.
Brownie Drill.....Sixteen Small Boys.
Action Poem, "The Launch of the Ship," Esther Deardorf, Eva Hanna, Carrie Schalling, Edna Johnson, Annie Schalling, Ida Gray, Alice Mackey, Vivian Dimmick.
Operaetta, "The Animals' Plea to the Fairies," Characters: Jackie, a little boy; cruel to animals; Fairies of Dreamland, Fairy Queen, Dogs, Cats, Donkeys, Butterflies, Birds.
Argument: Animals, who have received the power of speech, appeal to the Fairy Queen for protection against Jackie. The Fairy Queen passes sentence, but suspends execution for one year, on the boy's promise to mend his ways.
Sword Drill.....Sixteen Boys.
Pantomime, "Angels of Buena Vista," Twelve Young Ladies.

Where is Mrs. Patten.
Roseburg, Or., March 25.--A man giving his name as J. E. Patten and his residence as Palmer, Or., has been in this city for the past three days looking for his wife, who, he asserts, came to this city last December to visit her mother, Mrs. A. L. Mosher, who she said was seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Patten's grandfather, Mr. Wright, who was supposed to reside in Roseburg. Patten says his wife, whose former name was Stella Grace, left him last December, after a marriage of 18 days, to visit her mother here, and since that time he has not heard from her. Mrs. Patten was a former charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland, having been committed to that institution from Coos County some four years ago. She met Patten at the home of his cousin, when she was living in Portland, and after their marriage they went to Palmer. He cannot understand why she does not communicate with him. Patten visited several families of Wrights in this city, but could not gain any knowledge of the whereabouts of his wife, so he decided to return to his home and await results.--Portland Telegram.

They Were Dear Deer Skins.
Last week Will Colebrook came to town with his team after a load of provisions. He brought up from Euchre Creek a box of freight for shipment to San Francisco. The box was the property of Charles Neal, and was consigned to a firm in the city. It was put in the warehouse along with other freight awaiting shipment. Some suspicious person opened the box and it contained deer skins. A warrant was issued and served on Mr. Neal by Constable Linsberg charging him with having deer skins in his possession and offering the same for sale. Mr. Neal will have a hearing today. Last Sunday night the warehouse door was broken open and the deer skins taken out and dumped into the ocean. The staple on the door had been drawn after considerable labor on the part of the culprit. Although the warehouse contained several tons of freight, so far as can be ascertained, nothing else is missing.--Portland Telegram.

Creamery at Medford.
Medford's creamery is now a certainty for Mr. Gaddis has begun active operations on his creamery. He has bought a lot of Daniel Reynolds on a street one block north of Seventh street and is now having the earth removed preparatory to putting in a basement, the scraping for which is being done by S. G. Edwards. The basement will be 24x30 feet, with stone walls and a cement floor. Over the basement a wooden structure will be erected, which will be used for offices and other purposes. The entire butter making plant will be in the basement where the temperature can be kept uniform, the walls of the building being made thick for that purpose. The plant will embrace the latest and the best butter making machinery and will be of a capacity to handle the milk from 1200 cows. The creamery will be under the direct charge of G. S. Parsons recently from Hutchinson, a town in one of the great dairying districts of Minnesota. Mr. Parsons is a bright, energetic appearing young man, and he brings creditable ability as a first-class butter maker. Mr. Parsons has done nothing but creamery work since his boyhood days and there is every assurance that under his management the Medford creamery will attain a reputation equal to that of the best creamery in the state for the fine quality of butter manufactured.--Medford Success.

Little Ranch for Sale.
A good little home for sale; 17 acres adjoining fair grounds, 1 1/2 miles east of Roseburg. Good buildings, 150 good bearing fruit trees, 10 acres in cultivation. Price \$1225. For particulars inquire at Millikin's shoe store, Roseburg at 17.

For Sale.
A splendid team of heavy draft horses. Address P. O. Box 43, Roseburg, Oregon. at 45

A TERRIBLE CRIME

A Frenzied Mother Murders her Four Little Children.
A press dispatch of March 23, from Sturbridge, Mass., says:
A frenzied mother in the little hamlet of Fiskdale, after cutting off every means of escape by fastening windows and doors, crushed in the heads of her four little children today, threw their bodies into a closet, scattered oil over them and herself and then, after setting all on fire, closed her awful work and her own life by cutting her throat. It was Mrs. Peter Burke, the wife of a machinist in an anger factory, who committed the fearful deed, and her victims were: Lilla, 6 years old; William, 5 years old; Louise, 1 1/2 years old, and May Rose, 5 months old, respectively.
That the woman had previously shown signs of mental derangement seems to be admitted; but that it should have taken such a violent form was not even thought of by her husband or her relatives.
But for the accidental discovery of the fire the deed of the mother might have been hidden forever from the world by the destruction of the house. Two boys happened to be passing the house when they saw smoke coming from a window. They burst in the doors and tried first to put the fire out with buckets of water, but it gained on them so fast that they were obliged to run for help. The neighbors prevented the flames from reaching above the first floor. Up to that time no one knew of the tragedy. But some one noticed that a closet door was open, and, glancing inside, saw a blackened mass. In this heap were the bodies of Mrs. Burke and her four children. The fact that she killed them was not disclosed until one by one they were taken out and then it was seen that every one of the little ones had its head split open, while the cause of the mother's death was seen in the gaping wound in her throat.
From the appearance and the position of the bodies it would seem as if Mrs. Burke had first cut off every means of escape for the little ones by nailing down the windows and locking all the doors. The weapon with which she crushed out the life of her first offspring was a large iron rod, which she used as a lever. It appeared as if the eldest, Lilla, met death first, for her body was at the bottom of the pile. That of William, the next oldest, was above his sister, then came that of Louise, and finally the baby. Mrs. Burke must have dragged all the children into the closet and then poured kerosene upon their clothing, about the walls and upon herself.
The fire had so completely charred the woodwork and the floor that no blood spots could be found. The bodies of three of the children were burned almost beyond recognition, but that of Louise was only scorched. The body of Mrs. Burke also was badly burned. As soon as the fire was discovered in the house, Mr. Burke was notified and he arrived just as the bodies were found. He fainted from the shock.
Mrs. Burke was 34 years of age. The family friends say the union has always been a happy one.

General News Notes.
President Roosevelt has named one of the new 13,000 ton battle-ships Idaho, in honor to Senator Heyburn, who he has taken such a liking to. We suppose he will name one Brewer T. Washington, and another "Colored Gentleman" on account of his great affection and brotherly love for them.
T. A. Hood, a carpenter, was probably fatally injured at Grants Pass Monday. He was assisting in the raising of a smoke-stack for the Williams Bros. factory, when the chain by which the stack was being swung gave away allowing it to fall. In falling it struck Hood on the head crushing it badly.
At Detroit one day last week a bar of gold weighing 80 pounds was stolen from the express office. There were four bars loaded on a truck in the express office and in full view of officials and employees and one mysteriously disappeared. The value of the missing ingot is \$25,500.
A powder explosion in the Kincaid coalmine at Athens Ill., occurred early Monday morning. While it is reported that many other miners employed in deeper workings have lost their lives. There is no way of communicating with the men should they be alive as the sole shaft into the mine is wrecked, also the machinery for forcing fresh air into the workings.
Mrs. Emma B. Hawkins, well known in Ashland as Emma Gabbush, was found dead in her room at 620 Geary street, San Francisco, Saturday morning, with the apartment filled with escaping gas from an open fixture in the room. The San Francisco press pronounced the case as one of suicide, but the grief-stricken mother, Mrs. Auguste Gabbush, of this city, cannot bring herself to believe that her lighthearted daughter intentionally made away with herself.--Ashland Tidings.

State News.
A rich strike is reported in the Black Jack group of claims at Sumpter.
Zerelda McVicker, a telephone girl of Sumpter, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart Wednesday. Dependence over unrequited love is the cause.
Robert Stokes and wife, of Portland, were murdered near Bonville, Calif., on Monday and was found by a brother of Stokes, who lives some distance from their cabin. They had gone there to spend some time on their claim.
The employees of the Eugene post-office will receive a raise of salary, to take effect the first of July. The postmaster's salary will be raised \$200, assistant post-master and two clerks in the office \$100, and the city carrier \$200.
James Miller, of Portland, mysteriously disappeared from Astoria Wednesday, the 18th and since that time no trace of him has been found. He registered at the Central Hotel. Miller was about 45 years old, well dressed and is supposed to be a timber cruiser.
The bustling little city of Lorane, 12 miles west of Cottage Grove, has been determined for some time to have telephone connection. Accordingly, some ten days ago L. P. Inman, the leading merchant of that place, headed a subscription paper with \$25, with the view of securing a line. The line will cost that amount in pledges. It is confidently expected that the balance will be raised by the close of this week. The line when built will be an independent one, although the new company will rent its instruments from the Pacific States Co. and have connections with the main line.--Cottage Grove Nugget

Painting and Paper Hanging.
John Miller, of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, has located in Roseburg, and he is a thorough master of his art and prepared to do all kinds of painting, paperhanging, graining, and decorative painting in the highest style as practiced by first class workmen on the Atlantic Coast. If you want the very latest artistic work he will be pleased to give for low prices and first class work. Call on him at 517 Mosier street or drop a letter through the post office and he will quickly respond. (14)

Fine Farm for Sale.
A good 800 acre farm for sale five miles from Myrtle Creek, 100 acres in cultivation, balance hill, pasture and timbered land. Small orchard, good house, barn and other improvements. For price and terms apply to P. T. McGee, Myrtle Creek, or D. S. K. Buick, Roseburg, Oregon. 3184

Mohair Wanted.
I am prepared to buy Mohair in large or small lots. Will pay the highest cash price according to quality for it. Will be in Oakland every Friday, and every Saturday will be in Roseburg, headquarters at V. R. Buckingham's grocery. Address L. A. MARSTERS, Cleveland, Oregon. (14)

JAMES WILL BE "BOSS."

All Prison Appointments to be Made By Superintendent.
SALEM, March 23.--"All subordinate appointments at the State Prison will be made by the Superintendent, and I shall not even make a recommendation," said Governor Chamberlain today, when asked what is to be done about appointments when G. W. James, of Baker City, takes charge of the penitentiary April 1. There has been some speculation as to the changes that are likely to take place, but no one seems to know what will occur in that regard. Quite naturally, it is presumed that some good Republicans will step down and out, and that some good Democrats will step up and in.
"I thought when I was elected," continued Governor Chamberlain, "that I would name the subordinate officers and employees, and believed that it would be proper and best for me to do so. But I have changed my mind. After studying the matter it is clear to me that the Superintendent of the institution should have complete control, and should be held responsible for the management of the institution. I shall not interfere with Mr. James in any way in the selection of guards and other employees. He shall have full power in both the selection and discharge of his subordinates. My relation to the institution will be that of an inspector who examines the work that is being done. I intend to be free to 'kick' if things don't go to suit me, and the 'kick' will be at the Superintendent. If I were to make the appointments, the Superintendent could not be justly held responsible for the management. When he has the power of appointment, he cannot evade the responsibility. In an institution of that kind, where discipline is an all-important requirement, there must be a responsible head."

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