

LAUREL GROVE

Miss Ella Williams is on the sick list this week.

Alonzo Hyde paid the county seat a visit last week.

Fred Knox took his young horses off to pasture Sunday.

Chas. Swinden was in Grants Pass last Saturday doing business.

Oscar Williams has an attack of the grippe, also Grandma Williams.

Frogs are busy croaking. "Spring! Spring! Spring! good will to all."

Go but I would like to be senator; I would make them bosses stand pat.

Green leaves, green grass and pretty girls are seen every day at Laurel Grove.

March is past and the old lion is dead by this time. Some snow on the hills and miners still at work.

Harvey Alger is breaking a span of colts that he recently purchased of A. F. Knox and they are good ones, too.

Mr. Smith is in Grants Pass taking medical treatment for heart trouble. It is hoped that he will recover soon.

Men are engaged in cutting logs for Williams Bros. at this place and active work will commence at their saw-mill soon.

Two of Capt. McIntire's six mule teams passed through our burg one day of this week, en route to Klamath Falls to freight.

Misses Lena Lindsay, Estella Williams and Annie Heberman were out buggy riding last Sunday all alone. That looks bad on the boys' part.

John Clark, the mining man, is residing at Murphy; anyone desiring a mineral test would do well to call on him as he is first-class in this line of business.

Oscar Bunch and Mert Sill passed by our burg one day of last week with a 4-horse team and a load of girls. Be careful, girls, or Oscar will run away with some of you.

Misses Ella and Estella Williams, took in the dance at Rose's hall at Applegate postoffice last Friday night and report a good time. A dance was given at Jeff Wimer's also last Friday night.

Sherman Fields passed through our valley last Sunday with the body of Mrs. Thompson, en route to Williams for burial. She was the daughter of T. F. Sumner of Williams.

Anyone not acquainted with

this place would be surprised to see the improvements out here. A fine, new school house, all painted and well furnished, a saw mill, and fine large farms adorn the public highways.

WILDERVILLE

Mrs. J. Hooking is on the sick list.

Emma Hooking is teaching school near Waldo.

Orpha Stevenson is teaching school near Kerby.

* Pearl Lewis is teaching school on Grava Creek.

There was a working bee at Mr. Akers' Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hayes of Portland were here visiting friends a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bull made a trip to Grants Pass Monday of this week.

R. M. and S. E. Robinson made a trip to Grants Pass Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and children are visiting at George Lewis' near Wilderville.

Mr. Stites of Williams Creek made a business trip to Wilderville the first of this week.

Charlie McCann and R. D. Lindsay made a trip to Grants Pass Saturday of last week.

We had all sorts of weather on the first day of April—rain, snow and occasionally a little sunshine.

J. Hooking stayed over Sunday at Grants Pass, so as to be at the dedication of the Free Methodist church.

Commissioner Lovelace is quite sick with a threatened attack of blood poisoning and Monday a doctor of Grants Pass was called to see him. While doing some carpenter work last week he got hurt in the face and taking cold, inflammation set in and brought on serious complications.

Mr. Williams of Grants Pass was out to his saw mill Tuesday of this week.

Settle Up.

The Garmen-Hemenway accounts have been placed in m hands for collection. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm are notified to call at the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co., and make immediate settlement.

2-30 4t E. S. VEATCH.

WILLIAMS

Bert Sargent was in the city last week on business.

Ed Tryer made a business trip to Medford last Wednesday.

John Nipper of Grants Pass visited Leslie Hartley a few days last week.

Taylor Hartley and daughter, Ida, spent Saturday and Sunday in Grants Pass.

Mr. Goteber of lower Williams took two loads of beef to Grants Pass last week.

Mrs. David Vineyard and son Arthur, made a business trip to the city last Tuesday.

Rev. Starmer went to New Hope last Sunday, where he expected to hold services.

Ira Sparlin of Upper Williams made a business trip to Grants Pass the middle of last week.

J. H. Austin of Merlin will hold services in the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, April 7th and 8th.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Pence Tuesday evening, in honor of their nephew, David Johnson of California.

Mrs. Grace Summer Thompson, who died at her home at Greenback Friday, March 30th, was buried at this place Monday, April 2d, Rev. Mr. Badger of Provolt conducting the funeral services.

The dance given by Alec Waits, Jr., and Walter Brooks at the Woodmen Hall, March 30th, was well attended and all had an enjoyable time. Music was furnished by Gifford Knox of Morphy and Marshall Baldwin of Provolt and the supper was served by Mrs. Smith of Provolt.

Report of school in District No. 31 for the month ending March 30, 1906: Number enrolled, 38; average number belonging, 28; average attendance, 25; times tardy, 20.

Roll of honor for attendance: Minnie Vineyard, Victor Vineyard, Edwina Hoxie, Marins Sturgeon, Hazel Sturgeon, Harley Sturgeon; Ralph Hoxie, Marvin Hoxie, Alfred Larimore, Lee Larimore, Kenneth Vineyard.

The small attendance was due largely to the severe snow storm. At the school house the snow was 14 inches deep and places farther up toward the mountains it was still deeper.

DEERING

H. M. Webb has gone East on business.

E. M. Albright is in the Pass on business this week.

School opened last Monday with the usual number of pupils. Miss Lerona MFarland is the teacher.

Deer and other kinds of game are very plentiful. We are waiting patiently till the season is open.

William Payne and Clark Webb made a trip to Grants Pass last week to prove up on their homesteads.

Dr. and Miss Dela Brown made a professional visit to Deering last Tuesday. S. R. Webb's baby was threatened with pneumonia but is much better now.

Bernard Frodelius, who has been spending a few weeks on his farm, has gone back to Crescent City. Mr. Frodelius has been appointed mail carrier between Deering and Waldo for the next four years.

Many people have asked the question, "Where is Deering?" Now, the question is open to discussion but when the railroad comes the question will be settled. This place is on the right fork of the Illinois river six miles southwest of Waldo and according to the present survey the Deering station will be situated on Thomas Gilligan's ranch. The rich mineral resources and the vast stretches of timber land will make this corner the most prosperous part of Josephine county when the much-longed-for railroad arrives.

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Presbyterians Call the Observer to Account.

The attention of the official board of Bethany church has been called to an editorial in the last issue of the Observer, dealing with the recently discovered criminalities of W. G. Connell in the church at Lamar, Colo. The said article, after stating the details of the almost unbelievable case, goes on to make a venomous and unwarranted charge against the local church, perpetrating a libel upon the intelligence and moral character of both officers and membership.

He makes the statement, that Connell was guilty of the same crime, while in Grants Pass, and that it was not only condoned by the church, but was "wickedly whitewashed" by its officers; that the officers of the church and presbytery, in allowing him to go from this place without criminal prosecution, made themselves "sharers in the subsequent iniquities of this vile wretch."

In Heaven's name, does this man imagine that the womanhood of Bethany church would not have revolted at the presence of such monstrous iniquity in their midst? Does he imagine that the manhood of the church would have kindly advised this man to resign from its pastorate and allowed him to go, charged only with "conduct unbecoming a minister," if they had had proof that he had been guilty of this crime? What must be his conception of the standard of virtue in this church and community, that he dares to make these brazen insinuations, embodying in them a slander against some of the foremost citizens of Grants Pass!

It is a well-known fact that no criminal charge was brought by anyone against Connell while in this pastorate, and that in the kindness of their hearts, regarding the feelings and future welfare of his estimable family, the officers dismissed him without a public investigation of the charge of unseemly conduct.

We, the undersigned elders of Bethany church, voicing the sentiments of the entire official board and membership, do hereby deny and repudiate these accusations, and unite in condemnation of the effrontery which prompted them.

A. U. Bannard, H. C. Kinney,
T. P. Cramer, P. H. Harth,
Josiah Pardee, H. S. Prescott.

Willis C. Hawley For Congress.

Mr. Hawley is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress next year. He is conducting a clean campaign and his friends believe that he will be nominated. His platform has been widely circulated and covers the questions at issue in the congressional campaign. One question to which he is paying special attention in his public speeches and elsewhere is that of Railway Rate Regulation. He is ably supporting the principles advocated by President Roosevelt for the regulation of railroad rates.

Mr. Hawley received very close attention and was frequently applauded throughout his address and you can hear on all sides that "Hawley is the coming man to represent this district."

—Marshfield Weekly Advertiser.

He delivered very forcible speeches that seemed to command admiration and respect for the man.—Crescent Sentinel.

He is an able man, a clean man, and would make an honorable and creditable representative.—Junction City Times.

Clements for Justice.

C. H. Clements was appointed as Justice of the Peace for Grants Pass Justice District on December 6, 1905, by the county court of Josephine county, at which time his application went before the court endorsed by over 200 of the leading professional and business men of Grants Pass justice district.

He has filled the office in a creditable manner and merits the recognition of the voters at the coming primary nominating election on April 20th, 1906.

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A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

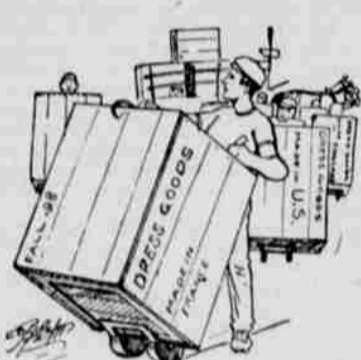
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