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LAUREL GROVE

Corn and alfalfa are growing fine. Still it is hot and dry and very dusty.

Hay baling will soon commence in our valley.

George Vining is suffering from another attack of the chills.

Fred Knox is out buying horses again for the Frisco market.

All we need now is a farmers phone line and a first-class creamery.

Mr. Haberman made a flying trip to your city Saturday, also Alonzo Hyde.

We are having a big campmeeting at Murphy, presided over by Elder Goode.

I think Wide Awake had better stay where he is for a rolling stone gathers no moss.

Elsa Provolt, one of Provolt's prosperous farmers, was in the city last Saturday transacting business.

I see the New Hope correspondent wishes to know who the Laurel Grove correspondent is. Now that is for him to find out; so he must still wonder.

We are just informed of the loss of Mr. Gotcher's house on Williams on last Saturday by fire. Everything they had went up in the flames.

Will Haberman and sister Annie attended the dance at Wilderville last Saturday night also the Misses Ella and Stella Williams and Grace Bunch. All report a jolly time.

Several of our enterprising farmers are selling some good horses to the horse buyer who is securing them for the San Francisco work. Oscar Bunch sold his big greys for \$400.

Quite an excitement occurred last Sunday morning by the running away of a horse hitched to a buggy. Ye writer tried to catch him but he was too swift. Luckily no one was hurt, the driver being out of the rig. The breaking of one shaft was all the damage done to the buggy.

JUMBO.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all drug stores.

NEW HOPE

Miss Anna McCallister returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. English made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

C. N. Hathaway went to Grants Pass Tuesday with a load of produce.

Messrs. Frank Champlin and Howard Wynant made a flying trip to Grants Pass Monday.

Anyone wishing land will be well paid by calling around this part of Southern Oregon. Lots of vacant lands.

Mrs. Champlin and Vernie Champlin, and Mrs. McAdams and her daughter Miss Maggie, of Crescent City, were the guests of Mrs. H. S. Wynant Monday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter last Friday it being the former's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. English and daughters, Mrs. McAdams and daughter of Crescent City, Mrs. Champlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wynant, Howard, Clarence and Florence Wynant, Verner Daniels, Fred, Pearl and Grace McCallister and Bessie, Freddie and Vernie McCollum.

Indian on White Men.

A. L. Swain, a former resident of Tulsa, a thriving little city in the Creek nation in Indian Territory, but who now resides in this city, gave the following clipping from the Indian Republican, Tulsa paper, that gives an Indian's opinion of the place of abode in the hereafter for the average White man:

"An Indian living near here owed one of our merchants and came in one day recently to pay his bill, and after doing so he wanted a receipt. In vain the merchant told him a receipt was unnecessary. 'Me must have to show me owe you nothing,' said the Indian. 'Me go to heaven and the Lord ask Injun he pay debts; Injun say yes. Lord ask Injun where is receipt. What Injun do? Can't go all over hell to look for you.' He got the receipt."

Send the Courier to your friend, so he can learn the facts in regard to the famous Rogue River Valley.

DAVIDSON

John W. Meek and Vernon Bailey paid Grants Pass a visit Saturday.

W. S. Bailey, the Davidson merchant, paid Grants Pass a visit Tuesday.

W. B. York took another band of cattle out to Grayback mountains this week.

K. J. Kubli, the merchant, was also a visitor from here to your city one day this week.

Ned Doney, Harvey Doney and Mr. and Mrs. Miers were all visitors from here to Grants Pass Saturday.

We have no one to report on the sick list this week and it is hardly ever that anyone gets sick here as the climate is unsurpassed for its healthful qualities.

A. H. Fenn, who sold his ranch to W. T. Perry made Grants Pass a business visit Saturday. He is contemplating taking a trip to Washington to try his luck at farming there. Success to him.

Geo. W. Meek, the Davidson bicycle repairer and mill wright, left for Sumpter, Oregon, Tuesday where he goes to erect a Pratt mill for a company. The mill is being furnished by Chas. Richton formerly of this place but now of Portland.

W. T. Perry and Del Osborn are doing some development work on the Alder Gulch property and report having struck some very good ore at a depth of about 50 feet. They also struck a very promising quartz vein a few days ago while cleaning out an old spring.

We are sorry to hear that Jumbo thinks that we have misrepresented our alfalfa, but never-the-less we surely have some very nice hay on this side of the river as we have an advantage over Jumbo's land as we have the sun all day on our fields and they lay fine to irrigate. Their land is the best, but we have some that is better. **MONTY.**

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[Farmer Wants Telephone Line.]

J. Goodrich, the assistant manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, made Murphy, Williams and Provolt a business call in the interests of his company this week and to establish a rural telephone system among the progressive farmers of the Applegate and Williams Valleys. The proposition now before us is one of the best ever offered by the company and the expense is very low. When the line is turned over to the farmers they get full charge and receive all tolls taken by the present office to help pay the necessary expenses which may come in connection with the line. The company offers the low rental of \$5 per year if 25 members are secured along the line. Now, why not put our shoulders together as one great body and have our valley one among the first to have this great telephone system and bring the Applegate Valley to the front, which is growing day by day into one of the largest hay growing valleys in the state. The Applegate is also adapted to fruits, grapes and berry raising which is superior to that of any state in the union, but there is one thing lacking that is the connection of a telephone system with the business men of Grants Pass. Thos. Lewman and E. N. Provolt of Provolt have taken a great interest in the development of the valley and will have a phone in connection with their business interests and it is hoped many more will help in this good work. **T. L. J.**

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PROVOLT

Chas. Fields of Provolt was at Murphy this week on business.

Miss Florence Lettken of Williams spent several days at Provolt of late, returning home Saturday.

John Kincade, one of Williams' energetic farmers and stockmen, passed through Provolt Tuesday en route to Grants Pass, returning Wednesday.

We just learned that Mr. Gotcher of Williams had the misfortune of losing his house by fire last night. It also destroyed the home of A. Blodget who occupies the house nearby. All that was saved was a sewing machine and an organ. The amount destroyed will be considerable as Mr. and Mrs. Gotcher are both along in years and will take many years to regain what they have lost.

Hop picking is again close at hand and hop pickers are a little backward about sending in their applications for jobs. It is thought by the hop growers that pickers will be scarce owing to the large amount of fruit, berries and other garden produce requiring attention. Haying will also come in that busy month and prevent many from picking this season.

L. W. Smith, the Provolt merchant, has moved his place of abode to Grants Pass where he will take charge of the Darnelle restaurant. Mr. Smith is now at Provolt in charge of his store which he will close out as soon as possible and go into the feed business in Grants Pass in connection with the boarding house. We all wish them good success in their undertaking as Mr. Smith is not able to do any work at all since the operation he had performed a short time ago.

The party of campers returned Friday from a trip to the Grayback mountains, where they spent 10 days taking in the beautiful sights at that place. They report a good time and a fine trip. They also visited the mammoth cave of Oregon which is a grand sight. While the party was in the cave they had some pictures taken by Leslie Bailey which will be of great interest to friends living at a distance. The party hope to be able to take this trip again in the near future.

The ice cream social given at Williams Saturday evening was a grand success and largely attended considering the busy time at present. The amount taken in was not learned but it will be a handsome amount. This social was given for the benefit of the Orphans Aid Society and to furnish the parsonage with necessary improvements needed for the comfort of the Winter months. Much praise is due the Williams people for their kindness. They are always willing to help in any good cause.

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The coast railroad survey crew arrived from the north on the afternoon of the 27th ult, and proceeded southward to Pepperwood, Humboldt county, next day, to complete work of getting the grade in condition for immediate building of the road. The head man of the party had done work on the line previously. Three wagon loads of camping outfit, and a four horse stage and a two-horse rig for the men, comprised all. Breen Bros. furnished the stage, a three-seated rig and a heavy wagon driven by J. Taggart, A. Payne and J. Breen, respectively, and Jas. Hughes of Smith River furnished a four-horse team and Robt. Walton of this place a two-horse team. Chester Vaughn of this place accompanied the crew.—Crescent City Record.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

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