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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1906.

GREENBACK

Ella Dutton of this place is visiting Placer this week.
Elmer Perkins of Golden passed through this place Saturday.
Enoch Irwin of the Marthas made this place a visit Saturday evening.
Rev. Mr. Long visited Greenback Sunday, holding services in the school house.
Miss Myrtle Irwin of Placer visited friends at Greenback Saturday evening and Sunday.
Misses Inez Williams and Anna Hariman of Placer visited friends at the Marthas Sunday.
Ed Blalock is a "lucky fellow." He won the \$40 phonograph which was raffled off at the Greenback store Saturday evening.
We are all in deep sympathy for Mr. Strickland and family of this place. Their little 3-year-old girl was burned to death Sunday, August 19. She was playing with a candle when her dress caught fire. She was very badly burned. The remains were buried in the Placer cemetery Monday afternoon.
YUM-YUM.

WILDERVILLE

George McCollum killed a large wildcat a few days ago.
We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Thos are quite sick at present.
We are hearing the hum of the threshing machine this week.
We hear of several rattlesnakes being killed in the neighborhood the past few weeks.
Emmet Conger made a trip to the Takilma mine with a load of his luscious peaches.
The baler has been through this neighborhood and baled quite a lot of hay for different ones.
Rev. Clark made a trip to the Kerby country Saturday of last week, preaching on Sunday, the 19th.
Rev. George Hoxie of Williams Creek is to preach at Wilderville in the afternoon of Sunday the 26th.
While feeding the thrasher Monday of this week Mr. Bousman got two fingers cut but not seriously.
Rev. Clark's little babe fell in a tub of water recently and if not noticed at the time it likely would of been drowned.
Mr. Erickson received word recently that their son Arthur, near Portland, while working in a well was overcome with damp air and had to be hauled out of the well "more dead than alive, but was better when last heard from."
Tuesday of this week while logging for the Williams mill Charles McCann had the misfortune of letting a log roll off the wagon and cripple one of his horses so seriously it had to be shot. Charley seems rather unlucky this Summer, as he is still lame from getting his ankle hurt about two months ago.
James Hocking received the sad news Sunday last of an accident to his son James in Canada. He hasn't learned the full particulars at this writing, but it appears that a team attached to a mowing machine ran away, and he is now confined in the hospital. Word came that his right elbow and heel were cut quite badly and the right hip and left arm were hurt, but no bones broken.

Successful Applicants.

The following persons successfully passed the examination for teachers held by Superintendent Lincoln Savage at the court house last week:
E. S. Stevens, Holland; Jasper N. Miller, Agate; David O. Hayes, Grants Pass; Inez M. Kitchin, Ashland; Sina Lowe, Grants Pass; Leila L. Prim, Jacksonville; Victor Dickey, Knibbi; Lucie M. George, Grants Pass.
Second grade—Ruth W. Scovill, Grants Pass.
Third grade—Elsie Kohler; Josephine Hathway; Bessie McCollum, Augusta Parker.

DAVIDSON

We have been having some very smoky weather this week.
Manly Rexford, an enterprising farmer and berry grower paid your city a visit Friday.
J. T. Cook and wife and Wm. Meske were visitors from here to Grants Pass Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Roberts paid Grants Pass a visit Thursday returning Friday.
Al Mathes of Laurel Grove was seen on the busy streets of Davidson one day this week. He has just got through hauling lumber.
There was a social dance at Mr. Haberman's near Laurel Grove Saturday night and everyone that I saw report having had a good time.
The 3rd crop of hay is growing fine and some of it will be ready to cut in two weeks. The smoky weather is good for hay that is growing but makes it hard to cure when cut.
Word was received from Joe McFadden who went to Nome, Alaska, this summer that work is scarce in that place this summer and that they have not had any summer rains at all so far and if it does not rain the mines will do nothing much this season.
Applegate River is the lowest this summer that it has been for many years owing to the many ditches that are taken out of it. It will not be many years before it will be entirely dry and then you will begin to hear them quarrel about one another taking more than their share.
We are all looking forward for the Rural Route up this side of the river and hope that the proper number of names can be got on the petition. It requires the heads of 100 families on the petition before they will grant us a route. We have tried several other kids of petitions but so far have failed to have any of them granted.

MONTY.

Geo. Corder has returned from Salem.
Haratia Cushing is in Grants Pass again.
S. B. Pettengill made Grants Pass a visit last week.
Miss Dora Penny made a visit to Grave last Monday.
A. L. Penwell is doing some carpenter work for E. M. Light.
Misses Valentine Penwell and Beryl Light were guests of Misses Golda and Sylvia Duncan last Sunday.
Geo. Farleigh is hauling baled hay at the Leland sawmill and Mr. Geo. Light is hauling hay to Placer.
Miss Lotta Farleigh, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farleigh of Grave, has returned to her work at Cottage Grove.
John Lewis is having the pipe line that is near D. R. Pennys farm, taken up and will move it the upper mine where he will begin mining with a full force this winter.
Mrs. Mary E. Light and daughter Adah, of Grave were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Phylliss, who run the boarding house at Wert's saw mill one mile and a half above Leland.
The people of Grave have passed the years immortalized by Lord Byron when he wrote, "The days of our youth, are the days of our glory, and the myrtle and ivy of sweet two and twenty are worth all our laurels, though ever so plenty."

GRAVE

The sick are all improving at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis of the Selma hotel are going to leave soon, we are sorry to hear.
For nice clean beds and good accommodations go to the Enterprise while at Selma.
Mornings are growing chilly here now and we will soon have to move our heating stoves in.
A. V. Schmitt is trying to dispose of his property here so he can move to Crescent City, as his wife's health is poorly.
Homer Moore and Miss Grace Wilson were united in marriage one day last week. Hear dem bells, don't you hear dem bells.
A. Shoemaker has the new Selma school house nearly completed. He has Archie Wimer and Carl Churchill painting the roof.
The Seven Day Adventists have closed their meetings here. Grandpa and Grandma Ragen united with the church and were baptised last Sunday.
Marshal Wagner will soon leave for Murphy where he will assist Dr. Seaton in organizing a Modern Woodmen lodge. We are sorry to lose Marshal from the Enterprise as he is a fine dishwasher.

FARMERS.

School will begin at Grave the 1st Monday in September. Miss Pearl E. Lewis of Wilderville will be teacher again. Stewart Espey who has been visiting friends at Grave has gone to Klamath Falls. Will Light is building a dam above the Grave Creek bridge at Grave, to change the course of the water.

WOLF CREEK

The Greenback is wanting 12 more men we hear.
We have a new clerk at our store in Wolf creek as Miss Agnes Laban is clerking for Mr. Wilson.
Theodore Kennedy has made a visit to Grants Pass on Wednesday and is going soon to Roseburg.
Say, what has come of the charming young man of Wolf Creek of whom all the young ladies was struck on?
The stage driver of the Greenback stage reports that all along the road in front of Mr. Perkins and Mr. Hoxie all on fire and it makes it smoky.
PETER PIPER'S BROTHER.
Rev. Mark C. Munson was in town Friday on his way by motor cycle to northern California and the Klamath country in the interest of the Congregational Sunday school work.

PROVOLT

The prunes and pears are more than average this season and many trees are breaking down. Peaches are scarce owing to the neglect of spraying in recent years. There will be many young trees planted and peaches again will be plentiful.
The hop crop at Provolt is good this season owing to the favorable weather during the spring. Hops will be first class if the lice and rust hold off a little longer. The raisers are all glad to see hops come to 30 cents per pound. It also makes it better for the laboring men as there will be more work in the Spring.
The apple crop this season is large and the fruit is first class in quality. E. N. Provolt is one of the largest apple growers in Southern Josephine county and he reports that his orchard this season is clean of scale and moth. Mr. Provolt will have between 80 and 100 boxes this season of the very best of apples.
J. McFadden and L. Carson of Missouri Flat were at Applegate and Provolt this week getting signers for a rural mail route in the valley. A rural mail route would be convenient for many, but let's work at one thing at a time. We have started to establish a rural telephone line in the Applegate Valley. Let's shove the enterprise to the front and don't get mixed up with other lines until the rural telephone is a success, and then shove the rural mail route to the front. J. Goodrich has secured the 25 members along the line and phones will later be placed at the homes of the members.
Provolt is the banner district of the valley for the product of corn and fruits this season. Corn is the heaviest yield this season than it has been in years, which will remind the old corn raisers who come up the valley of Iowa or Missouri, the famous corn states of the union. J. A. Lewman and sons, have a small patch of three acres which stands from six to 13 feet in height and was planted from colled seed. This corn is grown on heavy clay soil which in frozen weather runs together like lava or the slimes of a tailing dump from muddy water. The stalks each contains from two to six ears and are large and well formed. E. M. Spencer also has a large patch of corn which will equal any raised in the state. It is average size in height and good quality. Provolt has a fine climate but is very warm in summer which makes it a good corn growing district.

SELMA

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