

PROVOLT

There will be services at the Provolt church every second and fourth Sunday of each month; Bible reading every Sunday; everybody invited to attend. Services commence at 11 a. m. Come early and take a part in the Bible reading which commences at 10 o'clock.

Remember the box social to be given at the Provolt school house Feb. 8, which will be observed throughout the district and a large attendance is expected. Come early so as to get a seat in the front as the program is a splendid one. The boxes go to the highest bidder. After the social there will be a place provided to which the young folks, old and middle aged folks will be invited to spend the remainder of the evening in dancing. All are invited to come and be entertained for the evening as the proceeds will go to help pay for the new organ.

F. Koch of Thompson creek has completed the hauling of the telephone poles from Applegate to Provolt. The number was 102 poles which he had the contract of delivering at 50 cents per pole. The P. & A. line will commence setting poles as Superintendent John Pernoll has received word that the contract sent off some time ago was received Saturday, giving the farmers full possession of the Grant Pass and Williams Telephone line which hereafter will be under a rural telephone system. There will also be a line from Missouri Flat and one from New Hope and Upper Williams which will connect with the main line at Williams, Provolt and Murphy. There will be a switch board at the Provolt postoffice for the central valley and Applegate line.

Miss Bertha Kennedy of Williams passed through Provolt Monday en route to Thompson Creek accompanied by her grandfather, James Mee of that place. Miss Kenney returned home Tuesday.

Will Bowler of Provolt was at Grants Pass Monday also Mr. Jackson, returning Tuesday.

Fred Teal of Grants Pass was at Provolt this week visiting his many friends and relatives at this place, returning to Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodridge of Grants Pass spent Wednesday at Provolt, the guest of August Rehkopf and son.

Dr. S. Loughridge of Grants Pass was called to Provolt Tuesday to see Mrs. B. W. Baldwin, who has been very ill, but at present is much improved and is getting along nicely. Dr. Loughridge was also called to Williams the same evening by the illness of Mrs. Johnson, who is also improving.

L. C. Hyde of Provolt has moved to Williams where he will make his home for the future. Mr. Hyde lately bought the F. Dickinson farm at Williams, which Mr. Hyde will in the future put to fruit, which is a profitable crop to be raised. Mr. Hyde's new farm is well adapted to the culture of fruits, more so than that of berries, grains or other products that pertain to the farm in the vegetable line.

As I travel through the beautiful Williams Creek valley and see the road improvements which have been the good work of our Provolt supervisor, George Sparlin, and the fields of green fall sown grain, it makes one feel that the valley is coming to the front in every respect, but in the culture of fruit; what do we see? The mammoth old orchards, once hanging so full of choice and luscious big red apples, are now drying and rotting away for the lack of care and the pests. These orchards, if not down and started anew, could be brought out again by spraying what still remains in both young and old orchards.

In 1907, as our fruit inspector, Charles Meserve of Grants Pass intends to enforce the fruit laws to the utmost, which heretofore has been much neglected through this valley, those who refuse to spray will be compelled to rid their orchards of their many pests by cutting and burning up the trees, which should have been done some years ago. We also would appreciate Mr. Meserve's presence as fruit inspector in the Applegate valley, Jackson county as there are many orchards in very bad condition, inspection of which would be a betterment to those who are trying to protect their fruit from the scale.

Thos. H. Thompson of Salem, a salesman for the Oregon Nursery Co., was in the valley this week taking orders for fruit trees with good success. Mr. Thompson filled out several orders for fruit trees. Mr. Thompson stated if this awful pest, the scale, was neglected it would only be a short period till this valley would lose all its fruits and also ornamental shade trees as the pests fly from tree to tree on the feet of birds and many various ways. Mr. Thompson tells of the

Rogue River and Applegate valley and says there is no reason why the farmers of these valleys cannot compete with the Hood River fruit growers. As to what I have seen, these valleys could be made leaders in the trade of the world in beautiful and luscious fruits both in quality and flavor, but if the fruit laws are not enforced it is impossible to raise fruit with success for if neglected your trees are again in the same bad condition as before.

THOMAS LEWMAN.

LAUREL GROVE

Oh, by the way, where was 'Monty' of Davidson last week? I did not read any item from him. My, but he is easy.

A nice crowd of about 50 people were present at the literary last Saturday night and all seemed to enjoy themselves. A nice program was rendered and after recess the debate began. The question being 'Resolved, That we gain more knowledge from reading than traveling.' The negative won by a unanimous vote, as it should.

Mr. Bumgardner of Wonder was a visitor at the home of our reporter last Friday night, and he tells us that things are lively about Wonder, but he says it is a "wonder." Mr. Bumgardner has had poor health the past four years and is going back to his native land, Old Kentucky for his health and to visit his relatives. He is a miner and has been very successful since he came to this country and has made lots of money and we, as neighbors and friends, regret to see him leave us.

Alonzo Hyde paid your city a visit last week, also H. T. Day.

Walter Farra and our reporter have been very busy making and hauling posts the past week.

Mr. Haberman sold a good span of horses last week for \$350 and they were a first-class team to.

Messrs. Charles Haberman and H. T. Day were at Williams and on business last Sunday.

Did you know that Jas. J. McFadden was trying to grow a mustache?

C. F. Goutner, our road master, has a crew of men at work on Board Shanty creek and is going to put in a concrete and cement arch and build a bridge that will last a life time. Mr. Goutner is the best road boss we have ever had in our district in 30 years; keep him then if possible.

Looks very much like storm this week, at least our miners hope it will rain as water is scarce at present.

I was just thinking the other day as I heard someone finding fault with Oregon, what a paradise we have here. No one is freezing to death, no floods, no cyclones, no droughts and no snow to speak of. Yet you will hear them kicking Oregon, but look at the blessed sunshine coming down from Heaven, on the just and the unjust alike and see the beautiful flowers, in midwinter, the green fields and the beautiful mountains scenery all around us. Oh let us be happy.

Wood Jeter was a visitor at Laurel Grove last Saturday night, also Chester Kubli of Upper Applegate.

Charles Root was a visitor at the home of our reporter last Sunday.

RED CLOUD.

DAVIDSON

We are not having as much freezing weather of late and it looks as though the mines would soon have water.

W. S. Bailey and Mrs. Retailic paid your city a visit Thursday.

Wood Jeter, who has been working at the Lewis & Clark mine near Kerby is back on Applegate this week.

We are glad to state that Bartie Davidson, who was caved on at the Mt. Lion mine last week is improving.

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WILDERVILLE

Rev. Akers preached at Wilderville Sunday the 27th.

Webb Roberts has been yarding logs for Charley McCann.

Cland Armstrong is home after an absence of several months.

Guy Weatherbie and Arno Brown are cutting logs for the saw mill.

George, Charley and Robert Holland, Nellie Holland and Leota Edwards.

Charlie Finner and Cressa Ramsey of Wonder, visited in this neighborhood recently.

Basha Lindsay is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lindsay of Chaney creek.

Emma Hocking commenced a three months term of school on Jerome Prairie Monday of this week.

C. F. Lovelace and Webb Roberts made a business trip up Applegate Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Waddell and little boy have returned to their home in California. Her sister, Mrs. McClung went with her for a few weeks' visit.

Quite a crowd gathered at Mr. Armstrong's Tuesday night of this week to celebrate Cland's return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson have recovered from the gripe and have taken their usual places in Sunday school work.

A few friends gathered at the home of Uncle Jimmie Hoxie Saturday night of last week. They took him on surprise. They made candy and all enjoyed the occasion.

The W. C. T. U. members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elba C. Woodard January 17th, had a profitable meeting and gained one new member. Let the good work go on.

Candy parties are on tap now. A few of the young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hocking, made candy and played a few games.

Those present besides the family were Charles Finner, Cressa Ramsey, Health is pretty good at present.

With those nice showers to bring the crops out, why not be content and enjoy life as we go along, but whenever we go we find people dissatisfied and want to pull up and go somewhere else. I tell you there are worse places than Oregon yet there are some people that are not satisfied. J. Hocking is still wanting to sell out.

UNCLE FULLER.

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"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 30 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found. Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c."

DIED.

COLBY—At Merlin, Oregon Jan. 26, 1907, Ezekiel Colby, aged 73 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Funeral at Pleasant Valley, conducted by Stephen Jewell.

LAHAUT—At his home at Garden Valley, Douglas county, Sunday, January 27, 1907, N. LaHaut, aged 83 years.

Mr. LaRaut was the father of Mrs. R. G. Smith of this city and Mrs. R. A. Booth of Eugene. He came to California in 1849 and had been a resident of Oregon since 1851. His death was caused by pneumonia and heart trouble.

WERTZ—At the home of her son, M. A. Wertz, near Grants Pass, Tuesday, January 29, 1907, Mrs. F. M. Wertz, aged 83 years.

The death of Mrs. Wertz was somewhat sudden as she was ill only a few days. The illness itself was slight but as she was greatly enfeebled by her advanced age she was not able to recover. The remains were taken for burial to Healdsburg, Cal. on Thursday. She leaves three children, M. A. Wertz, of Grants Pass, Frank and Miss K. M. Wertz of San Francisco. For the past six years she had made her home here with M. A. Wertz.

MARRIED.

IRWIN—HEATON—In Jacksonville, Saturday, January 26, 1907, George I. Irwin and Edna May Heaton.

Satin Post Cards—the latest fad, will soon be in stock at the Photo and Music Store.

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