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**WALDO**

Times are very quiet in our town now days.

J. N. Britten superintendent of the Hard Luck mine near Monumental passed through here Thursday en route for Chicago and also Willie Borgman who has been working there returned home Thursday.

D. Rice of Kerby is now one of our number.

Miss Anna Feister of Kerby was a visitor to our little burg last Monday. Miss Feister came up here with the intentions of teaching school but when she looked over the proposition she thought she would postpone school for a week or so.

Miss Anna Slagle was the guest of Miss Adams a few days last week.

Mrs. M. L. Mathewson, who has been visiting parents here is now visiting with some of her many friends in the Sacker creek valley.

We are very glad to state that Leon G. Courier, who sprained his back last week can now walk without the use of a cane.

Mrs. Tom Wimer was seen on our streets Thursday.

Near Takilma last Sunday evening a fellow was trying to climb a gate post and his girl set the dog on him.

Mrs. C. Johnson of this place was visiting friends at Takilma last week.

J. D. Lewis of Allen Gulch, spent Friday evening here.

Hugh Shelley went to Crescent City last week where he intends to work in the Red woods.

La Grippe is the topic of the day. A little surprising but the dreaded enemy is in most every home. This writer is also a little ill, but I guess if the Lord is willing and the devil does not interfere, I will be all right by the next issue. **TOTTER ANN.**

(Crowded out last week.)

Still raining and all the miners wear a smile.

J. T. Logan made your city a visit last week.

Mr. Colp, who has been superintending a mine for I. N. Britten, near Monumental, passed through here a few days ago.

Mr. W. A. Tyeer of Kerby was on our streets Thursday. He is working in Fry Gulch for Adams and White.

Henry Piferlie, who has been working for W. J. Wimer for the past four years is now living on his ranch.

Miss Kohler of Kerby was visiting friends here Monday.

E. Reynolds brought a load of wood here Thursday. Mr. Reynolds has been working in California for the past three months.

Mrs. M. L. Mathewson, who has been working on Patrick's creek, returned to her home in Allen's Gulch Friday last where she intends to make a short visit.

Hugh Shelley was seen on our streets last week.

Ebb Hogue, Jr., and wife are now living at Wimer's mine.

Charlie Phillips, one of Takilma's promising miners, is working for Mr. Witte.

A very rich strike has been reported at the Queen of Bronze mine near Takilma under the management of Mr. Tucker. The Smelter is expected to start earlier this year than usual. Mr. Walters, general manager, will be here in a few days to prepare for the coming season.

A drilling machine is doing some prospecting work on the Simmons-Logan and Cameron placer mines.

Anyone wishing a perfect bookkeeping education call at the Takilma school.

H. S. Woodcock made Allen Gulch a visit last week.

Mr. A. J. Adams was on the sick list last week but is now able to work, and also Geo. Epperly.

**TOTTER ANN.**

Messrs. Howland and Cook came from Portland and spent a day or two here on business.

**WILDERVILLE**

Francis Hocking of Klamath Falls sent word that his father-in-law, William Jones, was drowned in Klamath Lake and his body had not been found at the last account. Mr. Jones used to be a citizen of this neighborhood.

The county surveyor has been around in this part of the country with his men surveying.

Mr. McBride and family from Tennessee have moved into the house known as the Creed house.

Miss Emma Hocking spent a few days visiting at her home near Wilderville before going to the teachers examination at Grants Pass.

Adda Cart of Wonder, made a business trip through this neighborhood lately.

Uncle Jimmy Hoxie is quite lame from a horse stepping on his foot.

Ike Lowden has been very sick the last few days but was better at the last accounts.

**UNCLE FULLER.**

**LAUREL GROVE**

Somewhat of a change in the weather of late some fog and some frost.

A crowd of about 70 people attended the literary last Saturday night. A nice program was rendered and after recess a debate followed, the question being "Resolved, That we gain more pleasure from pursuit than possession." The negative won by a two thirds vote.

Several Upper Applegate and Provoit people were visitors at Laurel Grove last Saturday night. Come again please.

I see "Monty" of Davidson thinks I am a brooder to "Jumbo" but he is really mistaken, I am his 42d cousin. I think "Monty's" brother had better keep on writing as he does better than ever Monty did. Mrs. Emily Day is improving at this writing. Our reporter is feeling fine again and is working on the roads.

I see Eben of Deering wishes me to repeat that best story for his benefit. Now I said that they were so large that two beets would make a meal for 16 cows and that two beets would weigh a ton and I say it yet. Now Eben, where is Deering? Also have you any pretty girls over there? If so I would like to come over and get acquainted for I am a bachelor.

I see "Shorty" says he will not work on my road; I don't care whether he does or not, but let him work somewhere and growl less.

I notice from the pen of the Honorable Thomas Lewman that we have a very big stump at Laurel Grove and seems to me he thinks I lied about the road, but I will explain this matter. Our road is wide enough for three teams to drive side and side and if Mr. Fields could not stay in the center of the road why he ought to have his buggy broken and of course he was coming from town, so Mr. Lewman came down and see for yourself the error you have made by finding fault with our roads.

H. T. Day paid your city a visit last Saturday on business.

Alonzo Hyde was a visitor from here to your city last week.

Miss Bessie Doney of Davidson was a visitor at Laurel Grove last Saturday night.

Sam Tetherow of Williams passed through our burg last Saturday night with the remains of Mrs. Sumner, who had been shipped home for burial.

Messrs. Charles and Ruby Root were visiting our reporter last Saturday. Come again boys.

Several of our young people attended the social at Provoit last Friday night and report a jolly time. Owing to the bad weather our supervisor had to postpone his road work, but is very busy again at present. Did you notice that smile on Charles' Boat's face last Saturday night? yes? why?

We do not hear so much about the creamery of late but guess its there yet.

Spring is almost here and with it a general round of work for the busy farmer and mill men, but we always have the blessed sunshine and beautiful flowers that adorn the hills and vales and feel that we have something to live for here in Oregon.

Oscar Williams is busy clearing land at present going to raise spuds, he tells us.

**RED CLOUD.**

**Middle Applegate.**

We are having fine weather after the rains.

The Spring flowers have begun to bloom.

Mr. Rehkopf and son made business trip to your city one day last week.

John McCallister and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wimer of Murphy last Sunday.

Dick Johnson of Pleasant Grove was the guest of Miss Pearl McCallister last week. He also attended the party given by Henry Rehkopf in honor of Fred McCallister's 20th birthday.

Engene Hays was seen on our streets Sunday last.

Miss Pearl McCallister has just recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Quite a few of the young folks of this place attended the Basket social at Provoit last Friday night and reported a fine time.

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**DEERING**

It's a wonder we don't hear some one howl about hot weather.

Clark Webb Jr. spent Sunday with Sammie Egger at Waldo.

Tommy Gilligan's grain fields are green and growing to beat the band. When Tommy has everything in shape he will have one of the finest ranches to be found.

We suppose the legislative body is now busy wrangling over a bunch of hand out offices that would be a blessing to the people as a whole if abolished.

There is quite a stir in Elk Valley as almost everyone is taking advantage of this fine weather in their gardens.

L. R. Webb had a very serious accident to one of his eyes while engaged in breaking a rock with a prospecting pick. A piece flew and struck him in the right eye with such force that it came very near putting it out. Some of his neighbors have made unkind remarks that possibly he had been over to Kerby.

There was quite a gathering of the Webbs at the mining cabin of the company last Thursday, where music and feasting was the prevailing feature. Of course Uncle Ebb was there, and if it were not for Aunt Harriet's mince pies he would say there are too many Webbs in Elk Valley.

After the reformers have reformed everything they can reform. What's the matter with going to work and reforming the reformers.

Mrs. Frodelius has been on the sick list for a few days, but is much better at present. She came here last Fall from the far East and this last spell of wet weather she thinks was a little too much for her. But under the influence of this glorious sunshine she is fast improving.

To love your neighbor as yourself is a good old maxim although sometimes we find it a bitter pill to swallow.

Quite a lot of excitement prevails in the Waldo district over the recent "big strike" at the Queen of Bronze. It is reported by good authority that a big body of high grade ore has been opened up, ranging all the way from bronze to native copper. Anyone thinking that Josephine county is not a factor in the copper industry will have to guess again. Eben.

**NEW HOPE**

An accident that might have been fatal happened at this place last Friday. Bert York, of Davidson, was thrown from the horse formerly owned by Howard Wynant, last Friday and being thrown on the porch of Wm. Messenger, was seriously bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Walter visited with the latter's parents Sunday.

Oh yes, I almost forgot to ask Monty what is the matter with his fence. I say that he had better fix 'em and then he can talk about R. F. D.

The item last week stating that Howard Wynant had sold his horse to Louis Mitchell was a mistake as he sold to a Grants Pass party.

R. Johnson of the Jewell district was in our vicinity Sunday.

Clarence Wynant was at Grants Pass Monday on business. **SHORYT.**

**WIMER**

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of this place made a business trip to your city Wednesday of this week.

E. D. Thompson, formerly of this place, but now located at Grants Pass, spent a few days visiting friends at this place last week.

Miss Ida Carter has accepted a position in the Tolo hotel.

The farmers are making the most of these beautiful, sunshiny days most of us can appreciate the sunshine after so much rainy weather.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hillis, on February 6, 1907, a 12 pound boy.

Lindsay Neathamer and Mr. Alexander, two energetic young men of this place have rented Charles Owen's place on Pleasant Creek for five years. Mr. Owens will move to Grants Pass and enter the employ of the S. P. railroad Co. as a bridge carpenter.

The carpenters have completed the wood work and painting on the Mays Creek school house. They have also purchased new seats and will now have quite a comfortable building.

G. C. Groat has bought of Chas. Saunders the latter's place of 100 acres on the south side of Rogue river below the mouth of the Applegate and putting in as part payment his five acres and house on North Ninth street. Mr. Groat and Mr. Saunders will each change their residence. Mr. Groat moving his family to the farm next week and Mr. Saunders coming to Grants Pass. On the place there are 10 acres to bearing orchard and these trees Mr. Groat will at once spray and put in healthy, growing condition. As the soil is largely red loam and well adapted to fruit he will plant a large acreage to trees so soon as he gets the land cleared. Mr. Groat came here three years ago from the Michigan fruit section and he is certain that a Rogue river orchard is a better money maker than the best Michigan orchard.

**LELAND**

A M. Devall of the Penn Lumber Co. was in Grants Pass the first of the week on business.

The Penn Lumber Co. have shipped five or six car loads of lumber south in the last few days.

There will be a dance at the Mackin hall February 22. All are invited.

The 4 year old child of Mr. Duncan was burnt very badly by hot coffee a few days ago but is getting along nicely.

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Mr. Ball, who has been postmaster for a long time has resigned and gone to Portland.

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