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SUNNY MONDAY

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J. Pardee

Front Street, near Palace Hotel

LAUREL GROVE

Fine, warm weather, crops are growing green and gardens all planted and cattle turned out on the range.

Zeb Hyde paid your city a visit one day last week.

Messrs. Charles and Henry Haberman and sister Annie and James J. McFadden of Davidson, paid your city a visit last Saturday.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. Haberman last Friday night and a good crowd attended, there being 40 numbers sold. All report a jolly good time.

J. L. Williams is visiting in your city this week, still looking for a cook, he says.

Jan. J. McFadden of Davidson was visiting at the home of Mr. Haberman last Sunday.

Wish Mr. Meserve would come out and spray the willows so as to kill the scale before it kills the Willows.

Ruby Root and father and mother passed through our busy streets last Sunday.

Oscar Williams has been busy sowing alfalfa seed this past week.

A crew of men are engaged at labor on our roads at present and we will have still better roads in the future.

I will say to "Shorty" that he must mean that small piece of road in front of his house as he could fix that in four days but ask the road boss about the rest and see if Mr. "Shorty" isn't just a little bit windy.

I will tell you some time, "Eben" whether I killed that bear or not, but at present it remains a mystery.

Earl Topping drove a nice bunch of young horses off to the range last Sunday.

I do not know just when I am coming over "Monty" as I have no business over there, as I know of, and as far as your hay is concerned I will admit it is good, as you have good land and plenty of water and the evening sun too, but we get there just the same with a little hay and fat cows.

The Laurel Grove Ditch Company is cleaning ditch at present and hope to have the water in their ditch soon as they want to irrigate the meadows.

Have you noticed the big winds coming with swift velocity from the east the past week? It is a gust from big "Windy" of Kubli, almost a cyclone. I guess it won't be hot this Summer if "Windy" keeps writing and as to my name—"Red Cloud"—it doesn't matter whether it is suitable to "Windy" or not, but that is more of his business, isn't it?

Dave Lindsay left for the Blue Ledge mine last Saturday to team this Summer.

Oscar Williams and Miss Lena Lindsay paid your city a visit last week.

RED CLOUD.

NEW HOPE

Mrs. D. H. Winger and family of Salma were in our midst the first of the week.

The Pacific Wood Company of this place is cutting wood at present, having cut 175 tiers in five days.

Several of our folks attended the circus Tuesday.

Murrow and Weston are training their hops this week.

W. M. Peters was at the Pass Monday.

H. O'Neal formerly of the Dalles but now of Medford passed through our burg Sunday.

T. Weston, Jess York, John Sheets and Mrs. Wm. Messinger were at the Pass Monday.

Ed Perry sheared H. S. Wynn's sheep Monday.

BLUE BELL.

DAVIDSON

W. S. Bailey paid Grants Pass a business visit one day this week.

T. H. Peterson of Grants Pass was visiting friends in this vicinity Friday and also took in the dance at Habermans.

Ye scribe was a visitor from here to Grants Pass Saturday and was rather a sleepy looking human as he also took in the dance Friday night.

The Applegate Valley Telephone Company is going to hold another directors' meeting at Provoit Wednesday to make arrangements to put in the rest of the 'phones that have been taken.

The Northside Applegate River Ditch Company are going to start work on their ditch in a few days days now and it will be a good thing as the north winds that we are having now are drying the ground pretty fast.

We noticed a small item from the pen of "Windy" in last week's Kubli news, stating that Jas. J. McFadden had strained his back "awful bad." Guess it was not quite that bad as I saw him loading a wagon of baled hay today and the bales were running from 250 to 300 pounds and he would just pick them up in one hand and throw them clear on top of the load.

Fall grain is making a rapid growth at the present, owing to the warm weather that we are having.

Quite a few of the dance loving young people attended the dance at Mr. Haberman's from here last Friday night and report having had a nice time. At midnight a nice supper was served and after supper they danced until the "wee" hours of morning.

MONTY.

WILDERVILLE

We were somewhat surprised to hear those wedding bells, as Emmett Conger and Miss Ruby Bull were married Wednesday evening of last week. We congratulate you Emmet, after having had to hatch so long.

Lucius Robinson visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Oglebie carried his arm in a sling several days last week, as he got his arm quite badly hurt in logging at the sawmill on Chaney creek.

The entertainment at the school house Friday evening of last week was all right. Had good speaking and some fine graphophone music by O. F. Lovelace.

We forgot last week to make mention of the party at J. C. K. McCann's Saturday evening, the 13th.

If you want any hauling done call on Winfred Robinson and Ray Stevenson.

J. Hooking attended Free Methodist meeting in Grants Pass Sunday the 21st.

Carrie Lynd Hussie of Jacksonville Oregon, visited her parents a few days recently.

Scott Robinson and Charle Lipp have just completed a house in Grants Pass for Mr. Isham.

Rev. Akers preached again at Wilderville Sunday the 21st. He gave out then that Sunday, May the 6th, he will talk especially to the young people. Everybody attend and you will hear something that will do you good if you heed the advice given.

Mrs. Leo Sams and her sister, Belle Hooking made a pleasure trip to Love station last Sunday.

County Superintendent Lincoln Savage visited our School Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. H. D. Jones has returned from her trip on Rogue River.

UNCLE FULLER.

ALTHOUSE

With the sunshine and beautiful flowers who could think life deary?

Who can account for the smoke there was in the valley last week. Something very peculiar about it this time in the season.

Ralph Kitterman and Johnny Sowell have gone to Baker City.

Mrs. Julia Skeeters and daughter, who have been visiting for the past week with relatives in the valley, have returned to Medford where she will meet her husband. They expect to go to Baker City soon.

The party at McVey's hall was quite a success; quite a number were present, and every one appeared to have a pleasant time. The supper was a rare treat.

Mrs. George Mathewson, who has been visiting with friends, has gone to Tillamook to visit with her sister, Mrs. Roxy Johnson. She is greatly missed by her friends.

BLUEBELL.

GRAVE

Al Irwin of Placer, having sold his business interests at that place will leave for Kennett, Cal., in the near future; his wife and two daughters are going on a visit to Baker City, and will join him later. We are all sorry to see them leave.

Miss Anna Haryman of Placer is going to visit her mother at Pendleton. We are sorry to see Anna leave but as she is to return soon we will wish her a pleasant journey and visit.

E. M. Light of Grave made Hugo a visit Monday of this week.

Miss Clara Bennett was seen on the streets of Grave last Saturday.

G. W. Farleigh and son Clarence made Placer a business trip Saturday of last week.

Messrs Rhone and Bogart, two of Placer's saw mill men were in Grave last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Chadwick, who has been in Glendale for the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Grave.

Mrs. Mary Phillips of Leland, who has been visiting relatives at Martha mines for the past week, returned to her home Saturday of this week.

George McCormick of Hugo made Grave a business trip Thursday of this week.

SUN FLOWER.

DEERING

Why don't someone kick on this hot weather.

Now for nine months of the finest weather the whole world ever saw, which means good health and good times for all.

Eugene Sams visited his sister at Mr. Sam Egger's place near Waldo Saturday.

Chas. Reynolds, Ernest Reynolds and Homer Moore have taken a contract to make 13,000 rails for Chas. Mock. Mr. Mock is making a whole lot of improvements this year.

Mrs. D. L. Webb and daughter were at Waldo Saturday and also made Mr. Egger's home a call.

Mr. Shaffer of Waldo was in our valley Monday, when he purchased Tommie Gilligan's fine team for \$400. Now Tommie's heart is broken. Oh, don't we wish we had a few horses for sale.

Elk Valley has a real hero and is entitled to the Carnegie prize. He took care of the baby for two whole hours, while his wife made a call on a friend.

Senator Fulton to Editor Observer—"Keep still, you will wake the baby!"

Dan Damon of the Elk Horn mine is making a visit in our valley, the guest of Tommie Gilligan.

Quite a number of Elk Valleyites gathered at the home of Alfred Peterson last Sunday, where a social double birthday was observed. Good drinks, good music and a good time were enjoyed. The party was in honor of Miss Anna Peterson and Bernard Frodelius.

Swan Haglund gave another phonograph entertainment last night, which was enjoyed by a number of neighbors who gathered at his home. It is an Edison machine and up-to-date.

We have investigated the trees of our neighbor, J. T. Logan and we wish to inform the inspector that they are all O. K., except about 20 acres of Ball pine.

Say "Red Cloud" you just keep pounding away. If its anything in the world a grafter hates its a reporter and to be hated by them is something akin to heaven on earth, so don't call off your dog.

Now the mystery has been cleared up in regard to that Range steer that gave Charley and Homer so much trouble last Fall. After the boys had both gone broke in buying fireworks to puncture his hide, Mr. Steer set sail for the Oregon mountains where he was later seen fat and well, although both boys claim it was only a hamburger steak that reeled from range of their smoking guns. Now, last week, Mr. Steer's body was found in the bottom of Illinois river. Homer claims the poor animal became discouraged waiting to be killed and committed suicide while Charley maintains "the pecky critter tried to swim the river and sunk."

Anyway, the boys recovered the lead and are now making it into new bullets. Charley says there is no fun in hunting small game.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Gilligan next Thursday p. m.

Speaking about pests—did any of you ever run up against a Gimlotved, lop eared, knobby headed Jim Crow of an office seeking politician?

EBEN.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS SHOULD READ THIS

Supt. Savage Calls Attention to Fault Some Teachers Have.

As questions of like conditions to the following have been sent to me from different places in the schools under my supervision. I shall ask the papers of Grants's Pass to Print the article containing the questions and their answers as taken from The School and Home Journal of Portland, Oregon.

To the answer which coincides with my idea, I would like to add, visit your school and observe for yourself the various problems with which the teacher meets and how she solves them. Then during the intermission talk over the matter with the teacher and I feel confident you will go home more relieved.

LINCOLN SAVAGE.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Can you give me some advice through your new paper? We like The School and Home very much but a number of the mothers feel that they would like to say a few words once in a while. I have noticed that the Congress of Mothers has a page in the magazine, but I haven't any time to belong to the new fangled clubs. By the time I get through with my housework and my garden, the chickens, and with getting the children off to school, it's time to get dinner for the men. And after dinner, I must do my sewing and mending. And with two big boy and three growing girls, you may know there is a great deal to do, to say nothing of the washing and ironing.

But I did not start out to tell you about my housework. What I want to know is, has my Jennie's teacher any right to pull her ears and call her a blockhead before the whole school? And do you think it is ladylike for her to say funny things about Frank's red hair and freckles? I think if teachers only knew how often they hurt children's feelings by making remarks about things the children can't help, and which make the other children laugh at them, they would be more careful.

My Frank has had declared time and again that he would run away and go to work somewhere, if he had to go to that teacher. And I just have to beg him for my sake to put up with it. She is a good teacher in many other respects, but she just nags that poor boy nearly to death.

Please tell me what to do about it. Mr. Editor, I cannot afford to send the children to another school and it just worries me dreadfully.

Yours truly,
AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.

ANSWER

In law a teacher has practically the same rights while a child is in school that a parent has while the child is in the home, but no teacher or parent has a right to pull the ears of a child. This should never be done as it is liable to injure the hearing.

No thoughtful teacher will call a child a "blockhead" before the school or at any other time. Such remarks always lose the respect a child has for the teacher, and this the teacher cannot afford if she wishes to retain her usefulness as an instructor.

A child is usually very conscious of any physical peculiarity. Instead of saying funny things about him, a teacher could enlist Frank's sympathy and help by noting the fact that red haired boys are often those who accomplish large things when they are men. You ask what to do about it. Get acquainted with the teacher as soon as you can. You will probably find her not lacking in sympathy and a personal acquaintance will cause her to take a greater personal interest in your children. Surely she does not do these things intentionally. Teachers are sometimes thoughtless as well as other people. It may be when you have talked with the teacher you will find that the matter will sound differently. Children hear through children's ears and oftentimes misconstrue matters that are well meant.

A WILD VALLEY OF UN-DEVELOPED RESOURCES

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better means of reaching the county road. The valley is well timbered with fine bodies of sugar pine, yellow pine and fir and there is some Port Orford cedar. There is also considerable good grass and fruit land. Gold has been the principal production of the Valley, the creek channel being quite rich in placer gold and several promising quartz veins have been opened.

Mr. Smith and his wife and 10 children constitute the only family in the valley, the other half dozen settlers being batchelors. Last Summer N. M. Bain, who has a placer mine on the creek had his wife with him and she may return this Spring from Salem to the valley. The lack of a school is a serious matter with Mr. and Mrs. Smith but they have not neglected the education of their children. While young they teach them at home and when large enough to be away from home they put them in school.

Mr. Smith has heretofore mined but he is now giving his attention to dairying and is now milking 10 cows and will increase the number to 15 during the summer. While here he

The Last Chance

Is when you go down to the river to take a cool glass of Soda water, Milkshake, Ice Cream Soda or a dish of Ice Cream.

The First Chance

Is when you come back to get the same thing

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bought a separator and took it home with him as an aid in making butter, for which a ready market is had in this city. The wild grasses not having been killed out by overpasturing are plentiful in the valleys and hills and he has fine ranges for his stock. For feeding purposes he is raising alfalfa and vetch and this season he will try the kale that has been so highly recommended by Dr. Witheyombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Report cards for school use are on sale at the Music Store.

Road Matters At New Hope.

Editor Courier:

As we have noticed some items of late in the county papers concerning the road questions that has been troubling the minds of some of the good people of New Hope, I will make a little explanation through the columns of your paper. There is an old territorial road running up and down the north bank of the Applegate River that has been in the use for at

least 50 years and its legality has never been questioned until an irrigating ditch was put through this valley. Then some parties concluded that land is valuable and that private gain is more to be desired than public convenience and have fenced up the public road, those living on the road below the fence have no legal way to get to Murphy post office or to get to the county road leading from New Hope to Grants Pass. So you see we were in a hole unless some kind friend saw fit to let us cross their premises. Still we made no demonstration of violence but meekly submitted to the inevitable, but ever prayed to the county court and the God of Daniel in whom we firmly believe, will, in due time, redress all our wrongs. We would say to our erring brothers, come, let us help each other along life's thorny pathway and heed the injunction of sacred writ where it says "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Respectfully,
O. N. HATHAWAY.
New Hope, Ore.



RESOLVED YOU MAY WEAR A FINE HALO IF YOU LIKE, BUT THAT WONT FINISH YOUR ATTIRE, ANY MORE THAN A SMILE WILL. AND THE BETTER YOU ARE THE BETTER YOU SHOULD DRESS BUSTER.

THE BETTER YOU ARE 74

GOOD DRESS WILL MAKE YOU BETTER, BECAUSE DRESSING WELL WILL BRING YOU CONTENT. WHEN YOU GO TO BUY DRESS; COME TO THE STORE THAT CARRIES THE RIGHT KIND OF THINGS TO DRESS YOU. THE MAY DAY IS NEARLY HERE AND YOU WISH TO BE PREPARED FOR IT, DO YOU NOT? WE CAN PREPARE YOU FOR THE MAY DAY AS FOLLOWS:

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Saturday, April 27—Hundreds of Soft Shirts.

They are the proper thing for summer wear. Commencing on the 75c grade, we will give you 25c off regular prices on every negligee shirt in the store. Don't miss seeing these shirts, even if you don't need them.

Monday, April 29—Trunks, Suit Cases and Telescopes at special reductions. Watch our corner for the prices.

Tuesday, April 30—\$1.00 Hat Sale. This takes in all of the \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades.

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