

DEERING

Oh for a good old fashioned snow so we could get out and track a few of the cougars that are making the nights hideous with their screams about here.

Valas Reynolds is making Clark Webb Jr. a visit. Clark has just killed a big lynx. This is the third one killed here this winter. Martin Peterson and G W Webb have each killed one.

Born—At the home of T D Collett on the Illinois River a bouncing boy Tommie says he has got to have help to clear up his new ranch and he cannot afford to hire

H A Freeman and son Jess are very busy building new homes for themselves which are about completed. Tom has also set out a good many fruit trees and plants. These are the kind of people we like to call neighbors and whom Uncle Samuel loves to honor with homesteads.

We are very sorry to hear that Phillip Frayne of Waldo is suffering with a broken leg. It appears that while working at his placer mine in Frye Gulch he was caught by a cave-in and sustained the above mentioned injury.

Uncle Ebe was visiting friends on the Illinois River a couple of days this week.

E. M. Albright returned home from the Pass the forepart of the week.

Tommie Gilligan visited a couple of days this week with Mr Law, who runs the stage station at the foot of the Oregon mountains

Eloise Knighten of Grants Pass was a caller at the home of C T Webb Tuesday

L R Webb has moved his bees from his fathers' place up to the "old Bonebrake place" where he now lives. Say, Low, pass the honey.

Cut Hudson of Selma has finished the bridge across Shelly Creek and returned home. Curt is a genial chap and can do the "trick" at most any kind of work.

Low Graham made a trip to Kerby this week and bought home a couple loads of goods.

The paramount issue next year ought to be just common honesty. EBEN.

MISSOURI FLAT

S. A. Berry made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs Ed Swinden of Laurel Grove were visitors of Mr and Mrs K J Kubli of Missouri Flat.

I G Roberts was a visitor of Grants Pass one day last week.

Victor Bailey has been cutting wood for his father the past few weeks.

Joe York is cutting some wood for J Kubli at this writing.

Geo. W. Meek and sons have been doing some ploughing on his place the past week.

Miss Rhoda York has returned to Portland after a few day's stay with her parents of Missouri Flat.

W S Bailey and Joe York were visitors of Grants Pass Friday.

Mrs Geo W Meek and her daughter Carrie were visiting friends and relatives of Grants Pass Friday

Born—January 31, 1908 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields, a son

We understand that Mr and Mrs Sweet are going to leave us soon.

W J York was a visitor of the city Friday.

Mr Bohl made a trip to Grants Pass one day last week.

John Meek and Jess York attended the Literary at Murphy last Saturday night.

LILAC.

NEW HOPE

I wonder what is the matter with the Murphy road? There seems to be quite a number of their young people coming around this way, among them being Elmer Gilmore and Miss Iva McArthur, also several loads of hay come this way. The... it is some thing the matter with their roads.

E. M. Austin, and F. G. Wynnant and Victor Daniels were at the Pass Saturday. There was a Ditch meeting held Monday at the residence of the president, it being the annual election, but it is not known who the lucky persons are at present.

It seems like "X Y Z" has a pick at "Eben" and myself but never mind, we can look over his work for

he is from Missouri and will have to be shown, just a little. Hurry up, we are after that telephone for we need it in our business.

School closed here today. Miss Nettie Crooks has been teacher and she leaves here to take up a business course at Portland, and we wish her a bright future.

There is considerable improvement being made in this borg this winter.

Name of Our Farm, Bonny Briar Situated on upper 19th St. Here we have a lot of Logan and Phenomenal "tips" for sale. Logans at \$2 per 100. Phenomenals at \$4 per 100. Also Glen Mary strawberry plants at \$1 per 1000. For sale, a heavy wagon, harness and 14 inch plow. W. J. Sturges. 1-31 2t

Teachers Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Josephine County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Grants Pass.

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 12, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 15, 1908 at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 12, 1908 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 14, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature. 1-31 3t

Notice to Public. I have given my son, Charles F. Parker, aged 19 years, his time and make no claim on his earnings, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him, after this date, January 31, 1908. 1-31 3t

LINCOLN SAVAGE, Co. Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The special meetings at the Christian Church closed Feb. 2d. These meetings conducted by Evangelist McConnell are considered the most successful from every standpoint of any meeting ever held in this church. The church aside from the goodly

WITH THE CHURCHES

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN. The themes for the coming Sunday, February 9, at the Bethany church are as follows: 11. m. "Who is Greatest Among Men Today?" 7:30 p. m.—"The Christianity Confronting Frivolous Skepticism." This is the second Address in a series of Sunday evening talks on "Some Facts Concerning Christianity" 10 a. m. Bible School superintended by H. C. Kinney. 6:30 p. m. Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. To all the services of this church everyone is most cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The morning worship on Sunday, February 9, occurs at 10:30 At this service the pastor begins a series of sermons on "The Pattern Prayer." The first topic will be "Our Father". This series should be of cumulative interest. Do not miss any one. The Bible School will meet at 11:45. The Young People will be led in their service by "The visiting committee."

At the evening service the sermon will be on the topic "Beside Himself." To all of these services a cordial welcome is extended to you.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Services will be held as usual next Sunday at this church, preaching by the pastor. You are all cordially invited to be present.

On last Tuesday evening the Epworth League held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Moore. After the work was concluded, the evening was most enjoyably spent in games and amusements, refreshment being served. At a late hour all departed home, having had a pleasant evening. The League is encouraging in its outlook, and we invite you to meet with our young people at 6:30 Sunday night.

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number of additions has been helped by giving it a permanent foothold in things spiritual. The future of the work is most promising.

On Sunday morning, February 9th, I will preach on the subject: "The Fatherhood of God." This sermon I dedicate to my father and mother who are here from Nebraska visiting me. My father is 71 years old and my mother is 68 years old. They have never heard me preach. All are invited to hear this sermon and especially the older people of the city. My father is a Civil War veteran, enlisted in the Eleventh Indiana, Company C.

Sunday evening my theme will be "What is your Life?" This is a subject worthy of considerate attention at this special season of the year. To every service at the Christian Church all are urgently invited.

AUSTIN J. HOLLINGSWORTH, Minister

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH The Rev F C Williams of Medford will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Fourth and D streets, Thursday, February 13, at 7:30 p m A hearty welcome is extended to all. Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Colonist Rates. As has been the custom for several years past the Railroads leading to the coast have agreed on a colonist rate, a little higher than in years past, but still a very attractive rate, and it ought to have the effect of bringing a large number of immigrants to Oregon this spring. The rate is effective from March 1st to April 30th and is substantially as follows: from Chicago \$38; from Missouri river common points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City inclusive, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, etc., \$30; St. Louis, \$35.50. Usual stopover privileges will be given on these tickets. 1-31 4t

Applications for Grazing Permits. NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the SISKIYOU, ASHLAND and that portion of KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST, north of summit of Siskiyou Mountains, during the season of 1908, must be filed in my office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on or before March 10, 1908. (No grazing permits on original Ashland Forest.) Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged, and blank forms to be used in making application, will be furnished upon request. Milton J. Anderson, Supervisor. 1-31 4t

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