MURPHY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannum are visiting friends at Grants Pass this week.

The dance at J. B. Lindsay's last Friday night was well attended, and much enjoyed by those present.

The box social at New Hope was a very successful affair. The proceeds netted $38.45 and will be used to purchase an organ for the school.

M. C. Ament, of Grants Pass, who has a contract to clear 80 acres of land comprising the townsite of Madrona, has a crew of men at work and is in need of several more men. Anyone wanting work would do well to apply to Mr. Ament.

Last Saturday, while Mr. Carson was trying to lead a calf, the animal became playful and started to run, throwing Mr. Carson to the ground and bruising him quite severely, causing his confinement to the house for two or three days, nursing an injured knee.

Miss Bessie Leith closes a very successful term of school Friday of this week. It is planned to have a basket dinner on that day.

According to what some people say Murphy is becoming very cosmopolitan. We have some undesirables, some with the big head, some slanderers, some thieves, some goody-goody people and some that think they can play baseball.

Grandpa Loughridge met with quite a painful accident last Saturday evening by falling down the stairs at the home of his son, Ernest Loughridge. Dr. Loughridge was called and found that he had a fractured rib and several bad bruises, but no serious consequences are expected.

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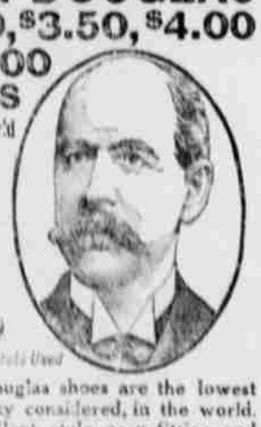

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NEW HOPE.

The ladies of New Hope gave a basket social last Saturday evening which was a grand success in every respect. The program in connection was well received by the large audience. The proceeds from the sale of baskets will be used toward the purchase of an organ and song books for our Sunday school, which we expect to organize soon.

The Misses Vandewalker and Shaska, of Grants Pass, paid New Hope a visit Saturday.

Miss Florence Buell, of Grants Pass, assisted in the program Saturday evening.

Everyone is busy plowing gardens and making preparation for their spring crops.

Our ditch company has a large force of men cleaning the ditch.

W. H. Parkey and the Best-Fuller Realty Co. have cleared 30 acres of land this winter which they expect to plant to oats.

Messrs. Bourdon and Love were in the Pass on business Saturday.

GLOOMY GUS.

DRYDEN.

The farmers are all working overtime this fine weather trying to get their crops in before another storm comes on.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mahlon Becker as teacher.

A. W. Harmon is laid up for repairs, he having had the misfortune to cut his ankle with an adz while working on Sunday.

Miss Dama Crookes is home once more after an absence of several months.

Warren Tuttle has returned home from Galice where he has been working in the mines.

The Deer Creek band is practicing for the dance to be given at Selma March 17. A big time and a big crowd is anticipated.

Fred Mastin is busy these days making shakes for his cabin.

FARMER.

HUGO.

Miss Grace Kenney visited Grants Pass Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Henry is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Schmidt, in Grants Pass.

Miss Clora Light and Miss Alice Herman were in Hugo Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Schmidt visited Hugo a few days last week.

Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Allensworth made a flying trip to Grants Pass.

On Monday N. R. Grantham arrived in our little village. He is on a 10,000 mile journey, walking around the U. S. A. on a $5000 wager. He is walking from New York city to New York city by the way of Portland, San Francisco and New Orleans, La., in 365 days. He is now en route to San Francisco, Cal., having been out 196 days. Unfortunately he is two days behind his schedule, losing six days in Dillard, Ore., through sickness, though he appears to be strong and in good physical condition at present. He has averaged about 32 miles per day since starting on his tramp and is confident he will arrive back in little old New York in time to take down the $5000. One peculiar feature of his contract is that he shall enter every town broke and leave broke and he can neither beg, borrow or steal. He weighed 187 pounds when leaving New York and he now weighs 131 pounds.

We are enjoying beautiful weather in Hugo at present.

Mrs. Sehorn's son arrived in Hugo Monday from Mexico. We welcome Mr. Sehorn and trust he will like our country.

Mr. Haines and family left our city Tuesday for Springfield where they will make their home. Mr. Haines sold his building to Mr. Smith.

SUNSHINE.

JEROME PRAIRIE ECHOES

The road engine has been having fine weather to pull grubs for the past two weeks for Whacker and Wilburg at the Edgar ranch.

John Dutcher was in Grants Pass last Monday on a business trip.

The Murphy road workers are making quite a success working the road.

Benton Borough is cutting wood with his steam engine at the Edgar ranch. Whacker and Wilburg are clearing their farm this spring.

Miss Elsie Gebers made a visit with her friends, Misses Mabel and Myrtle Borough, last Monday.

Carl Houck, Miss Evelyn Reed and Mis Edna Houck were out to a dinner party to H. L. Reed's, of Murphy, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Estes was in town last Monday.

Miss Julia Evenson is teaching a successful term of school in district No. 24 and is expected to teach a fall term.

Will Hotelling, from Wisconsin, has some wood cutters clearing up his land. He is a prosperous farmer.

Charlie Schrader, from Lents, near Portland, bought 40 acres of the Moody place about three weeks ago. He has built a house and is clearing up the place.

Lee Murray is going back to work for Geo. Gebers this week.

John Johnson is in town having his eyes treated.

B. J. F. Wilson is improving his homestead. His two sons, Rollin and James Wilson are hauling wood to Grants Pass.

Will Hotelling and B. J. F. Wilson were in your city on Tuesday.

The Jewel district school will be out on the 15th of March. The children are all busy preparing a nice program for the last day of school.

Mr. Pendleton is quite ill.

Miss Lillian May was down from Medford last week visiting home folks in Jerome Prairie.

Dr. Loughridge made a flying trip out towards New Hope last Monday. He was the first one over the new road this year in an auto.

MISSOURI FLAT ITEMS.

Fine spring weather, nearly every farmer ploughing and sowing grain.

P. W. Carris made your city a visit Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Pearl Davidson, who was visiting her father a few days, returned to her home at Albany.

Married—Jacob Brown and Miss Winnie Knox, Wednesday, March 2, 1910.

Mr. Gillett, Vernon Bailey and John Jensen made your city a business visit last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hathaway, of Grants Pass, were visiting friends and relatives here first of the week.

Vernon Bailey, of Missouri Flat, left Monday to accept a position as clerk in the general mercantile store of Lance & Co., at Gold Hill, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kilgore were unfortunate in losing their infant babe last week. Funeral services and interment took place at the Missouri Flat cemetery last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore have the sympathy of this entire community.

Quite a number of our young people and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, who were recently married, endeavored to surprise them with an old-fashioned charivari last Wednesday evening and were cordially received and spent a pleasant evening with the young couple.

Messrs Axtell and Wing were out here this week looking over the farming prospects of the Flat. Mr. Wing is a recent arrival from New Mexico and is looking for a location. Mr. Axtell, of your city, is one of the fortunate owners of a 40-acre tract of land lying in the northern part of the Flat. Mr. Axtell intends to clear up a portion of this land and set it out in fruit and grapes.

Pat McFadden came near meeting with a serious accident last Wednesday evening as he was returning home from Mr. Cook's. He and Willard Hannum were riding their horses. Pat was carrying a lantern, which appeared to blind their horses to some extent and Pat's horse ran against some fence posts that had recently been set along the road side, breaking one post off and throwing Pat to the ground. The horse received an ugly gash in the shoulder and Pat sustained a sprained knee and a bruised head, being almost knocked senseless for some time.

The baseball players of the Flat met at the school house last Thursday evening and organized a nine with John Meek as captain.

The Missouri Flat literary society elected new officers last Saturday night as follows: C. V. Kilgore, president; G. W. Meek, vice-president; L. C. Basye, secretary, and Elsie McFadden, treasurer.

O. U. KIDDO.

THE LELAND BUDGET.

Phil Kelly went to Reuben Monday where he has employment with the lumber company of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMichael moved out to Mr. Wilson's ranch at Kinneyville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Miller and Donald have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foss at placer, returning Monday.

Colonel and Mrs. Blaisdell left Monday evening for their home in Portland.

Mrs. Thomas Critteson has been staying with Mrs. John McCaslin, who has been quite ill. Mrs. McCaslin is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Huntington expect to leave this Tuesday evening for a visit to their old home in Pennsylvania after an absence of two years in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips came down from Greenback Monday.

C. R. Pifield leaves Wednesday morning for Reuben where he goes to work as lumber grader in the mill at that place.

Miss Anna Harriman, the Placer postmistress, was in town Monday.

School commenced in the lower Wolf Creek district Tuesday morning with Miss Josephine Hathaway, of Grants Pass, as teacher.

Miss Margaret Scovill came down Sunday morning for a short visit with her sister, Miss Jessie Scovill.

Rev. W. C. Long filled his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

Mr. Buzzell and wife, of Roseburg, arrived in our town the first of the week. Mr. Buzzell has taken a position with the Wilson Mercantile Co.

The Wilson Mercantile Co. are invoicing this week.

MINER.

Proceedings of County Court, March, 1910, Term.

Court Met Wednesday, March 2, 1910, there being present: Hon Stephen Jewell, county judge; M. A. Wertz, commissioner; H. S. Woodcock, commissioner; S. F. Cheshire, clerk; W. J. Russell, sheriff.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Action of the clerk in the matter of the issuance of county warrants for official salaries for month of February, 1910, approved by the Court.

Statement of the county clerk in the matter of the issuance of county warrants for scalp bounties for month of February, 1910, examined and approved.

Josephine County Irrigation and Power company granted the right to use public highways for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining irrigating ditches.

County board of road viewers ordered to meet Thursday, March 10, 1910, and proceed to view, survey and straighten out the present county road now running through the old Geo. R. Green place in the SW¼ of section 20, township 36 south, range 5 west, and make and file their report therein on or before the first day of the next regular term of the court.

In the matter of the payment of bills, the following accounts were audited and allowed and the clerk directed to issue county warrants in the payment of the same:

J. N. Johnston, juror cor. in.,	$ 2.50
Edw. Clanton, as above	2.50
T. W. Watson, as above	2.50
E. M. Albright, as above	2.50
A. W. Harmon, as above	2.50
John C. Shade, wit. cor. inq.	1.50
E. Clanton, as above	1.50
W. A. Hogue, as above	1.50
F. D. Stricker, cor. fees inq. Knappke	38.50
Marvin Jordan, team hire, cor. inq.	13.50
Sherman Jess, work on roads	41.50
Chas. Ladd, drawing jury, Merlin precinct	3.00
Milton Reynolds, asst. drawing jury list	2.00
W. C. Fry, as above	2.00
D. P. Love, exam. of insane	5.00
G. A. Savage, 4 days asst. teachers' exam.	20.00
Vina Ondycke, work in county clerk's office	10.00
W. J. Russell, transportation of prisoners	41.30
W. J. Russell, stamps	12.00
Joseph Moss, rent, treasurer's office	36.00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	29.25
J. A. Bish, 4 days asst. teachers' exam.	20.00
Security Vault and Metal Works, culverts for roads	103.60
Stanton Rowell, supplies clerk's office	5.25
Beall & Company, road mat.	10.00
L. Speaker, mdse for paup.	13.35
Pacific Coast Stamp Works, mdse. sheriff's office	3.50
R. R. Morris, work on roads	6.00
W. J. Rusell, express	1.10
W. M. Cheshire, constable State vs. Conger	2.50
W. M. Cheshire, constable, State vs. Voorhies	2.50
W. M. Cheshire, constable, State vs. Johnson	2.00
Sturgeon & Son, mdse., paup.	5.00
R. F. Whitmore, wiring Court House	4.15
W. J. Russell, board and conveyance of prisoner	22.80
Stephen Jewell, railway fare for roads	2.50
Alonzo Jones, work on roads	29.50
J. A. Prentiss, as above	28.00
Dave Lindsay, as above	9.00
Chas. Mitchell, as above	3.00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies sheriff's office	37.17
W. M. Cheshire, board of prisoners	40.10
Southern Oregon Supply Co., mdse., County Home	8.30
J. E. Hodgdon, justice, State vs. McKennon	2.50
J. E. Hodgdon, justice, State vs. Caldwell	2.50
Isaac Allen, allowance for Feb., 1910, pauper acct.	10.00
E. Frankum, tending ferry 28 days	28.00
Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, allowance for Feb., 1910	10.00
W. E. Dean & Co., mdse., County Home	7.68
Gilbert W. Johnson, board of county poor	225.75
George Gebers, work on road	56.75
Lee Murray, as above	1.00
H. Wilson Conners, as above	4.00
James Wertz, as above	20.00
John Johnson, as above	19.00
M. A. Wertz, as above	66.00
James Stringer, as above	2.00
Chas. Smith, as above	4.00
T. Y. Dean, as above	4.00
Aug. Schallhorn, as above	16.00
Barney Olson, as above	28.00
Horace Day, as above	20.00
Wm. Lister, as above	32.00
Dave Lindsay, as above	15.00
W. C. Bearss, as above	2.00
Ed Ryce, as above	32.00
Albert Springer, as above	20.00
Wm. Donaldson, as above	8.00
Louis Locke, as above	46.50
James Holman, justice, State vs. Conger	4.75
James Holman, justice, State vs. Verdin	4.75
James Holman, justice, State vs. Voorhies	7.60
Rogue River Elec. Co., lights for Feb., 1910	15.72
Rogue River Water Co., water for Feb., 1910	4.20
E. S. Veatch, expense taking boys to reform school	36.40
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies, clerk's office	45.02
W. J. Russell, stamps	10.00
F. B. Borchert, work in sheriff's office	40.00
Geo. W. Lewis, Sr., witness circuit court	3.00
J. C. Smith, as above	1.50
Matthew Law, as above	1.50
Mrs. J. W. Lucas, as above	1.50
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	16.70
E. F. Tycer, 38 days sup. road district No. 15	95.00
S. F. Cheshire, cash paid for freight, roads	10.65
S. F. Cheshire, stamps, telegrams, express, etc.	10.75
S. F. Cheshire, cash advanced paupers	10.00
J. G. Wertz, work on roads	13.00
Geo. Gebers, as above	24.00
W. C. Bearss, as above	10.00
David Lindsay, as above	8.00
M. A. Wertz, as above	53.00
Lee Murray, as above	14.00
F. D. Stricker, attending quarantine case	8.00
P. P. Proctor, assessment schedules	35.00
W. Osborn, work on roads	8.00
Joseph Christman, as above	10.00
Pete Burleson, as above	8.00
Henry Darneille, as above	13.50
Dan Leith, as above	11.00
Lee Murray, as above	4.00
H. Wilson Conners, as above	2.00
W. S. Gilmore, as above	12.50
M. A. Wertz, as above	8.00
Clarence Sawyer, timbers for Althouse bridge	5.00
Chas. Seward, as above	8.00
James A. Sayfeith, blacksmith, Althouse bridge	11.00
J. G. Sowell, nails for Althouse bridge	2.35
I. A. Mundinger, plumbing, County Home	3.50
Wm. H. Emerick, work on roads	26.00
James Davis, as above	12.00
W. A. Watts, as above	23.00
H. L. Lewis, as above	17.50
Wm. Light, as above	10.25
Fashion Stables, livery hire for roads	12.50
M. E. Leonard, timbers for bridge	15.50
Columbia Bridge Co., labor and material, removal of bridge	405.03
James Trimble, blacksmith for roads	5.85
Rogue River Courier, print.	22.60
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Williams Bros. D. & L. Co., lumber for roads	1.55
Kinney & Truax, mdse., Court House	2.88
M. A. Wertz, commissioner, per diem and exp.	8.15
H. S. Woodcock, com., per diem and mileage	14.00
J. T. Taylor, fruit trees, County Home	26.95
Geo. R. Green, witness, county court	1.50
Grants Pass Truck Co., drayage	1.00
Jewell Hdwe. Co., mdse. for roads	90.35
Fred Mensch, surveyor, Jones road	12.50
N. B. Meade, viewer Jones road	8.00
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