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WOLF CREEK NEWS.

Everything is looking fresh and green after the rain of the past few days.

A meeting of the leading men of this vicinity met Monday, organizing a horticultural society and electing officers. There will be two meetings held every month.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Los Angeles, is here seeing about her property.

Strawberries are ripening rapidly and there is every indication of a bountiful crop.

W. D. McIntosh, of Golden, made a business trip to Salem last week.

Wm. Lichtenberger is doing some very excellent work on the roads.

Some young men were out looking around Sunday and discovered a deer which had just been killed by a cougar. They reported the same to E. H. Perkins, it being on his goat range. He immediately took steps to capture the cougar and his father went up to the traps next morning and found the cougar in one of them. The animal measured eight and one-fourth feet from tip to tip.

Ed Holman's brother and family arrived here from Washington. They came for the benefit of Mr. Holman's health. He is already much improved.

Ed Jordan and Melita Whittaker left on the Thursday evening train for Grants Pass, where they will be married and spend some days with Mr. Jordan's mother before going to their home in California. They have the best wishes of their many friends in this vicinity.

Messrs Roy Davis and F. B. Jones were Grants Pass visitors Tuesday.

SUNSHINE.**THE LELAND BUDGET.**

Phil Kelly was here from Myrtle Creek the first of the week.

H. J. Stephen, of Lewiston, Ida., is in town on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Major passed through Leland last week, en route to Riddle, where they expect to remain for a time at least.

The Fifield family visited Mr. Fifield at Reuben Spur Sunday, returning to Leland Sunday evening.

Drs. Loughridge and Stricker made a professional visit to Leland last Saturday.

L. K. Huntington is in Grants Pass this week.

Mrs. Dave Lehman and little daughter, of Placer, were Grants Pass visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Phillips spent Sunday at Greenback with Mr. and Mrs. Sexton.

Mrs. Miller and Donald returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. Foss' family at Placer.

MISSOURI FLAT ITEMS.

S. A. Berry visited Grants Pass Wednesday of this week.

A. J. Straub has been busy hauling his wool and grain to Grants Pass this week.

Chas. Basye and daughter, Cora, of Jacksonville, were visiting relatives on Missouri Flat last Sunday.

V. A. Bailey, who has been working for Lance & Co. at Gold Hill, has returned home for a while.

Mrs. Eva Davis, of Ashland, is visiting relatives at Missouri Flat and Applegate this week.

J. L. Woodbridge and wife, of this

place, were visiting Mrs. Ida Dotson at Grants Pass before her departure to Portland.

Victor Bailey and James Vincent made Grants Pass a business trip Wednesday of last week. Victor purchased a new buggy, and say, how the girls do smile when they meet him now.

Several of the young people here attended the dance at New Hope Friday night, and they report a nice time.

The Missouri Flat baseball team won another victory over the Murphy team Sunday, the score being 5 to 9. Next Sunday they play the Applegate team at the Ferndale grounds.

O. U. KIDDO.

WILLIAMS ITEMS.

We had a nice rain this week. It started everything to growing.

George Cougle and Tom Wilkinson made a flying trip to Jacksonville.

Monday and Tuesday there was a show at the public hall.

Mrs. Lulu L. Shepherd spoke on temperance at the public hall Wednesday. Mrs. Lulu Caldwell was with her.

C. A. Cougle and F. A. Topping are going to try to raise cane this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell are going to Woodville to live for a while.

We are sorry to hear Miss Lucas is going to leave us.

They are having Sunday school at the Baltimore school house. Rev. Dill preaches at the M. E. church, South.

Died—James Young, who lived on Williams. He was buried in Jacksonville. He leaves a wife and seven small children.

The Lower Williams school will be out Friday, the 13th. Miss McCole taught a very successful term.

The grangers are getting more members all the time. REDWING.

FRUITDALE.

Roy Bartlett and wife were driving in this neighborhood looking at the improvements Sunday afternoon.

F. A. Clements and Mrs. Clements spent the day Sunday with their son, Clarence, in Grants Pass.

Adolph and Mrs. Breitmayer, their son, Rollo, and Florenz Breitmayer, Charley Howe, his wife, mother and sister spent Sunday on the Applegate.

The river road from Adam's to Haviland's is being worked.

County Commissioner Wertz was inspecting the roads in Fruitdale Saturday.

G. H. Stanbrough and wife, John Stanbrough and wife and Mrs. Green, W. S. Contant and wife were delightedly entertained at the Underwood home last Sunday. Mr. Bauer, Lawrence and Allen Underwood with the hostess and host made an even dozen of merry people who ate heartily and enjoyed the air of hospitality with which they were greeted.

Iowa has sent us some fine representatives in these good people.

Grandpa and Grandma Jones came out to see the family of their son, Alonzo, and were greeted by the young granddaughter who walked to meet them at ten months of age.

Straud Hoare and wife were in town shopping Saturday.

A brigade of pickers keeps pace with the berries at the Riverside farm.

D. C. Hefley has had a crew of men making a good road to his place from the main road. It is between the Byron's and Breitmayer's places and Churchhill vineyard, and autos can make an easy trip through this way.

E. L. Churchill drove his new auto, "Firefly," out to the Hefley vineyard last Sunday. Mrs. Churchill and Miss Mildred accompanied him. All ate a good dinner and just fed poor Firefly gasoline. "Geo, but some folks have mean dispositions."

Copies of the new telephone directory for Fruitdale subscribers have been received by W. S. Contant. Those who have not already secured same can do so by calling at the Contant home. As all of the Fruitdale numbers, and in fact nearly all others have been changed, it is very important that all phone users have the new directory.

The grange picnic has been postponed one week.

A trolley party went in to witness the minstrel show Tuesday night. D. C. Hefley and wife, Mrs. Stanbrough and wife, Messrs. Sharp and Prescott were the party.

The camp of Mr. Thompson has been visited two different times this week by a thief who carried off quite a lot of supplies.

Mrs. M. E. Sturdevant is spending several days this week at the Hunk home.

G. A. Baldwin met with an accident Monday while engaged in pulling stumps on the Thompson tract. The stump puller hit him and he has

been unable to work. We hope his injuries will soon be a thing of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanchard spent several days in town this week, called in on account of the serious illness of Arthur Burrows.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

(This column for the next few weeks will be devoted to the interests of a free public library for Grants Pass. The purpose is to make this a medium for a free expression of opinions on this important subject. Address contributions to the Library Column.)

The traveler in New England is often astonished and greatly impressed by the large number of free public libraries scattered throughout the country. Every city, every town of a few thousand inhabitants, and in many places even the village of less than a thousand souls has its free public library and the value of the entertainment and instruction the people of this favored locality derive from these institutions can scarcely be estimated. The public library means more to the people of the small town in the way of entertainment than it does to the dwellers in a large city. In the small towns there is a lack of entertainment and they turn to the books of the library to while away the long winter evenings.

We are a nation of readers; whether we read for pastime and amusement or for enlightenment and instruction, it is safe to say that eighty per cent of the American people spend at least one hour a day in reading. The public library, with its extensive collection of books of every nature, its reading rooms with countless magazines and newspapers, is a potent factor in the education of the nation. Thousands of boys and girls, especially in the densely populated manufacturing districts of the Atlantic states, are compelled at an early age to leave school and go out into the world to earn their own living and help to support others. Through the medium of the free public library they are enabled to complete their education and become well informed men and women, capable of taking their place in the affairs of the world. What a treasure the free public library would have been to such men as Lincoln, Grant and many other men of their age, who fought their way to the highest places over every obstacle in the way of securing an education.

The Boston free public library, founded in 1852, was the pioneer in the United States of free public libraries supported by general taxation. Next to the Congressional library in Washington, it is the largest and most important collection of books in America, and it is fittingly housed in one of the most beautiful library structures in the world. The state, by giving part of the land which forms its site, and many public spirited citizens by contribution and bequests, have united with the city in the effort to make this library representative of all that is worthiest in American institutions. The free public library is now known in countless cities and towns. Travelling libraries are carrying instruction and entertainment to many a lonely farm house or humble work shop. Slowly, but surely, an appreciation for the best in art and literature is permeating the masses and in all this work for the bettering of humanity Boston has been a pathfinder and an inspiring power. The central library of Boston contained a few years ago about 800,000 volumes, and besides this, there are ten or twelve branch libraries, each with an extensive and permanent collection of books. The library is open from 9 in the morning on week days and 2 in the afternoon on Sundays, until 9 in the evening in summer and 10 in the evening during the colder months. The benefit of this library to the public can never be estimated. It reaches all classes, rich and poor, high and low, and occupies a place in the life and affairs of a great city which nothing else can fill.

The free public library of the city of Worcester, Mass., is another pioneer in the free public library work. It was established in 1859, the first donation being seven thousand volumes by a prominent citizen who realized the benefit of a free public library to the public. It has grown from this nucleus until the report of the secretary for 1894 showed that nearly 250,000 volumes were either taken to the homes of the residents or used within the building. I can remember how, when a boy in Worcester, we made our regular semi-weekly trips to the public library for books. All the books that delight the heart of the boy—the works of

**ONLY NAME RETAINED --CIRCUS ENLARGED**

It is understood that the Great Sells-Floto Shows Consolidated this year have undergone a general renovation in each and every one of the many departments, and from the monster exhibition tents to the cook tent everything is new, clean and up-to-date, the only thing that has been retained being the trade mark and name — Sells-Floto — which means

J. Fenimore Cooper, Mark Twain, Oliver Optic, Horatio Alger, Jr.—books of travel and adventure were to be had for the asking.

Some of these volumes were nearly worn out through long years of handling by youthful hands, and the tattered condition of the book generally attested its popularity. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, which were school holidays, the children of the wealthy, the middle classes and the rag-tag of the city met on common ground in the waiting room of the library. A newsboy from the "Newsboys' Home" went away with smiling face and a copy of "Ragged Dick," "Rough and Ready" or some other story from the pen of Horatio Alger, Jr., under his arm. No doubt the story of his own life, poor little waif of a bustling city, was as full of adventure and romance as the tale he so eagerly devoured. Some of these little fellows from the Newsboys' Home were studious and ambitious, filled with a desire to learn, and carried home with them books of history and travel. The library was a boon to all, high and low, rich and poor, and a wonderful help to thousands of students who filled the many institutions of education for which that city is noted.

The libraries of the country towns are generally endowed in a spirit of philanthropy by some wealthy citizen and the benefit to the little community can not be calculated in dollars and cents. Under the Carnegie endowment system it is not hard for a town to secure the foundation of a fine library that will always be a great benefit to the town that takes advantage of the opportunity. The burden it inflicts upon the people is a trifling one and unless one has had the opportunity to observe the benefits of the free public library to the dwellers of a community, they can not realize the value of such an institution and the influence for better ideals it exerts. Nearly all the progressive and up-to-date towns of the United States that are eligible are striving to secure a Carnegie library, and any town that can by a little effort secure such a gift and fails to do so, is working a hardship on the majority of its citizens. There is no institution from which the public can derive such valuable and permanent benefit.

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Soldiers and W. R. C. will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock sharp, to organize and march in a body to the opera house.

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