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Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Deap of Riddle are guests at the home of Mr. Dean's brother, T. Y. Dean, and family of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dean, who were only recently married, are now on their wedding trip through southern Oregon.

Oliver Garden Plows, both chilled and steel, at Cramer Bros.

Miss Rae Snow has finished her school at Winona, and has accepted a position in the Riverside school in this city, recently left vacant. She will begin her duties Monday.

Harry Smith of Glendale was visiting with Grants Pass friends on Wednesday.

Garden Seeds for early garden at Cramer Bros.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson arrived Wednesday from Portland to visit with her father, Sam Hoyt. When she returns to Portland Mr. Hoyt will accompany her.

Side hill plows for hilly or irrigated land at Cramer Bros.

Bob Fredericks of Galice was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hendricks and other relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson came down from Woodville Thursday to make a short visit with Grants Pass friends.

Mrs. N. Slagel and Mrs. Margaret McAdams are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cook of Grants Pass. Mrs. McAdams is on her way from Central Point, where she has been visiting relatives, to her home at Crescent City, Cal. Mrs. Slagel's home is in Lakeview.

Miss Maude Nicholas of Yreka, Cal., stopped in Grants Pass Wednesday evening to visit with her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Buckner, while enroute to Portland to spend several weeks with friends. Mrs. Buckner's home is at Hornbrook, Cal., but she is spending three weeks in this city taking treatment from Dr. Findley.

Mrs. M. A. Wertz went to Myrtle Creek Thursday morning to visit with her brother, W. A. Mulkey and family. Mrs. Mulkey has been seriously ill and Mrs. Wertz will remain until her health is improved.

Breaking plows for new and cleared land at Cramer Bros.

Miss Bessie Frank returned Wednesday evening from Medford, where she has been visiting friends during the past week.

Lloyd and Elbert Harvey, who have been visiting with relatives at Eugene and other points in the Willamette Valley for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in this city. O. P. Harvey, who accompanied his sons on their trip, will remain north for some time.

Mrs. Frank Whitney and baby came up from Portland Thursday morning to spend several days with Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Will Riggs. They will also visit with relatives at Ashland before returning to Portland.

Save electric light bills and use Mazda Tungsten lamps. Cramer Bros. have them in 25 and 40 watt sizes.

Talmer Ricker, who has been spending the past few months with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Winetrou of this city, left Thursday morning on his return to his home at Gallion, O. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Winetrou and baby, who expect to spend several months at the old home. Clarence Winetrou went as far as Central Point with the travelers.

W. R. Nipper and T. B. Cornell went to Woodville on a business visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hobart for the past week, left Wednesday on their return to their home at Juneau, Alaska.

YOUNG COUPLE HONORED BY EASTERN STAR.

On last Wednesday evening occurred one of the most pleasant social events of the season. The occasion was a farewell party to Miss Irene Kendall by the officers of Josephine Chapter of the Eastern Star. Miss Kendall is to become the bride of J. W. Walton of Wichita, Kansas, during the coming week and the young couple will go to that city to make their future home.

The Star met in regular session and after the transaction of the regular business, tables were brought in and cards were indulged in by those who wished to play. About 10 o'clock Miss Arlene Sweetland favored the audience with a reading, after which Miss Genevieve Pattillo sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The company then repaired to the dining room, which had been tastefully decorated in pink and white. Above the table at which the guests of honor, Miss Kendall and Mr. Walton, sat, hung a large bell decorated in the prevailing colors and covered with a festoon of roses. An electric light globe formed the gong of the bell and incidentally lighting it up to give a very pretty effect. All the other lights had shades of lotus flowers. At each plate was a large heart for place card, on which each person present was requested to write some advice to the prospective bride, which she read to the company.

A dainty supper was served, after which those assembled repaired to the Chapter room, where the young people received the well wishes of all present for a successful voyage through life.

Miss Kendall is one of the charming young ladies of Grants Pass, who numbers her friends by her acquaintances. Mr. Walton is a rising young business man of Wichita, Kansas, being manager of the Arkansas Valley Lumber Co. of that city.

There were about one hundred present to enjoy the evening's entertainment and to give a word of advice to parties about to launch out upon the sea of life. Those entertaining were Mesdames Ella Calhoun, Lula Demaray, Anna Holman, Lou Sabin, Caroline Norcott, Anna Cheshire, Enola Lucas, Ethel Herman, Mattie Moore, Virginia Offins, Zora Stonacher and Edith Rowell and Messrs. O. C. Heinze and Ed. N. Bywater.

OFFICIAL BOARD NEWMAN CHURCH ENTERTAINED.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey entertained the entire membership of the official board of Newman Methodist church Wednesday evening. The number in attendance was remarkably large, every member being present with the exception of two or three, who were either out of the city or unavoidably detained.

The evening was very pleasantly and profitably spent in discussion of matters of vital interest to the church and in listening to the very complete plans outlined by Rev. Jeffrey for the special evangelistic meetings which will begin the second Sunday morning in February.

Various features of the work were discussed by the board members and a live interest was manifested generally.

The host and hostess served a bountiful lunch in which a John Wesley teapot was prominent from its historical value as well as being an ancient relic.

Mrs. H. H. Basler led in singing some Wesley hymns with Mrs. J. H. Williams at the piano.

The guests by vote unanimously endorsed Mr. Jeffrey's plan for the special services and greatly appreciated the courtesies of the evening extended by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and family.

SELMA RESIDENT SAYS ROAD WORK IS GOOD.

To the Editor of The Courier:

Sir: I have read statements from time to time in favor of and against the work done on our public highway here the past season. I am writing as a citizen and farmer, who does probably as much teaming on the road as any other man in my position and I want to state that there is a decided difference in the road from past seasons and from other roads that have not had their share of work yet. I don't see in any instance where the work could have been bettered when the amount of money used and the lateness of the season in which the work was done is taken into consideration. It is true the gravel is too thin, particularly in some places, but it will answer for

the present and will make a permanent foundation to work on and in due time can be re-covered with gravel. The grading is especially good and the cross drains are good, taking away the water that has usually stood in or run down wagon ruts.

I am in favor of letting this road rest and taking up a more deserving strip. I favor good road work and better roads, and if we can't have the best, have the best we can and only wish all the highways in the county were as good as this one.

J. R. TUCKER,
Selma, Oregon.

BORN.

ATCHISON—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Saturday, January 13, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Atchison, a daughter.

DePEW—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Tuesday, January 16, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. William DePew, a son.

CASEY—At Selma, Saturday, January 13, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey, a daughter.

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Grants Pass Music Club meeting: "An Evening with Schubert."

Jan. 25, Thursday—Mrs. Bessie Lathé Scovell, college secretary of Y. P. B. of national W. C. T. U., lectures to high school at 3:30 and to general public in Newman M. E. church at 8 p. m.

Jan. 27, Saturday—Cafeteria supper in I. O. O. F. hall by the Rebekahs.

Feb. 1, Thursday—William's Jubilee singers in high school auditorium. Feb. 22, Thursday—Experience social by Ladies' Benefit society of Bethany Presbyterian church.

Free sample of Conkey's lice powder at Cramer Bros.

SELMA ITEMS.

R. D. Craig and family came out from Grants Pass last week to spend some time visiting with Mrs. Craig's father, A. B. Ragan and family here. Blane Breazeale and Elijah Rhoads went over on lower Applegate last Thursday to work at clearing and leveling ground for alfalfa.

Kale Springer and Fred Merrill were in our part of the country the last of the week.

Both the schools here were postponed this week owing to the fact that the teachers were on the sick list. They are improving at present.

The stockholders of the Deer Creek Valley Telephone company held their annual meeting Saturday, January 13. The old officers were re-elected and Will Wimer was elected as director to fill the place of Tilman Harmon, who recently resigned that office.

The neighbors enjoyed a pleasant dance and social gathering with refreshments at midnight at the home of Mr. White, who recently rented and moved on Mr. Warren's place near Selma. Mr. White recently came from Humboldt county, California.

James Saur's recently went to Grants Pass to work.

Born, Saturday, January 13, to the wife of Mr. Casey of the Selma hotel, a daughter.

Several of our citizens have been troubled with the La Grippe this week.

Owing to the open winter crops are looking well and we predict a good season.

Miss Nellie Messinger of Takilma came to Selma last week to spend a few days.

Steve Potter and George Wimer went down the river Monday with their pack trains to do some packing.

B. F. Tilley of the Tilley, Williams & Aydlott mining camp, where the stamp mill was placed last fall, was at Selma Monday. He states that they are sluicing at present, getting fair returns and they have milled two tons of tailing which paid over \$62 and they are piling up a nice lot to mill as soon as the water runs too low to sluice. Mr. Aydlott has been sick for the past two or three weeks but is able to be up and out a little at present.

THREE PINES.

William Rolfe of the Eden Valley orchards was a visitor here Sunday and will move to his land here as soon as his connection with the large orchard company can be severed.

Geo. E. Howland of Grants Pass was a business caller.

John Breeding of Hugo has been hauling lumber from the yard here to complete his residence.

More than 30 acres of fruit have been delivered here for the spring

planting. Rabbit proof fences are much in evidence, F. A. Wilson and Mr. Rolfe being the latest to have large quantities shipped in.

D. W. Davis is getting out material for the manufacture of lattice work, pickets for fencing and all work in that line. He has his factory well equipped with all the necessary machinery for doing all classes of ordinary wood work.

The very fine weather is forcing vegetation to such an extent that cooler conditions would be satisfactory to fruit growers.

The announcement of Frank S. Fields, clerk of Multnomah county, that he will go before the people in the forthcoming primaries for the nomination to the office of secretary of state places in the field for that office, a man than whom none is more competent. His training and fidelity to the people fits him peculiarly to fill this responsible position. A profit of \$50,000 for the county in the conduct of his office the past year is no small recommendation. He will without doubt be nominated and elected.

MURPHY.

Grandma Williams, who was so painfully burned a few days before Christmas, has fully recovered from her injuries and is able to be about the house as usual.

James Lindsay, who has been employed by A. H. Carson and Son for nearly three years, left a short time since for Grants Pass. Mr. Lindsay made many warm friends while among us, who regret to see him leave Murphy.

Willard Gilmore has a contract to grub some land for Fred Knox. Wheeler Osborn and Orin Ellis are doing the work.

The Alder Gulch Mining company has had a crew doing their annual assessment work.

The Strong Ledge Mining company has their machinery in place and are hoisting the water out of the shaft, preparatory to retimbering the shaft, after which mining will begin in earnest. It sounds good to hear the whistle again after being so long silent.

J. W. Russell moved his family onto the farm from Grants Pass before the holidays and has already become a full fledged farmer.

The friends of Mrs. Jasper Darnelle will regret to learn that she expects soon to enter the hospital at Grants Pass and undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor of the breast. Mrs. Darnelle's many friends hope to hear of her complete recovery.

Murphy grange is in a flourishing condition and new members are being taken in at every meeting. Grange meets the first Friday in the month. A good program is in preparation for next meeting. Lunch will also be served.

From present indications Murphy will be on the map as a poultry producing section in the near future. Nearly every farmer in the vicinity has an incubator. Mr. J. W. Gilmore and son are intending to go into the chicken raising business this season and Mr. Selleck is making preparations to raise a great many this coming season. Mr. Wilcox is raising the aristocratic White Orpington, having paid \$250 for 10 White Orpingtons some time ago. Mrs. Dell Osborn has some beautiful White Cochins Bantams which took the blue ribbon at the fair last fall, and, last but not least, is the flock of Indian Runner ducks owned by W. J. Russell, which he affirms laid 290 eggs each in a year.

WILLIAMS ITEMS.

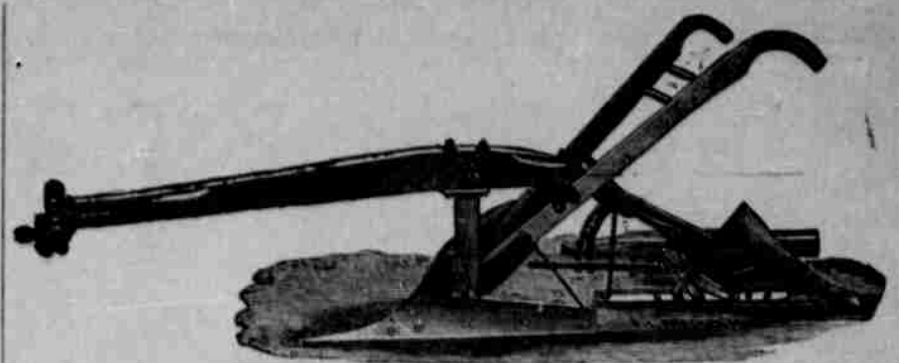
The Provolt creamery, equipped with a new, first-class creamery man from Ashland, who has had 18 years' experience in butter making and three years in one place, is now ready to handle a larger milk trade than ever before. We are informed that he puts out an excellent quality of butter.

On Saturday evening, January 20, there will be held at William's hall, a Leap Year ball. Every one is cordially invited to attend and bring the boys along. Young ladies with a boy with them will be charged two bits, but in case they come alone will be fined four bits.

Mrs. James Hall is seriously ill with rheumatism. Dr. Sweeney has been attending her. We hope she will soon recover.

Jasper Larrimore and Ace Hoyle went to town Monday, coming back the next day.

On Monday evening the friends and neighbors of Rev. Mr. Razau



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gathered at his home and made a pleasant surprise party on the occasion of his 75th birthday. Old and young alike joined in the fun and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

We think it will not come amiss to mention a visit last Sunday which the writer made to the Stephen's ranch on upper Williams. He was agreeably surprised on reaching there and beholding the vast stretch of cultivated land, as he had thought before that it was nothing but a patch of sunlight in the forest. This is a fine farm and the two owners correspond to it. After partaking of a most excellent meal which John had prepared, he was taken around and shown the great advantages brought about by the patience and industry of these two brothers. They are fine gentlemen, to be sure, and know how to treat their friends right.

FRUITDALE.

Junior Christian Endeavor meets Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilkins, mother of Mrs. Straud Hoare, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter.

The stockholders of Fruitdale Mutual Telephone association held their annual meeting Saturday, January 13. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, E. E. Blanchard; vice president, E. C. Underwood; secretary-treasurer and manager, Florenz Breitmayer; trustees, W. S. Constant and John Stanbrough.

Mrs. Alonzo Jones and Mrs. Constant spent Wednesday in town, taking dinner with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Hull, and spending a pleasant afternoon with her six sisters and their mother, Mrs. Mansfield.

We are congratulating ourselves that we are living in southern, Ore., while the mercury is trying to set new records for cold weather in our former homes in the middle west and north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanbrough, Mrs. S. R. Green, Mrs. W. S. Constant, Miss Marguerite Hoyer and Mr. Cleon Franke were dinner guests at the A. W. Bates home in the city last Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Warren and his father-in-law, Mr. Scott, left Sunday to join Mrs. Warren and son at Malfield, California. Mr. Warren sold the acreage recently purchased from G. A. Hamilton, upon which he had erected a bungalow, to Mr. Winters of San Mateo, Cal., who will arrive this spring to make his home on the property.

Stump pulling seems to be the popular diversion in Fruitdale. Wm. Blockner has charge of the clearing on the R. R. Turner ranch. Chas. Howe and Jerry Bywater are busy at Forest Home. Mr. Harris is clearing for Mr. Proff of Duluth and E. C. Underwood has just finished # five acre tract. Fruitdale is getting ready for irrigation.

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A. W. Harmon of Selma came to Grants Pass Wednesday to look after business matters.

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