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EDITOR SAYS GOOD BYE

This is the first week of the new editor. It is with a feeling that Mr. Thorp will be entirely satisfactory and as the old saying goes, "all wool and a yard wide" that I am introducing him to you in this issue. Mr. Thorp is a man who has had considerable experience in the newspaper line and will edit the little paper, which it has been my good fortune so long to edit, in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, of this I am sure.

It is with a feeling of regret for the many good friends and companions of the two years work in Eagle Valley, that I leave for new fields of endeavor. I came here a practical stranger and have managed through some hook or crook to amass a fair proportion of friends and few enemies. Whether they "jest naturally liked my handsome countenance or put up with it cause they had ter" I don't know but take it either way you want to, and I am very proud of the one asset above all others in Eagle and that is friends. Friends we have been and friends we part. I shall always be glad to hear of good fortune befalling Eagle valley, it is certainly worthy of this commodity of progress.

But I started to introduce you to the new editor, so ladies and gentlemen, I take pleasure this week in introducing to you, C. E. Thorp. I believe this is the standard formula, but with it goes every wish for his success and every hope that you will stand by him through thick and thin and help him to make of this little paper one that will be far superior to all dreams of future progress and that in so doing you will bear in mind the old saying, "We eat to live but we do not live to eat." An editor must of necessity, eat to live and in order to edit and get out the local paper he must have the wherewithal for eating purposes so do not forget this important part as well.

Yours with greatest friendship
WM. L. FLOWER

Dave Rogers, a former resident who has been in California the past 18 months, working on the exposition buildings at San Francisco, has returned and at present is stopping at the home of Mrs. Barnard in New Bridge. He says California is all right but Eagle Valley is better.

Judge Fraser, one of Baker's most substantial citizens, was visiting old friends and looking after his interests in Eagle Valley the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Chandler returned Saturday noon by auto from several weeks visit among relatives and friends at Baker and Pleasant Valley.

J. C. Traviillon and George Brown, of Baker, were in town last Saturday.

EDITOR SAYS "HELLO"

In assuming control of the Eagle Valley News, we wish to announce our intention to make it an independent home paper that will do credit to Eagle Valley both as to local news and appearance. We have had over twenty years experience in the newspaper business, and believe we have the ability to serve you in a manner that will warrant your good will and support.

We are practically a stranger to Eagle Valley residents and will be delighted to meet each and every one of you and get acquainted, and will thank you for any support you can give to make this paper one that will show the world that Eagle Valley is the best spot on earth in which to live.

We have great confidence in the future of this community and our efforts will be to the advancement of Eagle Valley and vicinity — first, last and always.

With the hope that we will be friends in the broadest sense of the word, that our dealings will be pleasant and profitable to both, and that you will show your appreciation of our efforts by your undivided support, we are,

Your obedient servant,
C. E. THORP.

Flynn-Allen Wedding.

Mr. John Flynn and Miss Lela Allen were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Allen, last evening at eight o'clock, the Rev. Frank Hopkins officiating. Besides the relatives of bride and groom only a few of their most intimate friends were present. Both parties are well and most favorable known in Eagle Valley and vicinity, and their numerous friends join us in wishing them an uninterrupted voyage on the matrimonial sea. They will make their future residence in Richland the groom having their home all furnished complete for house-keeping.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last week, when Mr. Dash was hauling Walter Womack's household goods to Halfway. When at the Squaw Gulch grade the team became frightened and the wagon was backed off the road and down the embankment. Mrs. Womack and her two children were thrown off but unhurt, though badly frightened. The wagon failed to overturn which no doubt accounts for the fortunate escape.

The fact that moving pictures are used to assist teaching in the public schools of eastern cities is evidence of their usefulness as a medium of education. Parker's Movies are always instructive as well as amusing. Don't fail to see them. New Bridge, Friday night. Richland, Saturday. (adv)

Get up early these mornings; if you have trouble getting up, get one of our new alarm clocks, as a big shipment and several new styles, just received at Saunders Bros'. (adv)

SCHOOL IN GOOD SHAPE

Eagle Valley Schools Rank Among the Best

L. L. Swift, school supervisor, was looking over the Eagle Valley schools last week. He reports the attendance good, the teachers doing excellent work and giving the best of satisfaction, and the students as a body showing great interest in their studies.

Pleasant Ridge has an attendance of 30, Sunnyside 25, Dailey Creek 15 and New Bridge 100. Richland leads them all with 137. This is certainly a good showing and we doubt if it can be excelled in any community of like population in Baker county.

Mr. Swift spent Friday in this city and found the public school in the best of shape. Union High ranking next to Baker City in efficiency.

Mr. Swift left Monday for Pine Valley where he will visit the schools this week.

Knights of Pythias Convention

Thanks are due Clarence Raley for the following report:

The Thirty-Third Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, met at Portland, Oct. 13th and 14th to conduct the regular order of business and elect officers for ensuing year. Nearly 400 members were present.

The following officers were elected for 1915: A. E. Wrightham; Grand Chancellor. Willard L. Marks; Grand Vice Chancellor, T. B. Laughary; Grand Prelate, D. P. Tyler, Grand Master at Arms, E. R. Stinson; Grand Keeper, Records and Seals, J. W. Maloney; Grand Master of Exchequer, L. S. Finseth; Grand Inner Guard, C. H. Hawley; Grand Outer Guard, Geo. W. Jett; Grand Trustee.

We were honored with visits from several Grand Officers from other domains and also from a visit from Union B. Hunt, President of the Insurance Department of the Knights of Pythias of the United States. A number of Pythian Sisters from the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, which was also in session at this time, paid the Grand Lodge a visit at which time Mrs. Geo. W. Hockstedler, presented the Grand Lodge, The Grand Lodge Veterans Jewel, presented by the Grand Lodge of 1913 to Geo. W. Hockstedler, deceased, the only one ever presented by the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

The afternoon of the 14th was taken up with the Pythian Love Feast. Monday, Oct. 12th, Ivantoe Lodge No. 1 entertained the Grand Lodge and all visitors with the drama, "A Lesson in Friendship."

On Tuesday, Oct. 13, the Order of Khorassan, fun making Knights, initiated a class of 21 after which a sumptuous banquet was served.

Through the efforts of the supreme representatives, Gus. C. Moser, Marion F. Davis and L. F. Stinson, the Supreme Lodge will meet in Portland, August, 1916.

The Grand Lodge will meet in Portland in October, 1915.

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