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A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend. A. A. WHITESIDE, W. M. G. F. MERRIMAN, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. HORACE NICHOLSON, N. G. W. F. SHAUVER, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, Lodge No. 32, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. W. I. VAWTER, C. P. B. S. WEBB, Scribe.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend. Mrs. D. S. YOUNG, N. G. A. C. NICHOLSON, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m. in A. O. U. W. hall. W. P. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec.

G. A. F.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in G. A. F. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. G. C. NOTLE, Com. J. H. FARIS, Adj.

F. A. & L. U.—L. L. Polk lodge No. 255, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. G. S. BRIGGS, Pres.

Egworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. D. T. LAWTON, president, Julia Fulde, secretary.

Young People's Reading Circle Tuesday evening of each week, under the auspices of the Egworth League.

W. C. T. U.—Meets at Christian church every Monday evening at 7 p. m. MRS. E. P. HAMMOND, Sec'y.

Y. M. C. A.—Meets every Sunday at 3 p. m. at M. E. church. W. S. HALLY, Pres. M. E. RIGBY, Sec.

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#### JAMES G. BLAINE DEAD.

Sad Ending of a Long and Brilliant Career.

Hon. James G. Blaine died at his residence in Washington City at 11 o'clock last Friday morning, of Bright's disease.

James Gillespie Blaine was born in West Brownville, Washington county, Penn., January 31, 1830. His great-grandfather, Ephraim Blaine, was colonel of the Pennsylvania line, and a commissioner-general in the Revolutionary army. After receiving an education in Lancaster, Blaine was graduated at Washington college, Penn., in 1847, and afterward became a professor in the Western Military Institute, Georgetown, Ky. After two years he returned to Pennsylvania, studied law, was admitted to the bar, but did not practice, and became a teacher in the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. In 1854 he removed to Augusta, Me., where he resided up to the time of his death, and took charge of the Kennebec Journal. On the formation of the republican party in 1855 he became noted as a public speaker, and in 1858 was made chairman of the state committee, a post he held for twenty years. From 1858 to 1862 he served in the state legislature, and was for two years speaker. In 1857 he removed to Portland, Me., to edit the Advertiser, and in 1862 entered congress, where he served for eighteen years. He achieved a reputation as a ready debater; his alert perceptions, unflinching memory and accurate knowledge of political history giving him great advantages. After the death of Thaddeus Stevens he became the leader of the republican party. In all important matters regarding reconstruction after the civil war, he has had a prominent share. Mr. Blaine was chosen speaker of the house in 1869, and twice re-elected, serving until March, 1875. He was a candidate for president in 1876, at the convention in Cincinnati, and received the highest number of votes on every ballot, except the last, which gave the nomination to Rutherford B. Hayes. In 1876 he was appointed to the United States senate, to fill a vacancy, and in the republican presidential convention held in Chicago in 1880 he was again a candidate. When General Garfield became president, Mr. Blaine was made secretary of state. He stood by the president's side when he was shot, and this gave him a shock from which he never recovered. On December 19, 1881, Mr. Blaine retired from the cabinet, and was, for the first time in twenty-three years, out of public life. In 1884 he was the republican candidate for president, and took the stump in Ohio, Indiana, New York and other states, giving a series of speeches, in which he upheld protection to American industry. After his defeat by Grover Cleveland, he retired to his home in Augusta, Me. He took an active part in the Maine canvass in 1886, opening it on August 24th, in a speech devoted to the fisheries, tariff and third party prohibition movement. In 1887-8 he traveled in Europe, and in 1889 was appointed secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet, resigning the position last spring.

Blaine was the author of "Twenty Years of Congress," a masterpiece of political history, which, in itself would have immortalized his name.

#### GRIFFIN CREEK GATHERINGS

Mrs. Chas. Dickinson is still very low.

Fruit buds are very thick on all kinds of fruit trees in these parts. Quite a goodly number of our people were in Medford this week. Mr. Phillips of Medford, was out in our neighborhood the first of the week.

The small boy with a sled is the only individual who rejoiceth over our "beautiful snow."

Miss Millie Soliss, who is attending the Medford business college, Sundayed with her parents.

J. P. True and son are rustlers and have put in quite a large acreage of small grain—between showers.

Wilmer McPherson has moved his grubbing machine down to Asa Fordice's and is clearing up some land for Mr. F.

Griffin Bros. are preparing for a busy season. Besides their fruit and grain crops they will run a header and steam thrasher.

The C. C. C. was brought to task last week and called an "old musty" because he dished up a local that was four days old. "It should have appeared the week before."

Griffin creek can boast of more good looking girls than any other precinct of its size in Southern Oregon. Numerous young men of Medford appreciate this fact, and the lively man rejoiceth that it is so.

#### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

Fish are said to be quite plentiful in Antelope creek and numerous parties are engaged in corraling the beauties.

Blacksmith Robinett reports plow lays rolling his way with such velocity as to keep him hurrying mightily to keep ahead of his work.

I saw Squire Johnson hurrying around town this week with a bundle of papers under his arm—evidently the legal mill was getting in shape to turn out a grist.

The small people—the REAL little folks—had a pleasant party at Mr. C. W. Taylor's place Monday night. Knowing of the hospitality of Mr. Taylor's people we will vouch for their having had a most enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. are entertainers of the right stamp.

Nearly the whole farming community here rolled up their coat sleeves and are now turning themselves loose at plowing. Very little wheat was sown hereabouts last fall, owing to the lateness of the usual rain fall, but most of them declare that wheat sown in February will "pan out" as well as that sown in the fall.

(Too late for last week.)  
Rev. Stearns preached at Eagle Point last Sunday evening.

Dr. Stanfield reports the health of this neighborhood in good shape. Mr. Williscroft has put out about five hundred apple trees this winter. The young people are having dances every week at Eagle Point and Brownsboro alternately. Thinking a few items from Eagle Point would interest some of your readers I venture to send you some. We have had cold, frosty mornings here for ten days past, with some fog. Thermometer stands at about 20 above at sunrise.

#### ASHLAND NEWS.

From the Tidings.

Mr. Haskins, of Wallace, Idaho, an old friend of David H. Fox, and a miner of capital and experience, is here looking over Ashland prospects.

J. H. Huffer, Jr. and Henry Christian came up from Jacksonville last week, to work for L. F. Christian in dressing the stone for the Ganiard opera house front.

George Hill, of Boise City, Idaho, an uncle of Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gillette and Mrs. Dunn, spent a day or two in Ashland this week, on his return to Idaho from Southern California.

Mrs. Brightman sold the furniture of the Pokegama hotel and boarding house to J. W. Dollarhide, taking in exchange an interest in the blue gravel mine. Mr. and Mrs. Dollarhide are now running the hotel.

John Lofftus, of Lake county, arrived last Monday from Merced, Cal., to visit his mother, Mrs. E. E. Lofftus, of this place. He took a band of some sixty horses and mules down into California to sell about six weeks ago and after disposing of the horses left the mules down there on winter pasture and will go back there to sell them when the spring demand opens.

The Ashland M. E. Church is to have a new pipe organ—one of the big instruments that reach up toward the spire and rank in the catalogues at \$1200 to \$1600. It is expected to arrive from the east about Feb. 1st, and a large amount of carpenter work is necessary to prepare a place for it behind the altar. Mrs. T. K. Bolton has consented to act as organist, offering her services free for a year.

Possible Railroad Extension.  
From Jacksonville Times.

The matter of building a railroad from the Oregon Short Line railroad, in eastern Oregon to Klamath lake basin, thence down the Klamath river to Pokegama, thence by the old Oregon wagon-road route to Yerka, thence to Scott valley and over the Salmon range to Salmon river, thence down stream and the Klamath river, into which it empties, to Hamilton bay, seems to be attracting much attention. This route may be considered the most feasible for railroad men anxious to secure another line from San Francisco to the east, besides securing a good coast route over new territory for way business between San Francisco and Portland.

Just Same Over Here, Brother Peter.  
From Klamath Falls Star.

In Simon's yard the panoses and violators are smiling, the hooded panoses with their baby-faces looking altogether anglic.

On all the ranges the grass is springing fresh and green, and the red steer is beside himself with joy.

Golden sunlight comes down from a sky of pure perpetual blue, and kisses Klamath land from Crater lake to Butte creek, and from Lake-of-the-Woods to Hagerhorst mountain on the west of Sprague river precinct.

Klamath land is so lovely now that should a tourist visit it he would for the first minute stifle exclamation, like a faint burst of delight, on his lips. The silvery lake, the glittering stream, the landscape of hill, mountain and water fading softly into the blue of the horizon, all covered with the witchery of spring, look like the features of Eden's past.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
I have sold and used in my family for several years, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. LEWIS, Druggist, Salt Lake City, Utah. For sale by G. H. Haskins.

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