

Butte Falls Items

The last spike on the Pacific & Eastern railway was driven November 15 at 5 minutes to 3 o'clock and was witnessed by a large crowd of local people and amidst much rejoicing, as we all felt the question of getting out and in to town was about settled. The roadbed is too soft in places for regular trains to be run over the track, but it is expected that just as soon as ballasting can be finished and a thorough overhauling of the roadbed can be made we will have a regular schedule.

Emerson Wheeler has been to Medford purchasing store supplies and getting holiday goods.

C. P. Briggs and H. Vradenburgh have brought in large holiday supplies and our stores begin to present a holiday appearance.

Will Chambers is making an addition to his home and has about completed it.

The ladies have organized themselves into a "Butte Falls Improvement club" and will take a hand in preserving the peace and order of our town, which have been very much disturbed of late, and leading the men to organize themselves into a "law and order" organization to suppress

the disorders and lawlessness that have been in evidence of late. We hope the effort may accomplish something, and with the erection of the "saloon" we may live as becomes law-abiding people.

Misses Ella and Della Parker, who have been visiting for several months at Cottage Grove with their uncle, have returned to their home in Butte Falls.

Mr. Mills will donate the lumber, J. P. Hughes the nails and the people do the work for the "saloon" which the citizens have determined to build as necessary for the good government of our town.

We have had several days of continuous rainfall, which has made the travel by wagon very bad and interfered with the operation of the railroad.

The ladies of the Butte Falls Improvement club have in circulation a petition to the district attorney asking for the closing of a place which they claim to be a public and private nuisance.

Ranger Holt was down on Sunday from Cat hall buying in a large supply of staples for the men working in seeding over the burnt district.

Table Rock Items

Miss Lillian Druggan, who has filled a position with the Jackson County Abstract company for several months, spent Saturday and Sunday with Table Rock friends.

The appointment of Rev. A. A. Holmes to preach at the schoolhouse Sunday was filled by Mr. Tuttle of Medford and those who heard him were very much pleased with the discourse.

The singing school is progressing nicely under the direction of Professor Hoop and has about 20 members.

The entertainment and box social Saturday night was well attended from outside districts. The program

feature of the entertainment was the Medford high school mandolin club, which was led by Professor Collins. The total receipts were \$145.

Mr. Conner has his teams busy hauling a carload of tile from the Table Rock station.

Notice is given that the old schoolhouse will be sold at auction Saturday, December 2, at 2 o'clock.

The continued rain has stopped the plowing and seeding on the heavy land for a while.

Ben Collins and family of Jacksonville were over to the social Saturday night and spent Sunday with his brother, S. C. Collins.

Phoenix and Vicinity

By T. E. HAWLINS.

The exercises by the children of the school were well attended and enjoyed by a number of visitors of the town, and from the surrounding country. They did well.

The funeral of Emerson E. Gore, so well known in all the surrounding country, was conducted from the Presbyterian church and the remains laid away in the Phoenix cemetery on Wednesday last. He had gone beyond the three score years and left behind by 16 years when the call came. Rev. Shields of Medford delivered the funeral address.

Thanksgiving day was ushered in with a great snowstorm, the snow continuing to fall until after 12 o'clock. On account of the storm only a few gathered at the Presbyterian church for the service. However, Dr. Bullee gave us a fine and

recitation of the blessings of the year and the many good and happy things we should be thankful for.

Is it a fault or merely a misfortune that the Bear creek bridge is not completed and open for travel now that the storms are on and it is so badly needed. There has been an abundance of time since the work began to have all completed and in good shape. To the looker on it appears that there has been a fault. Now must the people of the east side travel all winter by way of Talent to get to Phoenix?

Rev. Mr. Adams, southern Oregon evangelist for the Presbyterian church, will begin a meeting at the Presbyterian church in Phoenix the first Sunday in January. The meeting will continue about two weeks.

Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—
A. C. Bowlett.

Mr. Lake and family arrived here the first of the week to take charge of the old William Ulrich place that he bought of Mr. Hamilton of San Jose, Cal., so I am informed by H. G. Brown. He also told me that Mr. Lake contemplates opening up a bank here, something great would be a very material help here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre, who have a homestead on McNeil creek, came out on the P. & E. train Tuesday night and when Mrs. McIntyre reached the Siskiyou she was muddy from wading across the street in the dark, but that difficulty will be overcome in an extent at least, as S. R. Holmes has installed a large lamp in front of his house and the Browns brothers have put up at the entrance of the footbridge and

the Siskiyou will have use as soon as they can be brought from Portland. Mr. McIntyre went to Eugene on Wednesday, J. Edmond leaving them up in the buggy.

Mr. Morrison of Butte Falls came out Wednesday with Inger Patterson's team. Mr. Patterson's building in Butte Falls and has been here the last few days without his doors and windows ready and will take them home Thursday.

Clayde Hiltner, who has been first man for the steam shovel, is at present night watchman of one of the employees.

There has been a subscription paper circulated here to raise funds to gravel the road from the depot to the nearby road, and about \$125 was subscribed at last accounts.

Eden Precinct Items

A. S. Furry of South Phoenix was in Medford last Monday.

William McMahon of Talent left for San Francisco to spend the winter and to visit his sister.

C. Carey and wife were trading in Talent last Tuesday; also, Mrs. W. D. Parkham.

James Allen of North Talent was selling several tons of Alfalfa hay last Friday and Saturday.

J. E. Roberts was down to the town of Phoenix last Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Alford of Talent is quite poorly again. Mr. Alford has been a great sufferer from stomach trouble for three years.

Mrs. L. A. Rose is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Parry.

E. Gibbs, a former North Talent resident, is up from Roseburg on business connected with the sale of his land holdings here.

C. Carey says it pays to adver-

tise in the Mail Tribune, as he made much sales of six head of good horses in one week with a small ad.

S. F. McDonald of North Talent has been quite poorly of late, and a brother, who is spending the winter with him, has been under the doctor's care also.

J. E. Roberts of North Talent informs your correspondent that last Sunday, November 20, he picked a quart of fine large rose strawberries, some as large as huckleberries.

The ladies of the Christian Aid had a very pleasant meeting last Thursday.

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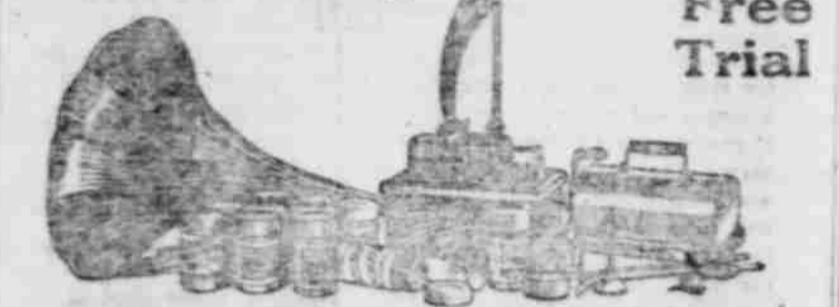
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