

Butte Falls Items

Mr. Johnson of the sawmill gang was accidentally injured in the foot by the car running over it, but is able to be about.

John Obenchain and wife were visiting with their children lately. Mrs. Obenchain has been in the valley for several weeks nursing Mrs. Yore, to whom has been born a fine daughter.

Our town has been very much excited over the exodus of people who have been subpoenaed before the grand jury and it is expected that several indictments will result from the investigation.

There was a socialist meeting during the week, at which a protest was made against the court's action in affirming the decision in the Warren case.

Several bands of cattle have been driven from the upper hills to the valley for the winter, as the snow has been very deep and forage is very scarce.

Mrs. Caching of Forest Grove, Or., is visiting with Mrs. Wana Parker and family.

We have had heavy and continuous rains here, while much snow has fallen in the hills during the past week.

From appearance it seems as if we are to have a long and hard winter, as there is so much rain and bad weather making it very unpleasant and the roads difficult to travel.

Will Hughes, who went out to attend the grand jury, is not expected

to return, but is going north and will likely remain.

Will Erickson, Andrew Offlin, Alvin Hayes, Arnold Banholcer, Jeff Fredenburg and others have all been subpoenaed before the grand jury.

Mrs. Poole came in from Jacksonville on Tuesday, but left again on Wednesday to remain in the valley.

The annual school meeting was held on the 6th inst., at which a school tax of 10 mills was voted for the ensuing school year and all over and above the necessary amount required for the current school year to be applied on the payment of the school debt.

Ray Spencer has returned from his visit and will remain in town some time.

W. Dupray and George Albert have been in the valley the past few days, but have returned to town.

Our esteemed citizen and neighbor, Benjamin Clark, who is here sojourning with his daughter, Mrs. Morris, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Wednesday, which affected his right side and speech, but has nearly recovered from the stroke and is able to be around. We sincerely hope Mr. Clark will not suffer anything more serious and the hearty sympathy of the community goes out to him in his present affliction.

Mr. Yore of Medford, who married Miss Frankie Obenchain, is visiting with his wife's family and reports that his wife and child are doing well and are at the home of her parents.

Central Point Items

W. E. Kahler and wife were Medford visitors on Thursday. Mrs. Kahler has been on the sick list for a few days and her many friends are glad to see her out again.

Mrs. Belle Pleasants, who has had her millinery parlors in rooms over the Quality store, in the Walker building, has disposed of her stock. Editor Patterson of the Herald was at Medford on Thursday.

Dr. E. E. Emerson is down from his homestead to remain with his family until after the holidays.

Joe Murphy has moved his family into the new bungalow owned by John Griffith.

C. B. Rastel is improving his business property on Pine street by building a galvanized woodshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Hall of Medford were here to attend the funeral of her nephew, Ralph Hetherly, on Thursday afternoon.

The Central Point high school

will give a box social next Friday night, December 16. The public is cordially invited. Come and hear a very interesting program.

A. J. Dunlap was at Medford on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely of Portland are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith. Miss Blakely is a sister of Mr. Smith's.

Albert Kilburn has done some beautiful and artistic work in burnt wood. He uses the jewels, the latest fad.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt is suffering with an attack of rheumatism. It is whispered in "sub-rosa" that Central Point will have a wedding during the holidays.

The Griffin creek bridge, that has been a detriment to all, has been repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Buffum are going to reside at Medford. Their friends wish them much happiness in their new home.

Eden Precinct Items

Fred Rapp of Talent was visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Rapp, of Ashland last Tuesday.

George Hoover of Phoenix made a business trip to Ashland last Tuesday.

Oliver Helms of Talent was an Ashland business caller last Thursday.

Mrs. Dentel of Tillamook arrived at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Allen of North Talent, a few days ago, and will visit for a short time.

Mrs. C. Carey spent the week end at Ashland, visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Reese.

Joe Rader went out for the first fall roundup of cattle on this side of the Dead Indian range, where about 30 stockmen are expected to ride.

Mrs. J. M. Rose has gone to Brownsville, Or., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Cate. Word was sent Mrs. Rose that Mrs. Cate's little son was quite sick and wished Mrs. Rose to come to them.

Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—
A. C. Howlett.

J. W. Bates of Medford was a guest at the Sunnyside the first of the week.

Miss Bell Finley, who has been assisting in the culinary department at the Sunnyside, was called home Tuesday last on account of her mother's sickness.

Professor Wilson, who has a homestead near Cameron station, spent a few days here the first of the week, then went to Medford on business. He seems to be much pleased with his location and especially with this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McDonald of Medford came out Tuesday and procured a rig and driver Wednesday and were taken to Trail to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, the parties who bought the property of the what was then Widow Inlow, but now is Mrs. Abbott.

G. W. Owens, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, started for Nevada on Tuesday, to be gone for an indefinite period.

Alfred S. Lee and L. Upshur, two civil engineers, came out the past week and surveyed out the lines of the proposed incorporate limits of the town of Eagle Point. William Von der Hellen has circulated a petition to the county court to call an election so the voters in said boundaries can vote on the proposition

as to whether we will be incorporated or not. Mr. Von der Hellen secured the required number of names to the petition and took it before the county court, but the move will have to be advertised for three consecutive weeks before action can be taken by the court, and

then comes the tug of war, although there does not seem so much opposition to the move as at first appeared on the surface.

We have two families living in this neighborhood that boast of having four generations still living, and they are both related by marriage. There is Grandma Heckathorn, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Chauncy Florey (nee Jennie Lewis); and Mrs. Florey's baby on the one side. Then there is Grandma Nye, Mrs. A. J. Florey (nee Miss Ettie Nye), Chauncy Florey and his baby, and they are all hale and hearty, showing what our southern climate can do to prolong life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Quackenbush and their two boys, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman and son, and Miss Emma Ames of Talent came in on the P. & E. train Tuesday evening, stopped at the Sunnyside—there were 84 took supper and breakfast that night and the next day—and the next morning the two men walked to the Bradshaw orchard, procured a team and proceeded on their journey to that place. The two men will have charge of the orchard this year.

Misses Hazel and Leona Dean of Medford came out Wednesday to visit friends in our town.

Jess Spencer of Dudley came out Tuesday, spent the night here and on Wednesday went to Medford on business, returning the same day, and the next day took the stage for Butte Falls.

Sam Bruce, also of Dudley, who has been in the coast region cruising timber for the Southern Pacific Railway company, came in Tuesday night and the next morning procured a rig and went home.

T. F. Kelso and wife (they had been married on Monday) stopped here for dinner Wednesday. They were accompanied by his brother and family.

Bert Woodruff, who lived for a number of years in the Big Butte country, but has been gone for some time, has returned and was a pleasant call Wednesday.

The legal voters of Eagle Point school district No. 9 met at the schoolhouse on Friday, the 9th, and voted to levy a tax of 5 mills for school purposes, and to assist in paying off the indebtedness of the

district. The valuation of the district is reported by the county clerk to be \$316,616, and the railroad property was not put in the report, because the clerk had not heard the valuation placed on it by the state board of equalization.

New Jersey Grows.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The census of the state of New Jersey is 2,535,167, as announced by the census bureau today. This is an increase of 34.7 per cent. The new figures entitle New Jersey to three additional congressmen.

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