

News From Our Neighbors

WATKINS WHISPERS

The severest wind in many years visited this locality Sunday, blowing down fences, barns, haystacks and other small buildings...

To look at the fine herds of cattle and to note the improvements taking place on the different farms it is evident that the people of this community are not acquainted with "hard times."

Wm. Loudon and family have moved to Murphy on the lower Applegate where they have acquired a large farm.

E. Anderson of Copper, Cal., made a trip to Medford recently.

John Collins is making a trip to Yreka, Calif., to attend to business matters.

J. C. Burton made a trip to Medford in the interests of our telephone service recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr have a new stranger come to live with them. He is nine days old now.

P. E. Swayne has returned from a visit to valley towns.

Chas. Simmons and George Demer visited this community one day last week.

Osborne Collings has returned from a few weeks stay at Oak Bar, Calif.

The party held at the home of R. P. Phillips Saturday night proved a very enjoyable affair and will be long remembered by all who attended.

Among those present were: Misses Dorris McKee, Pearl Watkins, Orpha Lewis, Luella McKee, Mamie Watkins, Messrs. Henry Jentes, Fort McKee, Bert McKee, Ernest Dorn, Edward and Lester Finley, Homer Stephenson, Leonard McKee and Truman Lewis. All were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Phillips and daughter Fern.

W. C. Fruit is staying with David Dorn this winter and is diligently searching the surrounding country for another of the rich gold bearing veins of quartz which have been found in this region in the past.

The Deabman brothers are busily engaged in operating their recently acquired placer mine on Middle Fork.

Floyd McKee has succeeded in killing two fine black bear this winter.

Miss Kate Buckley is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr at present.

Through the efforts of W. R. Garrett and others a coyote club has been formed for the purpose of encouraging the extermination of the coyote pest. Those being members of the club will receive an extra bounty of \$3.50 in addition of the \$1.50 county bounty. Price of membership for anyone in Jackson county being \$1. For information concerning coyote club apply to Ralph Jennings, Buncom, Ore.

Miss Mamie Watkins visited Mrs. William Loudon recently.

Albert Collings and Frank Edwards are prospecting on some of their mining property on Silver Fork.

School has started in this district once again.

Edward Finley of Squaw Lake made a trip to Ruch Sunday.

Oliver Deas and George Martin have begun to crush some of their gold-bearing quartz near Palmer creek.

There has been considerable mining activity on Star gulch this season. Owing to the light rainfall it has been a very poor season for the placer miner.

The people of the upper Applegate have purchased from the Home Telephone company the 38 line running from Jacksonville to the Blue Ledge, and are now busily engaged in putting it in good repair, and expect to have better service than formerly.

BUNCOM BREVITIES

A great wind storm we had, destroying barns and fences.

A. D. McKee was transacting business in town Friday.

The wind put the line out of commission and every body is helping to put it in order again.

A party was given at Raymond Phillips Saturday night. The refreshments were popcorn and candy. The amusement was dancing and playing games. The party was quite well attended and everybody had a good time.

Homer Stephenson was at Ruch Sunday.

Misses Fern Phillips and Pearl Watkins visited Luella and Doris McKee Sunday.

Charley Garrett has been working on the roads up Applegate recently. Mrs. H. B. Stephenson visited Mrs. Raymond Phillips Sunday.

Oliver Deas was a caller at A. D. McKee's Sunday.

Luella and Leonard McKee and Orpha Lewis visited Mrs. Ola Coppie Sunday for a few minutes.

EAGLE POINT EAGLES

By A. C. Howlett

Miss Ruby Hiley, daughter of one of our progressive farmers, who is greatly interested in the move to have a sugar beet plant established in the Rogue river valley, who has been visiting friends in Jacksonville for some time, returned to the parental roof last Tuesday.

G. W. Frey who has a farm on the north fork of Butte creek passed through town Tuesday on his way from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley were doing business with our merchants Tuesday.

Last Tuesday, February 2, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutton concluded they would give them a little surprise party so the following persons met by mutual agreement at the home of Mrs. Dutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harnish, where the newly wedded couple had come to spend the second night of their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daley, Mrs. Sophia Tobinnet, Mrs. A. C. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole, Mrs. Loretta Childreth, Miss Mabel Taylor, Hattie Howlett, Roy and Robbie Harnish, John Simon, Ed Coy, Jud Edsall and Clarence Robinson. There was just enough old ladies there to make the meeting interesting so they put their heads together to devise a plan how they could keep the young folks out of mischief, so what should they do but hunt up the old quilting frames resuscitate a comforter and tuck it out. Candy, nuts and popcorn were served and about 11 o'clock the company dispersed after wishing the newlyweds all the happiness to be realized in married life.

The following is the different rolls of honor in the three departments in our school:

Principal's Room—Ruberta Pearce, Lawrence Luy, Bernice Simmons, Walter Painter, Albert Conley, John Butler, Verta Grover, Thelma Nichols, Ethel Riley, John Gries, Carlisle Natwick and Charles Winkle.

The following pupils passed at the eighth grade examination: Bernice Simmons, Nida McIntosh, Albert Conley and John Butler.

Intermediate Department—Elsbeth Stowell, Lyle Van Sooy, Judge Florey, Fern Lewis, Katie Buchanan, Nora Childreth, Ethel Winkle, Kee Buchanan, May Greb, Myrtle Greb, Margaret Riley, Freda Leab, Joyce Von der Helen, Lillian Findley, Dorner Nichols, Ruth Grover, June Robinson, Ruford Simmons, Lloyd Pearce, Truman McClelland, Harold Van Sooy, Ron Buchanan.

Primary Department—Lova Buchanan, Katrina Bryant, Loreatt Trulore, Letha Findley, Melva Simmons, Donald Von der Helen, Heath Childreth and Ansl Pearce. The foregoing were either absent or tardy during the month of January.

John Tyrell of Lake creek took dinner with us Thursday. He had been to Jacksonville to interview the county court with regard to the road from Lake creek on up Butte creek endeavoring to have it located permanently on suitable ground or else put it back on the old survey again.

Fred Pelouze has had a lot of lumber hauled out to his farm, he is one of our farmers who believes in improving and keeping up his farm.

H. P. Berliou of Lake creek and wife were in town Thursday. Mr. Berliou had come in after a load of oats and alfalfa seed for Thomas Farlow and while here subscribed for the Weekly Mail Tribune.

Jeff Brophy passed through our town Thursday on his way to Medford.

Ray Spencer and wife of Butte Falls spent the night with us Thursday and Friday morning went on to Medford.

Some time ago I mentioned that Miss Riley had lost a purse containing \$27.00 and a gold ring. The purse was found by one of her neighbors and the finder spent a part of the money before it was discovered that he had found the purse and steps were taken to prosecute him, but F. M. Stewart, Justice of the peace, gave him a chance to get the money so he dug it up and the girl secured the money, ring and purse.

Bert Dunken of Los Angeles, Cal., spent the night with us Friday on his way up to Elk creek to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Miller.

Rufus Trusty came in from Dunsmuir Friday morning and took the stage for the Trusty farm on Elk creek.

Charles Klingie and wife were doing business with our merchants on Thursday.

Mrs. O. E. Nichols of Medford was out visiting friends and looking after business in Eagle Point the first of the week.

E. A. Moore, salesman for a Seattle firm, was here for dinner Wednesday. Thursday morning Mrs. C. Hoogerlyde, the wife of our shoe cobbler, called and paid \$2.50 on their subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune.

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