

News From Our Neighbors

EDEN PRECINCT

Professor Reimer and wife were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Basse spent Sunday with Mr. Basse's sister, Mrs. Joe Rader.

Charles Isaacs and Charley Wise were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Staneiff's Sunday.

Dr. Roberts and family, brother of E. Roberts of Talent, has returned to the valley from the east, and will make their home in Medford, where Dr. Roberts will practice dentistry.

A large force of workmen came up from Medford Monday to finish up some work on the big ditch between Talent and Phoenix.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stephens has entirely recovered from a very severe attack of bronchitis and all complications.

C. Carey will have more and better fennel plants which are outdoor grown this year than ever before.

A large fish wheel is being put in the big ditch, where Anderson erects passes under a flume so fish can be liberated.

Louie Colver is having some valuable bottom land cleared of brush and timber and will sow the land to alfalfa.

Several of our farmers in Eden precinct are engaging in raising chickens and turkeys this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reuse spent last week with Mrs. Reuse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey.

Joe Rader accompanied Mr. Nichols to Ashland Wednesday, where they attended a meeting of the stockmen.

Farmers in this part of the valley who sowed headless barley last November have no time a stand as was ever grown. One piece can be seen in C. Carey's place near the highway. This barley stood all the freezing of the winter without any apparent injury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cate and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Cate's sister, Mrs. A. S. Furry and family. Roy Fautsch of Eden Valley was taken to the hospital at Medford last week, suffering from blood poisoning in his right foot. Last Friday it became necessary to amputate the limb above the knee. Mr. Fautsch is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES

H. D. Mills went out to Medford the last of the week and returned the next train day with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Ida Creede and daughter Cyde returned to their home in Central Point this week. They had been visiting Miss Edythe Creede at Rancho.

Mr. Howard has been to the valley on business for a few days, and returned Tuesday.

George W. Barker returned Tuesday from a few days' stay in the valley.

A surprise party was given in honor of Glenn Alberts Wednesday evening. All the high school was present and reported a splendid time.

Red Baker was in the valley the last of the week.

Mrs. Merle Brumard has been on the sick list for several days, but is reported improving.

Lester Abbott has been to Medford on business, and returned on Tuesday.

COCKER BUTTE CROAKS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregory, on Saturday, March 4, a son.

Mrs. Potts of the Davis ranch is confined to her bed with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Garrett of Ashland spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Prout last week.

Mrs. C. H. Brown entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner last Saturday.

At an election held February 28, W. O. Webster and Dr. W. R. Stokes were elected to fill the offices of director and clerk for school district No. 29.

Carl Brommer is the latest proud possessor of a Ford in this neighborhood.

Material is on the ground for several new bridges on the Crater Lake highway, necessitated by the enlarging of the irrigation canals.

Donald S. Clark and wife are moving into their residence on Willow Creek orchard.

Inspector Aiken and Professor Cate audit the records of the orchards in this district last week. They report finding but little blight.

The sound of the gas engine is in the land and the smell of gas sulphur is in the air. All our orchards

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Personnel of the S. P. roundhouse, will move into the house on Church street, formerly owned by Capt. Reporter Roy Davis, now of Medford. The place is now occupied by W. D. Hoffman. Moving will occur about March 20.

Insistent to the recent visit here of John M. Knoll, general passenger and ticket agent of the S. P., announcement is made of several changes in the railroad passenger train schedules to take effect March 19. No. 55, southbound, which has been going through here early in the morning, will be due at 11 p. m. Nos. 13 and 14 will hereafter run via Marysville, and No. 15 via Willows, changes which reverse some of the former arrangements.

In a limited way, Friday, March 10 is being observed specifically as "Canned Salmon Day." Even the choicest chinook, however, has its limitations. Do not feed it to your dogs or chickens unless you want them "salmoned."

The L. Miksch family, formerly residents of Bellevue neighborhood, and who some time ago returned to Ohio, are now living at Canton, O. Mr. Miksch has steady employment in one of the many manufacturing establishments of that busy town, and Mrs. Miksch is a substitute teacher in the city schools, with the promise of having a permanent position in the near future.

Mrs. John H. Dill, wife of the president of the local Fruit & Produce association, is receiving congratulations of many friends over her success in winning a prize of \$100 for a meritorious slogan submitted by Orchard and Farm, one of the horticultural and agricultural papers controlled by the Burbank syndicate. The slogan's wording, "Progress and Profit for Pacific Producers," has the true ring and also conveys a sentiment which means something.

Railway trammens report that the S. P. terminal at Red Bluff is being removed to Gerber in that vicinity, where roundhouses, power lines and a 50,000-gallon oil reservoir are being installed. The new location will be on a site laid out by the Tobacco Investment Co.

Among the many guests present at the recent thirty-sixth anniversary of Alpha Chapter, O. E. S., were Mesdames Nellie McGowan, past worthy grand matron; Kate Young, May E. Wilson, Hattie Reames White and Helen Miskie, all of Medford.

W. J. Carpenter is a recent addition to the police force; his appointment having been confirmed by the mayor in the face of a tie vote by the council.

"The Empire" is the title of a musical comedy which will be staged some time in April under auspices of the Commercial club. There will be over thirty people in the cast. Geo. T. Watson is the director. The entertainment will be given as a financial venture by the commercial organization.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Enders have returned after a midwinter visit throughout various sections of southern California.

On Monday evening, March 13, the officers of Ashland Elks lodge will meet at the Elks.

Let's are busy spraying and red roses are positively the result of spray bugs and not of real orders to Boardman.

go to Medford and initiate a large class in lodge No. 1168, in response to an invitation from the fraternal of our neighboring town.

A. H. Porter of the "Church of God," is taking up a room on East Main street for holding religious services and during other hours of the day. It will be used for discussing topics which will champion Christian unity and the merging of Ashland's sister denominations into a number represented by at least one figure.

Ashland car owners have received notification that up to March 1, 1916, 19,700 automobiles, 1675 motorcycles, 1225 chauffeurs and 181 dealers had been licensed in Oregon, an increase in 1915 of about 6000 over the corresponding period in 1914, when the record was 13,299 automobiles, 1640 motorcycles, 1706 chauffeurs and 108 dealers.

The Christenson brothers, John and Charley, are doing a lot of development work in connection with logging and sawmill operations in the Nell creek lumber district, preliminary to making the forthcoming season hunt not only from a lumber standpoint, but also along box factory activities. Indications point to the employment of fifty men by them in that locality.

The local Elks lodge has with characteristic public enterprise and generosity contributed \$175 towards the Fourth of July celebration fund.

W. P. Farrier, well-known railroad man here of former days, is now located in the metropolis of Utah, where he is treasurer of the Salt Lake route. His address is room 225, Union station, Salt Lake City.

T. A. Graham of San Francisco, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was an Ashland visitor early in the week on his way to Portland.

S. A. Roberts of Myrtle Point has recently removed here with his family. He is an attorney and has offices in the Citizens' Bank block.

Assistant Superintendent Fitzgerald of the Shasta division, with headquarters at Dunsmuir, made an official visit to Ashland on Tuesday. Mrs. Fitzgerald accompanied him, and they returned on Wednesday.

Charles J. Ferguson has just been elected exalted ruler of the Klamath Elks lodge. Officially in a Federal way he is a United States commissioner. He took an active part in the formation of the Antlers' club of Klamath Falls in the days before the Elks perfected their lodge, the wild west show as staged by the Elks.

The Ashland Masonic bodies have just issued their annual lodge directory. It was printed at the Tidings office and is a thirty-two-page booklet containing the official roster of the blue lodge, chapter, commandery, Shrine and Eastern Star memberships, together with schedules relating to meetings and general information concerning the local and state jurisdictions of the order.

A. T. Brown, county surveyor, has been in the Missouri Flat country of late running some lines.

Miss Bartlett, Wood Jeter and Mr. Bell came out to Mr. Bell's mine Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Kennedy of Williams creek was an Applegate visitor Tuesday.

Miss Beattie Colvin, the Provolet teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at Ruth the guest of Molly Kay.

C. A. Whitcomb of Grants Pass, agent for the Maxwell car, was an Applegate visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict invested in a new car.

Sarah Bibb of Central Point came out Saturday on the stage to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mae of Thompson creek.

J. C. Grubb, J. W. Pernoll and E. J. Brown made a business trip to Jacksonville and Medford Saturday.

Mr. Chapman and Mr. Gensky, who have had a crew of men prospecting the Layton placer mine, left for their home in Oakland, California, a few days ago.

Wm. Welch of Stoughton came out Thursday, going on through to Ashland.

Miss Chester Knoll and Mrs. John Miller made a trip to Medford a few days ago.

John and Geo. Herriott motored to Grants Pass Thursday.

Mrs. John Miller and children, who have spent the last several months at Applegate, will leave for their home at Joseph, Oregon, Saturday. Gladys Miller intends to stay here until after the eighth grade exams.

Gladys Rose, Josie Wright, Eva Grubb and Elmo Throckmorton motored to Medford March 3 to see the basket ball games between Medford and Ashland.

J. C. Grubb of this place, sold his ranch to E. J. Brown Thursday. Mr. Grubb has lived here for twelve years. He hasn't made up his mind as to where he will go from here.

The Murphy basket ball team visited Applegate Wednesday night and played two games of basket ball in Rose's hall. The Applegate team won both games. The score for the girls was 10-12 and the boys 27-33. The games were very exciting and full of go. Lois Rice of the school team played with the community girls' team.

Frank Boone, who has been quite ill for the last few weeks is now rapidly recovering.

Leland Cantrall and Lee Smith drove a bunch of cattle through here Sunday. The cattle were purchased from Laurelton Bowt.

A farewell party was given last Friday night in honor of Everett Miller, who left for Joseph, Oregon, Monday. Refreshments were served, games played and everyone had a good time.

Quite a large crowd attended the bucking contest held in Buckley's field at Ruth, Sat Sunday.

Clyde Smith and Bryant Hamilton rode bucking horses and Leland Cantrall also, but he landed on the ground. It was very exciting when Billy Anderson rode the outlaw, Kelly. But at the climax a serious accident occurred, when Mr. Paul was run over by one of the herders and received a broken leg. Dr. Seely of Medford is attending the injured man.

The Applegate boys and girls school basket ball team have been challenged to play a game with Nacole Point next Saturday, March 11, and they have accepted the challenge. Owing to three or four weeks of snow and about that many weeks of ice the Applegate teams have missed most of the pleasure of the basket ball season.

George Kohlhaugen is out in this valley buying cattle.

Mrs. Emma Miller and little daughter are the guests of Mrs. Pernoll.

Jim O'Brien is erecting his new Chevrolet car Sunday. There are prospects of some more of the same kind of cars being sold throughout this valley.

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