

News of Jackson County

TRAIL ITEMS

We were all glad to hear of the new arrival of little Miss Florence Maxine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mechem on October 23.

Mrs. M. E. Middlebush and daughter, Enid, and little granddaughter, Genevieve Pence, left Thursday for a trip into Washington, where they will visit relatives at Central, Seattle and Sultion. They expect to be away a month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ash moved to their new home on Elk Creek Monday.

George Fisher and Lowell Ash left Wednesday for Sugar Pine, where they plan to spend the winter trapping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturges were callers at the Stewart home Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Taylor of Eagle Point is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ditzworth and Roy Vaughn were Medford callers Wednesday. Mrs. Vaughn expects to return home with them.

Mr. E. E. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson and D. Middlebush were Medford visitors Thursday.

They are now using the new bridge below Trail and expect to have the road completed from Trail to Medford in about ten days, which will mean a big saving in distance for the people going to Medford.

AGATE ITEMS

The Halloween party and box social at the Agate school house Friday night, October 28, was a decided success; \$42 was realized from the sale of the boxes and the money will be spent to supply needed articles for the school.

The Tarbell brothers, former residents of this district, who had been living at Klamath Falls for about 7 years, have returned with their families to make this vicinity their home once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Reader and little daughter are now residents of this district. Also Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Rogue River, who bought the Beinaud place.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren McCay have returned from Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill have also returned to their ranch after several weeks in the neighborhood settled up have the neighborhood settled up again, and wish them all a hearty welcome.

Last, but not the least is our Sunday school, which has been reorganized, a few Sundays ago, and showing good interest. We meet every Lord's day at 2:30 p. m., and invite the whole community to come and meet with us. There will be preaching by Charles T. Nares of Central Point in memory to our unknown dead of the world war at 2 p. m., Sunday, November 6th at the Agate school house. Everyone cordially invited.

The Agate school children and their teacher, Mrs. Wallace gave a fine entertainment at the schoolhouse last Friday evening. After the entertainment a number of lunch baskets and cakes were sold. A nice sum of money was realized which will be used for athletic equipment.

J. D. Welch, the well known Portland livestock buyer recently bought quite a few lambs in this vicinity.

W. E. Merrell is busy putting some substantial improvements on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCay recently returned from a summer's stay at Prospect where Mr. McCay has been working for the U. S. B. P. R. and the C. O. P. Co.

Wm. Lewis has just returned from the mountains with his large band of sheep.

A man from California has been around trying to get the farmers to lease their lands for oil development. He claimed that work would start near Agate as soon as enough land had been leased. We have not learned as to whether he had any success in leasing the required amount of land.

Mr. Arbogast who recently sold his place near the Bear creek bridge to

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howland

Mrs. Donnie Goodwin nee Donnie Bell, formerly of Brownsboro, but now of Oakland, Calif., came in on the Butte Falls stage on her way up to Brownsboro to visit her sister, Mrs. George Brown.

R. T. Davis of Klamath Falls came in on the stage from Medford on his way up to Derby to visit his brother Roy Davis of Derby.

Mrs. Fred Dutton of Wellen, was here Tuesday shopping.

R. A. Weidman, one of our leading dairymen, orchardists and farmers, made a business trip to Derby Tuesday.

Nick Young and Lucius Kingscald were here for dinner Tuesday. They were bringing out one of the county truck crushers that had been in use in the Lake creek district, and were taking it to Jacksonville.

F. D. Murray of Central Point, was here the same day visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan.

A. C. Spence of Brownsboro, was a business caller Wednesday morning on his way to Yamhill, Ore., to purchase a carload of thoroughbred registered Jersey cows to bring down here to try to supply the market with a better breed of milk cows. Mr. Spence is one of our wide awake business men and believes in having the very best of stock, in fact our cattle men are waking up to see that in order to make a success of the business that they have to improve their breeds, while some, and many of them, are raising cattle for beef, and they are trying to secure the best breeds for that purpose. Others who are handling cattle on a smaller scale, who have not the range to keep a large number, and are willing to devote their time and energies to the dairy business find that it pays best to keep the best. And those who have tried and kept an account of the expense of the dairy business have found that by feeding their hay, generally alfalfa, that they can realize about \$20 a ton for their hay and at the same time as in the case this season hay is way down as it has been selling as low as five dollars per ton in the shock, and those who had it for sale were glad to put it in the barn or stack for ten dollars a ton.

T. F. Holtz, of Montana, came in to meet his wife who came in several

days ago, while he went on to San Francisco on business. He is engaged in the concrete business at present in Helena, and is here looking after his business interests for he was formerly a resident of our town and still owns his old home here, and in the meantime renewing acquaintances with old time friends.

Lester Smith of Butte Falls and Mrs. F. M. Tunsate of Jacksonville, were passengers on the Butte Falls stage for Butte Falls Wednesday.

Henry Tonn of Lake creek was a business caller Wednesday.

H. C. Galey of Ashland called Wednesday for dinner and remained until Friday. He is engaged in the life insurance business and seems to be doing a lively business as he starts out early in the morning and comes in about night.

W. P. Hanson and daughter of Brownsboro, were here Wednesday dealing with our hardware merchants.

Shorty Miles was a business caller Wednesday and spent the night at the Sunnyside.

As I am always interested in fine stock of any kind and had heard considerable talk about a sow that W. L. Childreth bought of a man by the name of Hurst, who came in last spring from Missouri bringing his household goods and stock with him and among other things a brood sow of the Duroc Jersey stock which he sold to Mr. Childreth for \$50 and later

she gave birth to six pigs and Mr. Childreth sold them at \$25 apiece and has the sow left and she is a monster to behold and he says that he has already got his money back and has the sow left. I went down with Frank Lewis, our jitney driver when he went after the one he purchased and saw the sow and two of the pigs, and now Frank says he would not take \$50 for her, he is a fine sow and with care he will soon have his money back.

Thomas Cincade and one of his boys was in town Wednesday and reports that he has been sawing wood as his land was not wet deep enough to do good plowing yet but from the appearance of things will be wet enough before this is in type.

G. M. Lowe and E. T. Cassidy of Medford were here posting bills for Foster & Kleison, the firm who have bought out the advertising firm of Klum & Co., who have been in that business for several years past were here for dinner Wednesday and so was E. S. Wisdom of Elgin, Ore., also Uriah Gordon of Fort Klamath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Witcher, Edward Johnson, Earl Mathews and Charles Winkle.

K. O. Jones and Mrs. H. H. Lowe of Butte Falls were passengers on the Butte Falls stage on their way to Medford, and Mrs. Lowe seemed to be considerably interested in the subject of the coming election on contraction of all the high schools in the cities, for she fear that Butte Falls would lose their

high school, for she thinks that they have one of the best high schools in the state.

Gordon Miller and Mr. Dixon of Trail, came out on the Persist stage Thursday and went on to Medford.

Joe Hall of Trail and a woman passed through here Thursday on their way up home with a truck load of household goods.

Friday evening we had Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Holtz, W. J. Brown and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown here for supper and to spend the evening.

Friday we went to Medford in the forenoon and consequently I have but little to report for that day although I met several people from this section of the county but not so many as I generally do. Among them were Geo. W. Stowell, one of our prosperous farmers and poultrymen, and Grant Matthews, father of the young man who is now in the county jail charged with the killing of Willour Jacobs. I also met Roll Smith of Tofo, who formerly lived in this neighborhood and I asked, are you still living on the same place and he replied yes he had it for another year. The next inquiry was, has your landlord raised the rent, and he said no, for he had a three year lease but that he would have to the next year as he was now only about paying the taxes on the farm, that he was paying \$500 a year and that the owner was paying \$800 a year taxes, and that he could not pay even \$500

and keep even. But I may have something to say later on the subject of taxes as this letter is already long enough.

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Persist school opened Tuesday morning, Oct. 25 with Miss Frances Greb of Eagle Point as teacher. This district has not had school for four years owing to the lack of children. We are looking forward for a very successful year. Monday and Tuesday the children of our school had a potato roast which was enjoyed by all. Mr. V. E. Peterson who has been living in Trail for the past year is moving his household goods to his new ranch, that he purchased in the Persist district. Ezra Whitley drove to Willits Saturday and purchased a load of fine apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Ezra Whitley and Frances Greb spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore.

The school board of our district are planning on making a number of improvements in the school which will certainly be appreciated by the teacher and pupils.

Most of the eye-glasses found in Japanese shops are of American manufacture.

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