

News of Jackson County

TRAIL ITEMS

The party and dance was held in Mrs. F. A. Whitley's home, 25 people being present. The party started with a few games, directed by Miss Francis Gresh. Then the dance started at 11 o'clock p. m. The following persons furnished the music: Mr. Clarence Whitley, Elmer Ivey, Henry Trusty, all violins, with Edna Peterson and Henry Trusty singing. At 1:30 a. m., refreshments were served and at 2:30 a. m., the dance was continued, with songs played by Elmer Ivey and sung by the guests. The dance broke up at 4:30 a. m. Miss Francis Gresh was responsible for the idea of the party and dance. We all wish to thank her heartily for everyone had a good time even if they had to stay up all night to get it. The party and dance was given as a farewell to Lucy and Claude Moore as they are moving out of the district.

Clarence Whitley spent Sunday night at his brother's and sister-in-law's place, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitley.

Mrs. Fred Sturges' mother is visiting here.

William and Elmer Ivey were visitors of Mrs. F. A. Whitley the week end.

Sunday school was not held last Sunday on account of bad weather.

Howard Ash is rapidly improving his place.

P. E. Sanday has returned from a visit with his brother in Nebraska where he had a joyful time.

Lee Whitley has built a log cabin on his homestead.

A party was given at Middlebush's Thursday evening, November 24.

Elmer Ivey was a guest of Ash's the week end.

Lowell Ash has returned to Sugar Pine to continue his trapping.

Miss Francis Gresh spent Thanksgiving at her home in Eagle Point.

A dance was given by Ash's in their dance hall Wednesday, the 23d.

Everybody had a good time.

Mr. Ash's been caught five Thursday morning after the dance. No damage was done, however, as Stewart Ash, who was visiting his folks, went out to feed the horses and put the fire out before it gained headway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturges and the latter's mother, Mrs. Sullivan of California were Medford callers Monday.

Mrs. Sullivan has been visiting at the Sturges' ranch on Elk creek the past two weeks and is now leaving for her home.

Elmer Ivey visited over Thanksgiving at Trail.

Minnie Poole and C. Regedale attended the dance at Nye's Saturday night. They report a large attendance.

Irwin Howe is driving a Ford roadster.

Charlie Fry had the misfortune to get his eye badly injured while at work for Fish Lake Ditch Co. A nail head flew loose and struck him in the eye. We are glad to say he is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlebush of Prospect attended the Thanksgiving dance at Trail Wednesday evening and visited relatives until Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the dance, over eighty numbers being sold. There will be another dance New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cushman are moving into their new home.

Mrs. E. Ash, Irina and Wayne Ash, John and Joe Hoskins and Wesley Regedale were Sunday guests at Irwin Howe's.

There was quite a crowd out to the road meeting Friday, but the tax was voted down quickly by a large majority.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

The Riverside Community club will give another of their popular dances at the club home Saturday evening, Dec. 3. The committee in charge of refreshments, Mrs. Pickett and Miss Lyndall Jacobs will serve hot ham, luncheon sandwiches and the famous Riverside coffee. A good time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of Gold Hill were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day at the Rozals ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have many friends on Riverside who regret their departure from this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Jacobs and family had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Medford, and entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl of Medford at a dinner party Sunday.

The Recreation club met at the home of Mrs. Maude Champion Thursday. Although the day was stormy there was a good attendance. Short readings by different members of the club were given and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Matthews entertained the Schaffer family of Grants Pass at dinner Thanksgiving day.

The Community club held their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the club house Thanksgiving day, and it was thought by those present that it was the most successful dinner yet held.

Forty-four sat down to the long table laden with good things including four large turkeys. All responded in a humorous way to after-dinner toasts, after which dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, Geo. Roberts and F. E. Wahl, all of Medford.

At the evening hour all took part in singing old familiar songs. Supper was served later and dancing was continued into the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald of Medford, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pickett over Thanksgiving. Mr. Pickett returned to his sheep camp Saturday.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith at Florence Rock ranch.

John Richardson is cutting wood for Frank Ditsworth with his wood saw, this week.

Most all the cattle men around here have finished gathering their cattle. Most of the cattle seem to be in fine condition.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Thanksgiving day was one of the days to be remembered for just before we had a badly needed downpour and made the ground so that the farmer could plow his ground, saw his seed and make calculations to raise another crop, but from present appearances, they of them stopped long enough to offer a tribute of thanksgiving to the giver of all good, for the much needed blessing. Hundreds of us are universally blessed with health, strength, homes and loved ones and never an offering of praise to our Great Benefactor for these choice blessings, but it appears as though instead of thanking Our Heavenly Father for the many blessings of life we are forced with the only thought that we have is to try to satisfy our selfish desires by indulging in the gratification of our appetites, and often indulgent too such an extent as to violate the laws of health and inflict the penalty upon ourselves and those around us.

Thanksgiving day was observed here by a few of giving or preparing extra dinners and inviting in some of their friends, generally relatives and partaking of the meal together, for instance Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols prepared a fine dinner and invited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Nichols and others and I understand and a very pleasant time, but many of our people went to Medford to visit with relatives or friends and take a peek at the movie.

Everything was very quiet at the Service as there were but very few came in for dinner except a few of the local who came in quite often for a lunch. W. H. Buskirk of Portland came in and remained until Monday morning. He spent most of his time while here, when the weather would permit, looking over the agate fields for agates. He took with him quite a nice lot of specimens. He was assisted very materially by J. P. Goin (Agate Jack), as he took him to places where he would be most likely to find them.

Among those who have been stopping with us since my last letter including some who were here Thanksgiving day, were L. R. Dunsbury and G. F. Collier and Charles Fry of Trail. Mr. Fry had been working on the Rogue River canal leading from Fish Lake to the upper end of the valley, the south end, and while at work had the misfortune to be struck on the head of the eye with the head of a large nail or spike, bursting the ball of the eye open. He had just come out from the hospital in Medford where he had had it treated by Dr. J. J. Simmons. He went on up to the camp that same afternoon.

W. J. Houghland of Central Point, called late Friday evening to spend the night on his way to his ranch near Brownsville.

Lemon C. Charley, formerly of Brownsville but now a citizen of Medford, passed thru here Saturday morning with a load of wood from his ranch to Medford.

C. T. Brown of Roseburg called Saturday for dinner on his way home from Prospect where he had been visiting Grandma Nye and some of her children.

Rosa Whaley, a girl who has been assisting in the work in the Sunnyside hotel since last spring, went up to Butte Falls last Thursday remaining until Monday visiting her parents and other members of the family. Mrs. Kelsoe and W. S. Baker of Derby went up on the stage at the same time.

Lucius Kincaid who has been stopping at the Sunnyside for several days had the misfortune to have his auto burn up last Saturday night while riding on the Crater Lake highway. Something went wrong with his car and he struck a match to try to see what the trouble was and he had no sooner struck a light than it appeared to be in a solid blaze, and in trying to extinguish the fire he got his hand quite badly burned. From what I can learn the car is a total loss. And to make bad matters worse some miserable sneak thief came along by the wreck Sunday morning and stole a wheel off of it.

There were a few of the citizens of our town went to Medford to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elba Daley of the old pioneer stock, who died in Portland Nov. 25, 1921. Mrs. Daley had formerly lived in Eagle Point and had many very warm friends in this community.

J. B. Millard and D. Bradshaw, two of the sheriff's deputies were here for dinner Monday. They were here on official business, and Mr. C. B. Pheasant, the man who has been the general foreman in putting the crushed rock on the Crater Lake highway on the Wm. Von der Hellen contract, was also here for dinner Monday, and so was A. H. Isbell, the foreman on the Wm. Von der Hellen goat ranch; also Misses Ruth and Myrl Nichols and A. J. Merrill of Rogue creek and O. D. Emathen and J. O. Poore of Butte Falls. They have both taken home-stands in that section and came out on the Butte Falls stage and after dinner went on to Medford on the stage.

L. A. Decker of Klamath Falls and S. P. Draper of Butte Falls, were among the business callers here Tuesday.

With Medford trade is Medford made

CONFERENCE OF THE IRISH RACE IN PARIS IN JANUARY

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The World Conference of the Irish Race to be held in Paris January 21, will bring together representatives of some of the leading families of France, Spain, Italy, Russia, Austria, the Argentine, and other South American countries, the ancestors of whom were Irish. These families migrated from Ireland as early as the 13th century and became nationals of the various countries, although frequently retaining their Irish names.

All the Irish race organizations of the world will send delegates, and President de Valera of the Irish Republic has promised to attend. An exhibition of Irish art will form part of the meeting.

It is estimated that there are 25,000,000 persons of Irish origin scattered throughout the world.

The secretariat of the conference in Paris is working hard to reach the descendants of Irish families. Several hundred Americans whose ancestors were of Irish descent will attend. While there are to be only 200 accredited delegates, several thousand persons are expected in Paris for the week's meeting.

The convention will mark the re-anniversary of an event which until the 14th century was an important yearly festival of Irish life. The last one was held in Ireland in the 14th century.

The cultural revival of Irish art and literature is the chief purpose of the convention. It is purely educational in character and in no way is connected with the Sinn Fein movement or Irish political hopes.

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