

# News of Jackson County

## NEFF-CONNER RANCH LEASED BY L. GREGORY

TABLE ROCK, April 13.—Farming operations have been going steadily ahead in this district despite the antics of the weather man, and at this writing the majority of our farmers have finished seeding grain and are turning their attention to corn ground, potato land and gardens.

Tom Gregory has leased the Conner and Neff ranch for a number of years and is now busy with the pruning and spraying of the orchard and plowing land for summer fallow.

The Misses Sue and Helen Lydian teachers of the Calvert school in Medford are spending a week's vacation at home.

Mr. McCarthy who is working the Finley place lost a valuable horse one day last week.

The stockholders of our telephone line have voted an assessment of twelve dollars a share to do extensive repair work on the line. It is understood that the line from Central Point to the Table Rock store will be equipped with larger wire and glass insulators.

Several of our farmers were over at Jacksonville last week on tax business and would have made use of Art Perry's "cussing post," if such a post had been arranged thereabouts. It seems that taxes have about reached the limit of endurance among the farmers; in some cases they amount to a good substantial rental value of the farm, and compels the owner to cut out many needed improvements and use all his energy to raise the deadly toll.

Lower Table Rock is a very popular place these days, scores of people climbing to the top every Sunday to take advantage of the magnificent view of our valley and to gather the beautiful wild flowers now blooming in abundance.

According to the latest report sent out by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician of Portland, Ore., the farmers of Jackson county are paying their help the average wage of the state, the lowest wage being paid in Linn county, and the highest being paid by sheep men in Lake county.

Water is again turned out of the Table Rock ditch while a crew of men are putting in a steel flume crossing the creek north of Captain Tuttle's house.

The gopher poisoning demonstrations were given here last Friday afternoon at the Table Rock orchard by Messrs. Horn and Moss.

Owing to the new school building and school system in the consolidated district of Sams Valley, the school tax has jumped from four mills last year to twenty-two and seven-tenths this year, which is being keenly felt by the property owners of that district.

The recent changes in boundaries of election precincts puts the voters in this end of Sams Valley precinct which includes practically our school district into the Mound voting precinct whose polling place is the Agate school house.

Our school being classed as eligible for training course girls to get practical experience in, has been used in the past few weeks by two young ladies seeking to better fit themselves to take charge of rural schools in the future.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Hazel Vaughn who underwent a serious operation at the Dow hospital last week is getting along so well that she expects to be home again in a few days.

Easter Sunday will be fittingly observed by the Table Rock Sunday school next Sunday with a program consisting of song selections and instrumental music followed by a sermon by Rev. Beatty of Central Point. The service will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and every one is invited to enjoy the program and hear a fine message.

## WIMER SAWMILL SOLD TO GRANTS PASS OPERATOR

EVANS CREEK, April 13.—The Wimer sawmill changed hands again last week. Hoerner has sold it to Mr. Edgerton of Grants Pass, who expects to have it running in a short time.

All the pupils in the Mays creek school are attending school this week except Edward Hillis, who is still suffering from the after-effects of the flu.

Mrs. J. J. Simmerville and children of Central Point, and her daughter Mrs. Frank Hoover of Arcadia, Calif., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore.

Henry Cave and his brother, Patrolman Cave of Medford, spent Sunday at the former's home on Evans creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ritter of Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Baker visited at Jesse Neathamer's last Sunday.

Grace and Roy Carter and sister, Mrs. Evaline Bradford spent Saturday with relatives in Grants Pass.

J. E. Smithpeter is plowing for R. E. Richman with his tractor this week.

Will Hillis and Eli Baker attended the Odd Fellows lodge at Gold Hill last Saturday night.

E. E. Richman and J. W. Neathamer attended the community sale at Gold Hill last Saturday.

Frank C. Woodridge and R. E. Richman took several horses and mules to be sold.

Mr. Freed is grading up the roads on Evans creek and Pleasant creek this week.

## EDEN PRECINCT

By Mrs. Mary O. Carey. Miss Ellen Watkins of North Talent is now in the telephone office in Medford as one of the day operators. We predict that Miss Watkins will make good, as she is very thorough in anything she undertakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen came over from Ruch last Sunday. Mrs. Allen having spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. High of Talent, spent last Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Evans at Central Point. Mr. Evans owns and operates the store formerly owned by Mr. Faber of that place.

Bert Stanciliff of Phoenix left for Portland this week to undergo an examination for stomach trouble, at the hands of Dr. Coffee, and may have to have an operation. He goes by auto and is accompanied by Joe Dubois and Toots Thompson.

Mrs. M. L. Hartley of North Talent, was calling on Mrs. Ella Patterson last Monday, and found Mrs. Patterson somewhat improved in health but still very weak.

E. C. Lockwood has one 300 egg hen. This fact he discovered when they talked up the season's tramping records. They have penned her to herself and are mating her with one of their finest males and will hatch as many of their chicks as they can.

Mrs. Fred Rapp and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben French of North Talent, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Peachy of Medford, was in Phoenix Tuesday on business. Among other things she came out to C. Carey's after a setting of Light Brahma eggs.

Judge Barnes and family of Phoenix, motored to Talent Wednesday morning on business.

Mr. Geo. Oden of Talent, made a business trip to Medford Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Bonar of Griffin creek came down to Phoenix and took the motor car to Medford where she did shopping.

Last Sunday Mrs. E. G. Coleman of Phoenix, entertained the following of her relatives: Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

## Irene at the Page Theater Tuesday



A bevy of girls with "Irene" at the Page Theatre, Tuesday night, April 18th.

Hearn, Mrs. Lavica and Harry Reams, S. S. Stevens of North Talent was in Phoenix Wednesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes of Fern Valley spent last Sunday with Mr. Hughes' mother in Ashland.

Mr. W. E. Anderson and Mrs. Donna Graffes of East Eden, spent Saturday in Medford, combining business with pleasure.

George Alford, our popular candidate for county commissioner, was among his fellow workers in Phoenix Monday. From all indications in this end of the valley Mr. Alford is finding favor with all.

One more neighbor of the little garden farms between Phoenix and Talent has been called to the great beyond. The death of T. J. West, which occurred in Medford last Friday morning, being the one for whom we are called to mourn. Mr. and Mrs. West own the place formerly owned by J. D. Henry and expected to some day make their home in our midst. This neighborhood extend their sympathies to the bereaved wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of Medford, were out to the Shearer ranch in North Talent last Sunday and called on your correspondent while in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Ella Patterson who has been quite ill for some time is reported to be able to sit up some of the time the past week, but is still very weak from the flu.

Some time ago the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of Phoenix chose sides for a membership campaign, and the losing side was the give the winning side a banquet. The results were announced at the meeting of the church board last week, and it was found that Miss Margaret Sheets was the winning captain, Miss Edith Gore the losing captain. Accordingly it was arranged for the losing side to give the banquet last Saturday evening at Clyde hall in Phoenix. Miss Elva Caster was Miss Gore's assistant, with a number of others who furnished the refreshments for the banquet. A most enjoyable time was had and the usual good supper for which Phoenix is noted was the main feature of the evening.

There has developed an epidemic of chickenpox in this precinct and several of the school children have it. This is to be deplored at this time, as it means so much to each pupil to have to lose any time at school during the tests. The exams will soon begin and each day is of much importance just now.

T. J. Fish had a very valuable cow taken sick Tuesday and he had to call the veterinary from Medford Tuesday evening.

The chicken industry is still on the increase between Talent and Phoenix, the latest additional yards being those of N. Chandler and C. Carey. These consist of 150 baby chicks each, with several dozen of old birds already on each place to begin with. The baby chicks in these new pens are White Leghorns.

Wednesday of this week Oak circle 242 of Phoenix, held one of the most pleasant meetings they have had for some time. There was a goodly attendance and they balloted on one name and attended to other important business. There was a committee of three appointed for entertainment for the next regular meeting. There are several other candidates in view, and it is expected there will be a class to initiate soon.

Married at the Methodist parsonage in Ashland on April 8, by Rev. C. A.

Edward, Wesley Driskell to Miss Martha Turner of Talent. The bride is one of Talent's most accomplished young ladies, being prominent in church work and having been musician in the Methodist church at that place for several years. Miss Turner has a very sweet and winning disposition, and is a typical home-maker. Mr. Driskell is in the employ of the Southern Pacific at Ashland, where he is held in high esteem by all who know him. The happy young couple will be at home to their many friends in Ashland after the first of May.

## EASTER AT THE PHOENIX CHURCH

Easter songs and the joy and power of the resurrection message will feature all the services on Easter Sunday, April 16, at the Phoenix church.

At the Sunday school hour at 10 a. m., there will be, besides the Bible study for the day, special Easter exercises by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown.

At 11:00 there will be a service for all of music, etc., with an Easter sermon by the pastor, setting forth something of the immeasurable meaning and power of the message "Christ is Risen!"

Following the endeavor meeting at 6:45, the young people's choir will give several chorus songs, duets, etc., at the 7:30 service, which have been planned for the occasion.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, the ladies of the Missionary Society and their friends will meet with Mrs. T. J. Malbrough to study and discuss Ch. 1 of the new book, "The Kingdom and the Nations." Questions for discussion are: What are the outstanding achievements of modern Japan? What are the great burdens of Japan and Korea today? Compare the growth of Christianity in Japan and in Korea.

"Current Missionary Events" will be presented by two ladies, Mrs. Siano for Africa, and Mrs. Angell for the colored people in America.

The spring meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon was held this week at Roseburg and was attended by the pastor and by Elder Brown from the Phoenix church. The next regular meeting will be in October, at Klamath Falls. An adjourned meeting will be held in Medford for important business, on Monday, May 8, at the library.

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