

News of Jackson County

NEW BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED WILLOW SPRINGS

WILLOW SPRINGS, May 4.—Mr. Sam Anderson will begin improvements at once on his property just off the Pacific Highway. He will erect a dwelling house, barn and hen house at once. The family will move here as soon as the buildings are completed.

George Elden, who is a member of the Beauty club of this district, has just purchased some fine day-old chicks, and hopes to be able to exhibit a pen of excellent fowls at the school fair in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoagland and little daughter, former residents of this community, and now of Chico, Cal., will arrive the first of next week by auto to visit friends and relatives here. They will spend the summer here and at Portland and along the Oregon coast.

Mrs. Lathrop entertained the West Hill Sewing club on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Pool was present and demonstrated millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris attended church in Medford last Sunday, and dined with the C. F. Alberts family.

The J. W. Eldens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompkins, who are visiting friends in Central Point, at dinner on Sunday. Later the two families called on friends in the neighborhood.

J. B. Miner has just installed a new thousand-chick brooder, and expects a shipment of 600 baby chicks next week.

The Willow Springs Thursday club meeting which was to have been Wednesday afternoon, was postponed until Friday, on account of the circus.

(With apologies to H. W. L.)
Liesh, my children, and you shall hear.
Of the midnight ride of our neighbor dear.

On the thirtieth of April in twenty-two,
It was a noble thing to do,
To ride through the night so cold and clear.

He said to his wife, "Just you walk the floor."
If it's got to be done, I'll go pell-mell."

Then he said "Good Night!" and slammed the door.
And silently stole to his waiting Magwell.

A rattle of gears in the country road,
A clatter in the moonlight, a bulk in the dark!

That was all! And yet through the gloom and the light,
The fate of a nation was riding that night!

So through the night, rode our neighbor dear,
And after him followed the cry of alarm,
A cry of hunger and not of fear.

A voice in the darkness, a knock at our door,
And a word that shall echo forevermore.

"The milk is sour! We must have more!"

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PHOENIX LADIES GUESTS OF TALENT COMMUNITY CLUB

EDEN PRECINCT, May 4.—Some time ago Talent extended a formal invitation to the ladies of Phoenix and vicinity to attend the regular meeting of the Talent Community club, accordingly about twenty ladies responded. The town hall was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape, and other flowering shrubs for the occasion. Several ladies from Valley View and Medford were present, as well as the Phoenix delegation. Short talks were given by Mrs. Davinhill, president of the Parent-Teachers of Valley View, Mrs. W. H. Frame, president of the Ladies Aid of Phoenix, and Mrs. Wm. Glenn, who has been in Alaska for the past four years, as teacher and mission worker. Mrs. Glenn's talk was very interesting indeed. Mrs. Chester Fitch, who has a very sweet voice, favored the audience with two beautiful solos. After the program, refreshments were served, consisting of delicious cakes and ice cream. Then followed an hour of pleasant interchange of ideas on the work in hand, the betterment of community conditions at large, and the home, and towns and schools. All were greatly benefited by this cordial meeting and we hope to be able to exchange greetings often between the two towns.

Chster Knighton of Weed, Calif., came over to Talent to visit his mother, Mrs. Lissie Knighton, last week.

Wm. Carless delivered two hundred baby chicks to Noah Chandler and wife, Monday.

Reverend O. T. Morgan and his wife of West Phoenix motored to Rogue River, and spent the day last Sunday, returning home the same day.

Miss Irene Chandler spent the day Sunday with Miss Della Mast at their pleasant home on the highway, north of Phoenix.

E. H. Jones, who keeps an oil station on the top of the Skikyoos, was a pleasant caller at the home of C. Carey and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Romet, representative of the Oregon Farmer, was making his rounds in the interest of the publication, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of Medford were out to the Shearer ranch, last Thursday.

The citizens of Talent held a meeting in the town hall last Saturday evening to decide on matters of interest to water users of the Talent irrigation system.

Mrs. Niel Franklin was able to ride out in the car last Sunday, for the first time since her operation.

Mr. J. W. Watkins of North Talent is selling off all his White Leghorn hens, as they are one and two years old and will not be considered very profitable to keep this winter.

Mrs. M. Rose came up to her daughters, Mrs. A. S. Furry's, to remain for a time, she having been at Mrs. C. Ates for the past month, in Medford.

Mrs. E. C. Lockwood and Mrs. Fred Newland were calling on friends on the highway Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Carless of Phoenix has been very ill the past two weeks, but is some better at this writing. Miss Bertha Hayman is doing her housework.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins was in Ashland last Friday taking treatment of Mrs. Dr. Sawyer.

Lloyd Colver received two thousand and baby chicks last Wednesday, the chicks arriving in fine shape. Colver has the Cresky oil brooders and are prepared to care for the little birds in the best manner.

Mrs. Angel, wife of the Presbyterian minister of the Phoenix church, had the misfortune to fall from the seats of the grandstand at Talent during the recent track meet, sus-

taining a bad shock, and slight bruises. It is thought Mrs. Angel must have fainted, as she does not really know just how she came to overstep the last two seats as she was descending from the stand. However she has been bedfast most of the time since the fall.

There was a goodly number of the Phoenix Woodmen and their wives and members of their families attended the meeting of the camp at Medford Wednesday evening, to hear Head Counsel I. A. Roak speak and Head Clerk Willson sing. Both were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. G. C. McClain and Mrs. Jack Martin of Phoenix were visiting at the home of Rose Gay in Gold Hill Thursday. Mrs. Gay was a teacher in the Phoenix schools some years ago and made her home with Mrs. McClain at the time.

The track meet held at Talent last Friday was one of the most hardily contested meets that has been held in the valley. The main struggle was between Talent and Central Point, the latter winning by a small margin. Talent has held the cup for the last two years, and they were reluctant to see it go to other fields. There was one of the largest crowds at Talent ever in attendance from early morning until dark; the last of the games having been finished by the light of the cars that surrounded the field.

The many well-filled baskets bespoke a most sumptuous dinner, and the big basement was filled to overflowing at noontime. The ice cream stands were well patronized all during the day, and the lunches at noon were having a big patronage; all of which went to defray the expense of the field meet.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Leonard Williams and her daughter, Miss Nora Williams of Central Point called to visit Mrs. F. A. Whaley of Butte Falls

who is sick and has been here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haley called in for supper.

R. H. G. Adams who preached in Brownsboro Sunday morning came in the afternoon and reported that George B. Brown's house took fire Friday afternoon and they thought that they had succeeded in putting the fire out but about 9 o'clock that night it re-kindled and when it was discovered the roof was all afire. They managed to save considerable out of the house but he could not tell the amount. It was insured but the amount of insurance I did not learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haley came in for supper Sunday evening. The baseball game Sunday afternoon was said to have been very interesting and both teams, the Jacksonville and Eagle Point are said to have done some good playing and the result was our Eagle Point team came out second best and some of the boys seem to think that the umpire had not done them justice in his rulings, but that is not an uncommon thing, but I think they will live over the defeat and be ready for the next game. The score stood 11 to 7 in favor of Jacksonville. It was rather remarkable that the Blass family should meet with two auto wrecks the same day on our Crater Lake highway. The first was Charles Blass and his wife and another woman who were riding along when the front wheels seemed to turn under

the car causing it to turn over catching the women's feet, but so far nothing serious, when Mrs. Blass crawled under the car to help the woman, and just then three men came along and started to raise the car up and in raising it up threw it onto Mrs. Blass' breast, bruising it quite badly, but not seriously hurt.

The same evening Lewis Blass, a brother of Charles, was coming down the Crater Lake highway and meeting a car said the light from the car blinded him so that he could not see and the result was he ran off a culvert and had his car smashed up considerably and causing him to have an ugly gash in his forehead. He was on his way to the Modoc orchard where he is working. He came to the Sunnyside to spend the night. Mr. O. Adams of Butte Falls also came in Sunday night and started on up home the next morning. Mr. Adams reports that he had leased the hotel building in Butte Falls for two to five years and intends to keep a lunch and confectionery stand below and lodging rooms above, a much needed establishment.

Several families and children from this neighborhood attended the school meet at Talent last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, accompanied by Mrs. Moore of Medford, were driving around this neighborhood Sunday and looking at their old home.

The dance at Chaparral school house Saturday night was not very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore of Eagle Point visited with Bert Chapman and family at Sams Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgers and family took a trip Sunday over the Skikyoos mountains.

Mr. Powell, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Godfrey for several months, left this week for Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Theo Glass went to Medford Saturday and was operated on Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital.

The ball games at Sams Valley seem to draw a larger crowd every Sunday.

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EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. O. Scovill

By a little carelessness on my part I neglected to report the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements, our postmaster, on the evening of April 26, 1922, at the hospital in Medford. The fond parents, with their many friends are rejoicing over the birth, as it is their first child. Also to know that the proud mother is resting easy and on the way to recovery of normal health.

H. A. Houston and George Findley of Medford, passed through here Saturday morning. Mr. Findley on his way to the Dead Indian Soda Springs.

J. M. Wilfley, one of our leading orchardists who has been away all winter, returned to his Jackson county orchard home last Thursday.

E. R. Oatman and H. E. Warner, two of the orchard inspectors, were here for dinner Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Sprague of Medford and N. E. Case of New York City, were here for dinner Saturday, and Mrs. Bert Clarno and Mrs. Wm. Perry, the wife of our efficient road supervisor, were trading with our merchants.

Saturday-afternoon after I had finished my letter for the Mail Tribune, while I was on my way to the post-office to mail it, J. L. Hovey met me and asked me to take a ride out to the Alavista orchard as I had not seen it for some time, and I gladly accepted the invitation. So jumping into his car off we went and as I rode along the old rode on the west side I noticed how systematically he had arranged the pear trees along the side hill but when we raised the hill so that I could look over the whole of the orchard, almost two hundred acres set to pears and apples it was truly a grand sight, the pears being in full bloom and the apples getting ready to bloom, it was surely a grand sight.

I also noticed that since he has returned to take charge of the orchard again, for he was away some four years, and while he was there he did considerable work in the line of improving the buildings, but when he took charge of it again saw that he was cramped for room so has built another dwelling house and several changes for the better.

He says that the prospect for a fine crop of fruit was never better. He is planning to put in a ram into Butte creek to carry water up to the house as the spring does not furnish water enough for spraying, and has men at work now digging the ditch to lay the



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