News of Jackson County

START THRESHING WHEAT WILLOW SPRINGS DISTRICT

WILLOW SPRINGS, July 27.—There are a number of threshing crews at work in the community. While some of the farmers are stacking their grain, many are threshing directly from the field. The wheat is of unusually high quality this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brophy and Leo Brophy, of Jacksonville, spent Tuesday evening at the Crossing ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Palmer, who have both been quite ill for the past month, are slowly improving. Mr. Palmer is again able to be about.

Mrs. William Thompson and two small daughters have returned from a pleasant month spent with friends and relatives in California. They enjoyed the cool weather in Oakland.

Last Saturday evening the W. K. Parker home was the scene of a jolly supper party. Plates were laid for twenty-five. During the evening the guests enjoyed music and dancing.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children and the Hamilton Patton children, of Medford, were dinner guests at the Tenas Illahee orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nichols and small son, Donald, were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Nichols home near Phoenix.

Mrs. Robert Brophy and Miss Leah Parker attended the large picnic on the Applegate Sunday.

The Willow Springs Girls' Sewing club met this week on Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Anna Wolff. The club is well advanced with their work and will make a fine showing in the exhibit at the county fair in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter spent the week end with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoagland, who are camping at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clarke entertained a large company of friends at a delightful porch supper on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing.

Helen Brophy and Leah Parker were guests of Miss Rose Jones at a picnic supper on the river on Tuesday.

WATER CREATES GARDEN OF EDEN TALENT DISTRICT

By Mrs. Mary O. Carey.

EDEN VALLEY PRECINCT, July 26.—I have been familiar with every foot of land south of Talent since my early childhood, and I am able to see what irrigation has done for the poorer soil. It has literally transformed acres and acres of it. There are fine gardens growing on some of the land where the hardpan is only six inches below the surface of the land. Alfalfa fields where only foxtail and thistles used to grow. In my girlhood days all the land adjoining the Williams place, was only a dry waste after the grain crop was cut, and the grain crop was usually a very light one. All of the land on the east side of Wagner creek, just south of Talent was owned at that time by Jim Helms. Now there are eight homes on that same land, this making all the inhabitants more than a good living. Water has been the important factor in making all that land productive. Water makes the green fields where the dry stubble used to be. It may cost to have water, but it pays in the end. When the great canal east of Ashland is finished there will be plenty of water the entire season for every farmer who is under the ditch.

E. R. Jones of the Log Cabin Service station on the top of the Siskiyous was in north Talent the first of the week. He tells me that Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, a former Ashland man, but now of Los Angeles, are camping in the park at that place and that Mr. Merrill pronounces it the acme of grandeur from a scenic standpoint. Mr. Jones went to Medford to procure supplies for their house, in the way of soft drinks, candies and cigars, in fact all of the many good things which he carries.

Mr. Fitch returned to Lake of the Woods Tuesday and was accompanied by several young ladies who rode horse back. They had a chaperone to accompany them. Among them were Miss Lillian Reimer, Miss Mildred Nye, Miss Margaret Fitch, Miss Muriel Schuchard. The riders went as far as Ashland park, where they had their first camp, then went to Applegate ranch. From there they would go on to Lake of the Woods.

It transpires that the new Overland car which Rob Furry had was his brother Milo's car that was seen standing in his yard and was thought to belong to Rob.

This Friday evening is the great community gathering at Talent. There will be a regular mob there to help these good people add another good thing to the betterment of the town, namely, a good piano, to be used in all their public gatherings. The ice cream and cake will vanish like magic, while the dimes will make dollars for the good cause.

There is some early threshing being done already in the farming belt around Talent. There is need of the grain for feed. Many of the farmers will begin the feeding of hogs, as well as the many large poultry flocks being brought to laying age.

The many old acquaintances of Mrs. McTavish, former residents of old String Town, as it was called in those days, were surprised to receive a visit from herself and her son George and her daughter, Mrs. Turner, and son Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. McTavish once owned the fine garden home now owned by Noah Chandler. The McTavish family were touring California and Oregon.

Many of the older residents of Talent were grieved to learn of the accident which befell Mrs. N. J. Hendrickson in Medford Saturday evening. Mrs. Hendrickson is well known in this precinct, having lived here for many years. All of her friends are hoping for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish of the Star garden ranch south of Phoenix, made a trip out to Beaver creek and Lost Prairie last Sunday. They found the country rich in scenery and a place where one would love to go during the hot days if only the roads were made passable.

The apricot crop is being harvested in Fern Valley. Most of it is being sold to the Ashland cannery people. The Sunny Cliff orchard, Geo. Alford, Ward, Hughes, Bushon and others have had an unusually good yield this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock and some of their friends who were touring with them called at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rader last Monday. Mr. Hitchcock was principal of the Ashland schools when Mrs. Rader attended school at that place. They were also choir leaders in which Mrs. Rader was a member.

EVANS VALLEY

J. L. Weide was a Rogue River visitor Tuesday morning.

T. G. Homer was transacting business in Grants Pass last Tuesday.

D. E. Neathamer passed away at the Granite City hospital at Ashland July 16, after an operation. He was laid to rest in the Rogue River cemetery last Tuesday.

George Neathhamer of Sheridan and Mrs. Ella Root of Dunsmuir, Calif., attended the funeral. Mr. Neathamer visited relatives here for a few days and returned to his home at Sheridan last Sunday. Mrs. Root will remain here for some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight started for their home at Smith's River, Calif., last Monday, after visiting with relatives in this locality for several days.

Mr. Philips will sell his stock and household goods at public auction next Saturday and will soon leave for California.

Robert Carter was a Gold Hill visitor last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Crawford returned to her home at Hugo last Friday, after spending a week with Miss Jessie Neathamer.

Allyn Davis, who was a resident of this locality about 25 years ago, has been camping near Bybe Springs for some time, left last Monday morning.

JACKSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Idaho, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw are spending a two weeks vacation with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Howe, at Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. Hattie Deneff, Miss Flora Thompson, Mr. A. Thompson and Lester Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday at Crater Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Chitwood motored to Grants Pass Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Reter was a guest of friends in Medford Tuesday evening.

Ed Saltmarsh of Upper Applegate, was transacting business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanna and Mrs. Hattie Neuber were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock of Jefferson, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atwood of Framington, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bolton of Ashland were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMahon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller of Portland were calling on old time friends in our city one day this week.

Mrs. Fairchild nee Mary Plymale of our city and her daughter of Yreka, were guests of Miss Issie McCully Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Herman from Harrisburg, Ore., is spending several days with relatives in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were guests at a party given at the H. H. Clark home at Willow Springs Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKee, Mrs. Anna Broad, Mrs. Lizzie Kasshafer, Miss Anna Broad and Mrs. Douglas and children were among those from Jacksonville attending the K. C. picnic at Applegate Sunday.

Aletha Hubbard of Medford was visiting at the home of Mrs. Ernest McKee Wednesday.

Miss Ione Caughran of Eureka has been visiting friends in our city for several weeks and will leave for Los Angeles Saturday where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. N. M. Cantrall of Klamath Falls left for her home Thursday morning having spent a week visiting her mother at Eugene and relatives in Medford and Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. E. O'Brien is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee of Portland.

Mrs. Eva Bostwick of Medford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cameron.

Assessor Coleman and Mrs. Coleman returned this week having spent several weeks above Butte Falls. Mr. Coleman is cruising the timber in that location.

Miss Bernice Reter accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Merritt left today for Crater lake for a stay of several days.

Mrs. Truitt Cantrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrall underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Terrill and daughter have located in Medford as Mr. Terrill is employed in the Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank.

Miss Anna Saltmarsh was a guest of relatives in our city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erway and children motored from California and are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bartlett, in our city.

THOMPSON CREEK

Misses Errol Bingham and Wilma Kendall drove down to Applegate last Wednesday.

Mr. Noah and family of Williams have moved to the Sparks place, recently vacated by Mr. Bartley.

Ivan Norris drove down to Provolt on Saturday of last week.

M. F. Bingham, Mrs. A. Will and Miss Bertha Mansfield motored to Grants Pass on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elmore and children were Sunday visitors at Roy Johnstons.

Mrs. F. F. Grove visited Miss A. Will on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham were visiting at Thomas Williams on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Kendall returned to her home one day last week from Tacoma where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Jim Spencer, and attending school.

A mistake of last week to be corrected. The mistake was that T. R. Rock was to be buried in Jacksonville. He was buried in Medford.

Mrs. Will Jordan visited Mrs. A. Mee, one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and children returned to their home one day last week from Cleodall, Wash., where they have been visiting relatives for six weeks or two months.

Mrs. Fred Ruch and Grandson Robbie, went to Applegate on Friday of last week.

Miss Gladys Kendall visited Miss Errol Bingham on Sunday.

Mr. O'Conner was a guest of John Bingham's Sunday night.

Miss Viola Hogan and brother Bernard, motored to Medford Monday.

Mrs. Dick Hoffman finished picking her raspberry crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Necker and children who have been visiting Mrs. Fox, returned to their home in San Francisco.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF JACKSON COUNTY

There will be a special recall election held in this county on July 29th. My name will appear on the ballot as a candidate for the position of Sheriff, now held by C. E. Terrill. With reference to this election and my candidacy, I wish to say a few words to the Voters of Jackson County.

In the past two years the people have, to a great extent, lost confidence in the disposition or ability of the county police powers to control violations of the law. It has been necessary to bring in special officers, at great expense, to run down and secure conviction of law violators.

The sheriff's office has seemed to be helpless in dealing with certain classes of offenders. With an efficient, honest, and capable police and law enforcement administration working and cooperating with a vigorous prosecution, bootleg rings could have been broken up by the arrest and conviction of their individual members and their more or less prominent backers and defenders brought into wholesome disrepute. This should and could have been accomplished by a capable and energetic local police administration and the tax payers saved thousands of dollars paid out for the assistance of special officers.

Another class of offenders directed against the majesty of the law would never have led to the division and bitterness now existing if they had been met promptly and vigorously by the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of our county. I refer to the so-called Ku Klux Klan outrages. For the past three or four months indictments and convictions have been of daily occurrence by the newspapers and other biased and interested groups, mostly for political purposes, but no arrests have been attempted by our lawfully constituted county authorities.

These crimes, however simple their nature, have been magnified and enlarged upon by rumor, hearsay and downright misrepresentation, both from home and up-state sources, until they are now the subject of a special grand jury investigation, with all its attendant expense and notoriety, with special correspondents from the big dailies, special prosecutors and assistants, ex-sleuths from Portland and witnesses from Southern California, with precious grand goblin records, all to make a Roman Holiday for the lawyers, and politicians, at the expense of the people. **And still a great hubbub is being raised about the expense of a recall which is the only method under our electoral system whereby the people can have a chance to remedy an unbearable situation.**

Now a word personal to myself. I have lived in Jackson County 13 years. All my life I have been engaged in productive and constructive pursuits. I have a great pride in my County and its institutions, the greatest and freest on earth, and its laws, which are the bulwark of our liberties.

If you elect me Sheriff at the coming election, I pledge you that I will give the people of Jackson County a sound, conservative business administration, and that the infractors and violators of our laws, whether they be individuals, class or clan, will have to reckon with Portland sleuths.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. LOWE.

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Lv. Roseburg—8:30 a. m., 2p. m.
MEDFORD-GRANTS PASS STAGE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Lv. Medford—7:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m.
Lv. Grants Pass—7:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
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