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SHEEP SHEARING IN FULL SWING AT TABLE ROCK

TABLE ROCK, May 10.—Sheep shearing is in progress in this and surrounding districts and hundreds of fleeces of virgin wool have been removed from the backs of the patient sheep during the past week.

So far as has been reported by sheep owners, the wool clip is not coming up to expectations and for some unaccountable reason is not up to the usual average in weight.

Although smudging was resorted to in many of our orchards there appears to have been practically no damage from frost in orchards where no means of protection were used.

John Williams of California, who is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Vaughn, was a visitor at the Vaughn home for several days last week.

Will Lydard, the Medford merchant, made his regular weekly visit to the home of his mother last Sunday.

M. R. Harper was unfortunate in losing a valuable horse one day last week.

J. C. Pendleton, deputy assessor, has finished his work in this district and is working in the Trail district. He informs us that a material cut has been made in the assessed valuation of cattle, while the valuation of merchandise has been raised.

D. W. Beebe of Agate has a dozen incubators working day and night to supply the A. L. Seabrook poultry farm with a large flock of baby chicks.

The first spraying for codling moth on apples has been completed in this district.

Margaret Collins and Melvin Harper are writing on the eighth grade examination this week.

Miss Helen Lydard, who is attending an art school in Los Angeles, Cal., very pleasantly surprised her home folks and many friends on her arrival home Tuesday evening.

She accompanied Dr. Ringo and family, who motored up from southern California and are now visiting Mrs. J. H. Lydard and Miss Grace Lydard, mother and sister of Mrs. Ringo.

The Modoc ball team was defeated in a close game last Sunday by the Antelope team on the victor's home grounds. The two teams seem to be about evenly matched, as each team has taken a game from the other and in both instances by close scores.

The three members of our county court were official visitors in this section last Friday. They were securing right of way for the new road and making arrangements to commence construction work on the same.

This road will follow the section line between sections nine and ten, beginning at the Harper ranch and running due north and striking the Antelope and Sams valley road at the Ezra Webber place and it is claimed will shorten the road into the Meadows country to quite an extent.

A large crew of men and machinery are at work on the road between the Bear Creek bridge and the Central Point cemetery and have the road torn up so that it is almost impassible.

The Table Rock school, accompanied by the teacher and several parents and friends, attended the field meet last Friday at Talent and highly enjoyed the day, besides capturing several ribbons in the contests.

Melvin Harper captured a blue ribbon in the broad jump, while little Miss Flora Collins succeeded in taking three ribbons in the races.

We seem to be going through an epoch of fence building in this district, there being more new fences under construction or lately finished than for any year since the last flood.

"California has its charms, but there is no place like the Rogue River valley," remarked Miss Helen Lydard upon her arrival here after some nine months spent in Los Angeles.

Several from this district attended the services at Sams valley last Sunday, conducted by a gospel team from Medford.

Religious services will be held at the Table Rock school house at 7:30 p. m., May 20. The meeting will be in charge of a gospel team from Medford, composed of sincere, interesting speakers, who will be assisted by able musicians and singers.

Every one is cordially invited and should try and plan to attend this meeting.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

I see that by some means in making my report of the visitors at the Sunnyside hotel on Sunday, April 29 that the name of H. G. Wiener was left out. He is a young man from San Francisco and is the guest of the Browns with whom he boarded when he was in business here having charge of the Butte Falls lumber yard at the P. & E. depot. Another mistake I noticed was I am made to say that Mr. Hanna was hauling ties for the P. & E. R. R. when it should have been the Southern Pacific, but mistakes don't make haystacks; if they did I would have hay to sell all the time.

Last Saturday morning as I was making my rounds among the first men I met was John Robinson, Sr., and I noticed that he had his hand in a sling and his thumb tied up and I inquired the trouble and he explained that he had the misfortune to have his thumb cut in working with a spraying machine. There was something wrong and he started to fix it while it was running and just then he looked around and put his hand in the wrong

place catching his thumb about the first joint, but it was so badly bruised that the doctor had to cut it back so as to take about the entire thumb. And while we were talking about it a car drove up and a young man by the name of Cann crawled out with a pair of crutches and on inquiring learned that while at work with a foot adz he stuck it into his leg making an ugly wound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomas, one of our prominent citizens and wife, started for Medford in their car, she going to have some dental work done.

Charles Hanscomb made a business trip to Medford Saturday and J. H. Stelle, one of our newcomers, went up to Derby Saturday to visit his son, returning Monday on the stage.

In my last letter I spoke of Mr. Lowe being out here posting bills and Saturday R. D. Henson, a foreman for Foster & Kleiser, came out with a helper and tore down the three bulletin boards that were standing on the corner opposite the blacksmith shop as the lot had been sold to George Holmes, our garage man, and he wanted to build a large shed where they were standing and Monday they started to put them up down by the Eagle Point State Bank building. When it was discovered that the boards were being removed there was considerable comment as to the character of the bills being posted as the most of them were advertising tobacco in its various styles of putting it on the market but mostly cigarettes, and that seemed to be the principal objection to the boards. In talking with Mr. Henson about the remarks I had heard made with regard to the display of the big ads advertising tobacco he admitted that they were very objectionable to many people and he himself would much rather have different ads, but the selection was not left to them.

Among the business callers on our merchants Saturday were Alex Vestal, Wm. Holmen and family, C. E. Wyomere, Derby, and Bud Obenechain, Alex Mathews, Mrs. C. A. Pruitt and J. M. King, one of the bridge builders on the P. & E. R. R. force and Mrs. Thomas Stanley, and the most of these were met either at the postoffice or at the McPherson store.

Among the guests at the Sunnyside Saturday who are not counted as regular boarders were A. R. MacDonald, one of our retired capitalists, C. J. Seman, Medford concrete manufacturer, W. P. Cole, Central Point, A. D. Parker, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Myrtle Coleman of Joseph, Ore. came in Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole.

I met J. H. Hannaford of Derby the same day trading with our popular merchant, F. J. McPherson.

Ray B. Sloan of Grants Pass and G. W. Rose of Medford were here for supper Saturday night.

When our ladies start in to do a neat job is demonstrated by the way they managed to raise funds to buy ball suits for the Eagle Point ball team. They arranged during the week to give a dance and supper last Saturday night to secure funds and from what I can learn had one of the neatest and best parties they have had for a long time, charging one dollar and ten cents a ticket, the ten cents for the U. S. revenue tax, and the receipts of the evening amounted to \$208. Wherever the ladies start to do a thing they always go ahead and do it just as they did in fencing and improving the park.

I am requested to state that the Parent-Teachers association will meet at the school house on the 18th of May at 3 p. m., it being the last meeting when the teachers will be with them during the season. A cordial invitation is extended to every member to attend as there will be an important business meeting held at that time.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Eagle Point church of the Christian workers of Medford and Phoenix, who will conduct religious services. An urgent invitation is extended to everyone to come.

Among the guests at the Sunnyside for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hubbs, Medford shoe merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson and friend, Mrs. Fred Inlow, of Central Point, Percy Haley and wife, F. D. Bell of the Nash hotel, Medford, S. Smith, St. Louis, Mo., R. W. Hollenberg, San Francisco, H. V. Davidson and wife, Central Point, Miss Gertrude Childs, New York, George W. Stowell and wife, John W. Smith and family and John Howard, a veteran of the Civil war. Besides those named above there were thirteen others here for dinner who come so often that I do not like to mention them to often.

I am requested by the ball boys to tender their thanks to the ladies of Eagle Point and vicinity for the fine supper they served and the manner in which they managed the dance given last Saturday night to raise funds to buy their ball suits.

There was a very interesting ball game last Sunday afternoon between the Antelope and Modoc teams, the score standing 10 to 9 in favor of the Antelope team.

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