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News From Rural Districts

BLIGHT CUTTING IN SAMS VALLEY IN FULL SWING

SAMS VALLEY, May 21.—Deepest sympathy from the school and patrons is extended Mr. Collett, who Monday morning received the sad news of his brother's death in Afton, Iowa. Owing to circumstances and pressing need of our principal now, it being near the close of school, he was unable to leave for his home, which circumstance makes his sorrow doubly hard to bear.

The high school will give a play Friday evening entitled "Poor Father." The participants have been somewhat handicapped by their coach, being unable to attend some of the night practice, but it is believed the play will be well worth the price of the tickets anyway.

Blight cutting has been the principal work in our orchards for several weeks, this condition being worse than for several years. The blight cure, which was administered in several of our orchards last summer by an agent of a California concern, has shown no results of any benefit whatever.

The orchardists are now making preparations for thinning and as soon as school closes a large percentage of the pupils will be engaged in this work.

Our eighth grade applicants found little difficulty in their examination subjects with the exception of reading which was considered by several of the teachers as a little stiffer than ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart of Los Angeles were pleasant visitors at the Day home this week. Mr. Stewart is a brother of Mrs. E. B. Day.

Several of our citizens attended the Odd Fellows state encampment at Ashland this week.

Considerable acreage has been planted to corn and sudan in our district this spring and the warm showers give promise of good crops for both. As Sams Valley has produced some record crops of sudan in unfavorable seasons this year's crop should be a bumper.

Some recent Portland visitors in the valley were Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Steelquist, friends of the Day family, with whom they visited several days last week; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, who visited last week with relatives at the Goulson home.

The Grange meeting Wednesday night was quite well attended considering that the Odd Fellows encampment was in session at Ashland. R. E. Newton was elected as alternate to attend the state Grange meeting in June at Dallas.

Our secretary was instructed to invite the Wm. Grange officers to attend our next meeting in order to aid in the official matters of our Grange. Delicious refreshments are promised for next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber and children of Central Point spent Sunday with Mrs. E. A. White.

Nelson Oden was visited by his parents from Evans Creek Sunday.

A petition is being circulated thru this precinct calling for signers to get the new motor bus law recently passed by our legislature, on the ballot before the vote of the people for our next election.

Our farmers who realize they will indirectly have to pay for this extra cost to motor and truck men are signing the petition readily.

The rain of Wednesday damaged several hay crops which had just been mowed, some yet to be shocked.

LABOR SAVING IN HOME WORK TO BE TOPIC CENTRAL PT.

CENTRAL POINT, May 21.—The county demonstration agent, Miss Ada Brewster, will meet with the ladies of Central Point and vicinity next Wednesday afternoon, the 27th, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Paxson.

As the month of May has been designated as home making month, the meeting next Wednesday will be given over to the subject of labor-saving devices. It is Miss Brewster's wish that each lady come prepared to give a short talk describing any labor-saving device which she has found to be a means of eliminating strenuous housework. Miss Brewster would also like to have the ladies express their wishes as to the continuation of her meetings in this community and for this reason, as well as the fact that much benefit will be derived from the talks to be given, she desires that the attendance be as large as possible. As the millinery and dressmaking demonstrations are to be omitted, the meeting will not begin until about 1:30 in the afternoon.

L. C. Grimes and Murrell Kinde have each purchased new Oldsmobile cars.

The federal bank examiners paid one of their regular visits to the Central Point State Bank last Saturday and, as usual, found the bank in very good condition. Mr. Isaacson, president of the bank, was highly complimented upon the good management and efficiency shown, which have been and are the factors of the success of this institution. The directors of the bank are the Messrs. J. O. Isaacson, W. J. Freeman, Victor Bursell and W. C. Leever.

On Monday, the 18th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Musty.

James McDowell has recently purchased the building in which is located his shoe shop, from J. H. Gay.

M. F. Hubbard and W. H. Casebeer of Klamath Falls are visiting here this week with their respective families.

While working on the Central Point mill building Monday, which is being partly taken down, E. E. Morton fell a distance of about 19 feet when the beam which was supporting him, gave way. Fortunately, no serious injuries resulted, although Mr. Morton was unconscious for three hours following the accident and has been confined to his bed since with severe cuts and bruises.

Last Sunday's ideal weather lured many local people to various fishing and picnicking haunts. Among those who were out were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Miss Pauline Terrill and Mr. Horace Terrill who spent the day at Union creek. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyle enjoyed the day at Lake creek, while the families of Mr. Clyde Boles and Mr. Kenneth Beebe picnicked on Elk creek.

W. C. Leever, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is again able to be in his store a part of each day.

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