

News From Rural Districts

ROGUE RIVER

By Mrs. E. W. Scott.

ROGUE RIVER, July 24.—Little Melvin Jacobson, who has been ill for so long, passed away at Klamath Falls and was buried at Rogue River Sunday afternoon. Rev. Wilson officiating. Melvin was born at Rogue River and was about 3½ years of age. The little fellow has been afflicted for over a year and all that fond parents and medical science could do was done to try and cure him, but to no avail. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their hour of sorrow.

Grant Wolter, who has been over in Klamath county for several months, is spending a few days visiting in Rogue River and at Mr. Lust's at Bybee Springs.

Many from here attended the ball game at Medford Sunday, when Rogue River met Copco in a game on the Medford grounds. As usual, Rogue River won the game. Rogue River boys have proved themselves as very good players, having only lost one game this summer.

Dr. Carey and wife are taking their vacation visiting at Newport and other cities in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Myrtle McGregory returned Sunday to her home at Marshfield after spending some time visiting here.

A good crowd from the Enterprise Grange at Wimer and the Live Oak Grange at Rogue River attended the picnic at the Elks' picnic grounds Sunday and enjoyed every minute of the day. Much credit is due the Eagle Point Grange for the work and trouble they took in making the picnic a success in every way.

Mrs. Fowler is here on a visit from Corvallis. Her many friends are always glad to welcome her back to Rogue River.

The Accident river mine is closed down for a week or so on account of shortage of cars to handle the crushed rock.

The farmers of Evans valley are busy now having their threshing done. Shorty Smithpeter is doing the threshing.

There was some misunderstanding about the trade and Mr. Elmans has returned and are now living at their old home on the highway.

Preparations are being made at the Elmans packing house for the handling of the fruit of their ranch and of other fruit growers in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and Mrs. Reed Carter were callers at the Del Rio orchards at Rock Point Tuesday afternoon. This orchard has one of the largest crops of fruit they ever had and the best fruit.

The Live Oak Grange expects to hold a picnic at the park here in Rogue River about August 15, at which time all other granges will be present and the Pomona Grange of Jackson county will be organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magorie and children, Mrs. Beattie Burkhardt and Betty Jean formed a merry picnic party who had dinner and supper in the Medford park and also attended the ball game in the afternoon Sunday.

EAGLE POINT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Lay and Sanford left Wednesday evening for Corvallis, where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Borzen, for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones visited Monday with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, of this city. Tuesday they continued on the way to Crater Lake and Klamath. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and Miss Emily Daniels expect to leave for the beach soon and will join them at Roseburg.

The Ladies' club met with Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Campbell. Many ladies were present and it was voted to discontinue further meetings until September. Delicious refreshments were served on the lawn by the hostess.

Frank Linn is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Linn, for a while.

Many Eagle Point people attended the grange picnic at the Elks' picnic grounds Sunday. They report the best of entertainment and eats.

Miss Eunice Turnbow is visiting her sister in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle are entertaining Mrs. Castle's mother and niece for a month or more.

The Hurst family is enjoying the company of Mr. Hurst's mother for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chauvet of Sacramento for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Matlock returned from the beach Tuesday and are engaged in settling down in the house vacated by Henshaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripper and daughter of Baker City, Ore., and Carl Taylor of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Each and John Each motored to Ashland and Kingsbury Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearce and family took Mr. Pearce's sister, who is visiting them to Rogue Elk Sunday, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mrs. W. C. Clements and Mrs. J. F. Brown attended "The Rivals" Thursday afternoon.

Miss Muriel Smith has gone to Los Angeles to visit her sister.

Miss Hattie Howlette and mother, Mrs. S. A. Howlette, and Jed Edsell spent the week-end with Mrs. Hoyt in Port Klamath.

UNION CREEK NOTES

H. F. Barrett, wife and children from Medford were occupying the Wynkoop cottage last week, enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Medford were calling at the studio the last of the week en route to Diamond Lake for a 10 days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and mother were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Weissing Tuesday.

Miss Nova Lounsbury of Medford spent the week end at Anna Springs visiting with her sister, Mrs. Seamon.

Frank Amy returned Tuesday from a week spent in Portland at the Elks convention; reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Satchwell visited Crater Lake Tuesday.

H. D. Farmer, U. S. engineer of the bureau of public highways from Portland, was on an inspection trip of the federal roads in this section this week.

T. P. Kahler of Medford is spending a few days at the Amy camp.

Bert Beckelheimer came down from the lake Tuesday evening for a few hours' visit with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Down and Mr. and Mrs. Day frolic Los Angeles, friends of the Beckelheimer family, visited them this week.

Harry Stewart visited his mother last week.

The Beckelheimers are enlarging their grounds by placing more tables and chairs to accommodate the increase in travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Settlemeir and daughter are visiting here for a week.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

William Clark on Foots Creek has just completed building a cistern which seems to be a new thing in this section. When he started to build he made careful inquiry to find a cistern already built so as to get advice on how to do the job. But he had to depend entirely on himself and government bulletins.

The cistern is built near the barn, the water passing from the roof thru an underground pipe and entering the cistern near the bottom. It is built on the side of a hill and is 9 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep. It has a concrete bottom and a concrete dome which reduces the top to three feet, an 18 x 2 inch lid of concrete. The walls are cement plastered on the ground. The cistern is built as high as the barn eaves so as to get sufficient fall to pipe the water to the house 60 feet distant. The outlet pipe is about midway between the bottom and top so that the lower half of the water must siphon out.

The job is now done with the pipes laid to the kitchen sink, and Mr. Clark is looking with much interest for the fall rains to prove that his work has been properly done.

John Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Childers are again at home on Birdseye creek.

Jim Childers sold about \$500 worth of strawberries, blackberries and loganberries from one-half acre of ground. Riviera park is full of tourists every night. This is an ideal camping place.

John Short is cutting a second crop of fine hay.

William Carle has completed a large cistern, piping water from it into the house.

L. T. Galligar and wife are spending a few weeks at Belmont Springs. A very large crop of hay was baled on the Champlin place this week.

Joe Kister is putting up hay.

LITTLE APPLIGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnington from Klamath Falls are spending their vacation camping on the creek by James Ehea's place.

Mr. Cass has moved back to his ranch.

Mr. John Winghamham has rented Lelia Combest's house so as to be close for school children.

Several ranchers have begun cutting hay again.

Mrs. Crump and little Betty were visitors at Al Dunford's Saturday.

Miss Ester Kleinhammer and Mr. Young were married on the 21st.

Miss Montgomery, Miss Hughey, Hugh Combest and Jack Crump were callers at the Crump ranch Sunday.

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