

News From Rural Districts

REV. WM. VIMONT RENAMED PASTOR PHOENIX CHURCH

TALENT, Oct. 9.—Members of the church and the community at large are gratified to know that Rev. Wm. Vimont has been reappointed by the conference to take charge of the pastorate at Talent. He also has the charges at Gold Hill and Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tryer and daughter, Laura, were dinner guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathes last Friday evening.

The ladies of the Community club will give a reception to the patrons of the school district, honoring the teachers of the Talent schools, next Wednesday evening, October 14, at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Charlie Holdridge is on the committee for refreshments and Mrs. C. L. Ward for program.

Mrs. Bowman, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Turnbaugh, has been very low the past week and is gradually failing. Her sons, Charles Bowman and Ed Bowman, both of Portland, arrived Sunday and are with her.

W. D. Payne of Ashland took over the milk route of T. J. Costley Thursday, October 1. Mr. Costley plans to move his family to Portland soon. The community is sorry to lose the Costleys.

Mrs. J. S. Robison of Lodi, Calif., is in the valley visiting her son, J. S. Robison and old friends in Ashland. Mrs. Jennings and children returned to Malin the first of last week. Mr. Jennings drove over after them.

Mrs. W. D. Weller is selling off her furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Weller are expecting to leave Talent in the near future. They expect to go first to Portland and thence to West Virginia.

C. L. Ward was ill over the weekend with flu, and unable to teach last Friday. Mr. Harry Lowe substituted for him in the 7th and 8th grade rooms.

Ms. Chester Walters and Charlotte returned Sunday evening from San Francisco where she visited Jim Pellet and family.

Charlie Long spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long, returning Sunday evening to Merrill, where he is working.

Friends of Mrs. Katherine Alford will be sorry to learn that she is gradually failing and growing weaker.

J. C. Mason Realty Co. reports the following sales and exchanges: House and lot belonging to R. E. Henson was traded for the five-acre tract belonging to C. A. Maharry in south Talent; the two sales aggregating \$2300.

Mrs. W. O. Hurley is able to be out again after an illness of three weeks' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holdridge have sold their house and lot in town to Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, who are moving in this week.

The board of directors of the Talent Irrigation district were hosts last Tuesday when they entertained the state irrigation congress, which was in session in Grants Pass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at luncheon at the Community club rooms. Gov. Walter M. Pierce was present and made a short talk. After luncheon the visitors were taken over the project and up to Emigrant dam above Ashland. The Talent Irrigation district committee was assisted in the serving by Mrs. W. D. Weller, president of the Community club, and several members.

The Talent Irrigation district reports taking 1st and 2nd on peaches and pears in their display at the Salem state fair, representing prizes, aggregating around \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mahon have a Ford and are busy learning to drive these days.

JUDGE WATSON TO WRITE A HISTORY OF INDIAN WARS

GOLD HILL, Oct. 9.—Judge C. B. Watson of Ashland was here during the first of the week looking after his business interests in Gold Hill preparing to leave the last of the week for Los Angeles where he will spend the winter with his brother W. W. Watson, and his son, C. W. Watson, both formerly of the Rogue River valley. The judge's brother is engaged in newspaper work in that city, while his son is employed with a large engineering firm as civil engineer out of the city in road building. During the past few months the Judge has been engaged in writing the early Indian wars of southern Oregon and during his vacation from duties with the Hartman Syndicate, the oil shale operators at Ashland, he will edit his history and same will be published under the supervision of the Oregon Historical society.

Bert L. Moses of Jacksonville has taken the contract to finish driving the 800-foot tunnel on the Kelmars-Vaupet mine above town. The company is furnishing the present equipment on the mine, consisting of power engines, compressors, air-drills and tunnel equipment and is adding a gas engine, fan, and pipe line for ventilating the tunnel, which is driven between 300 and 400 feet. Moses will have charge of the drilling. John H. Marden the shops and engine room, and Wm. H. Kinney the mucking in the tunnel. The contractor expects to complete the work long before the first of March, next, the time given him to finish the tunnel.

It will require \$17,227 to operate the Gold Hill schools the ensuing year according to the budget as adopted at the school meeting held last Monday, called for that purpose. The tax levy will be about the same as last year. The schools have three bus routes which formerly covered the Rock Point, Galls creek and the Kanes creek school districts taken into the Gold Hill schools. The staff of teachers now employed are: H. L. Cornwell, supt.; Blanche Mellinger and Julia Patchin, high school teachers; Maudie Robinson, 87 grade; Minnie Sargent, 5-6 grade; Margaret Galligar, 3-4 grade; Alice Harper, 1-2 grade.

ANTELOPE ITEMS

Mrs. Poole has had a few chickens stolen from her this week.

Mr. C. B. Allen and Lester Bradshaw have returned from Klamath Falls where they have been working.

Mr. Ford of Central Point is putting in a crop on the Carlton place.

Picking is about half through on the Stephans orchard.

Mr. Ben Kingery is hauling wood from Mr. Marshall's place this week.

Mr. Bill Welch transacted some business in this neighborhood this week.

The family of Mrs. Riley gathered at her home Tuesday to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. L. Carlton is hauling wood this week.

Two fruit trucks were stuck in the mud near Dry Creek bridge Tuesday. It was necessary to get Mr. Jim Owens and his team to pull them out.

Mrs. Harry VonderHellen called on Mrs. Seymour Wednesday afternoon.

MISSOURI FLAT

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franks are returning to their home at Bend.

Miss Jennings, the county health nurse, visited the Missouri Flat school Tuesday.

Ivan York has returned from Crescent City where he was attending the rodeo.

Friends are glad to hear that Miss Rita Miller is recovering favorably from her operation.

Mrs. George Woolridge has been having poor health since her return from Marshfield.

Buster Vincent and Frank Frame have gone back to Dorris to resume their work in the saw mill.

The school is growing. A new pupil came this week which brought the enrollment up to seventeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Davidson are spending a few days in Crescent City visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jessie York was called to Grants Pass on account of her mother's illness.

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