

EDEN PRECINCT

(By Mary O. Carey.)

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Billy Addison and their son Carroll stopped at the Carey place for a day and night. Mr. and Mrs. Addison formerly lived near neighbors to the Careys in Talent. For over 20 years they resided near Independence, Ore., and have recently sold their 160-acre farm, together with a fine herd of sheep and a bunch of milk cows. They are now on their way to Los Angeles to visit their two sons and their children. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Addison drove all around the country on the west side of the valley, including a visit to Jacksonville. It had been 20 years since he had been in the old town. Mr. Addison was greatly surprised to see the fine large bearing orchards that have grown up in those sections since he had been here.

Mr. Whitman, principal of the Phoenix schools, will make his home at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colver's this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Eden valley were in Talent last Wednesday afternoon delivering some young rabbits to Mr. Robson.

Harold Colver of Phoenix took his first airplane ride last Sunday and said they flew all around over his home town. He did not tell his mother he was going up, in order to save her worrying.

John Briner of Talent was in Medford last Wednesday. John is one of Talent's pioneer sons.

Ed Hamlin has been under the weather for the past week, having a bad cold on his lungs.

Last Tuesday I took a drive out west of Phoenix and continued on out over the old Stewart lane, west of town, and it is surprising how many fine bearing orchards there are between Voorhies and Jacksonville. No one has any idea of the richness of this valley, seeing it from the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bender have Mrs. A. Hensler of Fern valley was in Medford last Friday doing trading.

again invested in Rogue river property. This time they bought a little place near Central Point from Luther Stancille. It is a desirable little tract of fine land, an ideal little home.

Both the big packing houses at Phoenix are running full capacity each day and until 9 o'clock in the evening. They try to avoid working on Sunday, so run late at night instead.

Phoenix has two new dwellings under construction. One by Mr. Brownrigg on the street leading to the depot and the other on north highway near the Highway service station. A new blacksmith shop is to be built soon where the old blacksmith shop has always been.

Mr. Locks is gathering about two tons a day of tomatoes off his little field of about five acres, which is a part of the A. S. Furry estate just south of Phoenix. Mr. Locks also has an acre of string beans that are hanging in ropes that are so heavy in bearing.

I wish to take this way to express my sincere appreciation of the interest shown with regard to my hymn, "The Way of Faith." I must say it has commanded attention beyond my most sanguine hopes. Request for copies have come to me from all parts of the country and local people have given me their hearty support.

The editors of the Mail Tribune who live along the highway wish me to say in this column that they are highly pleased with the delivery service we are now receiving.

Luther Stancille, former Phoenix resident, but for several years a resident of Central Point, sold his little home and with his family went to Washington, where they will stay for a year, and if at the end of that time they like the climate, may buy a home.

Next Monday, September 19, the public school will convene in Phoenix. Every house in town is occupied and many have been turned away, as there were no more places to rent. Phoenix has the best school of any little town in the valley.

LAKE CREEK

School commenced Tuesday with an enrollment of 12. Miss Julia Sidley is the teacher.

W. C. Miller is on the sick list this week.

The play, "As a Woman Thinketh" is to be presented Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The grange is giving the play, but the public are welcome. The money derived from the play is for the benefit of the grange, which is in need of supplies with which to run.

Mr. Brink and family were looking at the Bill Martin place Wednesday.

Lowell Zundel has returned from La Grande, where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fox left for California last week. They hope the trip will be a benefit to Curtis, who has been sick so long and seemed to be getting worse the last week or so. Mr. Fox's sister, who is a doctor, will treat him while they are there.

Mr. Gus Peck was shopping at Lake Creek Tuesday.

Floyd Charley and family enjoyed a trip to the coast last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and family of Medford picked at Lake Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Culbertson and daughter, Barbara Irene, spent a few days visiting Mrs. Culbertson's mother, who lives near Medford.

George Lindley of Klamath Falls came over Saturday and spent the week end with L. C. Bean.

Among Medford visitors Tuesday were A. L. Peck, Mrs. E. E. Meyer, L. H. Wyant, H. L. Tonn and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Farlow.

Miss Dorothy Meyer has gone to Medford to attend school, as has also Byrrell Wyant, while Miss Dorothy Wilhite and Donna Brown have gone to Eagle Point for the winter.

George Almy of El Paso, Texas, came home Wednesday to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jane Bowles.

C. D. Mills entertained guests from Los Angeles the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klinge went to Diamond Lake for a few days.

BEAGLE BRIEFS

The Boy Scouts of Beagle attended the Boy Scout jamboree at Medford Friday evening. Four of the boys received their class pins. They were Leo and Loring Martin and Lawrence Sanderson. Raymond and Herbert Mayfield also registered as tentmates. This makes ten in the troop under the leadership of Scout Master E. B. Lucas.

Mr. Moon and family are going to Idaho to make their future home. Mrs. Mayfield is on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin are the proud parents of a 12-pound boy, born September 4.

Sunday visitors at the Sanderson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earnard, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Morehouse, Joe Welch and Mrs. Henry of Ashland, Mrs. Onelta Dempsey and two children of Portland; Mrs. Hal Chapman and son, Bert, of Barron, Wis.; Mrs. Anna Sanderson and Miss Dorothy of Central Point.

The Grant Martin family have moved to Medford, having sold their farm to Harry Caton. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Martin luck in their new home and welcome the Caton family to our community.

Don Seimiller has returned home from California, where he has been spending the summer.

Miss Marie Wheeler, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Elma Mills, Cal., returned home Monday.

Sunday visitors at the Lucas home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackford of Central Point and their niece, Miss Blackford of Colorado.

Jim Martin was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Earl Case and his daughter, Miss Flossie, will leave for Huckleberry mountain in a few days to spend a week or so.

The Antioch school commenced September 3 with Miss Husong of Medford as teacher. There are 26 pupils enrolled.

FALL PLOWING LAGS; OREGON HARVESTS WELL UNDER WAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP) The few light scattering rains that occurred in Oregon for the week ending Sept. 4, were generally too light to benefit crops or to fit the soil for plowing. The weather summary of the United States department of agriculture, issued today, said:

Daytime humidity was low during the week, resulting in an acute fire hazard. While warm days prevailed, there were several cool nights during which the temperature fell nearly to freezing in some elevated districts.

The government crop outlook follows:

Cereals: Harvest and threshing made good progress in those sections where this work had not already been completed. Corn is maturing rapidly. The soil is too dry for plowing and seeding.

Fruits: Blackberries in the coast counties are ripening. Picking of

DeAnjou and Rose pears is well irrigated alfalfa continues to thrive except in a few places early apples are being gathered, where water is scarce. Unirrigated pastures and meadows have dried up.

Meadows, pastures, and ranges: Livestock: Domestic stock generally is showing the effect of short pastures, but range cattle and lambs are going to market in good condition. Considerable feeding is being done on farms, and much stock is being pastured in stubble fields and meadows.

Miscellaneous: Hop picking is progressing under favorable conditions. Late potatoes are suffering materially for lack of rain. Irrigated gardens are doing well.

The Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in the interior Saturday, with lower humidity. Gentle northerly winds on the coast.

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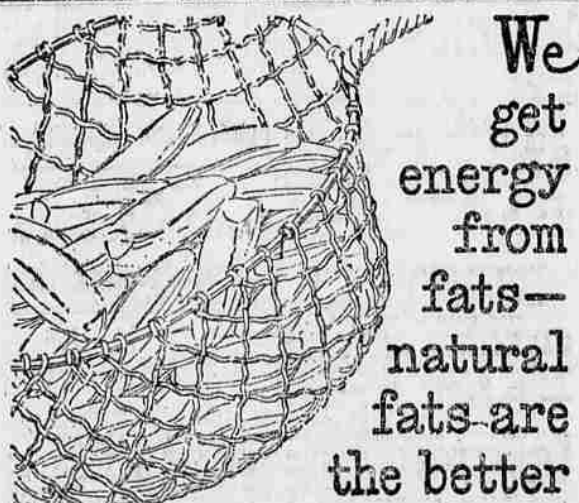
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