

GRANGE MEMBERS OF EAGLE POINT SOCIAL MEETING

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Tuesday, December 13, the Eagle Point Grange will hold its regular monthly social evening at 8 p. m. The lecturer, Gertrude Haak, will be in charge of the program. Mr. W. V. Fuller of the U. S. forest service will deliver an illustrated talk on: The story of the forest. An interesting program is assured. The music committee will be in charge of the songs: Pianist, Mrs. Jesse Mittelstadt; soprano, Mrs. Lawrence Lay; Mrs. Rosie Smith; Mrs. F. A. Weldman; contralto, Mrs. Nick Young; Mrs. Jesse Mittelstadt.

The special music will consist of an opening song, "America the beautiful," everybody. Piano and violin duet—Mr. and Mrs. Mittelstadt. Solo—Selected, Lela R. Bonham. Quartet—"Silent Night, Holy Night," Mrs. R. A. Weldman, Mrs. Mittelstadt, Mr. Bonham and Mr. Cowden.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Ayers were Medford shoppers Friday.

Among the latest victims of the flu are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt and son, Ralph. Mrs. Nick Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigham and family and a few others.

The Parent-Teacher association met at the school home Friday, December 14, at 8 o'clock. An interesting talk was given by our county nurse, Miss Glover on "Hospitality." Solo, by Mrs. Lela Bonham. Final arrangements were made for the children's annual Christmas tree. An entertainment will be given by the school children and will be held in the Grange hall, Friday, December 21, to commence at 8 o'clock p. m.

Ladies serving the hot lunches for the coming week are as follows: Monday, Mrs. Smith; Tuesday, Mrs. Philbrook; Wednesday, Mrs. Lester Throckmorton; Thursday, Mrs. Matthews and Friday, Mrs. Swaney.

Mrs. Sophie Childreth attended the Eastern Star chapter at Central Point Tuesday, where they held their annual election of officers, also initiation of many new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonyon were in town trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. Suzannah Holmes Garter our county school superintendent visited the school Wednesday and took the opportunity of parading of our hot lunch.

R. A. Weldman went to McLeod Tuesday on business.

A spell of gloom fell over us Wednesday morning, when we heard of the death of one of our beloved pioneer neighbors, Mr. Knighten. For many years he made his home in Eagle Point until the death of his wife. Since then he had made his home with his grandchildren in Talent. He was a grand old man, always dealing honestly with his fellow men. He leaves many friends in Eagle Point, and so in our sorrow we can only say, Brother Knighten farewell.

Myrtle Minter of Beeso Creek visited in our town Friday.

Sam Coy was delivering wood in town Thursday.

Among the Eagle Point folks attending the Elks Christmas tree in Medford were Frank Brown, Will Brown, W. C. Clements and Merritt Brown.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements motored to Medford while Mr. Clements attended to business. Mrs. Clements did some Christmas shopping. It was a business and pleasure trip combined.

J. C. Spence of the Alavista Orchard is preparing for a visit to his children in Eddyville, Saskatchewan. He has one son and one daughter, both living in Eddyville. Mr. Spence thinks that this is about the best time to go to work in the orchard has ceased for the Christmas holidays. He leaves Monday, the 17th, and expects to be gone about six weeks.

Miss Josephine Hurst, our telephone operator has been off duty for nearly a week with a bad case of flu. Dr. Sweeney attended. Miss Hurst is still confined to her bed at this writing.

The Little Butte Irrigation Co. held their annual election of officers. The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lester Throckmorton; vice-president, George Daly; secretary and treasurer, Harry Ward; ditch master, William Perry, and one director, John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammel are en route from St. Louis, Mo., to their home near Eagle Point. Mr. Hammel owns an orchard on the Crater Lake Highway and is returning to attend to business. They expect to be here for Christmas.

John Robertson sold a truck load of apples this week to Call-

forma dealers, who were in this community. Mrs. McClellan has returned from her visit to Wasco. She is glad to be home again. The Evangelist Johnston of the Pull Gospel church will leave for his home in California the early part of the week.

Saturday, Dec. 22, the Grange will give one of its regular dances. (Solo music and dancing.) The dance will start at 8 o'clock. The dance will be held at the Grange hall and will last until 11 o'clock. The Grange will be open from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock. The Grange will be open from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock.

The Eagle Point irrigation district are busy working on the south lateral. They have about 15 men employed at this time.

Friends attending the funeral of Russ Hildreth of Butte Falls were Ed Cowden, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry.

The 3rd and 4th degree team of the Eagle Point Grange went to Jacksonville Friday night to initiate a goodly number of candidates into that order. The team did excellent work and were applauded many times during the evening. It was mentioned during the evening that the team was a credit to any institution. The tableaux which Sister Haak was in charge of were very beautiful and impressive. The pianist for the evening was Mrs. Jessie Mittelstadt. The ladies of the Jacksonville Grange served a supper to the visiting Grangers. The Central Point, Talent and other Granges were represented.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a short Christmas program at the church and have a tree for the children on Sunday evening, December 23, to which every one is invited.

Our efficient road supervisor, Bill Perry, reports that they are scraping and maintaining the road of district No. 5. The road never has been in such good shape for this time of the year as it is now.

Mr. Chergwin of the Faber & Chergwin store is the latest victim of the flu. Friday Mr. Faber of Central Point took charge of the store and Saturday Miss Elsie Wilhite was in charge.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings was in town Friday, attending to business.

Among the many friends from Eagle Point attending the funeral of Mr. Knighten were Mrs. Lottie Van Roy, Mrs. Matt Brown, Mrs. S. E. Hewlett, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. S. L. Holmes.

Miss Jamieson and Miss Burt, Mrs. Nellie Brown and Merritt Brown went to Medford Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

PORTLAND YEGGS GET BIG HAUL FROM SAFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Blowing a safe open with nitroglycerin, robbers obtained approximately \$2000 in cash and checks from the office of the Western Packing company, 124 Front street last night. A large part of the loot was in currency and silver. About \$1500 was in checks.

Frank Hall, Westwood apartments, was held up by a lone man and robbed of \$17 early today. He was halted less than half a block from his home.

Milton Sills at Rialto Today

All the power, the pathos and the dramatic events that have made railroad building and railroad operation in out of the way places one of the most colorful episodes in the progress of this country, is vividly depicted in "The Granger" now at the Rialto, with Milton Sills as the star.

As the hard-boiled leader of a tough wrecking crew, stationed in the high Sierra mountains, Sills lends a portrayal that compares with the season's best.

It tells how the subcuticote of a struggling burlesque troupe marries and tries to make a home for the boss of the wrecking crew. The easy ways of the traveling show. The man knows nothing of women except what he learned as a boy. A wonderful situation and every advantage of it has been taken in unfolding the picture.

"Apache Raider" at State Theatre

"The Apache Raider," with Leo Maloney and a cast of excellent players comes to the State theater tonight.

"Apache Bob" is a bandit because the evidence is heavy against him, but the guilt belongs at the door of a bad hombre named Dawson. Bob knows this, and can only prove it by walking into a hornet's nest of trouble.

Eugenia Gilbert is the heroine.

Now Showing at Hunt's Craterian



ALMA RUBENS, JOHN GILBERT and THEODORE ROBERTS in "THE MASKS OF THE DEVIL"

A graphic plumbing of human souls in the torment of love, and a remarkable "dual-personality" narrative is now being unrolled at Hunt's Craterian, where John Gilbert is starring in "The Masks of the Devil."

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Eva Von Berne, sensational new "find" from Vienna, plays the role of "Virginia," whose love finally reforms the philanthropist, or rather brings his better nature to the fore. Alma Rubens is the dark-eyed charmer. Theodore Roberts plays the part of "Palcastar," and Ralph Forbes the rival lover.

SAMS VALLEY SCHOOL PREPARING YULETIDE PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—An interesting Christmas program is being prepared by the school and will be given Friday, the 22d.

Your correspondent and husband visited last Saturday with Rogue River, Wimer and Jacksonville Grangers, in the interest of affairs concerning the county Granges.

John Edington left Sunday for his place of employment at Grand Ronde, after spending a week with home folks. Bent Edington, who also spent a week with home folks, is now back at his place of work at Pelican Bay.

Mr. Badtke, lately from Wisconsin, who is visiting his son Harold at Gold Hill, was calling in our district Friday. Mr. Badtke expressed himself as being much in love with our country, taking scenery as well as climate into consideration.

Sunday was a big, grand day in Sams Valley, more so because it came after more than a week of the most dense foggy weather that grew very monotonous and tiresome to everyone.

Mr. John Edington was taken to the Community hospital Wednesday to receive attention for a broken ankle, which has not knitted properly. After an X-ray picture it was noted that a double fracture had been sustained when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook are now residents of Gold Hill and Chas. Hutchison and family have moved into the Cook house.

H. W. Williams of Medford, an employe of the People's Electric Store, was interviewing some of our farmers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall returned Friday from Marion where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hall's father.

John Holst, who is in the government timber service and has spent the past eight months in the Pelican Bay area, is at home with his family for the winter.

H. VanHoevenberg attended the meeting of the State Horticultural society in Roseburg. Mr. VanHoevenberg was one of the prominent speakers on the subject of pear growing and marketing. Being the owner of one of the finest pear orchards in the valley, which he very successfully operates, we believe Mr. VanHoevenberg has some very useful information to offer.

The flu epidemic has somewhat subsided in this district, but there are several victims suffering yet from the malady. Among the latest are Geo. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straus, Fred Loveland and little Roy Hutchison.

An inch of snow fell Thursday night and from the cloudy atmosphere more snow is very probable. Farmers with fall sown grain heartily welcome winter's blanket of snow.

Big Increase in Business Chain Stores

Sales of 21 of the leading chain stores companies for November aggregate \$99,349,148, an increase of \$12,814,717 or 14.8 per cent, compared with sales reported for the same month last year. The total sales for all companies for November, as well as for the 11 months ended with November, established new high records in the history of the respective companies.

For the 11 months ended November 30, 1927, sales of the 21 chains aggregated \$871,802,434, an increase of \$122,861,828, or 15.0 per cent, compared with the total for the same period last year.

From the standpoint of dollar gain, for both November and the 11 months, Safeway Stores leads the list.

F. W. Woolworth & Co. show the largest amount of sales for the 11 months. J. C. Penny & Co. secured second. Safeway Stores fourth.—Oregon Journal

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