

DOUBLE SHOWERS HELD FOR LADIES OF EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Mar. 5.—(Special).—A double shower was held at the home of Mrs. William Perry, Thursday, February 28th, for two of our Grange ladies, Mrs. Paul Force of Eagle Point and Mrs. Tom Vestal of Reese Creek.

Among those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Rosie Smith, Mrs. Mittelstadt, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. Castor, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Jacks, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Percy Haley, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Luy, Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. McLelland, Mrs. J. E. Stowell, Mrs. Gonyon, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Perry.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation followed by a dainty luncheon. Sam Coy delivered wood to the Ladies Aid society and to H. A. Williams Friday afternoon.

A. C. Mittelstadt, master of the Eagle Point Grange, and Mrs. Edith Weidman, secretary, were attending to Grange business at the First State bank Friday morning.

S. H. Harnish went to Medford Friday to visit his son Robert, pertaining to business. Mrs. H. W. Ward, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Phoenix, returned home Thursday evening.

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Della Ann Lewis at the Community hospital Friday morning, March 1st. The sudden death of Mrs. Lewis, who was ill only about two months, impresses one more than ever that we do not know who may be called next. She was ever thoughtful of her home and family and always had a smile for everyone. She was a Christian and a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held at the First funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Raymond S. Hess officiating.

The large gathering of people and the beautiful floral pieces were indications of the high esteem in which she was held in the community. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Frank Lewis, four daughters and five sons and eight grandchildren. The remains were laid to rest in the Central Point cemetery. A lively pallbearers were W. C. Clements, W. L. Hildreth, William Perry, Ray Aspholk, William Von der Hellen and Frank Brown.

Todd Whaley, Philip Hannaford and Rudy Weidman motored to Union Creek Sunday. On their way back they visited with Ansell Sears at Copco. The boys enjoyed the trip. Mary Hannaford was on duty in the telephone office Sunday.

There are some things you cannot afford to miss, and one of them is the chicken dinner which will be served Saturday, not only to the visiting teachers but to everyone that comes. As the proceeds will be divided between the Parent-Teachers association and the Grange we are expecting a large crowd and hope that everyone will make an effort to come and dine with us. Don't forget that there will be pie like mother used to make—the kind that makes your teeth water for more.

The tables will be loaded with good things to eat, so don't forget the time and place—at the school, Saturday at noon, March 8th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association. Mr. John Greb, president of the Parent-Teachers association, asks all members to be at the regular business meeting next Friday, March 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. There is much business to be done and the president is anxious to get the spring festival in full swing. Every member will have her corner to fill. The committees have been ap-

pointed and their work will be outlined, and as time is short for such a big undertaking, the members are requested to be present and on time, as success depends on our always pulling together.

The farmers are taking advantage of this good weather. All kinds of farm activities are taking place. All report that the long dry frost improved the soil wonderfully and land plaster is being spread galore. Alfalfa and clover seed is being put out plentifully, while some of the early birds are putting in their spring grain. The birds are returning to tell us that spring is coming and the daffy-down-dillies will soon be in full bloom. Hotbeds are being prepared and early gardens are being planted. Judging by the loads of hay moving on the roads, the dairymen are wishing for an early spring.

John Greb, one of our highly esteemed neighbors, celebrated his 62nd birthday anniversary Friday, March 1st, when a very bountiful chicken dinner was served and a cake with 62 candles lit graced the center of the table. Only their immediate family enjoyed the occasion. They were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Greb Miller of Ashland, Mrs. Myrtle Greb Smith and children, Bud, Clarence, Foster, Alvin, John, and Mrs. Greb.

Don't forget the choir practice every Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Royal Brown. Mrs. Fred Dutton celebrated her birthday Saturday, March 2nd. Her father, S. H. Harnish, enjoyed the occasion when a chicken dinner with lots of frills was served. The Presbyterian Sunday school is keeping up its attendance and doing good work under the supervision of the officers and teachers. Everything possible is being done to hold and encourage the young folks. Mrs. Davies' little tots are very clever with their scissors and crayons and make many interesting pictures of the child Jesus. Elmore Thomsen had a birthday offering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell Sunday. Eagle Point high school girls' basketball team and Butte Falls high school girls' basketball team played a game Friday evening on the Butte Falls floor. The Eagle Pointers were victorious by a score of 1 to 36.

Josephine Hurst, telephone operator and Luella Hurst, farmer's wife, are partners in the goat and kid business. They have some rabbits as a sideline. Miss Sybil Castor held a taffy-pulling party Saturday and entertained a few of her school chums. Those enjoying the evening were Dorothy Pearce, Mary Hannaford, Katherine Philbrook, Sylvia Hankins, Myrtle Rlesby, Dorothy Coy, Freda Chambers, Dorothy Schafer, Margaret Sixty, Elsie Wilhite, Donna Brown, Mrs. C. F. Davies, Miss Day and Miss Jamison, teachers.

Donna Brown of Brownberry spent the week end with Dorothy Coy. The girls are schoolmates. Myrtle Rlesby was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arens. A. D. Maple of Central Point has been attending to the store for Mr. Chargin's dinner last week while Mr. Chargin looked after his new orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Adamson and baby Jenn were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ragsdale of Trail Sunday. Dr. Sears of Portland is located in the rooms over the Brown store and is ready for business.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—The Clyde line Mohawk, inbound with 256 passengers from New York, went around today after passing into the inlet at the mouth of the St. Johns river here. The vessel was reported to be in no danger.

LINER MOHAWK IS AGROUND IN RIVER

ASPIRIN

REVIVAL SERVICE AT REESE CREEK HEAR OLD TRUTH

REESE CREEK, Ore., Mar. 5.—(Special).—The revival meetings at Reese Creek are progressing with a second attendance, even beyond the expectations of some who have been praying for a revival, proving that after all it is the old plain gospel truths that saves pain, sin and takes the meanness out of us, that people are interested in.

There will be services every night this week at 7:45 and a lively all-day service next Sunday, at which time the communion service will be given. Come, bring your basket lunch and we will feast together, satisfying both soul and body.

Many will be glad to know that Grandma Robertson was present as teacher of her class in Sunday school as usual last Sunday, having recovered from a fall at her home on February 24th. The Eagle Point Irrigation district put a crew of men at work the first of the month cleaning the main canal, and Mr. Seaman says he hopes to be able to turn the water in by the time it is needed.

Tom Vestal's work for the Owen-Oregon Lumber company began very much with a rush this year and he, with other members of the crew, worked all one night last week, there being two wrecks of the logging train. H. Ball is taking a layoff for a while and hopes to get a good rest. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dennis were down from Central to the revival meeting last Sunday. He says he has plenty of work and some to spare, as is the case with most farmers at this time of the year.

Thos. Ieln writes that he likes his new position as toolmaker and is getting along fine, but in between the lines it is plain that there is no place like home.

Butte Falls schools in patriotic programs to observe birthdays

BUTTE FALLS, Ore., Mar. 5.—(Special).—An interesting program was given in the high school auditorium Friday morning, February 22, before a packed house. The program was as follows: "America"—Audience, accompanied by school orchestra. "Happy Days"—School orchestra. Recitation—Jack Baker. "That Boy, George" (play)—Third and Fourth grades. Moral Code for a School Child—Fifth and Sixth grade boys. My Country—Fifth and Sixth grade girls. Debate (Washington and Lincoln)—High School. Forward—High School Boys' chorus. March—School orchestra. Biography of Washington—Norman Piele, Theona Bristol. Springtime—High School Girls' chorus. Customs and Costumes of Washington's Time. Vocal Trio—Byron Stoddard, Edith Bristol, Raymond Tungate, Elmer Abbott. Oh, Carolina—Eight Grade Girls. Star Spangled Banner—Audience.

Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter visited Butte Falls schools one day last week. Friday afternoon the children of the third and fourth grades had a party near the old mill. The boys' and girls' basketball teams lost to Talent high teams by a heavy score February 15 at Talent. This game decided whether or not the Butte Falls boys would have any chance to win the championship of its district.

The Butte Falls high school boys lost to Sams Valley February 22, with a score of 18-19. The high school delegates arrived home Sunday from Corvallis where they had been attending the educational exposition. They brought back many interesting ideas from the addresses given by the speakers there. The delegates were Gladys Tungate and Ruby Cox. They were accompanied by Miss VanGross.

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