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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. McClurg has moved his family to Talent.

The oldest inhabitant remembereth not a more backward spring than the present.

Welborn Beeson has secured about 25 subscribers for the NEWS. Thanks.

Last week three horses belonging to Ben. Netherland were seriously injured by being kicked by a loose horse.

Wm. Addison has sold his farm of 25 acres just north of Talent to Mathew Stewart of Tacoma, Wash.; consideration \$2700. Mr. Addison contemplates building on his land north of the Anderson road.

Many people about Talent are indignant over the pilfering of eggs from their premises just before Easter. Some of these days somebody or several somebody's will get caught at this sneak-thieving work and be given an opportunity to view the beauties of nature through grated windows.

The special school meeting which was to be held on the last Saturday of this month for the purpose of voting a tax to build a new school house, has been declared off. It seems that according to the new assessment law such school tax could not be collected during the present year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to tender thanks to our neighbors for their prompt assistance in fighting the flames and saving our household goods when our dwelling was destroyed by fire, and also for the needed accommodations and other acts of kindness offered our family until a temporary dwelling could be erected.

Jas. Purves,
Aracinda Purves.

Ben. Dyer has leased and now occupies Warren Lynch's blacksmith shop. The temporary structure erected near his house was too small and inconvenient to suit his constantly increasing business. Mr. Dyer has few superiors as a smith and machinist and is one of the most ingenious all-round mechanics to be found in this or any other country. We hope he will continue in business in Talent for a long time to come.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to publicly tender our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy during our late bereavement.

B. C. Goddard,
Mrs. M. H. Coleman,
Mrs. W. J. Dean,
H. H. Goddard,
O. R. Goddard.

Mrs. Jessie Gould arrived here from Baker City a few weeks since to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. P. Fowler.

Her husband was killed near Tocoma, Wash., on Jan. 22nd, by a log rolling upon him; a few days later her infant child died after a brief illness; and now her only remaining child, a bright boy of three years, was consigned to earth in the Talent cemetery on the 4th. inst, having fallen victim to measles and fever.

Few persons have had greater misfortunes in so short a period. In the space of ten weeks she has lost a husband and her two children. The scene at the grave was affecting indeed. To see that young mother, whose sorrow was too deep and intense for violent, outward manifestation, bending over her darling, yet beautiful in death and imprinting last and loving kisses upon those pallid lips, brought sympathetic tears to the eyes of every spectator. We cannot err when we say that the bereaved mother has the heartfelt sympathy of every person in the community.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF COCAINE.

From our special reporter

The old residents will remember Logan J. Estes as a boy some twenty five years ago, living at Welborn Beeson's and attending the public school here and who went directly from the Wagner creek school to Portland to attend the medical college. He graduated with high honors and was afterwards awarded a diploma from the Philadelphia Medical University, settled in Baker City in this state and had a very successful practice and was known far and near as one of the best physicians in the state, but was brought last week to the asylum laboring under the idea that some one was trying to injure him with electricity. His mania was caused by the excessive use of that pernicious drug, cocaine, to which so many students in our colleges become addicted.