BORN.

The Rev. Ira Wakefield has left the Alliance. It seems that he was desirous of making it an out-and-out political organization in name as well as in fact.

Well, is'nt Wakefield consistent? The Alliance is generally recognized as the "mamma bear" of the third party. So far as and outsider can "catch on" to its methods, it thinks party, talks party and votes party. Any Alliance member would have to be a genius in the use of words to successfully give the public an opposite impression. True the rules of the order forbid the discussion of partisan politics, but why not wedge in a new article or two, or strike out a few old ones, then go it full length on partisan or any other kind of politics?

A blue cross on the margin of the paper indicates that your subscription has expired. A prompt renewal cheereth ye editor muchly.

Geo. Dewey left for Dunsmuir, Cal., on the 7th. inst, with the intention of going into the blacksmith business in that town.

His wife will follow in a few days. They will take the boy along.

J. W. Aid came in from Pokegama on the 3rd on a short visit to relations and friends. He has purchased the Logan photographic outfit which he takes back with him. He had some fine views, which he had taken, of the log-chute on the Klamath, the dam at Pokegama and others. Mr. Aid is an artist of no mean ability. He returned last Saturday.

Don't forget that E. M. Deauvaul is the Talent shoemaker, and does his work up in good shape, for moderate prices.

At the special school meeting last Saturday, called for the purpose of voting a tax to build an addition to the school house, 5 voted for and 14 against the tax.

The meeting was called for one o'clock but several that had not carefully examined the notices thought two o'clock the time and arrived too late to take a hand in the voting. It is not probable that the tax could have been carried anyway, yet it strikes us that the affair was rushed through with undue haste as all the business had been transacted and the meeting dismissed before two o'clock. A motion to discuss the tax question before voting was promptly voted down. J. B. Dyer was elected clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Welbord Beeson.

On the 5th inst, to the wife of Fred Dyer, a son.

Emmette Beeson and family returned to their mountain ranch last Friday, having spent several days in the valley.

A slight rain yesterday, making good the old notion that if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for seven consecutive Sundays.

Several interesting extracts from the old diaries of the late Welborn Beeson will appear in our next.

It was proposed to hold an entertainment at the Baptist church on the evening of Decoration day to raise funds for the benefit of the Talent cemetery. Has it fallen through with?

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Rev. E. E. Thompson and Dr. Kahler, the Moody and Sankey of Jackson county, are conducting a series of revival meetings at Talent. If, as has been alleged, converts "regularly freeze up" during the warm season, this may be a wise move.

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