

TALENT NEWS.

TALENT, OR. September 1st, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Social dance in the hail to-morrow night.

Harry Gender returned from San Francisco last Tuesday evening.

Miss. Clara Lynch is up from Duns-muir on a visit.

Robt. Purves returned home last Sunday from Willows, California.

The Conwill brothers have moved into Chas. Harvey's house north of Talent.

H. H. Goddard will administer upon the estate of the late B. C Goddard.

Edith Coleman, daughter of M. H. Coleman, has been very ill with Malaria for several days, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Crit. Toiman arrived from her home in Alaska last Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Jack Lovelady started for Crescent City last week with a load of fruit and vegetables.

Jeff. Davison's thresher has quit for this season, having broke a valve on the engine.

Big Jim Briner and Rush Glanden are camped at the cinabar on Applegate prospecting.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of silver there was quite a sprinkling of Wagner creekers at the circus last Saturday.

School will commence in the Talent school house the second Monday of this month.

Report has it that there is a deadly conflict going on between the people of Talent and the planing mill fleas. The fleas still hold the fort.

A. W. Clemens, who has lately had a cancer removed from his lip, thinks the operation successful so far as the cancer is concerned. His general health, however, does not improve as he was led to think it would.

There was quite a sensation in Talent last Sunday over a report of a deadly conflict between cattle and sheep men over on Applegate and that three men were killed; but as one of the "killed" rode past our office since then, we conclude it was a big scare just to help out the hard times.

Rev. Robert Sherill preached at the Beeson grove last Sunday at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Basket dinner between services. The speaker takes a mournful view of the present hard times; thinks they are growing worse and will continue to grow worse and that all efforts of man are powerless to alleviate the present distress.

We consider such gloomy utterances decidedly harmful. True, the times are a little out of joint, but we will bet all the available cash assets of the NEWS (\$1.34) that affairs in general will be all O. K. in less than six months.

Oscar Holt, son of John Holt, of Talent, has been engaged as principal of the Talent school for the winter term. Miss. Zella Cheney, of Lake county, Cal., will have charge of the primary department.

Mr. Holt is well known in this community as a young man of high moral character and, from the success he has had elsewhere in teaching, is believed to be thoroughly qualified for the position.

Several years ago Mr. Holt and ye associate editor bore the relation of pupil and teacher, but we strongly suspect that that relation might properly be reversed about this time.

Miss. Cheney has had several years experience in conducting primary departments and possesses the rare merit of securing the highest respect and obedience on the part of her pupils, which is absolutely essential to success in imparting instruction. The general opinion is that the directors have exercised excellent judgement in the matter of securing teachers and there is little doubt that we shall have a firstclass school for the winter.

BORN.

Near Medford on the 25th inst, to the wife of Henry Hansen a son.

MARRIED.

At the Colver residence in Phoenix, on the 30, inst, Prof. Gus. Newbery of Jacksonville, to Miss. Nellie Rose of Phoenix.

Prof. Newbery is well known as one of the leading educators of this part of the state, at present holding a prominent position in the Asbland schools. The bride is also an excellent teacher and will teach in the Bish district the coming winter.

The NEWS joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Weeks Bros. for furniture.