

TALENT NEWS.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss. Lena Casey of Ashland was visiting at J. E. Foss' last week.

Geo. Robison and family have moved to their place on Applegate for the summer.

Miss. Jennie Reams of Jacksonville spent a few days visiting at Mr. Joseph Rapp's since the Fourth.

The aphid has made its appearance on the wheat in this vicinity but is doing no injury so far as we can discover.

Miss. Minnie Robison spent two or three days last week visiting friends near Phoenix.

Nellie Towne of Phoenix was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Goddard a few days recently.

F. M. Jordan has purchased 15 acres of land from D. P. Brittain and is preparing to build on the same.

Miss. Belle Stearns and her younger sister, Myrtle, left last Wednesday for Klamath county to spend a few weeks at their uncle's, O. A. Stearns.

Mrs. Jennie Goddard of Ashland was visiting friends and relatives about Talent last week.

Joseph Robison has rented his farm for three years to Robt. Eustis and Co. of Washington, for \$400 a year.

The I. O. G. T. lodge at Talent meets regularly every Wednesday evening at the School House hall. Literary and other entertaining exercises at each meeting. The society is in a very flourishing condition.

Relative to the present strike, the News sees no valid reason why any workman or any number of workmen should not quit work at any time if they think it to their interest to do so, but if they attempt by force to prevent others from taking their places, or seek to destroy the property of their employer, they should be stopped at the muzzle of a shot gun.

Thanking our many subscribers for the interest they have taken in our humble effort, the News now extends its part-

THE FOURTH ON WAGNER CREEK.

The Fourth on Upper Wagner Creek, which was held in a beautiful grove near the school house, was an enjoyable affair.

The program was an excellent one and was carried out to the letter excepting Mr. Wakefield's oration, which for some reason unknown to us failed to materialize, and W. J. Dean was called upon to grapple with the American eagle. Mr. Dean desires us to say, however, that not being in fighting trim, he has not even a small handful of the eagle's tail feathers to exhibit as a trophy of the engagement.

Indeed he candidly admits that the royal bird got away without a scratch.

Jesse and John Adams and R. Nyswarner, with fife and drums made splendid martial music, and the string band—H. H. and O. R. Goddard, C. S. Phelps and Wm. Coleman—with organ accompaniment and Wm. Abbott to "pat juber" entertained the crowd with many stirring pieces. Our reporter noted the fact that the feet of even the more sedate in the audience caught the inspiration and were (of course unconsciously) keeping time to the music. Considering the occasion, however, those feet were excusable and the names of their owners shall never, never be disclosed. The patriotic and other songs and recitations were exceedingly well rendered. Taken altogether the entertainment reflects much credit upon the enterprising people in that neighborhood. Following is the program in full:

MORNING:

Music by the band, Prayer by the Chaplain; Song, America, by the choir; music by the band; reading Declaration of Independence, by Allen Abbott; Song, Red White and Blue, by the choir; music by the band; Oration, by W. J. Dean; Song, Star Spangled Banner, by the choir; music, by the Band; then came a basket dinner.

AFTERNOON:

Music, by the band; recitation, by Mrs. Alice McCumber; music, by the string band; remarks, by Rev. Wm. Abbott; song, Fallen Leaf, Maud Purves; music, by the band; recitation, Our Flag, Ella Stephens; Song, by the choir; music by the string band; recitation, Independence Bell, by Grace Hogue; music, by the string band; remarks, by J. W. Abbott; music by the band; song, by the choir; recitation, by Jessie Nyswarner; song, After the Ball, by Ester Brown; music by the string band.