

Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—
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When I last wrote, Thursday, I spoke of Miss Lillian Lunden arriving from St. Jewets, Pennsylvania, and expecting to meet Mr. Martin Spencer of Dudley. Well he came that evening on the stage, and although they had not seen each other for over four years, the recognition was mutual, and the next day they went to Jacksonville together and Judge Neil said the word that joined them together for life. The next day, Saturday, I took them to their home amid the majestic forests near the Dudley post office, where he has already prepared a beautiful home for his bride. I discovered quite a number of changes for the better in the neighborhood. Elmer Spencer has built a new home in a different place from where he formerly lived. Mr. Smith has been making several improvements and important changes; Jess Spencer has built a new house and I learned that all the rest of the set there in the community were making many improvements. They have also built a new school house in that neighborhood, and are clearing the land for orchards and fixing themselves with fine homes.

Tuesday night we had an unusual amount of lady guests. In addition to the bride just mentioned, we had five young lady school teachers viz: Misses Florence and Bertha Ditworth, Miss Vaughan of Peyton and Miss Lito Peeler and Miss Blossom Morris of Butte Falls, Mesdames F. R. and J. C. Phares and B. T. Phares, Mrs. J. C. Phares, also had her little son with her, and Mrs. Wilson of Dudley. In addition to those, we had R. B. Thomas, one of the railroad contractors, who graded four miles of the right of way for the Pacific & Eastern railroad this side of the Edsall flat, and Mr. Price of Elk Creek, besides several whose names I didn't learn.

Miss Josie Riley, daughter of Hon. Thomas Riley, was a pleasant caller on our daughters, Hattie and Agnes, last Friday.

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass and C. B. Orr were pleasant callers Friday of last week.

Messrs. Price and Denlap, two men whom I took up to Butte Falls to go on a hunt up to Blue Canyon, returned Friday and report that they had a fine time and good luck hunting, and felt greatly improved in the line of health.

Hon. E. V. Carter and C. L. Hatfield of Ashland phoned to the Sunnyside for dinner for two of the hungriest men in Oregon last Friday, and when they came they reported

that they had started for Crater Lake and just this side of Prospect one of their autos gave out with them and they came back to Trail to phone for a machinist to come and do the repair job, and that the line was out of commission, so they had to come to Eagle Point, where they phoned for help. They have left the company expecting to get communication at the Enyart place and return at once, but instead they had to come here, about 25 miles, and they said that they did not know what their companions would think of their absence.

Hon. Judge J. R. Neil came out last Sunday and spent the day at the Sunnyside.

I am not able to report much that transpired here since Saturday morning, as I was away from home until Sunday afternoon, when I returned from my trip to Dudley. I brought with me Mesdames Jesse Spencer and Elmer Spencer, who both went to Medford Monday morning. When I reached home I found that my wife had returned home on the day before and reports that she had one of the most enjoyable visits of her life. While she was gone she visited all of the Spencers, five families, Mrs. Reed Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Bruce, etc., besides several families in Butte Falls and this side of there. When I reached home I found two autos and a number of rigs there, and it looked like the house was full, but I did not get their names as they started before I got my team put away, but later another auto came and a hack load consisting of Joseph Welke and wife, Misses Alma Welke, Clara Welke, Sydney Welke, Navey Stan, Mrs. Stan, Otto Stan, Lumpy Stan, Florence Phumbly and Mrs. Will Reed, all of Grants Pass. They had started for the Butte creek country beyond Butte Falls for an outing and Mr. Wolke, who is a hardware merchant of Grants Pass, while on his way, near Gold Hill collided with a telegraph pole and broke his auto considerably, and getting another machine, in making the turn around the corner near the old Erwin Pruett place on the Eagle Point and Medford road he broke one wheel and an axle and threw the whole family out, but fortunately no one was hurt, except Mrs. Welke, who had her elbow skinned a little. After the last breakdown he hired a team to bring them to the Sunnyside, where they found dinner already prepared for them, as they had phoned ahead. Here he hired Henry Daley to take them on to Butte Falls in his auto, and I have not heard the result, but Mr. Wolke said that he had started out wrong from home.

Central Point Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeffers have sold their home on Pine and Fourth streets, to Mr. John Brown the consideration being \$2,700. Mr. Jeffers is talking some of moving to London, to which place he made a trip of inspection last Saturday.

While the Applegate valley is a part of Josephine county its people are in reality patrons of Jackson county merchants and it is only fair that our papers should give them credit for their commendable enterprise. While those people are entirely away from railway accommodations be hauled in by team, they are nevertheless going forward in the matter of improvements which would do credit to this favored portion of Rogue River valley with all its facilities. Enterprise in the Applegate country is conspicuously noticeable on the farm of Mr. Thomas Harriott, who has built a dam across Applegate creek, developed water power and installed a large centrifugal pump, which hoists the water to the high table lands where a reservoir has been constructed and from which the water is carried in lateral ditches to his fine alfalfa lands, he having at present about 65 acres well under irrigation and upon which he is growing a bumper hay crop.

The people of Applegate are also to the front in an educational way. Not being near a brick yard or saw mill from which to get material for their new school house, the citizens conceived the idea of manufacturing their own material and are now busy with a home brick yard where they are hand making and burning

brick for a new \$8000 school house. We tip over hats to the enterprising citizens of Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk, who recently made an automobile trip to the Applegate country, report much enterprise among the people of that section. The road so far as it runs in Jackson county is good, but in Josephine it is something fierce.

The committee workers of the Y. in their M. C. A. enjoyed a fine dinner given in honor by the citizens, Monday noon. William Mayfield and a party of friends enjoyed an automobile ride Sunday to the Rogue river, where they attempted to fish, the party landed one large steelhead and a salmon, so the story goes, we did not see the fish.

Real estate sales are getting more numerous and dealers believe the lull is over and that activity is once more on the uptick.

Good Word For Mulkey

Woodburn Independent (Rep.): B. F. Mulkey, who has declared his candidacy for congressman from this district, is district attorney of Jackson county, one of the finest orators, ablest and cleanest men in the state, and against the assembly. He has many friends and well-wishers in this section. He would make the people of this section an ideal representative in congress.

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Eden Precinct Items

Harry Reames of West Talent, was in Medford last Saturday.

V. A. Dunlay of Talent was in Phoenix last Sunday.

Emmett Beeson of Wagoner creek was in Talent Sunday morning.

Born in Talent, August 11, to the wife of Mr. G. A. Gardner, a daughter.

H. H. Helms and family of Talent, have gone to Huckelberry mountain after deer.

Miss Clara Allen, spent Saturday evening in Phoenix among friends.

William Rummell and family of the Westerlum orchards was in Medford Saturday evening taking in the theatre.

Mrs. Charles Cothell was in Medford Saturday evening, visiting friends, and enjoying the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim, Mayfield of Eden valley were in Medford Saturday.

Frank Ostman of Talent and his brother E. R. Ostman of Medford started Monday for Rogue river and over onto the Umpqua divide.

Mrs. V. A. Dunlay has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Sargent of Phoenix, whose health is very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Furry came in from the Lake of the Woods last Saturday.

John Graffis of North Phoenix was in the city of Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were in Medford Saturday looking at some property with a view to buying.

Mrs. W. G. Knighton of Eagle Point was over in Eden Valley visiting her niece, Mrs. James Mayfield, last Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Helmie and her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Gibbs, returned to Ashland Sunday, after a week's visit in North Talent with Miss Clara Allen.

C. Carey has cut 13 tons of alfalfa hay from two acres of ground this season, and there will be a fourth cutting yet. How is that for yield? And he says his place isn't for sale, either.

There has been a good crop of late peaches around Talent. There are about 260 boxes sent every evening by express to Portland, besides other

shipments. And the pear yield has been an exceptionally good one.

George Chandler and family of Medford spent last Sunday at Mr. Chandler's father's home in North Talent, where they met old acquaintances from Coquille City.

W. D. Peckham was in Medford on business last Saturday. Mr. Peckham is the architect on the fine new bungalow for Joe Rader in North Talent, which is progressing rapidly.

A move on foot to connect Talent and Phoenix and North Talent by telephone by private lines, if the Farmers lines in Talent fail to make connection. As there are several who do a good deal of business with the Talent men.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McClain of North Talent last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Talent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talent and children came out from Medford in their big touring car and spent the day at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClain.

MOSQUITO PROBLEM SOLVED.

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California, it is pointed out, offers splendid opportunities to the southern Europeans, while Washington and Oregon will be most congenial to the more northern races. With the enterprise of these states, it is assumed that the opening of the canal will see a great change in the flow of immigration.

If a merchant is really selling some useful article lower than any one else in town, and is not getting out of that fact its full advertising value, he was never destined to be a merchant.

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KANE'S CREEK

Mr. Lewis has purchased a new piano from Ellers Piano House of Portland, Or.

Fred Strube of Willow Springs was over this way Saturday disposing of some fine Bartlett pears.

Messrs. Hale, Lewis and Norris left Friday morning for upper Foothills creek on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. E. Hooten and daughter were transacting business in Gold Hill last Saturday.

Elmer Higginbotham is having some carpentering done in the line of building and fencing, which will add to the appearance of the place.

Mrs. John Brown spent Sunday as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Beas.

Mr. and Mrs. Householder spent last Sunday on Sardinia creek visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dusenberry.

Mrs. Byrley spent Sunday very pleasantly the guest of Mrs. Lewis. James Taylor of Tolo transacted business here last Sunday.

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