

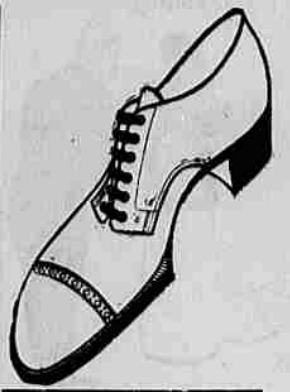


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Jacksonville News.

John Norling spent several days last week in Medford.

Mrs. W. C. Kitto was shopping in Medford on Friday.

Miss Lena Bostwick is visiting her brother in Medford.

Mrs. Walter Lang spent Friday of last week with Ashland friends.

Will Carter, of Gold Hill, did business at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. James Wilson was visiting friends in Medford one day last week.

Mrs. C. L. Reames is home again after a three weeks' sojourn at Coalestin.

Misses Lella and Bertha Prim, who spent a few days at Coalestin, have returned.

Miss Mollie Towne, deputy county clerk, visited at her home in Phoenix last week.

Mrs. Gus Newbury and children, who have been spending the heated term at Coalestin, are back.

Clarence Reames, deputy district attorney, who went to Portland on a business trip last week, has returned.

Mrs. K. K. Kubli and children, after spending a month with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Miller, left for their home in Portland on Saturday.

The following new cases have been filed with the clerk: Joe Hoskins vs. Wm. Scott. Suit for damages. W. H. Stinson vs. Fred D. McCullough. Suit to quiet title.

Chas. Campbell, accompanied by his wife and children, also Miss Josephine Donegan, left on Saturday for Suasta Retreat, where they will spend a week before returning home.

W. G. McRae, sporting editor of the Oregonian, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of the St. Charles hotel, were guests at the Taylor house last week. They were on their way home after a six weeks' outing at Cinnabar.

Col. Robt. and Miller and J. Marlon Crook, of Portland, returned Monday from a trip to Cinnabar. Mr. Crook is an artist of some distinction and sketched many interesting places while there. They will leave for home on Friday, in company with Mr. Miller's mother.

The clerk has issued the following marriage licenses during the past

this section Monday, looking for samples of fruit and farm produce generally for the county exhibit at the state fair. They found many samples which were good enough to show in any country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker, of San Francisco, accompanied by M. A. Beebe, of Portland, arrived in Medford Sunday morning from the northern metropolis and came out to "The Oaks" in the afternoon, where they are enjoying themselves and trying the fish in Rogue river.

T. H. Pendleton arrived from Klamath Falls last Thursday. He reports busy times on the government canal and says that Clarence Gunn, formerly of this valley, is getting along nicely with his contract and will clean up a nice little sum for his summer's work.

Prof. A. J. Hanby was out from Central Point one day last week. He reports that school will begin in the old building, but that the work in the twelve grades will be taken up at once and he and the teachers have been busy preparing the list of studies for the same.

Talent News.

Smoky weather.

Watermelon season is here.

A good rain would not come amiss.

Mr. Estes, who has been quite sick, is getting better.

Pear picking was again resumed at Pellett's orchard Wednesday.

The new hotel is receiving a coat of paint, which improves its appearance materially.

Joah Patterson is baling a large part of his hay crop and has shipped several cars already.

James Brown started for Klamath Falls Tuesday on his weekly trip with vegetables and fruit.

Hansoom Bros are having a new porch built in front of their hall.

Mr. Dresser is doing the work.

Chas. Chapman and Elmer Oatman started first of the week for upper Applegate creek, on a hunting and fishing trip.

E. E. Ross has built a wagon which is a dandy for utility. He has made it with very wide deck and with wheels

I had left enjoying life, but a little short of provisions, but I replenished their stock and came on as far as Wapog camp, where I camped alone for the night, and there I had one of the worse frights in my life. The place to water the horses is under the hill, in a slough, and there one of my horses got away from me and darted off at right angles for the green grass and the first thing I knew she was in the mud almost body deep between two logs, but she seemed to understand the situation and calmly made a lunge and by continuous effort on her part with what assistance I could render secured solid footing on the dry ground, but we neither of us, the mare or myself, want any more such experiences. The next Friday I started on my way and soon fell in company with Mr. Watson, of the Lakeview land office, and when we reached the foot of the hill Mr. W. found it quite convenient to have a good, strong team behind him, for one of his horses wanted to pull back instead of forward and the result was he was simply stuck fast, but with the help of Kate and Nellie his wagon

Wending my way down through the Wood river valley I passed through Slemore and Pelton's stock farms, a distance of something like two miles, where they had a force of men at work putting up hay. Speaking of hay, Klamath county is like Jackson county in the line of putting up hay this year, for they have put up more this year by fifty per cent than ever before, and the stock looks fine. I arrived at my daughter's, Mrs. Millie Hoyt, Friday night and found that the people are generally well, although there is some sickness. Just after I reached my daughter's, about eight p. m., word came over the 'phone that a young man by the name of Carl J. Sorrelle had shot himself accidentally and was being brought in for interment. The next day the inquest was held at the Hoyt hotel by C. O. Jackson, Jr., and the following facts were obtained: Carl J. Sorrelle was born in Nebraska, November 11, 1888, being seventeen years, nine months and thirteen days; old son of G. W. Sorrelle. He left his home near Klamath Falls the first of last week, in company with Charles Hitchcock and

ing. The town is building up. A new hotel, dance hall and confectionery store have been built, besides the residences are being improved and beautified, and there seems to be considerable business done here.

The people of this town had a social dance in the new hall and I had to go in and take an item for The Mail. They seemed to have a fine time and everything was quiet and orderly.

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Dr. T. W. Healer and friends have returned from their outing and report a pleasant trip.

A large crowd attended the circus from Jacksonville on Saturday, the R. V. R. B. being packed every trip.

Mrs. Harry Lay and Mrs. John F. Miller visited the camp of Fred Lay and family at Rogue river over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cook came down from Coalestin last week. She was a guest at the camp of Blaina Kiam while there.

Miss Francis Barnes, who has been visiting Mrs. Cooksey, of Central Point, came up to Medford Saturday to spend a few days.

Hugh Elliott and daughter, Mabel, of Portland, arrived on Saturday noon's train and are visiting at the home of Chris Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, formerly residents of Grants Pass, but now living in San Francisco, spent a few hours visiting old-time friends.

Miss Margaret McClellan, of Roseburg, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with relatives and friends, and incidentally to take in the circus.

week: Benj. H. Brophy and Anna Nichols; Danl. G. Hargrove and Louise Taylor; Fred G. Robley and Daisy Minnow; John C. Fields and Lucinda Bryant; J. G. Terwillinger and Belle Harrington; John N. Matney and Pauline Swartzfager.

Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.

S. M. Mears is down from Portland, enjoying a short vacation at the Table Rock orchard.

Not so many people from here attended the circus as had intended, owing to the alleged presence of diphtheria in Medford. Those who did attend report the show as good.

A. L. Eisenhart and family and Glenn May left Sunday afternoon for a two weeks' outing, taking in Crater lake, the huckleberry patch and other points of interest.

Frankie and Norma, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Adams, took the evening train at Central Point Thursday for Merlin, where they will make an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Messrs. Watts and Platt were through

The people of this neighborhood are not at all pleased at having a fish trap put across the river almost at our back door. A protest will no doubt be filed with the proper authorities, as it is considered unfair to deprive the people of a thickly settled community of its rights by private individuals.

The Talent thrasher is doing nice work for the people here now. They had some little trouble last week, but when they got Jasper Rodgers to take hold of the machinery as separator tender, it was only a couple of days till everything was running as smooth as clock work. They will nearly finish this section by Saturday night.

Wednesday afternoon, August 22d, a number of the ladies gathered by invitation at the Bissell-Hitzler home to celebrate Mrs. Bissell's sixty-ninth birthday. The afternoon passed quickly with merry conversation and the game of finish and wound up with refreshments of cake, lemonade and candy. It was nearly sundown when the guests departed, wishing for Mr. Bissell many happy returns of the day.

This neighborhood was greatly shocked at learning of the burning to death of little Rosie Strickland at Greenback the early part of last week. The little child, only four years old, lit a candle with a piece of burning pitch and wishing to see the other end burn turned the lighted end towards her, thus igniting her clothing. She ran to show her mother in another room, but before the blaze was extinguished she had inhaled the flames. She lived from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. The family have the sympathy of this entire neighborhood, where little Rosie had made many friends. Mrs. Grisham, sister of Mrs. Strickland, visited the stricken family during the week.

low enough to turn square around between two rows of trees. Ad used the wagon for hauling fruit from his orchard.

A large number of Talent's young folks paid a visit to Holman's natatorium on Sunday and all report having a good swim.

Mr. Spitzer's family returned Sunday from Klamath county and the huckleberry country and report having had a pleasant trip.

H. H. Goddard has dug a large well on his place, near town, and is putting up a wind mill over same to pump water for irrigating purposes.

The new artesian well at E. K. Anderson's farm is down over three hundred feet. The drillers are working through a very hard formation and only making about twenty feet every twenty-four hours. They have a small flow of water and chances are good for a large flow at no distant date.

From Fort Klamath.

By A. O. Howlett.

The last time I wrote I was in Eagle Point, but this time I am in Fort Klamath. In my last I told the readers of The Mail that I had been to Crater lake and left a part of my company at the Natural bridge. Well, on Wednesday of last week, I started on my journey for this place, Fort Klamath, loaded with some of Jackson county's choicest fruits and vegetables. By the time I reached Prospect I began to be called on for a division of what I had and from there on I kept on selling until by the time I reached here my load had diminished until it was quite small. I came by the camp at the Natural bridge, and found the portion of my party

and family were soon on the top of the hill, and enabled to go on his way rejoicing. After crossing the summit and going down the hill a short distance we reached Mr. Arant's headquarters, where I found the genial old gentleman, he is father-in-law now, also Mr. Phipps, Nelson Nye, Chauncy Florey, Mrs. Arant, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Boothby, Jr., all busy working for Uncle Sam, and right here I wish to correct an erroneous idea that is abroad and that is that Mr. Arant is putting up a big hotel at the head of Anna creek and I am requested by Mr. Arant to say to the readers of The Mail that he is not building a hotel, but that Uncle Sam is furnishing the funds and he is building a nice, eight-roomed house simply for an office and family residence for himself and family, and that under no circumstances would he keep hotel. The house he is putting up reflects great credit on his judgment, for it is neat, convenient and strongly built, and by the time he has it completed it will be one of the nicest houses in this part of the valley. He is also putting a neat board fence around the lot and by the time he has all of the work done the place will look quite homelike. Mr. A. says that he has some hope of getting a force of men to work on the new road he has surveyed to intersect the old road at Big White Horse this fall, a road that will have no grade of over twelve inches to the rod, thus saving the heavy pull up the hill to the summit that has always been one of the greatest drawbacks over this route. He already has the road made from Anna creek to the valley and he assures me that by next year the road will be completed for the fall travel.

Clay Cann, to go to the huckleberry mountain to hunt and have a good time, and on last Friday morning he started off to try to kill a deer. In the course of a short time two reports of a gun were heard and Mr. Hitchcock hearing the reports called, but receiving no answer in a short time whistled and still no response coming he started to go over the ridge, thinking he had wounded a deer and was following it up. He had proceeded for a short distance when he saw the dead body of his friend lying in a small opening. He went to him, found him dead, placed his hat over his face and hurried back to camp to give the word. When he and his friend, Clay Cann, took a pack horse and brought the body to camp, where there was an informal inquest held and a statement written and signed by several persons setting forth the fact that the young man was found as described. The examining physician, Dr. Blanche, testified that he was shot in the side of the neck, severing the main artery, the ball ranging downward, striking the spinal column and causing almost instant death. The jury concluded that he was running with his gun in his hand and fell, causing the gun to go off and inflict the wound thus causing his death. The remains were interred in the Fort Klamath cemetery on Sunday morning, A. O. Howlett officiating at the grave. A large concourse of the citizens attended the funeral.

The report was brought in Sunday morning that a lawyer, living in Ashland, had been lost on Huckleberry mountain for the last four days and that a searching party was going to start out Saturday if he did not come into camp.

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