

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

We are afraid that a great many airships now being mentioned belong more particularly to the category of hot airships.

It makes it a little more respectable to have a lien filed on your house now that John D. Rockefeller has drifted into that category.

We can stand a combine among the pianomakers if a kind providence will intervene to prevent a combine among alleged piano players.

We trust that his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, will not neglect the fine opportunity he has to run down from Canada and pay Medford a visit.

Hunters report deer plentiful within 20 miles of Portland. Surely the deer have not been attracted by the grass in any of Portland's outlying streets.

A Brooklyn boy swallowed a silver quarter the other day and was taken seriously ill. Latest reports as to his condition indicate that there has been no change.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but by the middle of July he concludes that a vacation all by himself is all he can afford.

A Pennsylvania man died the other day from the effects of swallowing a table knife, but it is doubtless too late to teach some men the new-fangled way of eating pie.

It's all in the viewpoint. A doctor who writes a good many prescriptions may consider himself busy, while the rest of the world thinks he is taking life easy.

The experiment of shooting a cannon ball down the main street of Denver, since the adjournment of the Democratic convention, might prove interesting.

The Medford man is more fortunately situated in summer than any other man in the world. He can attend to business and take a vacation at the same time.

The Democrats have decided to sing a campaign song to the tune of "On the Banks of the Wabash." The Republicans will probably cling to that old stand-by, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

An Ohio woman attributes her 197 years of life to the fact that she continually eats apples. Rogue River valley people have a chance to try this and have the finest apples in the world to eat while doing it.

James Schoolcraft Sherman's physicians declare that it will be necessary for him to keep quiet. He is booked for a job that will make it perfectly easy for him to follow the doctors' advice.

According to an expert in the United States geological survey, the country's coal supply will last only till 2055. Still, that's long enough to get the road from the coal mine built into Medford.

A New York bank employe got away with \$4,000, and the young man's father declared that the boat drove him to steal. A term in the cooler will probably have a beneficial effect in his case.

It must, indeed, be a very poor man who cannot secure one acre of ground somewhere in southern Oregon on which he can raise enough vegetables and chickens to feed himself and his family, no matter what the times are good or bad.

A Massachusetts man has succeeded in making potatoes and tomatoes grow on the same vine. If he could also grow a good portwine stock on the same vine his invention would prove a great impetus to gardening.

The man who does not know enough to buy land in Jackson county anywhere between the mountains may properly be described as a man who does not know enough to hit the ground with his hat in three throws.

"In 20 years from now," suggests an exchange, "the candidates may be speaking from the rear end of airships." If some one like Mr. Taft is running, they will need plenty of ballast on the other end to avoid a catastrophe.

One enterprising managing editor has requested Mr. Debs to write an article answering the question: "What is the matter with America?" One thing the matter with it, from Debs' standpoint is the difficulty of being elected president on the Socialist ticket.

It seems to be pretty well settled that the president is to receive \$2 a word for the story of his African hunting trip. Whether or not however, the publishers have told him that he can make the story as long as he likes has not yet been ascertained.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25 cents at Charles Strang's drug store."

TREAT GUESTS WELL.

Klamath Arranges to Receive Portland Excursionists.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 27.—Arrangements are being perfected by the Klamath chamber of commerce for entertainment of the excursionists to leave Portland August 2, for a trip to this section.

At Weed the first demonstration will be given of resources of the region, in the big box factory and wood products mills of the Weed Lumber company. The journey will include a stage ride of 11 miles and a steamer trip on the Klamath river. One day will be devoted to Klamath Falls and vicinity, one day to a drive through the irrigated lands of the valley and then an outing at Crater Lake. After which members of the party will make their own itineraries and doubtless they will devote some time to Upper Klamath lake fishing resorts and in the game preserves of the mountains.

For the Crater Lake trip a large number of Klamath people will accompany the visitors, and the Crater Lake company has placed another launch on the water to accommodate all who desire to see Wizard Island.

New through service has been established between this city and Crater Lake, by which boats on Upper Klamath lake convey passengers to Agency Landing or Modoc Point, thence by stages to Fort Klamath and for the trip through National park.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers in experience, C. M. Harden of Silver City, N. C., says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back and all round conditions. Best, too, for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store. 50 cents.

HALF-BREED KILLS MAN.

SPokane, Wash., July 27.—Special to the Spokesman-Review from Spokane says that Charles Phillips, a half-breed, shot Rol Siebert of West Fork yesterday. Siebert died a half hour later. The men had trouble on the Fourth of July, when Siebert is said to have knocked Phillips down. About 11 years ago Phillips killed a policeman in Seattle and secured himself under a building and had an arm shot off when he was dislodged. For that crime he served several years in the penitentiary. Phillips is an expert horseman and gunman and was a terror to the neighborhood where he lived with his father on Bonaparte creek in Okanogan county. Sheriff Hall pressed into service 10 men and this afternoon it was reported they had Phillips surrounded in a swamp, but the stories are conflicting and the last told is that he had escaped toward the Nes Pelen country.

WHETHER TO INVITE OR NOT.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 27.—Two important events politically resulted from meetings and conferences in the final notification day preparations today. Taft addressed a joint meeting of the Ohio state central and executive committees identifying himself closely with the state campaign and making it plain that whatever has been done by Arthur I. Vorhies and other state leaders had been recognized by him. Just what is to be the status of Senator Foraker at the opening of the campaign September 5 is to be decided by a special committee of the state executive committee appointed today. It was stated that the committee would consider the Foraker matter in three ways: Whether to invite the senator to speak unconditionally; to invite him on condition he indicate in advance his position or not to invite him. No prediction could be obtained as to which of these three courses will be pursued. During the day Secretary Taft approved the program for notification day, and during the afternoon selected rooms in the Vinton hotel which will constitute his office during the campaign months of September and October. Elmer Dover, the secretary of the national committee, who arrived today, reiterated his disclaimer of any intention of resigning his position. He had a long conference with Taft late in the afternoon.

SHOOTER DEER; KILLS UNCLE.

EUGENE, Or., July 27.—Jerome Renne, a well-known citizen of Creswell, was accidentally shot and killed by his nephew, Ralph Mosberg, five miles west of Creswell this forenoon. Renne went to the hills to look for a cow that had strayed away. Mosberg was out hunting with his rifle and sighted a deer 100 yards or more away, taking careful aim he fired, thinking he had hit the deer, but he was horrified upon approaching the spot where the deer stood to find his uncle with a bullet through his heart.

Renne stood directly in the path of the bullet as it sped toward his mark some brush concealing him from his nephew's view. The boy ran to the nearest residence, from where the authorities were notified. Coroner Gordon left Eugene this afternoon for the scene of the shooting to hold an inquest. Renne was acting in the capacity of deputy county assessor at the time of his death, being engaged in assessing people in the district in which he resided. He was about 40 years of age. He leaves a family.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

W. T. York was in Ashland yesterday.

E. R. Page and wife returned to Salem today.

F. L. Netherland of Butte Falls was in the city yesterday.

S. E. Best of Sheldon, Iowa, is the guest of S. E. Memac.

Harry Findlay visited Central Point friends yesterday.

W. A. Aitken, the plumber, left last night for Portland.

Mrs. James McMurray of Salem is visiting friends in Medford.

C. H. Ross of Aberdeen, S. D., is here looking over fruit farms.

F. L. Bennett of Monroe, N. C., is visiting relatives in the valley.

William Weissel leaves today for short fishing trip on Rogue river.

Miss Bertha McPherson is spending Sunday with Gold Hill friends.

J. F. True is building a new front to his residence on South C street.

George Monroe of Jenison, Mich., is here roving up on a timber claim.

J. B. Warner, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner are rusticated at Camp Nick.

Miss Louise Veide is spending the summer at the home of Rev. W. C. Renter.

R. A. Gray of Grangerville, Idaho, will come to Medford and enter into business.

G. D. Monroe of Berkeley, Cal., is spending a few days in the vicinity of Jacksonville.

E. D. Wilhite of Antioch district was in Medford Friday with a load of his early fruit.

J. F. Spencer of Kelso, Wash., a blacksmith and machinist, is the guest of A. B. Salling.

Mrs. James Eates and her cousin, Miss Joy Spicer, visited Central Point friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. Calhoun of Grants Pass is in Medford visiting Merchant W. H. Meeker and family.

C. W. Sharp is erecting a new cottage on South C street.

The work on the Young-Hall building is progressing nicely.

People are still loud in their praise of the recent excellent band concert.

J. W. Slater and R. E. Gray have purchased the tamale stand of J. Ebe.

Paul Elfert and James Lowe left for Rogue river on a 10 days' hunting and fishing trip.

Gus Newbury left last night for Portland, where he will reside for a month or six weeks.

Misses Maude and Lella Prim and Anna West of Jacksonville left for Colesville yesterday.

Merchant H. C. Kentner and family returned yesterday from a couple of weeks' stay at Newport.

Miss Blanche Wood left last evening for Woodville, where she will spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Minnie Gaines, a ward of F. M. Stewart, left yesterday for a visit with her sister at Athens, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and daughter and Miss Gladys Curry start this morning for Crater Lake.

F. M. Wilson, who has been confined to his home for some weeks on account of illness, is improving.

Deputy Dodridge of Aberdeen, S. D., is here for the purpose of making final proof on his timber claim.

Joe Parker and family returned Friday evening from a visit to Mr. Parker's parents in Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Deltobom left for Ashland to take advantage of the beneficial sulphur springs near there.

G. B. Golden and wife of Portland started on a fishing trip today from Medford, the objective point being Rogue river.

J. H. Jones of Woodville was taken to the insane asylum at Salem yesterday by F. H. Daughters, an officer of the asylum.

Garfield White has returned to Portland, where he expects to reside. He may decide to go to Seattle to reside permanently.

True Cux is over from his hay ranch at Weeds, Cal. He tells that the hay crop of that section is fine this year and the price is "way up."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poe and baby of North Central avenue left Friday for a month's outing with relatives and friends on Williams creek.

Mrs. S. W. Boyd of Cottage Grove, Or., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Eads, in Medford, for the past couple of weeks, returned to her home Saturday morning.

H. H. Helms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fays Anderson and the Misses Marie, Google and Claire Williams leave Monday evening for a trip to Crater Lake, by way of Pelican Bay.

R. H. DeArmond of Ontario, Or., is in Medford on a visit to his cousin, Dr. R. S. DeArmond. The visiting Mr. DeArmond may decide to spend the remainder of the summer in Medford.

J. L. McAhron returned yesterday from Woodville, where he has been paying a visit to his son-in-law, Lewis Mortenson. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wiley, who is here from the east on a visit.

The Adventist society of this city held services in its new church building, on Riverside avenue, yesterday afternoon. The building is not yet

completed, but is sufficiently far along to permit of occupancy.

Mrs. Lizzie McKengle left last night for Hood River, after a few weeks' visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck. Mrs. McKengle is a simplex operator on one of the newspapers of Hood River.

glass front of W. H. Meeker & Co.'s dry goods store yesterday and would have incurred great damage had he not been bought to a stop by seeing such beautiful goods marked in plain figures at such low prices.

Mrs. G. W. Reagan and daughter, Mrs. A. Huston, returned yesterday to their home in Texas, after a visit of two weeks with Merchant W. C. Reagan and Mrs. W. D. Allen, son and daughter of the first-named lady.

J. F. Hale, who is convalescing after a three months' siege of typhoid fever, accompanied by his wife and son, leaves this morning for a two weeks' stay at hasta Springs. They will be accompanied by Miss Hazel Enyart.

Mrs. A. B. Salling and sister, Miss Maltby, expect to leave for Alsea valley, Oregon, on Monday. Some time ago the sister purchased a valuable farm in this vicinity. It is not improbable that she will make here home here.

Engineer Cummings left yesterday morning with a crew of six men for Wason canyon, from which point will be started Monday morning a survey of the water pipeline which is to supply Medford with water.

A mule ran madly into the plate Mrs. S. A. Nye has purchased the S. W. Spence property in East Medford. The price paid is not made public. It is quite probable that Mr. and Mrs. Nye will build a handsome home on this property this fall. This is a very nicely situated piece of land and there is an ideal building spot on it—so situated that a beautiful terraced lawn may be made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wade and little daughter of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in Medford last evening with a view of making this their home. They are at present visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wade, and sister, Leina Wade, and Mrs. Fred Reinecke.

Something went wrong with the engine of the Medford-Jacksonville train when returning to Jacksonville last night and the passengers were compelled to walk into Jacksonville, about two miles. The engine was brought back to Medford, where repairs were made.

A. H. Miller has just returned from a week's inspection tour of the Hood River valley. Incidentally he visited many other places of note, but the prime object of his trip was to so acquaint himself with the afore-said valley as to be able to render the information his position oftentimes demands.

Final hearing in the matter of the guardianship of J. F. Coss, Sr., was held yesterday before Judge J. R. Neil. H. M. Coss was duly appointed permanent guardian of the person and property of the said J. F. Coss Sr. Attorney W. M. Colvig appeared for H. M. Coss and E. E. Kelley for J. F. Coss, Jr.

Misses Emma and Clara Knips, the latter for five years a school teacher in Seattle, and the former in Los Angeles, Minn., are here on a summer visit to their brother, Louis Knips. Miss Clara is a graduate of the Minnesota State university, and it is not altogether improbable that she will decide to engage in school work in Oregon.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. D. Allen left for Newport yesterday.

W. E. Phillips was in Ashland yesterday on business.

Charles Meserve of Grants Pass was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Orr of this city is visiting on his ranch on Thompson creek.

A large number of local people visited at Colesville on Sunday.

Miss Mamie Ragsdale of San Francisco is visiting Medford friends.

R. T. King will leave today for a trip to Pelican Bay and Crater Lake.

James D. Fay has moved into the residence lately occupied by W. I. Vawter.

L. Metz has been appointed a carrier on Route No. 1. He succeeds Will Warner.

A. C. Bailey, who has been visiting H. M. Coss and family, returned to Seattle yesterday.

J. A. Lyons and wife have returned from Portland. Mrs. Lyons is much improved in health.

A. B. Liozite of Willow City, N. D., arrived in Medford yesterday for a visit with his old-time friend, J. E. Stewart, and family.

Miss Agnes Isaacs returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit with friends in Portland and other Willamette valley points.

W. H. Moore of Evans Creek came to Medford Friday to have his hand dressed. He is suffering from blood poisoning, but is improving.

M. Dillon, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for some time, is much improved in health, according to letters received by Mrs. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mickey and daughter, Miss Mabel, will leave today for a two or three weeks' outing at Crater Lake and Pelican Bay.

Mr. Linkswiler, an old gentleman living near Eagle Point, died at his home Sunday, and was buried in the Eagle Point cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Redden of this city and her sister, Mrs. Ed Smith, of Applegate, and their children are enjoying an outing at Dead Indian Springs.

LUMBER MAN FAVORS TRUST

Robert Cuzner of the Kerkhoff-Cuzner Lumber company of Los Angeles arrived in this city recently on an auto tour of the coast. He is much interested in the proposed yellow pine merger in Chicago and asked for news regarding it. In speaking of the lumber trade, he said:

"We are all deeply concerned in the outcome of the situation at Chicago. The plan under consideration there is not a new one; in fact, it has been talked about in our lumber journals for a long time. It is, also, restricted to dealers in southern yellow pine, who have long been cutting rates."

"Oregon pine people invade the southern yellow pine territory, selling east of Arizona and throughout the southwestern country; but the southern yellow pine dealers cannot realize by sending their produce to Los Angeles. Rates are too high. The southern dealers have for a long time desired to get together and I hope they will be successful. Prices of lumber are now exceedingly low; in fact, so low that many of us are doing business at a loss."

"If the southern pine people get together the effect will be to strengthen prices generally, and I also will then look for higher on the coast."

"Lumber business has dropped off in Los Angeles about 55 per cent, and now is the time to build there if a person has the money. But the trouble is that it is not easy to borrow."

"When do you look for a revival of the lumber industry?" Mr. Cuzner was asked.

"When the railroads are again in the market. They are among the largest users of lumber in the country and they claim they cannot purchase in quantities because they cannot get the money."

"Speaking of prices of lumber in Los Angeles, you can make it emphatic that they are lower in the majority of cases than in Omaha, Chicago and other large points. For example, Los Angeles averages only \$29 for 2-inch x 3-inch to 3-inch, up to 16-inch, of the grade of framing materials known as No. 1 yellow pine; Omaha pays \$25 and Chicago \$22. In exterior finish, 1-inch x 3-inches, to 1-inch x 12-in, No. 1, dressed on four sides, redwood board measure, Los Angeles prices run around \$40 and Omaha gets \$47. It is the same with other lines I could mention."

"I have found the stocks at wholesale and retail yards and mills very badly broken all over Oregon. Supplies held by dealer and by consumer are lighter than for years. Demand is light; future requirements very uncertain. A sudden call would quickly wipe out any apparent surplus. Buyers, as a rule, do not place big orders when prices are in a chaotic condition. Buyers will take lumber at their own prices, terms and grading, a natural and logical attitude, particularly apparent in southern California, where the railroads and Arizona copper mines take 60 per cent of what is shipped to that place. Now, the former are not buying and the latter take only for immediate necessities."

"To illustrate, Oregon pine was selling for \$36 a thousand feet, flooring for \$45 to \$55; finishing lumber, \$50 to \$60; redwood rustic, \$60, shingles, \$2.25 to \$4. Now you can get rough lumber at \$18 a thousand; other grades in proportion. It is 15 per cent cheaper than for years."

"As to labor, carpenters were getting \$4 to \$5 a day; now they get \$2.50 to \$4; unskilled labor \$2 to \$3 a day. The reduction on lime and cement is from 50 cents to \$1 a barrel; that on brick 50 cents to \$1 a thousand. Hardware is reduced 25 per cent. One of the main causes of lumber cut is the 50 per cent reduction in water freight rates."

"I have found the consensus of opinion in the north to be that bottom prices have been reached and that the next 60 days will see a change. The pendulum cannot always swing one way."

WOODS ARE BURNING.

PORTLAND, July 27.—Forest fires are raging at several points on the banks of the Willamette and Columbia rivers between Portland and Astoria. They have not seriously interfered with navigation as yet, but several days of warm weather, with northwesterly winds, will set a heavy mantle of smoke over the lower river.

A heavy fire is raging back of Goble and another of larger proportions is destroying timber in the hills back of Rainier. On the south side of the Willamette, near the head of the Willamette slough, there is a fire which has been raging for the past four days. A large amount of timber is in danger. It extends up and down the river for a distance of about half a mile, and from a point a short distance above the St. Helens road back to the top of the hill. The timber is nearly all green, and as a result the fire does not make great headway. A large amount of smoke results, however.

Forest fires are coming earlier than usual this year. It is generally well into August before there is any smoke to speak of. Since the big fire which swept a large part of the timber lands of western Oregon and Washington in 1902 there has been very little trouble from forest fires.

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