

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

(By X Y Z.)

J. W. Kinkead was in Medford on business Tuesday.

H. A. Davis is away on a hunting trip for ten days.

Guy and Willie Davis visited at Elmer Nichols at Tolo Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Conley and children are visiting her parents in Central Point.

H. T. Finley spent some time here Monday with an auto party of friends.

R. C. Washburn visited the Shipley orchard Monday to procure peaches.

Maxwell Mears returned from Portland last week and resumed his camp life here.

E. H. Davis and son Leslie are drawing wheat to Eagle Point, having sold their crop there.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitlock has been very sick for the past week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson of Phoenix visited with J. C. Pendleton and S. K. Adams over Sunday.

A. W. Reid and son Albert returned from Fort Klamath Sunday. They secured a nice lot of huckleberries.

The following gentlemen are spending their outing with J. C. Pendleton and family and enjoying fishing in the river.

Miss Lizzie Nuttal, who has been spending the past six weeks at the Adams home, returned to her home in Medford Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mears, with their daughters, Margaret and Virginia, of Portland, are spending some time Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn.

S. M. Nealon and D. W. Bebee, with their families, returned from a two weeks' trip to Crater lake on Monday evening. Report a good time.

E. H. Davis and family returned from a trip to Ocean at Marshfield last week. They found plenty of rain and mud, but no place to suit them for location.

F. A. Green met with a painful accident by his horse jumping and running when partly unhitched Saturday evening. He escaped with a badly bruised shoulder and ankle.

Mr. McKee and son, Carter Pomroy, D. W. Walker from San Francisco, and Alfred Bebee from Portland. These fishermen have been very liberal to share the finnies with the people of the neighborhood.

NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

(By J. C. G. Martin.)

Mr. Faskey and family occupy one of Rev. Good's houses on North Central avenue.

Mrs. G. W. Stacy and daughter, Dessa, prominent people of Antioch, were trading in the city Saturday.

Mr. Faskey of North Medford has disposed of his residence property to C. Geer, who has taken possession.

Mr. Dresser of North Medford is assisting in building a six-room residence for Tennessee Smith, south of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orr made Gold Hill and vicinity a two days' business visit. They returned to their home on North Central avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cole and daughter, Jesse, of North Central avenue, were given a pleasant surprise Sunday by the arrival of her brother and uncle from Kansas on an indefinite social visit.

William Owings, wife and daughter of Wimer married in the city Saturday and Sunday nights, the guests of Mr. Owings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil De Roboam, of North Central avenue.

Grandma Page, who has been so seriously ill for the past year, on North D street, with the infirmities of old age and Bright's disease, passed away last night at the ripe age of 84 years.

Mrs. Ellen Grimes, the popular dressmaker of North D street, is enjoying her annual outing in a ten days' social visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. May Carpenter of Redding.

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MOST BRUTAL ON RECORD.

Ketchell and Papke.

VERNON ARENA, Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—Stanley Ketchell of Michigan, middle-weight champion of the world, was knocked out in the twelfth round at Jeffries' fighting place this afternoon by Billy Papke of Illinois, who by virtue of his victory becomes middle-weight champion of the world. It was the case of an Illinois thunderbolt against a Michigan cyclone and the thunderbolt won. Ketchell has a previous decision over Papke in a ten-round fight. Ketchell was a 2 to 1 favorite today.

Today's fight was one of the bloodiest in American ring history. The fight was practically over after one minute and twenty seconds of fighting in the first round. From that time it was merely a question of how long Ketchell would last. Papke tore into Ketchell with such fury the undefeated champion was simply lifted off his feet four times in the first round.

After the first knockdown Ketchell never really recovered himself. He bled from the rain of terrible blows on his face, but for three rounds he managed to hold his own. His right eye was useless to him after the first round and before the finish his left eye was all but closed. The last three rounds he staggered around, dizzy and practically blind. All through the fight Ketchell bled so that the blood literally dripped from his open wounds onto Papke's clean body and to the floor of the ring, and the defeated man presented a horrible sight.

Papke finished almost as strong as when he entered the ring, with hardly a mark on him.

Attell and Moran.

COLMA ARENA, San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7.—Abe Attell, champion feather-weight of America, and Owen Moran, England's premier boxer in that division, fought a drawn battle in the Colma open-air arena this afternoon in the presence of 6000 spectators.

The battle lasted 23 rounds and at the conclusion Referee Jack unhesitatingly grasped both lads by the hand, signifying a draw. The decision pleased the crowd. There was great cheering for both fighters as they left the ring.

The fight, on the whole, was rather lame, but this was offset by the cleverness exhibited by both fighters. The fight was very even, characterized by Attell's cleverness in blocking and general defense and Moran's aggressiveness.

The consensus of opinion was that Attell had gone back considerably. He lacks the speed which governed his previous battles. After the fight Moran told the newspaper men that he broke his right hand in the second round, but he thought he won "by a mile."

The Associated Press representative examined the alleged broken hand in Moran's dressing-room, but beyond the fact that his arm was badly swollen around the thumb it was impossible to verify the claim of a broken arm. Attell also claimed he should have had the decision and was willing to fight again any distance inside of 25 rounds. Attell's middle finger of his right hand was dislocated during the fight.

COMING AND GOING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Until the last year it has never been possible to ascertain the net addition to the population by immigration, and the result is surprising to the department of commerce and labor. During the fiscal year the total immigration was 924,000, while the outward movement, the alien emigration, was 715,000. The latter figure is based on the assumption that the emigration for June, figures for which are not entirely at hand, was about equal to the previous month. Deducting the alien emigration from the alien immigration for the year leaves a net increase of 209,000. Secretary Straus says that all official figures of the department of the previous years, when considered in respect to the addition to the population by immigration must be reduced from 50 to 75 per cent.

ONLY \$1,500,000.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Friedrich Schgel, a carpenter of Spindelhof, on the upper Palatinate, has been notified through the Bavarian legation at St. Petersburg that he is an heir to \$1,500,000 in cash to several estates in Russia, the property of a certain German soldier of fortune named Scmit. The latter was in the Russian service during the Crimean war and was promoted to be a general. He was married to a rich countess. His heir won an iron cross in the Franco-Prussian war.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

UNION OF FARMERS.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 7.—

Here in Texas, the birthplace of the Farmers' union, representatives of its more than a million members met in annual convention to plant what promises to be the greatest organized campaign in the history of American industry.

The man from Florida rubs shoulders and fraternizes with the man from Washington on the Pacific slope.

But beneath it all there is the purpose of the producers of the wealth of the soil to perfect such organization as will bring him an equitable profit for his labor and place his business upon the practical plane characterizing every other American industry.

Interest centers on steps to be taken to market the south's forthcoming crop of cotton. Regarding the size of the yield, there is some difference of opinion among the delegates. Whatever the ultimate size of the crop, present prospects are that the convention will determine on a radical innovation in its marketing so as to insure uniform prices for the entire selling season.

President D. J. Neill, of the Texas Farmers' union, made a statement that the Texas union would make an effort to set and control the price of cotton this fall, and asked the national union to unite in an effort to force the price upward. He said he would start a movement to suppress the quoting of prices from New York and other places over the wires.

The feature of the opening exercises was the address of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

He brought to the organized farmers of America a message of good will and fraternity from the organized labor of America. An enthusiastic demonstration ensued when Mr. Gompers, speaking of mutual interest of the two bodies, declared significantly: "Whither thou goest, we will go."

Mr. Gompers expressed the belief that the Farmers' union might as logically be put upon its defense as any adverse court decision as have labor unions and that each must be prepared to protect its rights.

The convention adopted a resolution pledging Mr. Gompers its support. The presence of Mr. Gompers has lent color to a rumor that an effort will be made to affiliate the Farmers' union with the federation, of which he is the head. Mr. Gompers refused to talk on the subject.

BARRED AT FAIR.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 7.—In an opinion handed down Saturday Attorney-General A. M. Crawford holds that the state board has no authority under the law to issue free passes to the state fair.

Attorney McMahon states that it was not his intention to cut off bona fide newspaper men from the privilege of the fair, as the newspapers pay more in advertising that the value of the tickets amount to.

The attorney-general states that the ruling will not shut out newspaper men where tickets are given in exchange for advertising, but that the board has no authority to give tickets to the press without compensation.

How To Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress street, Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store. 50c.

STANDARD OIL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—As the first step toward endowing a great Baptist university in the south, as he has done in the case of Chicago university in the north, John D. Rockefeller, through the general education board of this city, has offered Richmond college, Richmond, Va., \$150,000 on condition that the Baptists of the state raise an additional \$350,000.

The proposition has been accepted, and the effort to get this money will be pushed vigorously. There is no doubt about obtaining the sum needed, for there are many wealthy members of the church in Virginia, and Richmond college is the leading institution in the south owned by those of Mr. Rockefeller's faith. Mr. Rockefeller has already given this institution \$100,000 or more.

RELIEF NOW SUFFICIENT.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Sept. 5.—Provisions arrived here today from many points and the relief already donated will probably be sufficient to last until the stocks telegraphed for by the local merchants arrive. The report that two bodies were found is untrue.

The work of surveying preparatory to the rebuilding is progressing. The estimated loss by fire is \$800,000. The total insurance is about \$30,000. The rate of 15 per cent has been prohibitive.

MARRIAGE OF MRS. FIELDS, JR.

CHICAGO Sept. 4.—General surprise was occasioned in Chicago by the news of the wedding of Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., to Mr. Drummond. In fact, some of her relatives and close friends, including Stanley Field, at first refused to believe the report. Mrs. Louis C. Huck, step-mother of the bride, set all doubts at rest about noon, however, by announcing that she had received a cable message from her daughter confirming the earlier published reports of the wedding. This was the only news that was received by the family during the day.

"None of us know Mr. Drummond," said Mr. Field yesterday afternoon at his office in the wholesale building of Marshall Field & Co. "We have just returned from Europe, but heard nothing of the approaching wedding there. I did not see Mrs. Field, however, during my visit abroad."

Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., was chiefly known as the mother and guardian of the Field grandchildren—prospectively among the richest children in the world—who are one day to receive a fortune estimated even now as high as \$150,000,000. After the deduction of something like \$25,000,000 in other bequests from the property left by the elder Field, three-fifths of the estate is held in trust for Marshall Field III, now 14 years of age, and two-fifths is held in trust for his brother, Henry, 11 years old.

At the time of Marshall Field, Sr.'s death it was estimated that Marshall Field III was worth \$50,000,000, and the little Henry Field was worth \$35,000,000. When Marshall Field III reaches the age of 50 and comes into full control of his fortune it is estimated that it will be worth \$200,000,000 and that his brother Henry's share will approximate \$150,000,000. Not until the grandsons are 45 years of age will they receive the entire income from their shares and the estate will not be finally divided until Marshall is 50.

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HOTEL FIRE AT DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—Fire which is believed to have started by some miscreant caused a panic early today among 100 guests at the Belmont, a three-story building at 117-125 Stout street, in this city. The result was four lives were sacrificed and a score were injured, two perhaps fatally. Three men died of their injuries by jumping from the windows and another was suffocated to death in his room. Had the unfortunates who were killed and injured by jumping remained at the windows a moment longer all would have been saved by the firemen.

The fire started at the foot of the stairway and progressed to the upper floors before its discovery. It is reported that jewelry and money valued at \$500 was stolen from the rooms of the proprietor, Mrs. Nettie Rahn, and the guests, before the fire or while it was burning. The dead: EDWARD MOORE, real estate dealer, Philadelphia.

JOHN D. KANE, Colorado Springs, suffocated.

GEORGE BODLE, Middletown, N. Y., died in the hospital.

TAFT IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 8.—That Taft will make a complete and extensive tour of the United States before the November election is announced tonight as the personal intention of the candidate. The details will be announced later. Taft made many speeches today. At Sandusky he said that if elected he would follow the Roosevelt policies of business honesty.

Tonight Taft is at the home of his brother in this city, from where the campaign for the month of September will be conducted.

DEMANDS SON'S HEART.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Has a coroner's physician the right to keep the heart and spleen from a body upon which he has made an autopsy? Is the question that is put up to Coroner's Physician Timothy D. Lehane, in a suit brought against him by Mrs. Mary Hassard of 233 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Mrs. Hassard asks \$25,000 damages from Dr. Lehane for her son's heart and spleen.

When her son was buried, Mrs. Hassard says that the undertaker told her that her son's spleen and heart were missing. This caused her great mental suffering, she says, and when her daughter went to Dr. Lehane's office she said that she saw the spleen and heart in a jar. They were preserved because they were unusually large. Mrs. Hassard says in her complaint.

SIX FIREMEN INJURED.

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Another explosion in the basement injured three more. Mildred Vejar was standing on the sidewalk and was blown into the street, sustaining a strained back.

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MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 5.—Summoned to the door of her home in Manchester, Mrs. Orville Smith did not recognize in her caller the husband who deserted her and their two children more than 15 years ago, and was supposed by them to be dead.

When he announced himself as J. A. O'Brien the woman fell in a faint, and for a time was in a serious condition. O'Brien went away and said before leaving town that he did not intend to return.

In many respects the story was like that of Enoch Arden. It was about six months after O'Brien left his family that news was received that he had been killed in the west on a railroad. Later his supposed widow remarried.

Mrs. O'Brien was not wholly convinced that he was dead until years passed and no word was received from him, and she married again. She has two children by her second husband.

A Sure Enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

RAILS FROM MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 7.—Punctually at 8 o'clock Saturday night the Connecticut, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the American Atlantic fleet, weighed anchor and pointed her prow down the bay. With clock-like precision 14 others of the white-hulled craft followed in her wake and began the cruise to Albany, West Australia. The New Jersey remained in the harbor to convey the American mail, which is expected shortly, to the fleet.

As the vessels passed down the bay in single file, the hills and the towns of Melbourne resounded again and again with the booming of salutes for the fleet and the batteries ashore.

JOHN MITCHELL SPOKE.

MARION, Ill., Sept. 7.—John Mitchell, the former president of the United Mineworkers of America, addressed 20,000 people at the Labor day celebration here today. Mr. Mitchell spoke of the rapid advance of the laboring classes and denounced the idea that the rich are growing richer and the poor growing poorer. He said he has abandoned all aspiration for a political office. He spoke highly of the judiciary, but criticised its course in some injunction cases.

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