

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

NORTH TALENT ITEMS.

(By M. O. C.)
W. S. Stencil and wife were Phoenix visitors Sunday.

There is a great demand for all kinds of garden truck just now.

Charley Pratt and Matt Calhoun were callers at C. Carey's Monday morning.

A. G. Gray and wife were down at Phoenix attending camp meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Towne and Mrs. Callie Stedman were visitors in North Talent Friday afternoon.

Andrew Briner and family of Wagner creek were visitors at the home of C. Carey and wife Sunday.

Mrs. C. Carey went up to Ashland last Wednesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Reese, returning Thursday.

Upon the Hartley brothers' several tracts of land in North Talent there are two new barns and two dwelling houses under construction.

The new dwelling of Mrs. W. S. Stencil is large and well planned, and will add considerably to the residence portion of North Talent.

G. Clark arrived from Oakland on Thursday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Clark, and sister, Mrs. D. Anderson, and family, before they leave for New York state.

George McClain has taken work on the new dwelling being erected by Welden Hartley. Several new hands are rushing the work on before rainy weather sets in.

D. G. Tompkins arrived from Bonanza, Klamath county, last Friday, and proceeded to Medford to spend a few days. He will take a load of household goods and fruit back with him.

Over 100 persons arrived on Tuesday's train to attend the Advent camp meeting. Many came by team also, and the grounds soon became a tent city. Some arrived in the midst of a downpour of rain.

Oak Circle, No. 242, of Phoenix gave an ice cream social in honor of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, who are members of the order. We regret to see them go, but feel that our loss will be another's gain.

NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

J. C. Smith, the G. A. R. veteran, is convalescent.

John Soales and family returned yesterday to Medford, having had a month's lucrative employment at Prospect.

Mr. Adams, a prosperous farmer of Table Rock, was retelling a choice article of sorghum syrup on Central avenue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore of Wimer returned to the city Friday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buck, of North Medford.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson, a popular restaurant landlady of Jacksonville, was trading in the city yesterday and was much astonished at the rapid growth of Medford.

Mrs. Alma Houston and children, formerly of Jacksonville, but of late Idaho, returned to their former home and are delighted to get back again to the land of sunshine and plenty.

We were favored with a pleasant call yesterday from Miss Flora Thompson, a popular young school teacher of Jacksonville, at present engaged in teaching in one of the grades of Central Point.

BUNCOM DOINGS.

D. L. Jones of Forest Creek has gone to California.

Gage Pierce, who lives on the hill near Buncom, is on the sick list.

C. M. Ruch of Ruch made a business trip to Medford last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Kleinhammer of Buncom did trading in Jacksonville last week.

M. R. Buck of this place had the misfortune to lose a fine colt last week.

Lumber hauling is still continued from the Pursell mill, on Little Applegate.

Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Little Applegate was visiting Mrs. M. R. Buck last Sunday.

The weather is quite cool at this writing, and some of the last crops of hay are down.

A. Throckmorton and son Lester made a business trip up Little Applegate last Saturday.

Dick Lousignot of Ruch has gone to the Blue Lodge, where he will work for several months.

A. Kleinhammer and wife have returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Ashland.

W. T. Bostwick has rented a place from Z. Cameron on Big Applegate, and has moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilson of Sterling was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsby of Buncom last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox of California is visiting near Buncom, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kleinhammer.

Miss Ella Parks of Buncom has commenced a fall term of school at the Crump schoolhouse, on Little Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Inks of Buncom, accompanied by Barnet Randolph, spent several hours in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McKee of Big Applegate was visiting in Jacksonville recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Poole Dews.

The cream wagon which runs from Buncom to Jacksonville is stopped, and the cream has come in contact with the other and all goes to the A. W. creamery at Provoit, Or.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

J. W. Dressler and J. B. Wood vs. Joshua Patterson—Suit to recover money; verdict for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. James Hayes—Not a true bill.

State vs. J. F. Coss, Jr.—Grand jury returned not a true bill.

R. F. Lewman and Herman Messenger vs. W. R. Coleman et al.—Dismissed.

G. L. Hoff vs. H. A. Mears—Dismissed.

Douglas County bank vs. D. M. Parry—Dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. W. A. Harvey—Defendant entered plea of not guilty; case set for Saturday, September 19, 1908.

M. Bryan vs. the Western Oregon Orchard Co.—Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$206.90.

J. A. Bothwell vs. Realty Bond Syndicate of Oregon—Dismissed.

J. A. Bothwell vs. W. H. Stalker and Ed Andrews—Dismissed.

R. S. Towne vs. Wm. Spaulding—Dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. H. M. Coss—Subpoena ordered issued for witnesses residing outside the county.

State of Oregon vs. Walter Mason—Grand jury returned a true bill; charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe—Charged with crime of rape; grand jury returned a true bill.

Edith Pike vs. William Pike—Default taken.

Elsina Maupin vs. John T. Maupin—Suit for divorce; decree granted.

Charles E. Tull vs. F. W. Lohmeister—On trial.

State of Oregon vs. H. O. Wilkinson—Charged with selling liquor to a minor; defendant entered plea of not guilty; case set for trial Saturday, September 19.

State vs. Walter Mason—Arraigned and given until Saturday, September 19, to plead.

State vs. W. A. Harvey—Withdrawn plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty; Monday, September 21, set as time for passing sentence.

NEW CASES FILED.

William Bybee vs. William Louis—Suit for a injunction restraining defendant from disposing of certain personal property and for an accounting. Attorney for plaintiff, H. K. Hanna, Jr.

T. J. Kenney vs. George E. Neuber—Suit for appointment of a receiver; attorney for plaintiff, Charles Prim.

Mattie Newell vs. Charles J. Newell—Suit for divorce. The Newells were married in Multnomah county in 1894. There are two children, a girl aged 9, and a boy of 5, both of which plaintiff asks the custody. The suit is brought on the ground of habitual drunkenness. Attorneys for plaintiff are W. I. Vawter and M. Purdin.

ANNUAL MARATHON RACE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19.—The annual Marathon race today was won by A. L. Corr, unattached, of Chicago, in the official time of 2 hours, 57 minutes and 30 seconds, one minute behind him coming Sydney Hatch, of the Illinois Athletic club, while the third man was J. A. Felter of Chicago, unattached. Felter's time was 3 hours and 12 minutes. Corr, his friends say, might have equaled or lowered a record had he not got a pebble in his shoe which made his foot sore.

Rogue River bottom land at Woodville to exchange for Medford residence property. Give lot, block, improvements and price. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Or.

WILL STUMP FOR BRYAN

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 22.—Governor Chamberlain, Oregon's non-partisan aspirant for the senatorship, is to take the stump in Oregon for Bryan. This was the information given out yesterday at Democratic headquarters in this city. The national committee of the Democratic party is known to have been negotiating with Governor Chamberlain for his services as a campaign speaker for some time, and it is understood that he has consented to devote the last two or three weeks of the campaign to speechmaking for the Nebraskan. An itinerary has not been arranged for the governor, but those in charge of the campaign in this state will insist that he spend all of his time in Oregon for the assistance he may be able to render in carrying the state for the Nebraskan.

That Governor Chamberlain would take an active part in the campaign before it closed has long been suspected, although to date he has unwaveringly adhered to his announced non-partisan policy. He has persistently refrained from taking any part in a public meeting of the Democrats since the June election.

When the faithful held their rally in the Baker theater several weeks ago to ratify the nomination of Bryan and Kern, Governor Chamberlain sent his regrets and the audience listened to ex-Senator J. M. Gearin, State Senator M. A. Miller and other orators of the party, but the governor was not among those present. Again, when Alton B. Parker, the Sage of Esopus, exhorted the voters to support the Democratic nominee, the governor was at Pelican bay, flirting with Harriman.

But apparently he has been smothered out. The first intimation that "Our George" would soon resume his public appearances at Democratic functions leaked out the other day when George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, announced that Chamberlain would officiate as chairman of the reception committee on the occasion of Senator Gore's visit to Portland next Friday. This was the opening wedge, and then the members of the national committee got busy and insisted that the needs of the party demanded that Chamberlain come out from hiding.

The interests of the governor, however, do not end with the possibility of Bryan's success in Oregon. By carrying this state for Bryan, Chamberlain could better assert his title to the senatorship and demand an election at the hands of the legislature. The managers of the Democratic campaign in this state have been much encouraged by the apathy and apparent indifference of the Republicans and have insisted that by means of an aggressive campaign there is a good fighting chance to carry the state. But to overcome the enormous Republican majority, notwithstanding the existence of factional differences within the dominant party, the united assistance of every Democrat was needed.

Viewing the situation in this light, the combined influence of the state and the national committees was directed on Governor Chamberlain, and he has yielded.

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TAKES LIFE FOR WATER.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 21.—Fighting over the last drink of water left in camp, the drouth-hungry dried up all the wells and springs in the vicinity, Frank Dadish was shot and killed by two men at the Ohio electric railway construction camp today. Dadish wanted the water for his wife, who is living in the camp. The police are seeking Mike Rulu and John Barica, who are charged with the shooting.

Only enough water for one drink was left in the camp. Rulu and Barica arrived just as Dadish was pouring the last bit of water into a cup to carry to his wife. The other men demanded that he divide up the water. He refused and the shooting followed.

BEAVER, Pa., Sept. 21.—For the first time in over 20 years the Ohio river is so low as to expose at Smith's Ferry, just below here, the famous picture rocks, of which columns have been written in history, and which are mentioned in several historical novels, among the latter being "The Lattimers."

The picture rocks, which are Indian hieroglyphics, were carved in the stone of what is now part of the bed of the Ohio river, and are supposed to have been placed there 300 years ago. They are life-sized and represent horses, a parade of Indians, an immense turtle, and many footprints, which a life-sized Indian is examining carefully.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the

weather bureau, promises that the drouth in the northern and eastern central states will be broken before the end of the present week. In a special bulletin, issued yesterday, he said:

"The first well-defined disturbance of the present season is approaching the North Pacific coast, and a West Indian storm is advancing toward our southeastern coast. This combination should produce abundant rains in the drouth-stricken districts of the north central and east central states before the close of the present week."

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AGAINST ASHLAND.

Suit has been entered by the Ashland Electric Power & Light company in the Circuit court of this county asking for an injunction restraining the city of Ashland, the defendants, from issuing bonds for the purpose of installing an electric light plant and for the costs and disbursements.

There was an election held at Ashland recently for the purpose of seeing if the people there wanted a municipal electric plant and for the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$80,000 for the construction of the same. This was carried by an overwhelming majority. In fact, there were hardly any votes against the proposition.

Previous to the election it was rumored that if the proposition carried that the company would make every effort to block it, but when the citizens showed what they thought about it in such an unmistakable manner as they did it was thought the company would drop the matter right there and then.

Recently a horizontal raise in rates of from 50 to 75 per cent was announced. This led the council to take up the project where work was left off before, and the people are strongly behind them in the present plans of carrying it through and installing a modern plant. Engineers' surveys and reports show the project to be entirely feasible to generate from Ashland creek more than double the horsepower that is now used in Ashland for both electric light and power.

SET ASIDE FOR BIRDS.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Seventy thousand acres of land on the California-Oregon line have been set aside by President Roosevelt as a bird reservation."

The president's order makes a reservation of all the islands in Lower Klamath lake and all the marsh and swamp lands in the lake basin which are not suitable for agricultural purposes. Half the bird reservation lies in Oregon and half in California.

The order says: "The taking or the destruction of birds, eggs, nests and the taking or killing of any species of native birds for any purpose whatever is prohibited and warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit within the reserved territory any of the acts hereby enjoined."

The order is made subject to and is not intended to interfere with the use of any part of the reserved area by the reclamation service. The bird reservation is to be called the Klamath Lake reservation. The tract is probably the greatest breeding place in the United States for wild geese, ducks and other water fowl.

EAGLE POINT.

The Baptist church, the only one at Eagle Point, will be dedicated tomorrow night and quite a crowd will go from Medford to assist in the good work. Rev. G. F. Clevenger has been laboring in "the master's vineyard" for some time and at last his good work has brought forth fruit.

The cany trials encountered in establishing a church in a sparsely settled community cannot be realized by those who are accustomed to patronizing the city churches. However, the members of the First Baptist church of this city and its pastor, Rev. Mr. Hall, have shown in every way that their hearts and souls have been in the work at Eagle Point and the bread cast upon the waters has returned.

Although this is a Baptist church, yet all Christians are invited to attend the dedication ceremonies. Just how the Medford people will go there has not been arranged as yet, but full particulars will appear in tomorrow's Morning Mail, and every member of any church in Medford who can do so should go and "boost" for the little church at Eagle Point.

LEE JOHNSON ESCAPES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Nome says: Lee Johnston, who was being taken to Nome on the charge of murdering his wife and burying her dismembered body, leaped from the steamer Victoria on Thursday morning in Unimak Pass and escaped. The only man who saw him was an older named Walkover. Officers of the Victoria believe that Johnston may have secured a life-preserver and succeeded in swimming ashore.

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SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—The most sensational development in the present campaign was the sending today by Colonel Bryan of a telegram to President Roosevelt demanding that Roosevelt produce proof that Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, ever was connected with the Standard Oil company. Seizing upon the opportunity thus afforded, Bryan took occasion to serve notice upon the president that he would not permit any responsible member of the Republican organization to misrepresent the attitude of the Democratic party in the present campaign, and further, that the Democratic party was "making an honorable, honest fight" in defense of its principles and policies, and that it expected fair and honorable treatment from those in charge of the Republican campaign.

Copies of the telegrams were given out for publication just before Bryan's departure for Ann Arbor. Bryan spent five hours in consultation with his advisors before sending the telegram to the president in response to the statement of the president published this morning, in which the president indorsed the charges made against Haskell by Hearst, that Haskell had been connected with the Standard Oil company and had attempted to bribe Attorney-General Monett of Ohio.

Up to a late hour tonight he had received no reply from Roosevelt. Bryan arrived here early this morning and was given a rousing reception at the station by thousands of workers on their way to places of employment. The journey to Ann Arbor was made in a special car and when he arrived there was accorded a cordial greeting.

To a gathering of several thousand persons, Bryan speaking from the balcony of the Cook house, directed his remarks especially to young men, discussing the trust, tariff, labor questions and government guarantee of bank deposits. Bryan severely criticized Taft.

Returning to Detroit this evening, Bryan addressed a monster meeting in Light Guard armory. To the thousands outside, who failed to gain admittance, Bryan gave a brief overflow talk. In both addresses he compared platforms of the two parties.

CHASES WIFE ON WHEEL.

BUCYRUS, O., Sept. 21.—Mrs. May Windom Willie, followed on a bicycle from the state of Washington to Ohio, was landed behind the bars here today, charged with bigamy. Mrs. Willie married a third time without getting a divorce from her second husband, though she claims she had no wrong intention.

The second husband came on a bicycle to Ohio from the Pacific coast to see that the law dealt with her for bigamy. Mrs. Willie was indicted but disappeared, and for a year of officers searched for her. She was at last located at Arbutus, W. Va.

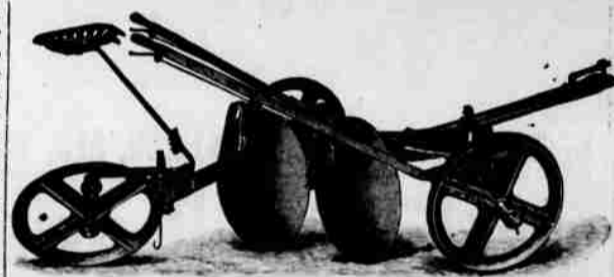
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Division A, Class 1, is revised to read as follows:

Stallions.	Premiums.
Clydesdale1st	\$10.00—2nd \$ 5.00
Percheron1st	10.00—2nd 5.00
Belgian1st	10.00—2nd 5.00
German Coach1st	10.00—2nd 5.00
French Coach1st	10.00—2nd 5.00
Thoroughbred1st	10.00—2nd 5.00
Standardbred1st	10.00—2nd 5.00
Sweepstake over all 1st	15.00—2nd 10.00

All exhibitors will please take notice that all Third Premiums for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and swine, are stricken from the premium list and same will NOT be paid on any class of stock.

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