

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

BUTTE FALLS NOTES.

E. D. Briggs is in Medford on business.

L. P. Castor and wife of Derby are visiting in Medford and vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Goulder, with a party of young people, are taking an outing at the Falls.

M. Conely has opened a confectionery and ice cream parlor and is doing very well.

The child of Walter Wood of Eagle Point, was buried Monday at Central Point.

Ralph Tucker's family of Brownsboro are about convalescent and Mrs. Tucker is up and around.

John Allen has a large crew of men at his mountain ranch cutting and harvesting his hay crop.

J. P. Hughes, who has been under the weather the last week, is now able to be around and to attend to business.

John Obenchain and wife have gone after Miss Frankie, who has been visiting in Sam's Valley for the past month with Mr. Kincaid.

M. C. Mahoney has disposed of his teaming outfit and will visit Blue Canyon and other points and then, perhaps, go to Northern Oregon.

There were two social dances Saturday night, one at the home of Mr. Storms, the other at Mr. Koonits, both of which were largely attended.

Mrs. Officer of Eagle Point has just returned from a visit to Crater Lake with a party of friends, and reports the lake as being crowded with tourists and outlying and valley points.

The railroad is rapidly building and the people along the line are extending every courtesy to the enterprise as they recognize the inevitable benefit and service the road will be to the country around.

Mrs. Sarah Wright of Redding, Cal., has sold two very desirable residences lots to B. F. Fredenburg for \$200, and is looking after others to reinvest, as Butte Falls property is rapidly advancing and many inquiries made for lots.

B. H. Harris and Engineer Mills are working hard and effectively on the reservoir and dam propositions, and it will not be long before we have an ample supply of pure, cold spring water for domestic, irrigating and power purposes.

We regret to learn that Emanuel Poole, one of our oldest and well-known citizens, lies critically low, with no probability of recovery. He has been brought from Grants Pass to Jacksonville, where he is receiving the best of care, but the end is not far away.

The sawmill is operating, building operations are going on, tourists and campers are coming in each way and increasing demands made for residence property in the Falls, and there is every indication that the P. & M. will reach Butte Falls by January, 1918, and the coming year witness a very decided stir along all lines of business.

Miss Nutting, the celebrated homesteader, sold an example of what a woman can, who will do. She is improving her home and has several head of sheep, a large flock of chickens, a splendid garden and crops, besides keeping over near her a trusty brace of "Colts," three Winchester, a fine Bowler, a faithful flag and fleet-footed horse, and may be seen wending her way fearlessly through the jungle and woods, carefully indifferent as to whether observers admire her cowboy costume or the dangers of the wilderness resent the intrusion upon their retreats.

NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

(By J. G. Martin.)

All is flutter and confusion at the Hamilton residence, preparing for their outing at the fashionable Colston resort.

Mr. Martin, the painter, and family of North D street left today by team for a two months' recreation at Yaguna Bar.

Mrs. Lucy Davis and children, of North Central avenue, visited relatives and friends in the vicinity of Antioch Sunday.

Benj. Berry of Table Rock moved his threshing outfit south of the river Tuesday and is thrashing in the vicinity of Big Slick.

Glass Bros. finished hauling on their farm place Friday and began threshing Monday. Grain crops are light in Antioch district.

Miss Jeanie Cole, the popular salubry of W. H. Meeker & Co., general merchandise store, has been granted a month's well-earned vacation.

Veteran Jones, a tireless, progressive citizen of North Central avenue, has greatly improved his pretty home with a new barn and installed phone service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman of Antioch district, were shopping in the city Saturday. Their three sons, Bert, Percy and Walter, are working in the Klamath county hay fields.

Miss Alberta Stacey, the successful young schoolma'am of Antioch, is im-

proving her vacation very pleasantly and profitably renewing her studies at the pleasant mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Daily of Florence Rock, on North Rogue river.

W. J. Scott, the enterprising farmer of North Rogue river, is building a house and barn and outbuildings and planting a 20-acre orchard of commercial fruit on his river bottom far. His confidence is unshaken in Rogue River valley's bright future.

There is no limit to the pleasure, joy and satisfaction to Mrs. Cole and daughter, Jessie, of North Central avenue, than the enjoyment of a brief visit from their son and brother, Sidney Cole, of Portland, who is on his annual vacation. He arrived Sunday.

KANE'S CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Stevens is attending the fair for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benz.

Mrs. Higginbotham and children were Medford visitors last Thursday.

John Ralls, who has been attending the Seattle fair, has returned home.

Elmer Higginbotham of Kane's Creek is attending Circuit court this week.

Elmer Higginbotham and wife spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Tolo.

Mr. Knotts and son, John, left one day recently for Curry county on a prospecting trip.

Nellie Thomas, who has been visiting relatives at Klamath Falls, returned last week and reports all having had a delightful time.

Mr. Johnson of Josephine county was in this neighborhood one day recently looking for hop pickers, who will commence September 1.

The Braden mine has resumed operations again under the efficient management of Mr. Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Stranburg have charge of the cookhouse.

BROWNSBORO BREVITIES.

Charles Terrill is down from his homestead.

Orland and Victor Bell are sojourning at Fish Lake.

Miss Beale Bell is attending the teachers' institute at Ashland.

Miss Billie Hall, daughter of C. P. Hall, the merchant, visited Ashland last week.

The stork made a descent upon the home of George Brown Sunday, July 25, and left a fine baby girl.

Fred and Miss Lulu Whiting of Chicago and Mrs. McLeod of Eagle Point, made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Young on Monday.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the road leading from Brownsboro to Medford. Gravel is being taken from the Tucker pit, it formerly having been obtained from El Millie place, but the supply was inadequate.

Washington's Flagpole Spots. He in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, headache, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louisville, S. C. They cure stomach, liver, kidney and blood troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try them. 50c. Guaranteed by Chas. Straub.

LOSES LIFE FOR FIANCEE.

Youth Rows to Rescue, Though She Is Safe—Is Upset.

SEATTLE, July 20.—Following the life of his fiancée, Miss Yerna Carrington, to be endangered by a raft she had put out disappeared around Champsagin Point, Lake Washington, Jesse W. Blissett jumped into a canoe and started in search of the daring girl. When about 200 yards out a squall came on and capsized the boat. Blissett, though regarded as an expert swimmer, seemed to have no control of himself in the disturbed waters, and drowned within view of his sister, Miss Zeila Blissett, and Miss Esther Carrington, the four constituting a lake camping party.

Miss Carrington, as the storm arose, navigated her craft to a landing just behind the point and got ashore safely.

NO GAMES SUNDAY

League Clubs Honor Memory of President Pulliam

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—In a little more than an hour after Harry C. Pulliam, the late president of the National league, was buried today, John Heydler of the Cincinnati club, was elected president in his place at a special meeting of the directors.

The directors designated that the remainder of Pulliam's salary as president during 1909 go to the estate and appointed a committee of three to select and have erected a monument to Pulliam.

Out of respect to Mr. Pulliam's memory, not a game was played in the National or American league cities today.

AERONAUT WILL FLY NO MORE

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Louis Bleriot, the Frenchman, who made history by flying across the English channel from Les Baraques to Dover, a distance of 21 miles, in the remarkable time of little less than half an hour, and his famous little monoplane, both reached London this morning, the former to receive the monetary fruits of his achievement in the shape of a check for \$5000, and the latter to be placed on exhibition to the financial advantage of both a London hospital and the enterprising proprietor of the only American department store here.

The famous aviator is finding hero worship much more trying to endure than the strain of navigating the air. Remarkable scenes were again witnessed at Dover this morning when M. Bleriot returned there to attend a civil reception in his honor. The Frenchman was mobbed by the enormous crowds, and the police had to come to his protection, so eager were the enthusiasts to greet him at close quarters.

A similar ovation awaited the aviator at London, his compatriots having gathered at Victoria station in huge numbers.

The Bleriot Fever.

"Bleriot fever" seems to have seized a large part of the populace of London. Those unable to see the flyer himself have been besieging the store where the compact little monoplane is installed in a department store among other traveling requisites, the machine being so small it looks like a large toy rather than the practical flyer which enabled its daring manipulator to carry out his epochal feat.

Numerous honors and medals are awaiting M. Bleriot on this side of the channel, the principal prize being a gold cup offered by Captain Wyndham for the first flight across the English channel. The cup will be presented to the French aviator at the Aeroplane club dinner August 9.

Carried Greater Weight.

Aeronautical experts here regard M. Bleriot's feat as a vindication for the monoplane type of machine over the biplane. The Frenchman's machine carries a greater weight in proportion to its plane surface than any other type, which fact is considered a great advantage. Experts declare that the greater surface the biplane offers to the wind would have tended to make one turn turtle on encountering the aerial whirlpool which troubled Bleriot so greatly.

The London newspapers publish editorials on Bleriot's feat. A new point brought out is the striking contrast to the imagination of Englishmen that Great Britain's insular strength is no longer unchallenged; that the aeroplane is not a toy, but a possible instrument of warfare which must be taken into account by soldiers and statesmen, and that it was the one thing needed to wake up the English people to the importance of the science of aviation. According to the statement made to one of the newspaper correspondents, Bleriot has practically decided to abandon aviation in the near future. He said:

"I have five children, and I promised my wife that my coming attempt at the Heloise races shall be my last flight."

Replying to a question as to whether it would have been possible to cross the channel in a biplane, Bleriot said emphatically that it would not, because the increased surface of the planes could never have withstood such a wind as he experienced.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

They Were Rowing on San Francisco Bay When Boat Was Swamped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—Clutching two comrades in his dying grip, John McCuskey was drowned today near San Quentin prison. He carried death with him to William Darling and Louis Cramer, who tried to rescue him when the small boat in which they, with two others, were rowing, sank to the bottom of the bay.

The men who were drowned, together with Volmont Ulmer and Guy Beck, were spending their vacations in an ark anchored a mile from where the accident occurred. They were rowing to the prison town to get provisions and were but a short distance from shore when the shift struck a leak. None of the three bodies have been recovered.

KIPLING ATTACKS LIBERALS.

Democratic Tendencies of Government Don't Suit Him.

LONDON, July 31.—Rudyard Kipling, who seems willing nowadays to twang his lyre for partisan political purposes, contributes a long poem entitled "The City of Brass," to the Morning Post, the organ of aristocratic Toryism. The poem, which is to appear tomorrow, is not up to Kipling's standard as marked by the "Recessional." Its political purpose is too evident. It is a veiled attack on the Democratic tendencies of the present Liberal government. Kipling is peevishly pessimistic. Obviously he sees England's finish be-

cause a Democratic government looks after the masses, instead of the traditional classes. The poem closes: "The eaters of other men's bread, The exempted from hardships, The excusers of impotence fled, Abdicating their wardship: For the hate they had taught thro' the state brought the state no defender, And it passed from the roll of the nations in headlong surrender."

ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY.

Another Death on Account of Electric Railway Collision.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—The Spokane & Inland Railway company, operating the Coeur d'Alene line, on which Saturday's wreck occurred, accepts the full legal responsibility in a statement issued today by General Manager Graves, but he asks that the moral responsibility be fixed by a commission composed of prominent Washington and Idaho attorneys, newspaper and railroad men.

The death of Miss Frances Golden today brings the lost of fatalities up to 13. The coroner's inquest began today at Coeur d'Alene.

'Twas a Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work or get about," he writes, "and doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, laryngitis, asthma or any bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Chas. Straub.

SOUTHERN OREGON PIONEERS.

They Will Hold Annual Reunion at Ashland, August 26.

Silas J. Day, secretary of the Pioneer society of Southern Oregon, has caused to be issued the following notice regarding the annual reunion of the society, which will be held at Ashland, August 26:

The 33d annual reunion of the Pioneer society of Southern Oregon will be held at Ashland, Or., on Thursday, August 26. We hope to have the pleasure of greeting you on that occasion, together with your family and friends. It is desirable that the annual reunions of the society be perpetuated. Prof. B. F. Mulkey of Jacksonville, Or., has kindly agreed to deliver an address to the pioneers and their friends on that occasion. Come and bring your badges with you."

ANCIENT LAW BOOK.

H. S. Bramble Has One Which Was Published Many Years Ago.

H. S. Bramble, the transfer man, was the center of attraction at the Southern Pacific depot yesterday morning. He was showing an ancient law book which had been the property of one time of his grandfather, Lawyer Stephen Bramble.

Just what is the age of the book cannot be ascertained, as the fly leaves are gone, but it is in the old style of spelling and has the old letter. It contains the statutes of most of the criminal laws and they are not much different than what is contained in the present books of criminal law.

SON KILLS FATHER.

Slain Man Was Giving the Boy a Whipping.

SOMERSET, Ky., Aug. 3.—James Starnes, county surveyor, and one of the best known citizens in the county, was shot to death at his home near here by his 16-year-old son. The report from the scene says Starnes was chastising the son when he became enraged, seized a shotgun and emptied the contents into the body of his father.

MR. MORSE BOUGHT.

G. A. Morse on Monday of this week purchased from C. H. Pierce the Beacon tract of land for which he paid \$11,000. This tract is east of Medford about 12 miles and is stock and timber land. There are 880 acres in the tract.

Mr. Morse also purchased from Mr. Pierce 38 acres of land in Pierce's subdivision to Medford, for which he paid \$6200.

Mr. Pierce also did a little buying as well as selling yesterday, he having purchased the D. L. Day property, corner of West Eighth and Mission streets, and for which he paid \$4000.

HENEY TO HUNT.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Francis J. Heney arrived today from Alaska and will stay here until instructed by District Attorney Langdon whether he is needed in San Francisco. If there is no hurry, Heney will go to Oregon and hunt in the mountains.

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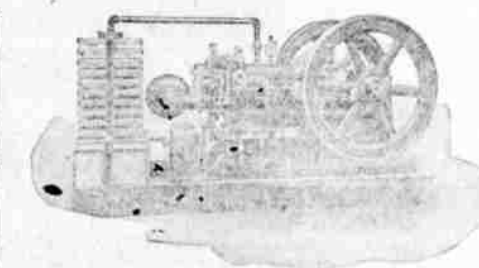
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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Paul's instructions to the Thessalonians. I Thess. v:12-14.

Golden Text.—See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good. I Thess. v:15.

Verses 12-15.—What is the dominant note today between officials of the church and the pastor, is it official and business, or is it spiritual, that of felt tender love and warm esteem?

Do ministers as a class "love" as hard, and suffer as their Master did, and thus compel the tender love and esteem of the church?

Does the average minister or not, actually "labor" as hard as the average mechanic, farmer, business or professional man, and practice as much self-denial as these?

What is generally the real character of those who will not support the church because they do not like the minister?

What is the only way by which to have "peace" among brethren in a church or in a community?

Verses 14.—If you know anything against a fellow Christian what is the right thing to do, (1) say nothing about it; (2) talk about it to others; (3) correct him in the presence of others; or (4) see him alone and in love tell him what you have to say?

Jesus went about lovingly helping people, in their bodies, their souls, and circumstances; if you and I are not doing that, have we a right to conclude that we are not followers of Jesus?

Is it your duty, as a Christian, to take pains to "comfort" everybody with whom you come in contact, and if you are so doing, what is the effect upon your own life?

Verses 15.—If my neighbor sets his dog on my sheep, pulls down my fences in the night, shoots my chickens when they get into his yard, is constantly slandering me and my family, and will not pay me a long standing just debt, what would Jesus do if he were I?

Verses 16.—It is easy, Paul, for you to say, "Rejoice evermore," but is it practical for ordinary mortals, and if so, how?

Verses 17.—If a man is really in love, with God and his fellows, does he not necessarily pray all the time, either consciously or unconsciously?

Is it necessary, or helpful, to have set times for conscious prayer?

Verses 18.—Are we to be thankful alike for pain and pleasure, for loss and gain, for enemies and friends if we are "in Christ Jesus?"

Is it not an actual fact, based on the truest philosophy, that every sort of experience which comes to a true man, is in the highest possible sense, for his good?

In the light of eternal existence, are there any such things as accident, calamity, misfortune, or even regrettable circumstances, in the life of a man of God?

Verses 19.—Can any man retain the peace of God, who is not absolutely obedient to the leadings of God's Holy Spirit?

Verses 20.—Prophecy here means preaching, is there any sign in these days that it is being despised?

Why should a love for the preaching of the gospel be cultivated?

Verses 21.—Why should we not as Christians encourage the most absolute free thought, the most critical research, and welcome the teaching of true science?

Can the real truth ever be a hurt to a true man, and is not such a man as glad to change his opinion, when he finds he is wrong, as to change a worn-out garment for a new one?

Verses 22.—If we desire the right only, and are obedient to God's spirit, need we ever fear even the "appearance of evil?"

Verses 23, 24.—Does God mean his children to live "blameless lives," and is the twenty-fourth verse not a promise that God will give the power to do so?

Lesson for Sunday, Aug. 15, 1909 Paul's Third Missionary Journey.—Ephesians. Acts xviii:23 to xix:35.

SHINGLE MILL STRIKE.

Four of the Plants Are Now Tied Up at Bellingham, Wash.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 2.—One hundred and eighty shingle weavers are idle at Anacortes and four plants are tied up by a strike that occurred today. Owing to the closer grading and packing required the wages have been reduced and the striking packers demand an increase of 1 cent per 1000 on the shingles packed. Four plants have acceded to the demand of the union and are now running.

BRYAN WON'T GO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—William J. Bryan, who arrived here yesterday, denied the rumor that he is going to leave Nebraska and make his home in Texas.

"I have been annoyed by question of this sort ever since I bought a little farm in Texas," said Mr. Bryan. "I will make a winter home there perhaps, but positively I have no intention of leaving Lincoln, Neb."

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