

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

J. C. Frierick, wife, daughter and son took breakfast with us Friday morning and journeyed on towards the Big Spring, where they will camp.

John Cadaw opened his dry goods department in the store of Chas. P. Wheeler and is offering inducements to the public.

J. P. Hughes has stocked up his store with a fine assortment of general goods and is liberally patronized and enjoys a good trade from the traveling and local public.

Butte Falls is well advertised by the many visitors passing through and camping near, as all pronounce it a beautiful place and very desirable for a resort and predict with the advent of the railroad the introduction of business and people who will advance it to the station where it belongs.

Mr. Harris is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be about. Dr. Holt says it was almost a miraculous escape from a horrible death.

Inspector Spaulding has gone over nearly all the homesteads, and there are one or two instances in which matters are unsatisfactory. The people have treated him courteously and he has learned their grievances and has straightened them out so that hereafter a better feeling will exist all around.

In all small villages, when in optimistic state, more or less clashing frequently occurs, but as time advances and conditions change new interests take control. The general welfare is promoted. Such will be the history of Butte Falls, and the future is bright with promise.

The incoming of intelligent, broad minds, which know no petty jealousies, and are not governed by prejudice, soon displace unfavorable surroundings. It bids our people to be broad-minded and to welcome all factors making for the moral and material uplifting of our town.

Mr. Noe and family of Medford came in from Medford Friday and pitched tents a short distance away.

Mr. Cutter and wife of Michigan are among us prospecting and are, apparently, well pleased.

Camp "Nick" is full of Medfordites and all are greatly enjoying themselves.

John Butler and family drove up from the ford Saturday and will spend some time rusticating in the hills.

Miss Ada Lewis of Eagle Point is visiting Mrs. Heekathorn.

Lorena Damon, street commissioner of Medford, and family are enjoying the cool breezes of the mountains.

Will Cadelin of Eagle Point has been interviewing our school architect about supplies.

W. E. Entrop is down in the valley on business.

J. Doubleday is chaperoning Inspector Scolding around. Jack will do it well.

It is reported that Bert Woodruff, Chris Beale and others have gone to the coast to take up homesteads. These men had ample opportunity to have the best in this section, but, like many others, they let opportunity slip and did not feel kindly towards others who improved theirs. We hope they may change some.

Among the noted and deservedly mentioned hostilities between Medford and Butte Falls is the "Obenchain" house, situated at a commanding site surrounded by the hills and trees, and having abundance of luscious spring water and pleasant shade. The weary traveler is refreshed when he finds himself at home here. Mrs. Obenchain presides over the table, and it is literally loaded with most tempting viands from field and farm and the fruits of the season. The cooking is worthy of a chef from any hotel. The clean, neat, inviting table lures the appetite and when one has taken his fill of the delicious coffee, tea or milk and satisfied himself upon the other many goods, he rises with a debt of gratitude to the hostess and pronounces the meal fit for a king. We but do justice to this famous stopping place and heartily recommend this kind family to the wayfarer for food or rest.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Marie Miles, a nurse of the Southern Oregon hospital at Ashland, is making Mrs. B. H. Haney a visit.

Miss Elizabeth Reuter spent a few hours in Medford Sunday afternoon.

A party composed of Harry Lay, Ray Sexton, Pat Donegan, Lewis Ulrich, Harry Helms and Fred Lewis spent Sunday fishing in Little Applegate and report fine luck.

Adam Schmidt left Saturday evening to attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge, which convenes at Portland this month.

Mrs. W. H. Barnum went over to Medford Saturday afternoon to join a crowd of young people from Medford to spend Sunday picnicking at Ashland creek.

SHOOTS FRIEND FOR DEER WHILE OUT HUNTING

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 20.—Mistaken for a deer, J. A. Helming, well known dealer in hides, of Marshfield was shot and instantly killed while hunting. News of his tragic death was received here today. Helming was accompanied on his trip by his wife and four friends, one of whom made the fatal mistake.

Perry at Belle Isle. NEW YORK, July 20.—Stepping through the straits of Belle Isle today, the steamer Roosevelt, with Commander Perry and his crew in search of the north pole aboard, is making remarkable progress. A wireless dispatch from Perry says all are well and confident.

THE OLD HOWARD RANCH Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One-fourth cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all the agents.

Harry Culbertson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty. Medford, Or.

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REPORT BROUGHT ABOUT ARREST OF LAND SWINDLER

PORTLAND, Or., July 20.—A reporter of a New York newspaper and not the secret service men of the government furnished the information which resulted in the arrest in Baker City, Or., of Henry E. G. Cooke, accused of land fraud through the Oregon Ranching and Timber company, according to a report received here today from New York.

It is said that the reporter worked the case without telling the government authorities and his plan of evidence resulted in Cooke's arrest. The latter is now in the Multnomah county jail in default of \$5000 bonds.

ST. PAUL GAS MAKES BALLOON RACE FAILURE

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 20.—St. Paul gas is held responsible for the international balloon race, which started from here Sunday afternoon, result in a failure.

A. Loe Stevens, director of the event, declared today that the Minnesota gas was too weak to carry the balloons far, and for that reason ballest sufficient to carry them for a long distance could not be carried. Not a single record was broken. The Chicago, the biggest balloon in the race, won the contest, having traveled a distance of 70 miles in and air line.

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Dated July 20, 1908. JOHN HARRINGTON.

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Dated July 15, 1908. H. O. WILKINSON.

ELKS COME TO COAST FOR NEXT CONVENTION

DALLAS, Tex., July 20.—The Elks' reunion of 1908 closed Saturday, the grand lodge adjourning to meet in Los Angeles July 11, 1909. The last assembly Bond Syndication saw various minor changes made in the constitution. The per capita tax was reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents per annum, as recommended by the retiring grand exalted ruler, John K. Tenebray, who proposed to establish a home for the orphans of Elks was defeated and a resolution passed praising Dallas and Texas for their hospitality.

The emblem as described consists of a combination of the dial, showing the hour of 11, with a white face and red Roman numerals, circumscribed by a blue circle containing the initials "E. P. O. E.", which dial and circle shall rest on an elk's head and antlers, which shall be surmounted by a red five-pointed star. The elk's head and antlers are to be in gold, the dial, star and border in enamel.

WHITNEY L. BOISE IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Whitney L. Boise, prominent as politician, lawyer and chairman, was arrested at 2:30 o'clock Saturday at Portland on charge of larceny by embezzlement from the Hawthorne estate. There are five separate charges, involving a total of \$7197. It is said by those in a position to know, however, that the shortage of estate funds really attributed to Mr. Boise exceeds \$150,000 and may run as high as \$200,000. The defalcations cover a period of ten years, during which he handled the money of the estate.

Mrs. Catherine Hawthorne Beck Collins, sister-in-law of Boise and one of the complaining witnesses on the complaints. She signed the documents at the District Attorney's office shortly before noon yesterday calling for Boise's arrest. Warrants were at once placed in the hands of the police. The accused furnished bond in the sum of \$20,000 and escaped going to jail pending trial.

SPECIAL TRAINS PROVIDED FOR HEART FOLLOWERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—Special trains have been chartered and final preparations are being made today by Chairman Hugh J. Melrose of the state central committee for the journey to the Chicago convention of the western delegations of the Independence party. The California delegation will leave next Wednesday night. At Reno the Nevada delegates will join the Californians. At Denver the New Mexico delegation will join the train.

The Washington delegates will join the Oregon delegation at Portland Wednesday, taking their departure for Chicago on a special train at 6 o'clock in the evening. Idaho delegates will join the Oregon and Washington trains. The Colorado and Utah delegations will join the train when the two trains are combined. They expect to arrive at Chicago July 27.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Josephine Russell and Charles Nunan left for Newport Thursday evening to join their mother, who has a cottage there.

Mrs. William M. Colvig of Medford spent Friday afternoon with friends living here.

Mrs. C. L. Reames left for North Bend this week to be with her sister during an operation.

J. Nunan, who has been spending the past month at Newport, is home again.

Mrs. Ella Cook returned from Ashland Friday evening after a two weeks' visit.

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GREAT BONANZA STRUCK UPON RUSSIAN CREEK

F. C. Dancan was in Kennett the fore part of the week from his claims on the Russian creek and says that the greatest bonanza of that country was struck several weeks ago on the Wintering and Osgood property on the divide between South Russian and Apple Sauce creeks. Mr. Dancan brought a sample of ore taken from the pay shoot in the croppings which is liberally sprinkled with free gold and very conservative estimates of the free values on the pay shoot are \$50 a ton.

The ore body lies on a porphyritic and slate contact and is 150 feet wide as measured by A. P. Anderson of the Mammoth mine, and at places the croppings extend to a vertical height of 175 feet above the surface of the ground. The pay shoot lies diagonally across the vein and averages 20 feet, says the Kennett Outlook.

LOVING CUP GIVEN TO NEW MEDFORD ORCHARDIST

A beautiful loving cup has just been presented to Charles P. Barber as an expression of esteem from the Cincinnati organization of the Remington Typewriter company, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Preparatory to taking up his residence on the Pacific coast, where he will engage in a fruit enterprise, Mr. Barber has resigned as manager, a position he has held for nearly nine years, having been for nearly 24 years in the service of the house.

Barber's new home will be in Medford, in the famous Rogue River valley, southern Oregon, where he will take his family about September 1.

Confesses to Murder.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 20.—James Hayes, who fought in the Boer war, has just confessed that eight years ago he killed a comrade in the British army. The man was examined and found to be sane. The Canadian authorities will be informed of the confession.

SCHOONER YACHT LURLINE WINS RACE TO HAWAII

HONOLULU, July 20.—The schooner yacht Lurline, entered from Los Angeles, won the trans-Pacific yacht race which was started from San Pedro just two weeks ago today. The Lurline, which was a favorite here in spite of the fact that the Hawaii is a local vessel, was given a great reception when she arrived.

College and School.

There is one teacher in New York's public schools to each 275 inhabitants.

The oldest Roman Catholic college in the United States is Georgetown college, founded by Weisse of Hungary, Georgetown, D. C.

Two Hundred Men. Preliminary heats in the 100 yard dash were run, the following for the finals: England first in 23 1/2 seconds; half of American first in 22 1/2 seconds; Kerr of Canada first in 23 1/2 seconds; Sherman first in 23 1/2 seconds; England first in 23 1/2 seconds; Guttorsen first in 23 1/2 seconds; half of American first in 22 1/2 seconds; Kerr of Canada first in 23 1/2 seconds; Sherman first in 23 1/2 seconds; England first in 23 1/2 seconds; Guttorsen first in 23 1/2 seconds.

The Hotel Nash is serving the best merchants' lunch in Oregon daily from 11:30 until 1:30 o'clock. Price 35 cents, with your favorite drink.

Effert the Tailor's sale is proving very popular.

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