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Butte Valley in Siskiyou
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ditions Fine for Apples

It seems that the Butte valley in Siskiyou county is to become a fruit center of some consequence, if the following article from the Dorris Booster, the creditable little paper of Dorris, is any criterion. Editor Bohannan is known to be a booster of the deepest dye, but he asserts that overboosting is as bad as no boosting at all, for the reaction hurts. Therefore, when he wrote the following it was in evident good faith. To scribbles thusly:

"Several thousand fruit trees will be planted in the vicinity of Dorris this spring. At Madrolil it is understood that nearly 600 acres will be planted to fruit trees during the coming season.

"How well apples thrive in this section is best demonstrated by the famous orchards in the northern part of the town limits of Dorris. Those who have seen the big, healthy trees in these orchards weighted down with luscious fruit will not hesitate to sound the praises of Butte valley as a coming fruit country and one whose development will be as marvelous as it is bound to be rapid.

Conditions for planting trees bid fair to be better this year than they have for several years past. The abundance of moisture which has gone into the soil has had a decidedly beneficial effect and the ground will be in fine shape."

"IN DUTCH"

Dear Linotype, be it far
From us thy perfect peace to mar,
But this is Dutch for motor car:
"Snelpaardjezoenderspoorweggetrooly-
ting."

And thou, proof reader, though we much
Dislike to bother thee with such
Things, this is motor car in Dutch:
"Snelpaardjezoenderspoorweggetrooly-
ting."

BOULDER ALMOST WRECKS A TRAIN

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 11.—Passengers on the southbound Great Northern passenger train which left here at noon yesterday had a narrow escape from death when a rockslide crashed into the train near the Schome dock yesterday. The only person injured was the express messenger, P. E. Perine, who was painfully cut about the head. At the scene of the accident is a steep embankment, the right of way being cut through the solid rock. A huge boulder, weighing several tons, rolled and struck the rear of the combination mail and express car, smashing a great hole in the car. Fortunately for Perine, he was seated on the opposite side of the car. The engine was not derailed, but the first four cars left the rails. The smoker buckled and narrowly escaped plunging into the waters of the bay.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

JACKSONVILLE AND VICINITY.

Rev. Greene lectured at the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening to a large and appreciative audience. In the evening the church was crowded and a large number stood in front of the open door, listening to the eloquent and earnest words of the learned gentleman.

J. H. Bellinger returned Thursday night from Salem, where he went as a booster delegate.

Mr. Hickey of Portland, who is introducing a patent belt attachment for sewing machines, has been stopping at the Abbott house for some time and is canvassing the surrounding country very thoroughly and meeting with marked success.

Miss Mabel Scott and a friend of hers from Sams Valley are spending a few days with their friend, Miss Grace Rynpholtz, and together with the latter are taking the teachers' examination.

Mrs. J. H. Bellinger and son Ralph returned home Sunday after a few days visit with friends in Grants Pass. Presiding Elder Dunlap will be in Jacksonville the latter part of the week and will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday, February 14.

Mrs. Lulu Perry spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Effie Gull of Black Land.

James Blaisdell of Lake county, who has been spending the winter with rela-

tives north of Medford, is now spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

L. O. Van Wegen has purchased 46 acres of timber land from I. W. Thomas of Medford and has men busily at work cutting wood.

Mr. Neidermeyer of North Jacksonville is also clearing his land and getting wood for market.

Mrs. P. H. Daily and Miss May Bigbam are attending the teachers' examination from Medford, the former as one of the examiners and the latter trying for a first grade.

Rev. G. A. Gray preached at Griffin Creek last Sunday, February 7.

Mrs. P. H. Daily and children spent a Sunday recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burch. Mrs. Daily, who is one of the popular educators in the Medford school, is a sister of Mrs. Burch.

F. W. Knowles was a Medford visitor last Monday.

Professor George Henry, who was principal of the Eagle Point school during the fall and winter, is the new janitor at the schoolhouse.

EDNA CLARK AT HER HOME AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Refusing to discuss the reasons for her leaving home four months ago, Edna Clark, the Alameda art student, whose disappearance caused anxiety and apprehension, is at the home of her mother, Taylor, was crazed over the Chicago a few days ago, explaining that she had been visiting friends and relatives in the east.

Miss Clark is believed to have left her home because of differences between herself and her mother, Mrs. Anita Nuck, on questions of religion. Miss Clark has become a Roman Catholic and yesterday attended mass at a church near her home.

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