

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Lee Edmonson of Derby took the body of Dr. Bonar's mother-in-law to Medford on Friday to be embalmed by Weeks & McEwan.

Frank Netherland of Derby has been illing for some time, but has about recovered and gone to Medford and Jacksonville.

C. O. Baker and S. M. Strevenger are taking a trip to the valley and the former may remain permanently, while the latter is expected to return in a short time.

Scott Claspill is making his weekly trip to Medford for store supplies.

E. A. Hillbreth and Ira Bellows have gone to the "Clark" mill station to trap.

There is now a regular stage from Eagle Point to Butte Falls, making round trips three times a week.

The bridge near the Brownshoro schoolhouse has been rendered unsafe and will be closed until the late weather and travelers find it difficult to cross at this point.

It should be looked after, as well as other parts of the roads, and in the early spring when the mud is dry it is hoped that a "drag" will go over the roads smoothing them down.

E. Poole is refitting the Doubleday store room, which is to be occupied by O. Adams.

The probabilities are that considerable work will be done in Butte Falls this year, as there is a very strong probability that the railroad enterprise will take on new life and those who have rounded the important work will be forced out of the way and new men with large capital will take hold and push to completion this needed work.

It is also likely that the new Crater Lake auto road will run through the Falls and cross over the river by way of the Parker ranch.

OREGON AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS IN FAIR WORK

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—In the record of energy and rapidity of construction established by the Alaska Yukon-Pacific exposition, the palm must go to the state of Oregon. Oregon's building was completed and a number of carloads of exhibits piled within the cold storage rooms six months before the day set for the formal opening.

Don't Wait Till the Sun Shines.

"Now is the time to order seeds," said President Johnson of the Portland Seed company in a representative of The Tribune.

"Don't wait till the sun shines. Seeds are at their best at this moment. Orders can be filled quickly and there is no need for putting it off till the sun comes out and gives you the planting fever. You might as well have your seeds when you want them, and to wait them right away and then be unable to get them without a day or two delay. Everyone who hasn't a seed catalogue should write for it right away. Everyone who has should send in an order right now. Ordering seeds early means more satisfaction, better planting and better results. Don't procrastinate. Do it now."

MR. ROOSEVELT TO AFRICA ON WARSHIP

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., March 2.—Captain W. A. Marshall of the armored cruiser North Carolina has received orders from the navy department directing him not to make any changes in the special quarters on board his ship which were occupied by Mr. Taft on his recent trip to Panama.

These quarters were fitted up for Mr. and Mrs. Taft in different style from the average cabins on warships, and were intended to be only temporary for their particular accommodation.

Officers of the North Carolina are wondering who will be their next special passenger, and what is his destination. Some think the ship may take President Roosevelt to Africa.

HENEY HAS BEEN PAID \$65,000 FOR FRAUD WORK

Francis J. Heney has been paid a total of \$65,000 to date for his services in connection with the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases, these payments covering the period beginning November 7, 1906, when he was first appointed "special assistant attorney general of the United States to assist the United States attorney for the district of Oregon," down to the beginning of the present year. The last payment was made to Mr. Heney January 21, 1909.

From the United States attorney general it is learned that payments to Mr. Heney have been made as follows: July 6, 1904, \$5000; March 16, 1905, \$7500; August 10, 1905, \$5000; February 15, 1906, \$7500; August 24, 1906, \$7000; August 9, 1907, \$5000; December 26, 1907, \$5000; March 2, 1908, \$8000; July 6, 1908, \$10,000; January 21, 1909, \$5000. Total to date, \$65,000.

REGENE, Ore., March 2.—The Eugene & Pacific Electric Railway company, which has been granted by the Lane County Asset company, has filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are F. A. Anderson, E. M. Johnson and Jack Rodman, and the capital stock is \$3,000,000. The city council at its meeting last night granted the Lane County Asset company a franchise for a carline extending throughout the city.

The Farmers' Creed.

I believe in the trinity of deep preparation, liberal fertilization and rapid cultivation of the soil.

I believe in the making and saving of barnyard manure as the standard of all fertilizing material and as the surest means of enriching our soil so as to make paying crops.

I believe in the imperative necessity of adding humus to our soil.

I believe in the great value of rotation of crops and of the planting of the legumes to add fertility to our soil and increase our yields.

I believe in raising cattle upon our farms; that it is necessary for the proper development of the highest type of farmers as well as a necessary part of any balanced system in farming.

I believe in growing home supplies that we may use our time and lands to best advantage and for the surest profit and least strain.—Southern Cultivator.

Dipping Hogs.

Abe Enoch of Stockdale, Kan., thinks that hogs suffer from two troubles which he believes cause about all of the so called hog cholera. "The one and worms," said Mr. Enoch, "cause more losses to farmers than anything else. Some time ago I invested in a dipping tank and keep well supplied with dip. I do not dip my hogs at certain seasons, but very often and just as often as I think they need it. Once a month is none too often to dip them. In that way they are kept free from lice, which is a great benefit to the hogs. Then the worms are the other pest. I feed worm remedies, which I find effective. Besides this, I salt my hogs. No person would think hogs cared much for salt. But I find that they like it and will eat it all the time if they can get at it. Since I commenced to handle my hogs this way I have never lost a single one."—Des Moines Telegram.

Sheep on Rough Land.

"Sheep do thrive on rough hill land where little bit grass can be grown, and there is no kind of live stock that may be purchased at so small an outlay as sheep and none that will increase so rapidly in numbers and value. Neither is there any that may be housed satisfactorily at so small an outlay for buildings and none that will so surely and quickly subdue rough land by browsing on bushes, sprouts or weed growths.

The old and often quoted saying, "The sheep hath a golden hoof," may prove literally true to the man who owns a rough farm, too rough for the economical keeping of most other kinds of live stock, for while the flock will be utilizing weeds and bushes in making wool and mutton they will at the same time be reclaiming the land, making it more fertile and of greater value."

DANIELS PLANNING MANY CHANGES IN HIS STORE

T. E. Daniels will soon have a force of men engaged in making a number of changes in his clothing establishment on Seventh street. He will put in more glass cabinets and improve many other parts of the store. A fast growing business makes this a necessity.

A Musical Crowd.

If you have company make them for the time imagine themselves to be a band of musicians, though without the instruments. The leader of the band is supposed to furnish each of the performers with a different musical instrument. Consequently a violin, a harp, a flute, an accordion, a piano, a jews-harp and anything else that would add to the noise are all to be performed at the same time. Provided with an instrument of some description himself, the leader begins playing a tune on his lute-harp vis-loncello, or whatever else it may be imitating the real sound as well as he can both in action and voice. The others all do the same, the sight presented being, as may well be imagined, exceedingly ludicrous and the noise almost deafening.

In the midst of it the leader quite unexpectedly stops playing and makes an entire change in his attitude and tone of voice, substituting for his own instrument one belonging to some one else. As soon as he does this the performer who has been thus unmercifully deprived of his instrument takes that of his leader and performs on it instead. Thus the game is continued, every one being expected to carefully watch the leader's actions and to be prepared at any time for making a sudden change.

The one who fails to make the change promptly pays a forfeit.

WATCH MEDFORD GO

First—Basing our opinion on the growth of the city during the past two years, we believe Medford will have a population of 9000 or 10,000 one year from now. Is there anything to stop it?

Second—The development of vast coal fields, close to Medford, which is absolutely assured, means a big payroll and a great increase in city business. Investigation will convince the most skeptical that this will occur.

Third—The next ninety days will show active work on road to one of the greatest timber belts in the United States. This means lumber for box factories and all kinds of manufacturing, employing hundreds of men within the city. None can dispute this.

Fourth—Immense tourist travel to Crater Lake; new gravity water system; hard surface pavement; electric railroads, both city and country; active work copper mines of the Blue Ledge district; new schools, business blocks, residences, etc., etc.

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Fred'k C. Page

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2

SAVOY THEATER

TONIGHT—TUESDAY "A CONTENTED MAN"—A beautiful picture with a strong moral. "A NEW YEAR'S GIFT"—A comedy. "THE DRINKER'S DREAM"—beautiful hand colored illusionary graph. "THE WOODEN HEADED VETERAN"—A comic novelty. Latest illustrated song. ADMISSION 10 CENTS

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Special Lot of White WAISTS in sizes 32 to 44 AT \$1.50 ea SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY AT Van Dyke's NEW DRESS GOODS & SILKS ARE NOW SHOWN

Crater Lake PRIDE OF OREGON While it may be hard for some to conceive of the great benefit Medford will derive from a railroad or boulevard to Crater Lake, it is equally as hard for some to see the advantages of patronizing a home industry. While most business men say they would just as leave sell the cigars that are made here in Medford as to sell those that are made away from home, many do not.

We have just put a new Cigar on the market--the CRATER LAKE in two sizes—a 10c and two for 25c—which is equal to any of the eastern or Key West cigars. The R. R. V. equals any of the 15c cigars that are shipped in here. The Medford and El Tavora for 5c are unsurpassed. Ask for these cigars wherever you go, if you are a smoker of 10c or 15c cigars, ask for Crater Lake—then you get the best.

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