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HISTORIC GROUND ON EVANS CREEK

Place Made Famous in Early '60s Is
Beautiful Spot—Another His-
toric Fact Dug Up.

(By James D. Fay.)

One of the most beautiful places in southern Oregon, at which to enjoy a summer outing, together with all its concomitants of fish and game, is the old Salt Works on Evans creek, some 20 miles from this town.

Thereby, also, hangs a tale of the early days of Jackson county. It was in the early '60s that William Brown took up a claim thereon and commenced the manufacture of salt from the salt springs. This salt was made through the means of evaporation and was sold to the miners of Josephine and Jackson at prices that would make even a sugar magnate ashamed of himself. In 1863 John Sismore purchased an interest in the property and the present road leading from Sams Valley through Ramsey canyon was constructed and for several years, until the Indians had been "pacified" (by well directed bullets or removal to reservations) the business of making salt was a good one. As soon as freighting could be done in safety, the expensiveness of the process and the low grade of the product eliminated this and other salt mines in southern Oregon from the problem, so that now, but few traces of the old kettles and vats can be found.

Indian Battle.

Near here occurred one of the unrecorded battles of the Indian wars of the '50s, when a company of volunteers and regulars jumped the Indians near Table Rock and followed them through to what is known as Battle creek, and there fought them to a standstill. Two soldiers were killed and they were buried on the field. Some years afterward the relatives of one of them sent a metallic casket in which to encase and remove his remains. The two were buried side by side and there was no means of telling which was which, consequently the searchers hung the casket in a tree and came back for instructions, which never came. The casket hung in the tree until a short time ago, when a fire swept through the vicinity, burned the tree and destroyed what remained of the casket. The burial place of the two men has been protected, however, by fence built of poles, which has been renewed from time to time as it became dilapidated, by the mountaineers of southern Oregon, who, being acquainted with the story, when in that vicinity make it a point to look up the place and see that the fence is kept up. Colonel J. E. Ross was one of the leaders of the whites in this fight, which gave the name of Battle to the creek emptying into Evans creek at that place, and Battle ridge that runs upward toward the divide from there.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

L. C. Castor of Derby, was transacting business in Medford last week. He reports much interest in railroad matters and says it cannot be constructed too soon for the peo-



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ple up his way.

Scott Claspill came in from the valley with a large load of freight and store supplies.

There was a slight "scrap" between two of our citizens lately, and there is much talk of having the matter brought before the grand jury.

Our people were very much elated over the news that the New York capitalists had paid the eight draft for the "Hafer" interests in the P. & E. R. R. We all feel that this means an early extension of the road and that Butte Falls will soon boom along the line.

Mr. Fetterly of Willow creek section is working in the valley on a fruit ranch. We learn that he lost out by a mistake in his homestead contest. He did not have an attorney and this was fatal to him.

Harry Carlton of Eagle Point has secured the mail contract from the Point to Medford.

Quite a number of valley parties are visiting this section. They must expect some developments from their inquiries, and we do not think they will be disappointed.

E. M. Pomeroy of Beagle is in Medford on business. He reports quite an interest in oil lands, and that many acres have been bonded. It is believed that Sam's Valley will prove to be the banner oil district.

J. P. Hughes, the merchant, is down in the valley purchasing a large amount of store supplies. Medford is bound to become the supply depot for this section and the people should urge the completing of the railroad to Butte Falls.

Howard Boughton is visiting in Medford and will haul a load of freight back with him for our store.

Butte Falls will not have the trouble that Medford has had in securing a supply of water for all purposes, as almost at its very door are innumerable springs of mountain water which can be piped to and over the townsite by the gravity system, to say nothing of the inexhaustible Big Butte streams. There are openings here for capital which should not be overlooked. The railroad that is to be built will bring these advantages into use.

Deputy Sheriff Claspill has been away from the town looking after some important legal matters.

The lumber yards at the Falls, Eagle Point and Derby have on hand a large quantity of fine lumber and the Falls mill is furnishing the lumber for two houses being built in Central Point.

Fred Reinecke has been called to the valley by family sickness, but will soon return and mill operations continue.

J. C. Verral of Derby, is on a trip to Medford and Jacksonville.