

**BUTTE FALLS ITEMS**

Miss Jennie Wright, of Redding, Cal., has sold two of her residence lots for \$200 to Ben Friedenburg.

Butte Falls narrowly escaped a disastrous fire Saturday morning. One of Mr. Briggs' little children got some matches, started a fire in a heap of rubbish near the billiard parlor, and then lighting a handful of excelsior ran into a tent near the Briggs residence, and set the inside of the tent on fire and but for the timely alarm given by Jack Doubleday who was unloading hay, the entire row of business houses would have been burned. As it was, the people rushed to the scene and Mr. Briggs turned on the hose which was attached to a force pump and soon the fire was extinguished with slight loss. Parents cannot be too careful about leaving matches around where young children can get them or where mice can know them.

The Board of Directors have employed Prof. Wright to teach the district school for another school year.

It is reported that B. H. Harris has sold out his interest in the Derby saw mill and that several changes hereabouts will soon be made.

Many of the campers are leaving for valley points while others are coming in to take their places. The days have been bright and a little warm for two or three days, but the nights and mornings are pleasantly cool.

The Blue Canoe excursionists have returned much pleased with their trip and report the scenery grand beyond description.

There were dances given on Saturday night at the homes of Mr. Koontz near Beales, and the other at the Cobley ranch, near the middle bridge, both of which were well attended by the young people of the neighborhoods.

The final finishing touches are being done on our school house. Messrs. Wheeler and Conely are the carpenters and Mr. Ed. Watson the painter and grainer.

John Leadson and Will Hughes have returned from the state militia encampment held at Clackamas.

John Obenchain and wife have taken a trip to Sams Valley, to visit Mrs. Kincaid, their daughter, and will bring Miss Frankie back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Obenchain, were in Butte Falls on Saturday looking to purchase building lots. Miss Barrett will teach the primary department of our school.

Rev. Mr. Goulder and a party of Sunday school children are taking their outing at Butte Falls.

Skinny Bennett and the Merriek and Cory lads had the misfortune to have a wheel of their wagon ditched on Saturday while returning from Camp Nick. They were compelled to wait over until a conveyance from Medford could be secured to bring them in.

Job Osenbugge arrived in the Falls on Sunday to take in hand a wagon contract.

The roads are lined with visitors and tourists who are wending their way to the Crater lake wonder.

Mrs. Officer and a party of friends from Eagle Point have been taking in Crater lake and report a most pleasant time and many visitors at the lake.

L. P. Carter and wife are visitors in Medford.

H. L. Doubleday has about finished his hay harvest and will have a fair crop.

We would call attention to the condition of the stream on the road between Eagle Point and Brownsboro, near the "Jack" ranch. It is impossible for foot travelers to cross this stream as there is neither bridge or plank crossing and the traveler has to hang on to a barbed wire fence to get over the stream. This is not right and any damage suffered by the traveler the county would have to foot the bill as the road is untravelable by pedestrians.

**CENTRAL POINT ITEMS**

Frank B. Hatfield, 17 years old, and his friend Hull Norcross, both of Central Point, were lost in the woods near Natural Bridge for about four days last week. The boys were on a camping trip, and adventurously wandered too far from camp while hunting. This happened on Sunday, and the following Wednesday afternoon the somewhat exhausted young hunters turned up at camp with excellent appetites for their supper, and the searching parties were called in.

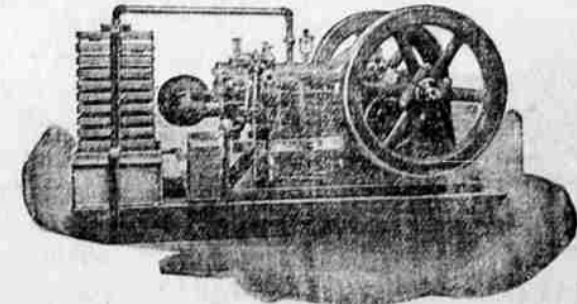
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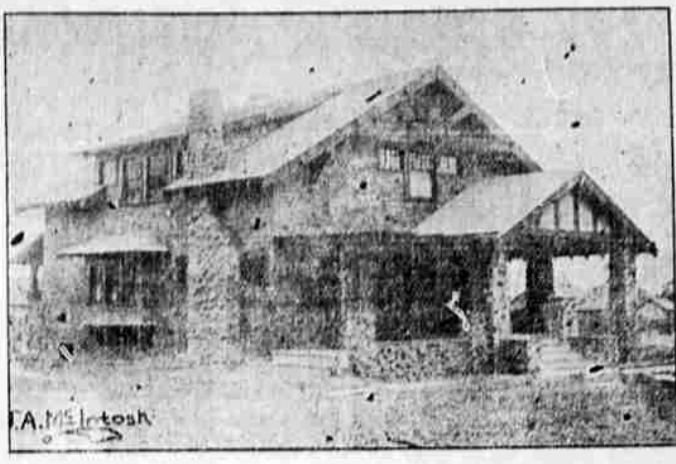
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