

**BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.**

Deputy Sheriff Ulrich was in our town subpoenaing witnesses for the grand jury the former part of the week.

Destructive forest fires are raging around us in the lands of Dewing and Dudley. The fires were occasioned by lightning, which struck near us during the late electrical storm.

Inspector and Timber Cruiser Andrews is here and has started out with a crew to estimate the timber up and around Rancheria, and Four-Bit creek, the purpose being to ascertain the amount of timber on the government lands with a view of selling the same to some syndicate.

Mrs. M. Boughton is down in the valley with Mr. Boughton and both will visit Jacksonville before their return.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of being entertained at the beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. Jackson near Eagle Point on Sunday last. This is an ideal home, and Mr. Jackson and family have expended several thousands of dollars in beautifying and improving the ranch and tastefully arranging the flowers and fruits. It would not be good taste to speak of the delicious strawberries and duscious fruits that graced the family board and the inviting edibles that Mrs. Jackson and her accomplished daughters served at the dinner hour, but we cannot refuse to mention the delightful entertainment, neither to omit an expression of the courteous and refined hospitality of Mr. Jackson and his interesting family. We may write up this attractive place in the future.

William Matthews, who has been in Old Mexico for several years, is visiting with his father and mother, who are residents of Butte Falls, and should he like the country he will probably invest in property and become one of us.

Judge Pentz has returned from the valley and is now at his office. He has been engaged in court business and attending to railroad matters.

Will Lamb of Lake Creek is threatened with typhoid fever. Dr. Holt of Eagle Point is in attendance.

A very pleasant and well attended dance was given Saturday night at Albert hall. All appeared to be well pleased and nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the evening.

The streams of water over which a foot bridge should be placed is right near the Jack barn and is evidently the irrigation ditch. There is complaint about there being no crossing for foot travelers and a very little labor will remedy the defect and put the highway in travelable condition for pedestrians and teams.

W. L. Bradshaw of Lake Creek, is hauling a large quantity of shakes from near Butte Falls to be used in buildings to be erected on his homestead.

V. T. Emerick and friends, who have been camping near the Big spring, visited the Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Wana Parker and son Ray, with Fred Givens drove to the valley on Wednesday.

John Allen is gathering his stock cattle for market. W. W. Parker is assisting him in driving.

Mrs. Barritt and mother of Obenchain have moved to Butte Falls. Mrs. Barritt will teach the kindergarten department of our school.

Nearly all of the citizens subpoenaed before the grand jury have returned, but they are called back on Monday.

Sheriff W. A. Jones and a deputy were visiting the Falls Friday on official business.

John Nichols, Charles Obenchain

and other cattlemen are making a drive to Medford of beeves.

Robert Neil and Mr. Mitchell were here last week hunting for stock cattle.

The surveying crew is camped near Castor's and pushing the road along towards this point. It is expected that the construction work will be contracted. Nearly all rights of way have been secured and those holding out are quite likely to enjoy litigation, as land that was of little value before the advent of the railroad has suddenly become very valuable. It is no use to try and hold up the railroad, for it is going and will be pushed through; but if it can be done without friction it would be much more pleasant and profitable for all concerned.

Indications are strong for rain, which is necessary to extinguish the destructive forest fires burning around.

**MINING NOTES.**

(Siskiyou News.)

Lack of water has closed down the Johnson mill at Oro Fino and stopped the Oom Paul company from crushing ore. It had run through 15 tons of rock on the third test and the clean-up gave 45 ounces of bullion or three ounces per ton, at \$15 per ounce, at the mint. The first run the ore averaged \$20 per ton, the second about \$24.

Two good strikes were made last week in the Salmon river district. G. W. Nickerson, superintendent of the Diamond Mining company of China gulch reports encountering a two-foot ledge in the 150-foot level that carries free mining ore valued at \$28 per ton. He has also uncovered two more distinct ledges on the same group of claims that have an estimated value of over \$50 per ton that vary in width from six inches to four feet. The Advance mine, in the same district, in making an "upraise," from the 150-foot level, struck a four-foot ledge which carries values estimated at \$100 per ton.

The Hamburg dredge is now working opposite the Willard place on the Klamath, where the rocks are not so thick.

Work is progressing steadily on the Happy Camp copper mines. It is said that Isaac Hendrickson is about to sell his copper property on Indian creek.

A Portland company is making good on the Bickey & Ramus gravel mine at Hamburg.

C. M. Manley of Quartz Valley has bonded a mine at Quigley bar on Scott river. G. W. Addison, J. A. Glen, James Mariah, William Egli and T. B. Markham are associated with him.

J. M. Morrison has 12 men at work on the Attebery mine in Quartz Valley. His mill is running day and night.

Gardner & Weed have made their final cleanup for the season.

Joseph Sovy has bought Henry Allen's interest in the Taylor creek quartz mine, which gives Mr. Sovy a two-thirds interest.

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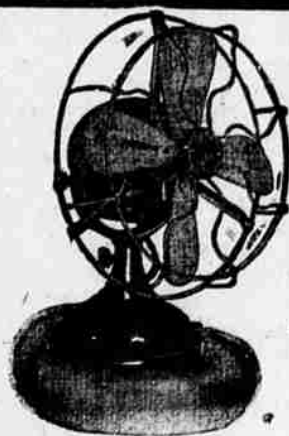
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