

ASLAND BREVITIES

(The Tidings)

The rock crusher and the big traction engine having rested from their labors for a few days past on account of accidents to motive powers, are again running incident to paving operations. Trains are now running regularly from the quarry to the paving centers, and the layer of crushed rock is steadily extending its way down Main street.

Although the Koran emphatically states that "there is a devil in every being of the grape," this saying could not possibly be ascribed to the mild, sweet fruit of the Thompson seedless variety, which is now gaining a foothold in this vicinity. On the Yockey ranch in West Ashland, this species is beginning to bear fruit, and the samples already gathered promise abundant yield and fine flavor.

J. W. McCoy and Fred Engle of the United States National and First National banks, respectively, accompanied by A. H. Davenport as coach and Remo Rondeau as commissary, have gone to the Dead Indian section on a vacation hunting and camping trip. In the absence of "Bar" for the meeting with which the entire party went loaded, they will have recourse to the haunts of waterfowl on Klamath lake, and expect to return home not empty handed.

Recent word from G. C. Howard, secretary of the Commercial club, who went north last week and is now in the vicinity of Stanfield, a new townsite in Umatilla county, would seem to indicate that he is about to east his fortunes with the Columbia Land company of Portland, which is engaged in exploiting the Stanfield project on an extensive scale, and in the words of the announcement purpose to build up the neatest, cleanest and most modern city between Portland and Salt Lake City, in which undertaking Mr. Howard by virtue of previous experience along similar lines in Iowa and the Dakotas is well fitted to extend a helping hand in the boosting movement.

Residents of Church street are beginning to tire of the condition of that thoroughfare. To say nothing of the quality of some of the curb and gutter work done in that vicinity, the manner in which it is left is a menace, and property holders propose to voice their sentiments in more than a protest unless conditions are improved up that way before the fall rains set in.

Councilman Loomis and Messrs. Bates, Harris and Blair returned last Thursday from their outing over in Klamath. Without indulging in any stories regarding big game, they admitted having reached the headwaters of Klamath lake ahead of both Cook and Peary, where the shooting was extra good, and they took advantage of the opportunity to make a record among water fowl.

Ed A. Estes and family, who have been occupying their cottage on Wimer street, have left for their former home in Muskogee, Okla., expecting to return to Ashland next season, with the surroundings of which they are much pleased and may eventually make this vicinity their permanent abiding place. In addition to their cottage premises mentioned, Mr. Estes has added another piece of realty to his holdings in that locality.

Regal shoes at Daniels for Duds.

IRVING BURGLARS ARE REFORM SCHOOL BOYS

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 15.—The three youths who robbed the Irving Mercantile company's store a few nights ago are in the county jail here. They are escapees from the California reform school at Whittier and the officials of that institution have been notified of their arrest. An officer is now on the way to Eugene to get them. Two boys were arrested at Salem and one at Junction City.

HEAVY RECEIPTS OF WHEAT AT COLFAX

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 15.—John McCoy, manager of the farmers' warehouse at Moekonema, five miles west of Colfax, reports a record four days' grain business. During four days of last week 25,162 sacks were received. The large warehouse, 400x40, is filled. Four teams are kept busy hauling lumber from Colfax for floors. The stack of wheat outside the warehouse is now 200x28 feet and 22 sacks high.

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112 West Main Street.

MORGAN AND STANDARD OIL MEN FOR HARMONY

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., was elected a director of the National City bank today. The election of Mr. Morgan was accepted in Wall street as an event of unusual significance and as indicating harmony in the financial situation between the Morgan, Kuhn-Loeb and Standard Oil interests.

EAGLES' GRAND AERIE HAS 1000 DELEGATES

OMAHA, Sept. 15.—The grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened today, with more than 1000 delegates present. Addresses of welcome by Mayor J. C. Dahlman and President J. J. Rider of the Nebraska state lodge were responded to by Grand Worthy President Monaghan and other grand officers.

Regal shoes at Daniels for Duds.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 5, 1909

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Billy Van, manager

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J. H. COCHRAN, DISTRICT MANAGER.
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 Medford, Oregon.

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ATTENTION

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There is no question but what one will make 50 to 100 per cent on the investment in the course of a year. Medford is growing very rapidly and without question this is the cheapest property within the same radius of anything in the city today. The price and the terms are reasonable. Come and look this over and be convinced.

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