

A Granite Garden

G. W. Jeffers, who is some 80 years young, enjoys life because he enjoys living. He also enjoys good, fresh crisp garden vegetables which he produces on the granite soil of his own garden as a result of his keen enjoyment of an active life rather than to sit around and count his birthdays and try to imagine that he is getting old because he has been here for some time. Mr. Jeffers also believes in this country and he gets considerable enjoyment out of "showing" his neighbors from Missouri what this granite soil will produce with a little water. He has one of the finest little gardens in Oregon and he grows all kinds of vegetables and flowers to perfection. His irrigation plant consists of a good well and a common hand pump and, while he is resting, he just pumps some and then pumps some more because he does not enjoy being idle. And the vegetables and flowers just hump themselves to show their appreciation of a good drink. His cabbages are so proud of being permitted to grow under such favorable conditions that their heads sometimes swell to a point of bursting and the bean pods get as fat and corpulent as a trust magnate.

Will Plant Pears

F. O. Cochran, who has a fine fruit farm on the foothill road, was in town, Saturday. Mr. Cochran is preparing to plant 15 acres to pears this fall and will select the Du Comice and Buerre Boses varieties. His land is peculiarly adapted to this class of fruit and these varieties of pears are known to yield rich returns as soon as they come into bearing.

If Fishes Had Wings

They couldn't get away from "Toggery Bill," which we are led to remark by his last achievement. In company with Joe Duvall and Wm Entrop, who went along to see the sport, last Saturday morning they skiddooed to the river and the next morning, for a brief period, he caught eight twelve-pound fish every three minutes. During the excitement incident to the big run one of the 12-pounders took a side shoot between Duvall's legs, the latter being only too willing to assist in landing the beauty, and before he knew his fare was paid Duvall took an involuntary excursion down the center of the channel for about a hundred yards, or until the fish turned against the current, when he allowed his victim to swim ashore. Duvall's enthusiasm enabled him to begin work at once afterward. The same day "Toggery Bill" hooked a 30-inch steelhead, which is pronounced the largest ever caught with hook and line. After fishing the stream dry up to the hatchery, the party returned home and Bill's friends have enjoyed the best mess of fish this season.—Medford Mail.

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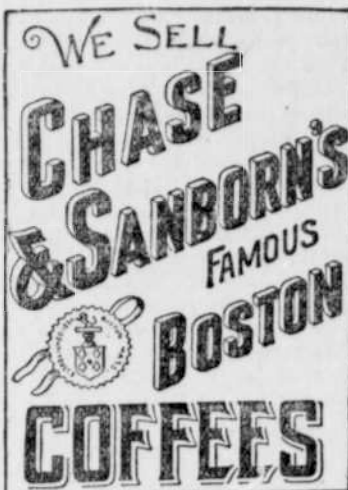
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Hendricks Found Guilty

Hamilton H. Hendricks, erstwhile U. S. commissioner at Fossil, Wheeler county, who has been on trial for more than a week in the federal court at Portland on the charge of subornation of perjury in connection with land frauds, was found guilty by the jury last Saturday evening, the verdict being reached on the first ballot.

Hendricks was one of the most prominent citizens of the Wheeler county capital. He is a lawyer, and through the peculiar methods of the Butte Creek Land, Lumber & Live Stock company, of which he is secretary and manager, he has acquired considerable property. He dabbled in local politics to a considerable extent and evidently thought he was backed by a sufficiently strong political ring to be able to pull out of any hole which his questionable methods might get him into. This was shown by a letter of defiance which he wrote to Mr. Heney at the time of his indictment by the federal grand jury more than a year ago. "You may indict me," he wrote to Heney, "but you can never convict me."

He will appear for sentence next Saturday. The maximum penalty for the crime for which Hendricks stands convicted is five years at hard labor and a fine of \$2000. There is no recommendation for mercy coupled with this verdict, as there was in the case of Hoge, and it is expected he will receive a pretty severe sentence.

Received Sentence

Charles Nickell, of Medford, who was convicted of complicity in land frauds several days ago, was on Monday sentenced by Judge Hunt, in the U. S. court, to 13 months' imprisonment on McNeil's island. Before sentence was pronounced, Nickell made the statement that he knew himself to be innocent and felt that he had been unjustly convicted. He will appeal the case, pending which he is held under \$6000 bail.

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Correspondence

Beagle Briefs

Nearly everyone in this section has had his grain threshed.

Monroe Gorden, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Central Point Tuesday for a load of wire fencing.

Thomas Bailey, who has spent the winter at Chetco, Oregon, with his sons, Arnon and Esly, has returned to Beagle again. He says there is too much fog about Chetco to suit him. His sons will also return shortly.

Mr. J. Richardson went to Central Point Tuesday on business.

William L. Jones killed a big coyote one day last week.

Mrs. George Stacy and family, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Houston and family, of Jacksonville, were the guests of Mrs. William Houston, Thursday.

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Fire at Medford

Two cottages on north J street belonging to J. A. Bradenburg, ex-street commissioner of Medford, burned last night. The buildings were only recently constructed and cost about \$2500. There was an insurance of \$1400, leaving Mr. Bradenburg's loss in the neighborhood of \$1100.

One house was occupied by R. L. Hale, of Fitzgerald & Hale, and the other by the Rev. Mr. Jacoubi, of the Methodist Church South. The origin of the fire, which started in Mr. Jacoubi's house at 11 p. m., is unknown, and no fire had been in the stove since 7 a. m., when Mr. Jacoubi prepared breakfast and then left for Ashland, where his family are encamped. Most of the household goods were removed, as were also those of Mr. Hale, who estimates his loss at about \$150, due to breakage. The hose companies responded to the alarm but found, upon their arrival, that they did not have hose enough to reach the fire from the supposed nearest hydrant, and by the time the second installment of hose reached the scene, the houses were a thing of the past. When the water was finally turned on it was found to have no pressure to speak of, and it was not until the houses were almost entirely consumed that a sufficient force developed to be of any use at all. The timely presence of the chemical engine manned by the crew from the Iowa Lumber & Box company, probably saved the Lutheran church from destruction.—Medford Tribune.

On Little Butte

The town of Eagle Point, on Little Butte creek, is quiet but prosperous these summer days, this condition being due to the fact that most of the population are busy looking after their bountiful grain harvest and coming fruit and onion crops. A new building, 30x60 feet, designed for a public hall is under course of construction by Mr. Daley and many minor improvements were noted by the writer during a recent visit. Geo. Brown & Sons, who conduct a big general merchandise business, J. H. Carlton, drugs and hardware, and H. Watkins, confectionery, all report good business, considering the season, and all are confident of a heavy fall and winter trade. All are anxiously awaiting definite news regarding the proposed completion and operation of the railroad to that town and are sure that Eagle Point will be all right, with a big R, when the road is completed and trains are running.

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