

Farmer Vs. Railroad

Ashland, Sept. 1.—The "springs" which caused the big slide on the Southern Pacific railroad track at Cantara, in the Sacramento River Canyon, 112 miles south of Ashland, blocking the track for days and still necessitating a transfer around the obstructions by teams over a wagon road five miles long, from Dunsmuir to Mott, are made by an irrigation ditch, with which a rancher named Branstetter distributes moisture over an orchard which he owns above the railroad track at that point. According to the story that comes here from the scene, Branstetter is standing strictly upon his rights to irrigate his orchard even if it blocks traffic on the main line of the Southern Pacific between Portland and San Francisco for all time to come.

Several times already has the Southern Pacific had expensive slides at this point, which it is alleged are due to Branstetter's irrigation ditch, but the present one is the most extensive and expensive one the company has yet had to contend with. It is over 300 feet long and is from 19 to 12 feet in depth across the track for this distance. Two big steam shovels and 200 or 300 men are at work removing the obstruction but with the best possible progress several days will be required to clear it. Meantime trains are running to Mott from the north and to Dunsmuir from the south and the wagon transfers made between these points five miles apart.

It is said the railroad company has repeatedly offered to purchase Branstetter's property as a matter of protection and has offered him as much as \$6000 for the place, which it is generally conceded is much more than it is worth for the returns it will yield its owner year by year. Branstetter it is said has a grudge against the company which dates from construction days when he thought he got the worst of some sort of a right-of-way deal through his property.

Although Branstetter has lost considerable of his land already through these slides, there is enough left yet it is said to provide many more obstructions should other portions of it take a notion to slough off down his hillside and upon the railroad track.

"Gold is There"

Nearly all those who went to the Coyote Hills gold mines from Lakeview have returned to town, some of them making the second trip. Every one speaks in glowing terms of the strike and are confident that a rich mining district will be developed there soon. "Gold is there," they say. Word came from there a few days ago that placer claims were being located in the Rabbit Creek hills, just a little north of the Coyote hills.

Dr. J. S. Dewey and the crowd that went with him returned last Saturday. F. P. Light and Dr. E. H. Smith returned last Saturday also. "Jasper" Massingall and Geo. Aryes returned Monday.

There is no talk so interesting in Lakeview now as mining talk. Preparations will soon be made for opening up the mines, and before long the world will know the value of the new rich strike, which, at present, is believed to excel anything in the gold discovery in the West since the famous discovery of '49, when gold was found in California and people rushed from all over the world to the Pacific Coast.—Lakeview Examiner.

A Semi-Wild Man

Sheriff Jackson and Deputy Geo. Carter captured a crazy man who had been terrorizing the neighborhood on Savage Creek down near the Josephine County line, last Saturday evening, the sheriff securing him only after he had battered down the door of the rude cabin where he had taken refuge. The man seemed to have a grudge against wearing any clothes, and insisted on traversing the neighborhood in his complexion only, hurling great boulders here and there in exhibiting foats of strength. After he was secured, clothed and lodged in the jail at Jacksonville for safe keeping, the man tore his clothing to shreds, even to the blanket that was given him to keep him warm during the night. The demented man's name is Samuel Rush, and he is about 35 years of age. An attendant from the state insane asylum took him to that institution Tuesday. He has been a resident of Savage Creek for some two years and it is said has had attacks of dementia before.—Gold Hill News.

Creamery Machinery Arrives

After waiting many weeks the machinery for the Central Point Creamery arrived at the S. P. station last Monday morning and Mr. Muller, who has charge of the construction of the plant, is busy with a force of men getting the machinery in place. It is now believed the plant will be ready for operation within two or three weeks.

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Will Reopen Hotel

W. D. Lewis, of Siskiyou County, California, who was here for several days a few weeks ago visiting his friend, J. F. Hay, was so well pleased with the promising future for Central Point that he has decided to return and locate here. Mr. Lewis and his wife are both experienced hotel people, and while he was here he secured an option on the Ray hotel, near the depot, and the HERALD is informed that it is his intention to return to Central Point and open the hotel for business in the near future.

The two present hotels here are crowded with guests all the time and, with the promising outlook for a busy Fall and Winter, there can be no doubt but that the big hotel, under Mr. Lewis' management, will have all the business it can handle.

The man who thinks Central Point will not be the liveliest town in the Rogue River Valley, within the next six (6) months, will have another guess coming between now and Christmas.

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Beagle Briefs

Born, August 26, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rodgers, a son.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Houston, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this section, have returned home.

Tom Jones has gone to Gold Hill, where he is employed by the Gold Hill Canal Co.

Monroe Gorden made a business trip to Central Point and Jacksonville Monday.

Prof. N. L. Narreagan is hired to teach our school again this term. School will commence Monday, September 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boags and family of Eastern Oregon are visiting Mrs. B.'s mother, Mrs. I. L. Case.

Floyd Rodgers visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Jonea, at Gold Ray Sunday.

Mrs. Davison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Jones, has returned to her home in Ashland.

J. T. Williams made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Gorden were trading with Sams Valley merchants one day last week.

Ashland Normal School

The State Normal School at Ashland opens September 26. The year just closed has been the best of its history. Now, that much is being done by way of repairing buildings, adding apparatus and library, and the installing of water system and modern heating plant, the prospects seem extremely bright and it were hard to set a limit to the growth and influence of this institution. A strong training school to accompany an academic course, each department of which is presided over by a specialist. Good musical advantages. Well equipped gymnasium. Good board for \$2.75 per week.

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Central Point Schools

The Central Point schools will open September 17. The following is a list of books and supplies required in the grammar grades:

Chart class—Tablet and pencil.
First grade—Wheeler's Primer, writing book, drawing book No. 1, tablet and pencil.

Second grade—First Reader, Elementary Arithmetic, writing book, drawing book No. 2, tablet and pencil.

Third grade—Third Reader, Elementary Arithmetic, writing book, drawing book No. 3, tablet and pencil.

Fourth grade—Fourth Reader, Elementary Arithmetic, Elementary Geography, Reed's Language Lessons, Primer of Health, writing book No. 4, drawing book No. 5, speller, tablet and pencil.

Fifth grade—Fourth Reader, Reed's Language Lessons, Elementary Geography, Practical Arithmetic, speller, Mental Arithmetic, hygiene (A Healthy Body), writing book and drawing book No. 5.

Sixth grade—Fifth Reader, Advanced Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Graded Lessons in English, Advanced Geography, hygiene (A Healthy Body), speller, writing book No. 6.

Seventh grade—Fifth Reader, Advanced Geography, Advanced Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, U. S. History, Graded Lessons in English, Civil Government, spelling book, writing book No. 7.

Eighth grade—Fifth Reader, Advanced Arithmetic, Higher Lessons in English, U. S. History, Mental Arithmetic, Civil Government, writing book No. 8.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

Freshman year (ninth grade)—English, Algebra, Ancient History and Physical Geography.

Sophomore year (tenth grade)—English, Algebra, Medieval History, Modern History, Physiology and Advanced Arithmetic.

Junior year (eleventh grade)—Latin, English, U. S. History, Geometry and Civil Government.

Senior year (twelfth grade)—Physics, English History, Bookkeeping, Chemistry, English and Geology.

Requirements for graduation—Sixteen full year credits, a credit to consist of five recitations per week during one school year.

Entry requirements—Eighth grade diplomas; satisfactory credits from other schools; a special examination.

I will be at the school house during the forenoons of September 13th and 14th for the purpose of examining and classifying pupils.

A teachers meeting will be held at the school house Saturday, September 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. J. HANBY,
Principal

Dick Hay, the veteran painter of Central Point, was in Medford the other day. He has taken a contract for painting and decorating the school house at Woodville. The entire interior will receive a new finish. Mr. Hay reports that he has had a busy summer, working from three to five men all the time since last Spring.—Tribune.

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E. A. La Dow, pastor. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Society meets regularly every Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of its members. Choir practice every Friday night.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Geo. L. Burbank, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and every other Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Preaching at Gold Hill on alternate Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Roy Bebb, 10 years old, who works in the HERALD office on press days, is, our foreman says, the most manly little fellow he has met in a long time. Mr. Baxter says Roy is courteous and obliging, as well as a willing worker, and that it is a pleasure to associate with such boys as Master Bebb.

The Oregon State Fair opens next Monday, September 10. This is going to be a hummer. Many people from this section are contemplating going down to the fair.

Closing Out Sale

Our entire line of Dry Goods, Notions, Queenware, Glassware, etc., will be closed out without regard to cost.

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