

**Side Dishes**

Try the Central Point Creamery butter. It's delicious.

The hop picker who turned pocket picker is now an oakum picker in the penitentiary.

A dog recently swam the English Channel, a feat which no man has ever been able to accomplish.

Isn't it about time that old-time gag "have to see it to appreciate it" should be dropped from the show bill?

That man Sleeper, who is acting United States Minister to Havana, seems to be a pretty wide-awake fellow.

Horseless carriages are not by any means a new invention. There was a horseless carriage as far back as 1800—when the horse ran away.

A Yankee has invented a milking machine that not only milks the cow, but will swing an iron arm around and beat her nearly to death if she kicks the bucket.

A Medford woman sent 25 cents to a Chicago advertising firm for a preparation for killing rats. The rats grew fat on the stuff they sent her and she made a complaint about it to the firm. All the satisfaction she got was, "You haven't got the right kind of rats."

There is at least one sportsman in Oregon who "cannot tell a lie." He lives in Portland. He went hunting the other day and returned empty handed. He didn't tell how the bear he wounded got away or how the deer he shot fell over the cliff, but came out flat-footed and acknowledged that he saw nothing to shoot at.

An Ashland man went fishing the other day, and the sun becoming hot, he pulled off his coat and hung it on the fence, pinning a note to it which read, "This coat has got small-pox." When he returned he discovered that his coat had been stolen and a note was pinned to the fence which read, "Thanks, I've had small-pox."

A young man from Grants Pass attended a hop in the country the other night, and during the evening he took a drink of water out of a bucket that some joker had dropped a fish in, and it being dark he swallowed the fish before he knew what had happened. He did the trick so easily that he soon became boastful and offered to bet \$20 that he could swallow a live dog catch-as-catch-can fashion, with no limits to the size.

**Listing Lands in Forest Reserve**

Concerning the recent ruling of Congress in allowing settlers to homestead land within the forest reserves, we print the following rules that must be observed and that will be of interest to any intending settlers:

Only lands chiefly valuable for agriculture and not needed for administrative purposes by the Forest Service or for some other public use will be classified and listed under the act.

Land covered with a merchantable growth of timber will not be declared agricultural except upon the strongest evidence of its value for agricultural purposes, both as to productiveness and accessibility to a market.

Areas known to have been occupied by actual settlers prior to January 4, 1906, will be examined first, and when such areas are found chiefly valuable for agriculture they will be listed, in order that the occupant may make entry under the act. The mere fact that a man has settled upon the land, however, will not influence the decision with respect to its agricultural character.

Applications for classification and listing under the act must be forwarded by mail to the Forester, Washington, D. C.

All applications must give the name of the forest reserve and describe the land, examination of which is requested, by legal subdivisions, if surveyed; but if unsurveyed, by reference to natural objects, streams, or improvements, with sufficient accuracy to identify the land, and when convenient by a sketch map.

No examination of more than one-quarter section will be ordered on the application of the same person; but if an application is withdrawn or rejected a second application may be made for other land.

The question of prior right to the land can be determined by the Department of the Interior, and the Forest Service will not investigate to determine whether such land is appropriated by a prior right. The applicant should satisfy himself upon this point for his own protection.

The first application received in Washington for any one tract is the one on which examination will be made and all applications received in the same mail will be treated as simultaneous. Notice will be given of all simultaneous and conflicting applications.

The allowance of entries and the issuance of patents upon them, under the act, are entirely within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Settlement after December 31, 1905, and in advance of opening by the Secretary of the Interior, will confer no rights and will constitute trespass. Such trespassers will be ejected.



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**Making Fine Butter**

The new creamery plant is now in operation and is turning out an extra fine quality of butter. Mr. Ralph Harder is in charge of the plant as butter-maker, and judging from the excellence of the product, he is a thorough master of the business. About 300 pounds of butter is now turned out daily and many of the stockholders have not yet begun to deliver cream. The equipment is all of the most modern design, and there seems to be no doubt of the financial success of the business.

H. J. Turner, collector and adjuster of the Hastings Industrial company, is now here collecting subscriptions from the stockholders and settling all bills against his company. The stockholders all seem to be highly pleased with the plant as constructed and equipped by the Hastings people, who are anxious to make everything perfectly satisfactory before finally turning the plant over to the stockholders. As evidence of this, Mr. Turner has gone to considerable expense in making certain changes in the plant which promised to improve the working. The large separator was taken out and exchanged for hand separators, which will be used on the different farms, thus saving to the patron the expense of hauling his skim-milk to the creamery and home again. The change will also save considerable labor and expense to the creamery management. A large double cylinder steam pump was also taken out and three smaller rotary pumps for handling the cream and buttermilk were substituted. The smaller pumps can be operated by electric power, thus making a considerable saving in fuel. These changes were made by the Hastings company at their own expense so that their customers would be perfectly satisfied with the plant after having paid for it.

The industry is an important one for Central Point and means a great deal to the future prosperity of this section of the valley.

**NOTICE.**

All persons having claims against the Hastings Industrial company on account of the building of the Central Point creamery, are requested to present the same at once to the undersigned or at the Central Point State Bank, with the proper vouchers. I desire to settle all matters of this kind at once.

H. J. TURNER,  
Adjuster.

**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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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.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Simpkins, deceased, by order of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in probate and having qualified as such, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said Isaac Simpkins, deceased, to present said claims with proper vouchers attached to the undersigned at Woodville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Woodville, Oregon, October 1, 1906.  
OSCAR SIMPKINS,  
Administrator of the estate of Isaac Simpkins, deceased.

Date of first publication Oct. 4, 1906.  
Subscribe for the HERALD.

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Trains leave Central Point for Portland and way stations daily at - - - 5:52 a. m.  
8:45 p. m.  
10:40 p. m.

TRAINS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Leave Portland - - - - 8:00 a. m.  
8:45 p. m.

Leave Central Point - - - 11:59 a. m.  
10:40 p. m.

Arrive Ashland - - - - 12:41 a. m.  
12:15 p. m.

Arrive Sacramento - - - 5:10 p. m.  
5:00 a. m.

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For particulars, see -  
P. F. KUPER, Agent,  
Central Point station,  
—or address—  
Wm. McMURRAY,  
Gen. Pas. Agt., Portland, Ore.

**Beagle Briefs**

Lester Rodgers, who spent the Summer at Wasco, Oregon, has returned home.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Richardson started Sunday for Klamath Falls, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. A. J. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogue and family who have been visiting relatives and friends in this section, started on their return trip Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Glass and Mrs. O. L. Case accompanied them as far as Crater Lake.

Thos. Jones went to Medford Sunday. Quite a number of the young people of Beagle attended the dance at Sams Valley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams made a business trip to Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming have moved to Sams Valley.

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