

**Side Dishes**

The man who can pick hops and play poker, is the fellow who generally leaves the hop yards with the fattest purse.

It is said that brandy can be made out of sawdust. If this is true, a man can take a rip saw and go out and get rolling drunk on a fence rail.

If a man should reach around and hold up the slack of his pants when crossing a muddy street, would the women laugh? We guess yes.

An electric car with a bustle on each end is nothing to compare with some of the queer looking autos that adorn the sporting page of the city paper.

A young couple from Medford drove out in the country to attend a dance the other night and some of the boys changed their buggy wheels around—putting the hind wheels on the front axle and the front wheels on the hind axle—and as it was dark when the young couple were returning to Medford, they thought they were traveling up hill, and let the horses, walk all the way home.

A bum show rode into Ashland in a box car the other day and intended to give a performance in the opera house that night, but when they passed a grocery store on their way up town and saw two boxes of eggs setting outside, one of which had a card tacked to it with the inscription, "Eggs, 8 cents," and the other, "Good eggs, 30 cents," they decided to go on to Hornbrook, where they have no eggs, good or bad.

A Gold Hill man went to Portland the other day and met some friends and drank a little too much "bug juice" and was put to bed in the basement under the saloon where he had been spending his money. The next morning the proprietor of the saloon let him out of the basement and charged him for a week's board and lodging. "Bunkoed, by gum," the man was heard to say when he alighted from the train on his return to Gold Hill.

An Ashland editor dreamed he died and went to heaven the other night, but just outside the gate there was a sort of a ticket office, where every new comer had to buy a heart to get in on. The editor asked the price of the hearts and was told they were \$5 each. He looked around and saw a string of gizzards hanging on a nail and asked the price of them and was told they were selling at 25 cents each. He handed out a two-bit piece, exclaiming, "Give me a gizzard and I'll see if I can get in on that."

**WOULD TAP WATERS OF FOUR MILE LAKE**

And Turn Them From Klamath Side Into Rogue River Valley.

In order to secure an ample supply of water for use in the several irrigation projects now under way and contemplated, the Jackson County Improvement Co. has matters under way looking toward the use of Four Mile lake for that purpose, says the Medford Mail. Four Mile lake lies in the Cascade forest reserve, just over the summit of the range and north of Mt. McLaughlin, and the permission of the government is necessary in order that the water should be appropriated. Steps have already been taken to secure permission, and as the use to which the water is to be put is in line with the reclamation idea, such permission will doubtless be granted.

Superintendent McCray, of the Jackson County Improvement Co., has just returned from a trip to the lake, which he made in company with S. C. Bartum, supervisor of the Cascade reserve, and is positive of the success of the undertaking.

The idea is to build a dam at the eastern extremity of the lake, the surplus waters of which ordinarily flow into Klamath lake for a few weeks in the spring, at other times the outlet is dry—which will raise the surface of the water twenty-five feet. The water is then carried by ditch to a low gap in the divide and turned loose on the western slope of the range, from which point it flows through natural channels into Fish lake, the present head of the irrigation system being inaugurated by this company. The scheme presents no engineering difficulties worth mentioning. It is simply a matter of establishing and keeping a grade and of excavating a ditch.

Four Mile lake lies north of Mt. McLaughlin and east of the summit of the Cascade range. Fish lake lies south of Mt. McLaughlin and west of the Cascades, but several hundred feet lower. The problem is to carry the water from one side of the mountain to the other. It doesn't look easy, but it is. Several miles south of Four Mile lake is a saddle back pass through the summit on a level somewhat lower than that of Four Mile lake, and through this pass after winding around a big, brushy mountain east of the lake, the water will be carried. From this point the water will flow through a natural channel to Fish lake.

The success of this enterprise will mean the adding of a reservoir 975 acres in extent and from twenty-five to sixty feet in depth to the supply of water controlled by the company and will furnish a supply big enough to irrigate the whole valley.



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**Alfalfa Seed Profitable**

G. J. Post, who with John D. Olwell, embarked in the alfalfa seed business here this season, was in town last week and reported that the work of threshing the crop is finished, the result being highly satisfactory.

The alfalfa seed business was something of an experiment when these gentlemen decided to embark in it. The result has not only been highly gratifying to them, but it has also added another important and profitable industry to the valley. Besides the alfalfa crop on Mr. Post's farm, they bought the second crop of a number of farmers in the valley, paying about as much for the crop on the ground as the owner could realize from it when harvested as a hay crop. All told they cut and threshed 150 acres of alfalfa, which yielded 42,000 pounds, or 700 bushels. The seed is worth, wholesale, 12 cents a pound, or \$7.20 a bushel.

Lincoln Savage, the thresherman, put in a new clover huller this season with which to thresh the crop, and the new industry may safely be counted as a permanent one in this valley.

Mr. Post came here a year ago from Southern Idaho, where he had been engaged in the alfalfa seed business with good success, but he is well pleased with the change he made since getting returns on this season's crop here.

**Beagle Briefs**

Some rain here Tuesday morning. Ed. Wilhite has completed his new barn.

E. M. Case is hauling lumber from Brisco Bros.' sawmill to build a new barn on his place.

Mr. Ed. Wilhite sold a nice bunch of porkers to Mr. Hensly of Central Point a few days ago for 5 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Houston, of Jacksonville, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, at Long Branch.

**For Sale.**

Six acres fine land in Jackson county. Three acres in bearing fruit balance in high state of cultivation. Good, new 5-room house, good barn, wagon and buggy sheds etc. On main county road, one-half mile from depot, school, post-office. For further particulars apply at Herald office.

**Teachers' Institute.**

Central Point will be the meeting-place of the annual teachers' institute for Jackson county this year. The sessions will commence Monday morning, November 12, and continue for three days. Superintendent P. F. Daily has made the announcement and he also states that a number of splendid instructors will be present. Among these will be, R. F. Robinson, superintendent of Multnomah county; President Campbell, of the State University; Geo. W. Jones, editor of Teacher's Monthly, who will have charge of the music; Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the State library commission and B. F. Mulkey, of the Ashland Normal.

The occasion will prove of high interest to all friends of education and will no doubt be an inspiration to pupils and teachers of our local schools which are already classed as equal to the best in Southern Oregon.

It is expected that 110 county teachers will be present besides many other visitors. A reception and social function is being arranged for Monday evening and a lecture will be given by one of the instructors on Tuesday evening.

**Applicants for Rural Mail Service.**

An examination of applicants for the position of Rural Mail carrier for the new free delivery route which has been established out of Central Point was held at the post office building last Friday by Postmaster Moore, he having been appointed by the department to conduct the examination in the absence of the regular examiner. The following Central Pointers underwent the quiz: Ben Little, Ludo Grieve, Geo. Pankey, Ernest Scott and Court Purkeypile. At the same time and place William Yoe, Geo. Chamberlain and Jas. Coleman, of Talent, took the examination for carrier on the new rural route being established out of Talent.

**Old Landmark Gone.**

The "Old Log House" on the farm formerly owned by Nichols Cook, but at present the home of T. B. Good-pasture, of Willow Springs, was burned to the ground Sunday evening at about 9 o'clock. The old landmark was used as a storeroom and as a sleeping apartment, and quite a quantity of canned fruit and other winter provisions were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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Trains leave Central Point for Portland and way stations daily at - - - 5:52 a. m. 5:19 p. m.  
TRAINS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
Leave Portland - - - - 8:00 a. m. 8:45 p. m.  
Leave Central Point - - - 11:09 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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**CHURCHES.**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
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.

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