

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

H. E. Boyden, who has been for the past month at his homestead, went down to the valley Tuesday morning with Wana Parker.

The boys had a turkey shoot on Tuesday for Thanksgiving turkeys and nearly all of them captured a bird or two.

Charley Obenchain and wife left home on Friday on their way to Portland for an extended stay.

The present extreme wet weather is probably to be attributed to the return of "Halley's" comet.

There was an exciting and interesting match game of basketball on Thanksgiving night between the Butte Falls and Dudley teams, resulting in 20 to 16 in favor of Butte Falls.

The dance given by the Athletic club on Thanksgiving night was largely attended and everybody expresses himself in the most complimentary terms.

David Day has moved into his new house on Broadway, which has lately been finished. It is a neat, well located and comfortable cottage of four rooms, with large and spacious grounds around it.

Will Chambers and wife left on Sunday for a visit to the valley.

Tom Grigsby and Scott Clapill have both gone to Medford to haul in some overdue store freight.

The turbine wheel of the mill has become disabled through some of the flanges being broken and this will interfere with mill work.

There will be nothing done successfully with our mill plant until there is a thorough overhauling of men and machinery and the plant put upon a business basis.

It is said that gambling is being carried on in our community and that some of our citizens know of it. If complaints are made due steps will be taken to bring all the parties before the local court. It seems as if men in our midst would rather tear down than build up the town and that the "dollar" is the chief consideration to them.

We are shut in from the outside world, as our mail is irregular and the roads are in such an awful state for travel that no one goes out unless forced to do so. It will be a godsend if ever the railroad reaches this point, so that it will be possible to team and see something of the outer world.

One of our valuable teams was injured while hauling a load of freight. It seems as if the team was overloaded in the valley and the pull and strain of the roads were too much for them.

It has been storming for a month or more hereabouts, so that "items" are scarce and indoors is the best place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- W. D. Roberts to J. E. Reddy, et al, lots 5 and 6, block 19, Medford \$ 10.00
I. J. Hansen to J. E. Watt, 20 acres in sections 4 and 9, town 37, 2 west, 3,000.00
John Cadzow to Mary E. Kidd, lot 13, block 5, Ross addition to Medford 10.00
J. E. Crowson to Laura A. Erb, 1.93 acres, D L C 39, township 39, 1 east 350.00
Laura Ferguson to Mary L. Stanley, part lot 14, Hargadine tract, Ashland 350.00
P. M. Janney to D. N. Janney, 16.67 acres, D L C, 57, township 37, 2 west 2,800.00
Fred Kuder to J. H. Cooley, part section 39, town 37, 1 west 10.00
S. C. Higginbotham to Kate Curtenius, 86 acres, section 14, town 34, 1 east 10.00
Minnie E. Foye to A. M. Beaver, lots 13 and 14, Bellevue tract, Ashland 10.00
Minnie M. Kinsman to Elsie M. Churchman, part lot 31, prached addition to Ashland 10.00
L. J. Quigley to Henry Hart, lot 5, block 2, Bangalow addition to Medford 10.00
Cool J. Geer to C. W. Foster, lot 1, block 6, Kendall addition to Medford 10.00
John K. Howard, et al to J. F. Reddy, executor's deed to part lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Medford 4,000.00
W. H. Milton to W. S. Greene, 40.5-6 acres in section 9, township 36, 4 west 3,100
W. Angle to W. B. Jackson, lot 6, block 2, Willeke addition to Medford 10
J. W. Cox to G. Miller, land on Central avenue, Medford 10
B. E. King to H. G. Mathes, lots 33 and 34, block Q, Railroad addition to Ashland 2,000
L. J. Larson to P. Lambert, 80 acres, section 32, township 35, 2 west 500
J. M. Conley to Gold Ray Realty Co., lots 17 and 18, block 27, Tolo 400
Addie N. Skeeters-Griffith to Wilded Freel, land in section 24, township 37, 2 west 400
F. H. Cook to C. Burgess, blocks 1 and 2, Roanoke Addition to Medford 10
T. J. McAndrews to W. F. Quisenbury, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Bryant's addition to Medford 1

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church. A sermon to the young people on December 5 at 10:45, "Beauty and Effectiveness," is the subject. Come early as we commence on time. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; C. E. society at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Science. Christian Science services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock at 128 Grape street, north of Sherman-Clay music house. Subject of the lesson-sermon for December 5, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Miss Edith Graves, a returned missionary from China, will speak on China at the Free Methodist church next Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Curios will be exhibited and the service will be very interesting and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Every Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock, evening service, 7:30. For special services, see Theo. Matlock, pastor.

Special notice will be given. W. Lucas, rector, temporary residence, 115 Mission street.

Baptist Church. At the Baptist church next Sunday Rev. Dr. Dyer, whose splendid sermons everyone delights to hear, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Rev. Woods will preach the evening sermon. On Tuesday evening, December 7, Rev. A. A. Holmes of Corning, Cal., will begin a series of meetings. Every one cordially invited to these services.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church the subject will be "Money and the Kingdom"; in the evening, "The Reason of Christianity." Special music at both services. Strangers and those without church homes are cordially invited. L. F. Belknap.

At the Christian church, corner Sixth and Ivy streets, services Sunday as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m.; at the 11 o'clock hour the C. W. B. M. will have charge of the services and will render a splendid program; C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; at 7:30 Brother Swander of Portland, corresponding secretary of the O. C. M. C., will service, 11 o'clock, evening service speak. Everybody welcome. W. at 7:30. For special services, see Theo. Matlock, pastor.

STARK NAKED, HE CHASES THIEF IN FRISCO STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—But for his ability to sprint faster than a thief who thoughtlessly stole his only kit of clothes, John Larsen would be in a serious predicament today. Just as dawn was breaking yesterday he awakened to see a man slipping over the frost-encrusted window sill. Under his arm was the suit Larsen had carefully folded and hung over a chair upon retiring.

Without hesitation Larsen leaped from his bed and through the open window. Down the street, in an abbreviated Marathon costume he pounded, gaining upon the laboring porch-climber at every stride.

Seeing that escape was hopeless, the thief dropped his plunder and dodged into an alley. Larsen willingly abandoned the chase, and under the glare of an arelight, on the steps of one of San Francisco's best-known banking institutions he pulled on the trousers and buttoned the coat he so nearly had lost, and returned to finish his interrupted slumber.

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TOWN IS DRIPPING WITH BUTTERMILK

FENNIMORE, Wis., Dec. 4.—The little town of Patch Grove is dripping with buttermilk today. In the streets stand pools of the white fluid, the parlor in Wesley Garlach's home is saturated with buttermilk and an odor as of a creamery pervades the house.

Last evening a fire was discovered in the plant of the Habberman Creamery company. The flames quickly spread to the adjoining home of Garlach.

No water was available and an ingenious member of the volunteer fire brigade suggested buttermilk. A line was formed between the endangered house and another nearby creamery, and bucket after bucket of buttermilk was passed from hand to hand and hurled into the flames, which were controlled after half an hour's hard work. Had the fire passed the Garlach home the entire town probably would have been burned.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED BY EDWARD THIS AFTERNOON

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon. Much comment was caused by the fact that the king's speech thanked the house of commons for its liberal allowance for the nation's need, while he failed to thank the house of lords, according to the usual custom.

ROBERT CAPLES QUILTS CHAMBERLAIN'S EMPLOY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Robert Caples has resigned as private secretary to Senator Chamberlain and is succeeded by J. W. Beller of this city. Mr. Caples resigned on account of ill health.

GRAND JURY IS AFTER THE BOODLING OFFICIALS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—The grand jury today began an investigation of the decalcations of C. L. Warriner, the defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad. Frank H. Couden, cashier of the customs office here, was called to testify. A large package of letters representing correspondence between Warriner and Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford was placed in the hands of the grand jurors.

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