

Butte Falls Items

(Special Correspondence.)

Supt. C. E. Evans of the Weed Lumber company is visiting Butte Falls and vicinity in company with Supt. B. H. Harris of the Butte Falls Lumber company. Supt. Evans says the Butte Falls plant is the best located plant for logging and lumbering that he has seen in Oregon and that when the present improvements are completed the Butte Falls company will have one of the best plants in southern Oregon. Supt. Harris has worked untiringly for Butte Falls and vicinity and should have the united support of the community.

Briggs & Adams, our real estate dealers, have made a number of sales of town lots recently. Property has been moving quite readily and there has been a number of dwellings and business houses built this fall and winter.

A. Duprays expect to server Christmas dinner in their new hotel building. Mr. Dupray has put up a good substantial hotel building, nicely furnished and equipped, a credit to the town.

A Mr. Reiland of Los Angeles, Cal., purchased through Briggs & Adams a business lot and expects to build in the spring and put in an up-to-date line of hardware. Mr. Reiland is well pleased with Butte Falls and vicinity and feels that the future outlook warrants his investment.

We will soon be connected with the outside world as the telephone line will be completed to town this week. The telephone line will fill a long-felt want and be a great convenience to the community. Credit is due B. H. Harris for the completion of this line.

Postmaster Beiggs is recovering from a seizure of pneumonia caused by a trip in the late snow storm to his homestead.

Tom Grigsby has just returned from Medford with a load of merchandise for Merchant Hughes. Mr. Grigsby reports the roads in very bad condition.

Scotty Chasfill has just returned

from Medford with a load of supplies for Wheeler & Glasford. While our merchants laid in good supplies in the fall for winter trade so many families have moved in since that they are compelled to do considerable hauling through the mud.

Our public school will have an Xmas tree with suitable exercises Christmas eve. Our children are taking a great interest in their school work this year due to the enthusiastic work of our teachers, Leewall Wright and Mrs. A. M. Barritt.

Foreman Adams of the Butte Falls Lumber company is making a Christmas and New Year's visit to friends and relatives in the Willamette valley.

M. R. Conley, our druggist, is on a business trip to Eagle Point and Medford.

It seems to be the general desire that the telephone central be placed in Postmaster Briggs' building as it will give us practically a 24-hour service.

The Butte Falls Athletic Club's basket ball team and the Dudley team will play on Christmas at Butte Falls. There will also be a game between the young ladies teams. There will be a social dance following the games.

Contractor Thompson of Manly Bros., of the P. & E. railroad, has been buying considerable lumber of the Butte Falls Lumber company and states that work is being crowded as fast as teams, men and the weather will permit.

At a recent public meeting a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps to have the town incorporated, as we feel that to make each property owner bear his share of the necessary improvements, we will have to have a legal body to work from. It is desired to put in electric lights and water, as B. H. Harris has offered to furnish both to the town at very liberal terms. We also wish to improve the park and out in sidewalks.

SEXTON, FOOTBALL HERO, WEDS A MEXICAN GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—William Sexton, former football hero, and prominent in club circles here, is expected home today with his Mexican bride whom he married at San Jose a few hours after he had been introduced to her.

Sexton with a party of friends was in the midst of a dinner at a San Jose cafe for the desire for something new is said to overcome him. He cast his eyes about him, and picking out Miss Lawrence, who gave her age at 23 years and was home the town of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and dared her to become his bride.

The dare was taken, the party proceeded to the court house. County Clerk Lee Hicks and Justice of the Peace Dougherty were routed out of bed to issue the license and perform the ceremony. The party then wended its way back to the cafe where the feasting was continued as a wedding supper.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS END WAREFARE IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wn., Dec. 24.—Unconditional was the surrender of the Industrial Workers of the World in their campaign for "free speech" in Spokane, which started the morning of November 2 and resulted in the arrest of more than 200 men, mostly foreigners, sent to Spokane from various parts of the northwest, California, Nevada and Pennsylvania. The organization lowered its red banner, hoisted the white flag and dispatched a committee to the police department with the following message:

"We are willing to quit and abide by the decision of the Spokane county superior court in the case against Filigno, arrested on the charge of conspiracy. There will be no more street speaking or inflammatory address reviling the flag, courts and police. A campaign of education will be substituted."

"NO NECESSAR GIRLS ARE NEEDED" SAYS SUFFRAGETTE

SPOKANE, Wn., Dec. 24.—"Society spell-binders from the east and Vassar girls are not needed in this state to assist in the battle for the ballot," said Mrs. Mary Arkwright Hutton of Spokane, president of the Washington Political Equality League, when advised that Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. Clarence Mackay are to be asked to send eastern women to the northwest. "I do not approve of that plan," she added. "We shall employ only western men and women to present our side to the electors of the state of Washington. There is some talk that Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Belmont have selected Miss Inez Mulholland of New York, a graduate of Vassar, to come to this state as one of the chief speakers in the campaign to be made in 1910. We may ask for speakers from Idaho, Utah and Colorado and other states, but we do not believe that eastern women will aid our cause just now."

"REVEREND" IS IN TOILS FOR FALSE MINE SALES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Rev. C. W. McCrossman, who it is asserted cleared about \$40,000 in gold in exchange for mining stock before he was arrested and convicted of circulating false statements concerning the value of alleged mines in Mexico, escaped a pentenary sentence by promising to pay a fine of \$4000. The fine will be paid late today, according to statements accredited to the "Divine Promoter."

When on trial McCrossman asserted that he did not know that the circulars issued by him were untrue.

If you don't already know its my gas lights and mantle lamps you have been reading so much about lately there is so much talk about them they must be good. Investigate. J. W. Whitney, 211 West Main. Next door to Rogue River Electric Co. office. 235*

WE DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN BEAT THIS:

Thirty-two acres in this tract, fine fruit land, about two miles from a shipping point. The buildings consist of a five-room box house, good-sized barn, etc. There are 12 acres of 5 and 6-year-old apples, mostly Newtowns, with commercial peaches planted between as fillers. Also three acres of young pear trees and some family orchard. Four acres in alfalfa. Six or eight acres of timber, mostly oak and laurel. There is a pumping plant on the place which supplies water for the garden and alfalfa, equipped with gasoline engine. About 40 rods from a good school. Has rural mail delivery and telephone. Price \$10,500. Terms.

W. T. YORK & CO.

CLAIMS BROTHER MADE \$30,000 FROM HER \$500

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Chargen that her brother, John Sennon, had accumulated more than \$30,000 from the investment of a loan of \$500 made to him by the plaintiff at San Francisco in 1902. Mrs. Mary A. Austin is suing in the superior court today for an accounting and one-half of the accumulated profits. She has been granted an order by the court restraining Sennon from disposing of his property.

The complaint states that in 1902 Sennon came to San Francisco from Alaska, where he had lived several years, and told his sister, Mrs. Austin, that he needed \$3500 with which he could purchase lighters and supplies at Nome worth large sums of money and capable of yielding big revenues. Mrs. Austin states that she staked her brother with the sum desired and that the brother afterward sold the business for \$250,000 and returned to California.

The sister charges that the return has been unable to procure the share of her interests or an accounting.

ARENATE OF LEAD.

Swift's arsenate of lead we are shipping direct from the factory, and have the lowest price arsenate of lead ever sold for in the Rogue River valley. See us before placing your order. 238 J. A. PERRY.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Any kind of open flame consumes as much oxygen from the air as four adult pairs of lungs.

Would you consider and light "cheap" that affected the health of your wife, your children, or yourself, by depriving the lungs of oxygen?

Electric light is the only kind of light that consumes no oxygen, and does not vitiate the atmosphere.

It burns in an air tight bulb. Its good light.

When you think it over—isn't it the cheapest light?

Human life is a progression—always towards some better thing—some higher state of civilization.

It is this constant yearning for better things which characterizes, and sets apart, the human race from the brute creation.

What would we think of a human being today who, in the midst of civilization, persisted in living in a cave, clothed with rads skins, shunning society, and conducting himself as a savage.

You are ready and willing to adopt any new things in your house which can be proved a source of additional comfort, and cheer and health.

We want you to think about a few facts regarding electricity, which, we believe, entitles it to your earnest consideration.

We know that if you once realize what electricity will do to make your home more homelike, more cheerful, more charming, you will need no persuasion—you will insist on electricity.

We know that if you can show you where electricity will lighten your burdens and make your life more enjoyable, you will need no urging to adopt it.

In the first place, let me talk to you on light.

Electric Lighting in the Home. A well lighted home dispels the gloom and invites hubby, and the grown-up boys and girls to stay in evenings.

Nothing conduces so much to cheerfulness and social congeniality as a brilliantly and pleasantly lighted residence.

And nothing quite realizes that happy condition so consummately as electric illumination.

You may talk about other means of artificial light, but after all, the

PRESIDENT OF AERO CLUB TO VISIT LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Courtlandt Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, which last night sanctioned the aviation meet at Los Angeles, Calif., announced today that he would himself be present to see that the contests followed exactly the lines laid down by the club.

One rule that requires all competing aeronauts to be among the aero club's membership may work hardship on the entrants at Los Angeles and according to word received from that city leniency will be asked in the cases of the foreign aviators, not members of the organization who will be barely enough time to reach the Pacific coast from Europe.

MEMBER OF SWINDLING GANG IS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Charles Adams, whom the police believe is a member of a gang of swindlers who have preyed upon wealthy Englishmen for many years, was arraigned today on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Notice.

The Garnett-Corey Hardware Co. will be closed Monday and Tuesday (27-28) after Christmas, invoicing. GARNETT-COREY HARDWARE CO. 241.

A CHOICE BUILDING SITE

Lot 60x175, east front on Oakdale, South, water and sewer connections to property line, cement walks and pavement. Fine oak shade trees. This is in the best residence section of the city. Price \$1500, \$500 cash, balance easy terms at 6 per cent interest. Compare this with lots 50x100 in similar locations.

J. W. DRESSLER AGENCY

A Christmas Dinner Suggestion

OYSTER SOUP
ROAST TURKEY WITH CRANBERRY SAUCE
SHRIMP OR LOBSTER SALAD
MASHED POTATOES
BAKED SWEET POTATOES
RIPE AND STUFFED OLIVES
PLUM PUDDING MINGE PIE
ORANGES FRESH PINEAPPLE
MIXED NUTS RAISINS

Rex Grocery

"One Price to Everybody"

To Our Patrons

A merry Christmas and ...a Happy New Year...



We again have the glory of extending good wishes to our patrons. The year just closing has meant a good deal to Allen & Reagan in the way of development, both in the addition of lines carried and growth in the number of those who rely upon us for all that is best in high-grade groceries and specialties at fair prices. And it's a cinch the year has meant a lot to those who have read Allen & Reagan's News and have thereby learned of and enjoyed the good things that you get nowhere else.

As a matter of fact, without desiring to annex anything we can't get away with, we believe we are entitled to claim precedence for Allen & Reagan along the lines of both staple and novelty groceries. Isn't it true that when you run across something that is new and inquire where it can be had, the reply invariably is Allen & Reagan's? And isn't it true that when you order anything in the grocery line at Allen & Reagan's you do with the certainty that it will be O. K.? And isn't it a fact that you feel convinced of the moderation of our prices?

We believe any of our readers will answer any of these questions in the affirmative. So we ask those who have not been participants in the Allen & Reagan service, "Isn't this a pretty comfortable sort of store to do business with?"

Try us on some of the Christmas supplies described on this page—you'll like them and us. And we have a shrewd suspicion that you will go still further—and become a regular patron of Allen & Reagan's during 1910.

To all our old friends we renew our assurances of heartfelt good will and our desire to continue to be helpful in meeting their grocery wants.

Allen & Reagan

The Square Deal Grocers

Are You Going East ?

Have you a friend coming west? You ought to bring one to Medford. Call and see us. Let us talk routes and rates with you. Information cheerfully furnished. Phone, address or call on

Southern Pacific R. R.

A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent

Plain Facts

You will lose money in purchasing your holiday goods, especially


DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS, WATCHES, GOLD AND SILVERWARE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

if you fail to see us.

All we ask is the opportunity to show you our stock, as values are such that you will not leave the store without buying.

Medford Loan Office

Corner of Central Avenue and Main.



EAGLE POINT EAGLES

By A. C. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Illinois, McIntyre of Derby, arrived on the Pacific & Eastern a few days ago and went on up to the home of her father.

Quite a number of the water users of Little Butte creek met here Saturday of last week to perfect plans so as to secure water for irrigating purposes on their farms, and a company was incorporated to handle the water in this neighborhood.

W. L. Childreth, our blacksmith, went to Medford last Monday on business connected with some of the water rights in this section.

Land is changing hands in this section very fast just now. J. F. Brown as agent sold the old Captain West place last Monday, 280 acres, consideration \$4000, to Dr. Nording of Ohio. William von der Helten has been selling a part of his land on Dry creek, but I have not learned the particulars, but understand that he has sold for a good price.

G. W. Daley, Jr. is reported to have sold his town property in Eagle Point to John Nichols, consideration \$3000.

Mrs. Mary Beale has sold her property just north of town to J. F. Brown and S. B. Holmes; consideration \$3000. James Ringer sold his land on Big Butte creek; consideration \$2000, and there are several more deals on hand that I expect to be able to report soon.

The big steam shovel that has been lying at the Eagle Point depot for some time started last Monday for Fuller & Gray's camp on Reese creek to be used in making a big cut on the Pacific & Eastern right of way. That with considerable trouble in moving the great machine over the soft ground is already anticipated, but but they were provided with short rails and timbers and will move them on to the front as they will be needed.

The condition of the road is such that it will take some time, as they have to cross a big sticky flat that is now almost impassable to teams, but they, the railroad men, seem to laugh at impossibilities and simply go ahead and do it.

E. W. Bromley, who is preparing to put out about 100 acres in fruit trees this winter, reports that his work, clearing away the grub, rocks etc., and expects to go to hole digging in the course of a few days. As he is one of our progressive men and intends to keep up with the times, he has sent through your correspondent for the Daily Mail Tribune, so as to

In looking around for trees to plant that orchard of yours don't forget to see L. E. Hoover. He has the goods as orders for over 200,000 trees for this season will prove. 228*

keep posted on what is doing in the world.

Mrs. William von der Helten, who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital undergoing treatment for appendicitis, returned to her home last Tuesday greatly improved in health.

Elmer S. Spencer of Dudley has also been in the hospital for the past month taking treatment from Dr. Conroy for appendicitis and gall-stones. He came out to the Sunnyside last Tuesday in his way home greatly improved in health. He also has given your Eagle Point correspondent his subscription for the Weekly Mail Tribune.

John Kirkpatrick, who has been living on a farm near Merlin, sold it a few days ago for just double what he gave for it about a year ago and now has come to Eagle Point to buy property, as he thinks that this is the best place he knows of in the county.

Dr. Jordan of Montana in a former letter I stated that he was from St. Paul, Minn.—in an interview last Monday said that he was delighted with this climate, that while he was receiving letters from his old home telling of the thermometer registering from 8 to 18 below, people were here going around in their shirt sleeves. And his niece, Miss Lovie Jennings, says that this is the most delightful climate she ever saw. But why talk of the climate more than anything else? Everything in southern Oregon speaks for itself as very good.

George West, one of the forest rangers, and his wife, who has been a boarder at the Sunnyside the most of the time for the past year, started Wednesday afternoon on the Pacific & Eastern for Seattle, where Mr. West will attend the forest rangers' school for the winter. Mrs. West will be greatly missed, as she has made a great number of friends during her stay here.

Mrs. Porter Robins, who has been assisting at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. F. Robins of Central Point, returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Daley, Sr., last Tuesday. She reports that Mrs. R. is greatly improved in health.

Some of the men who have been engaged in putting up the wire for the phone between the Sunnyside and Butte Falls came into the Sunnyside Wednesday and report that they have completed the work of putting up the wire for the main line and expect soon to put in the phones along the route and as soon as we can get connection with Medford we can do connection to much better advantage.

Just arrived from factory, a new line of Sterling silver. Toilet, manicuring and military sets. They are the latest in design. At Van De Car & Jasmann's, Phipps Bldg.