

## MENDING FENCES NOW UNDER WAY

Anyone Who Strolls About Corridors in Washington Nowadays Doesn't Need Any Further Reminder That This Is Campaign Year.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Anybody who walks through the corridors of the house office building these days doesn't need any further reminder of the fact that this is campaign year.

Piles of mail bags clutter the halls of the building and extra clerks are pressed into service to assist in the mailing of literature to the folks back home, all of which literature is designed to draw attention to the fact that their representative in congress is on the job.

It has been more than usually "talky" in the house this session. Members feel inclined to voice their views on pretty nearly everything under the sun. "Leave to print," has been granted oftener than usual. And all this adds to the weight of literature being prepared for home consumption.

To the desire of members to get into print on all topics is attributable in part at least the length of the present session of congress. It is campaign year and no representative intends to let an opportunity go by to deliver his views.

These same speeches, of course, are printed in the Congressional Record. But the Record only gives them a limited circulation. When the representative desires that folks back home shall know of that bit of oratory, he has the government printing office print the speech in leaflet form and sends the tracts broadcast through his district, under his frank. It only costs his "clerk hire" to address envelopes.

## MOSE GETS TWO FISH, ONE CAST

Laurels Are Snatched From Brows of Other Local Fishermen When New Champion Appears Upon the Scene.

Mose Barkdull is the new local champion fisherman. It happened thusly:

Mose wanted to go fishing last Sunday, and he had Jeff Hcard select his tackle for him. Accordingly Jeff blows Mr. Barkdull at the Medford Hardware company for quite a few sequins. In the list was several hundred feet of line, and when Mose put it on the reel it wouldn't go by some twenty feet. In accordance with the principles of his youth, Mose wound the surplus line on a stick and put it in his pocket. When he arrived at the fishing ground on Lost-not Lake—creek he found that he had left all the elaborate tackle at home, and all he had was that few feet of line and a couple of small hooks. Nothing daunted, he cut a willow pole, tied his line and hooks thereon, caught a couple of grasshoppers and impaled them upon the hooks. Then, while the rest of the crowd were "setting up" their elaborate paraphernalia Mose wandered down to the brook, made one cast, hooked a two-pounder with each hopper, dragged them out on the grass and rested the balance of the day.

Like Josh Billings, he believes that "when you hit the bullseye the first shot, sit down and keep still; people will believe then you can do it every time."

### Hotel Arrivals.

The Moore—P. H. Harper, A. G. Shibley, Portland; Miss Agnes Sharka, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harshberger, Portland; H. O. Todd, C. Alkinson, San Francisco; F. J. Blomberg, Spokane; W. H. Coffey, San Francisco; W. M. Roberts, Sacramento; F. S. Jackson, F. R. Briggs, Portland; H. H. Natures and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jaffa, New York; W. H. Savage and wife, Corvallis; T. J. McCawley, Seattle, Wash.

The Nash—M. Ward, Belleville, Ill.; F. M. Hammel, M. Hammel, Miss E. Kohl, St. Louis; W. D. Alny, San Francisco; M. A. Goldsmith, Portland; C. F. Vickary, Dunsmuir; L. Wood, city; P. Schwabauer, Fort Dodge, Ia.; E. Doran, J. E. Taylor, San Francisco; G. P. Ingram, W. F. Ingram, Monterey, Cal.; C. H. Cole, Los Angeles; K. L. Fitzpatrick, San Francisco; E. Hammel, Eagle Point; W. W. Harris, Redding; L. Vovsey, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nelson, St. Paul.

## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Just as I mailed my letter to the Mail Tribune who should step out of the postoffice but Chauncy Flory, office deputy in the assessor's office at Jacksonville. He and his wife had come out to visit his father and mother and her parents and the other children. Their many friends gave them a cordial greeting and hearty congratulations were extended to them with many well wishes.

Last Sunday morning your Eagle Point correspondent took a trip to Table Rock to attend the Sunday school picnic that had already been announced in the Eaglets. When I arrived on the ground, on the banks of the Rogue river, I found that Rev. Mark C. Davis, the Sunday school missionary, had already been there, and he, with the assistance of some of the neighbors, had erected a tent large enough to comfortably seat a little over a hundred persons, had the seats already arranged, a long table erected and an organ on the ground and everything ready for the entertainment. At a little past 11 a. m. services were commenced and Mr. Davis preached to a large and appreciative audience—not like they have in the cities, but about two hundred people. Before preaching he had small envelopes distributed and later they were gathered up and the result was a contribution of \$11.62 toward the Sunday school cause in Oregon.

After preaching dinner was served, after which the program of the Sunday schools. The following Sunday school were represented: Agate, Chapperell, Sams Valley and Table Rock, beside a few scattering ones from other schools. The program was simply fine; the children had been well trained and each one seemed to know just what to do and how to do it, and at the close Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Beedy and one other whose name I have forgotten, sang an appropriate song and when they were through the audience encored them and they sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," as but few can sing it, then the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Davis. After dismissal some one who had strong lungs cried out "We will have enough ice cream for everybody and everybody is invited to remain." Then the real social part of the program commenced, and the first call was for ablebodied men to man the freezers, and in a very short time Miss Mae Nealand presented your correspondent with a dish of ice cream. None of your town blue John froz, but the genuine article, and this began that part of the program and that was kept up for about an hour. We all began to scatter for our homes, but many of us will remember the Sunday school picnic of June 12, 1910, and look forward to the children's day for June 11, 1911.

Speaking about Sunday schools brings to my mind that next Monday, June 20, is school election day and it stands us in hand to see to getting a good man in for director and try to keep the old mossback set out, so that we can keep up a good school, let everybody turn out.

Last Sunday the Table Rock ball team came over and met the Eagle Point team. They had an exciting game and did some good batting on both sides. The game stood at the close 18 to 26 in favor of the Eagle Point team.

Last Sunday night I was requested to go to Brownsboro to attend the funeral of John Hart, whose remains were found in the north fork of Little Butte creek on Saturday, June 11. The county coroner was called and the decision rendered was that his death was accidental. It appears from what I could gather from Mr. Bradshaw, his son-in-law and others were out riding, and had an attack of heart failure, as he was subject to that trouble, and fell off of his mule into the creek, as his body was found partly in the water, although his head and shoulders were out of the water. His head was brdy mashed where he had struck a rock in the fall. He had been missing for some time and search was instituted. The mule was found about a half a mile from where the body was found. The interment took place on the 13th inst. in the Brownsboro cemetery.

Mr. Hart was a native of Scotland and was born Jan. 17, 1843, aged 67 years 5 months and 24 days. He came to the United States in the same year that he was married, 1869, and settled in Waltham, Ill. Later he came to Nebraska, where he lived for ten years, finally coming to Oregon in 1895, where he has resided up to the day of his death. He has four sons and three daughters, four of whom are still living, to-wit: Mrs. E. H. Tucker, Mrs. R. H. Bradshaw, William and Thomas. All except Thomas are living near Brownsboro, and he is in California. He united with the Presbyterian church in Waltham, Ill., where he still held his membership, and also was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge in good standing. His funeral was at

tended by a large number of his old neighbors and floral offering showed the high appreciation in which he was held by his neighbors. Eagle Point and Table Rock lodges of the A. O. U. W. were represented at the funeral. The family desires to extend their thanks for favors and kindness shown during their affliction.

Mr. B. Tuttle and Mr. H. Atter, two old prospectors, have been stopping with us for a short time on their way to the head of Cow creek.

We had a little excitement in our village last Tuesday. In making some changes on the railroad the cattle gards had to be filled up and the gap was left open so that some of the town cows got into the orchard of young trees, so the foreman on the old place that now belongs to the Oregon Orchard and Land company put a strong fence across the track, but when the train came out it was removed, but I didn't learn the particulars, but the P. & E. cars will continue to run and the town of Eagle Point will continue to grow.

C. A. Walruff of Phoenix called last Wednesday. He is in the employ of the Silverton Pub. Co. of Chicago, and is soliciting for subscribers for Roosevelt's new book, his travels in Africa, and is meeting with good success.

Charley Morin came out from Medford Wednesday on his way to Elk Creek.

S. H. Harris went Wednesday to Butte Falls to take a family that came out on the train Wednesday.

Everybody is busy and hay hauling seems to be the order of the day.

### McCarthy Recovers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 15.—Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco was discharged from St. Vincent's hospital today. He has recovered from injuries received when he was thrown from an automobile two weeks ago.

## LITTLE TOWN IN PATH OF FIRE

Now Believed That There Is Little Hope for Village Surrounded by Forest Fire—Rangers Endeavor to Extinguish Flames.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 15.—It is believed that there is little chance of the village of Hymens being saved from a forest fire which surrounds it, according to reports here today. Rangers are en route from various points to assist in extinguishing the fire, which already has burned over a large area of timber for 50 miles north and west of Fort Williams, One.

The countryside is aroused and every available man is out fighting desperately to keep the flames from spreading.

### TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IS FEARED IN BARRACKS

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, June 15.—With the view of preventing a typhoid fever epidemic at the barracks, army surgeons here are busy engaged in inoculating the troopers with a serum for the prevention of the disease.

Approximately 600 soldiers, officers and women here have been inoculated with the virus. Most of them have shown no ill effects from the serum. Several, however, became ill.

While inoculation is not compulsory, all the enlisted men are being encouraged in the practice.

Before the soldiers were asked to submit to the surgeon's needles the physicians themselves were inoculated successfully.

The serum is injected hypodermically. Soldiers are excused from active duty while taking the treatment.

### ALL GOLD TO BE COINED HEREAFTER IN FRISCO

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—All coining of gold will be in the San Francisco mint and all silver will be coined at Denver hereafter, according to an order of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. This means that only pennies and nickels will be coined in the Philadelphia mint, and when enough are in circulation the eastern mint will be idle.

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## COST OF LIVING IS OLD, OLD TALE

As Far Back as the Reign of Edward III the People Undertook to Regulate Wages and Prices of Food, But Without Success.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—"The prices of high living are not new," says Congressman E. T. Hamilton, who hails from Michigan.

"In the reign of Edward III they passed the statute of laborers, which undertook to regulate wages and prices of food.

"In the same reign they undertook to define by law what men should eat and what they should wear.

"In the same reign they passed laws against engrossing, forestalling, regrating and badgering, at which buying and selling at wholesale and holding for a rise was made a crime, and they were repealed in the reign of George III because they discouraged growth and enhanced prices.

"In the reign of Edward IV they tried to define by law 'the length and breadth of cloth to be sold.'

"In the reign of Edward VI they passed laws to punish 'victualers' who conspired to sell victuals too high, and to punish laborers who had confederated in respect to their work."

"In the reign of Elizabeth they tried again to fix by law 'wages according to the plenty, scarcity or necessity in respect to the time.'

"In 1777 the continental congress recommended that the several states appoint commissioners to regulate and ascertain the price of labor, manufactures, internal produce and commodities imported from foreign parts. . . . also to regulate the charges of innholders, and several of the states passed such laws and then repealed them, because, as the governor of Rhode Island declared, they resulted in an 'almost entire stopping of vending the necessities of life.'"

Clusters of lights along the curbs would prove a thousand fold more attractive than the present overhead lights. Why not change the system, at least on Main street?

## BASE BALL TEAM LOSE STAR LEFT FIELDER

Walter Antle, While Assisting in Setting Scenery in Opera House, Falls and Breaks Right Hand.

While aiding in setting the stage for the third act of "The Powers That Be" at the opera house Wednesday night, the ladder upon which Walter Antle was working slipped from beneath him and he fell to the stage. He struck on his right hand with such force that the skin and flesh in the palm were split almost from one side to the other and the second and third fingers disjointed and driven backward until the knuckle bones could be plainly seen through the wound.

Mr. Antle was taken to Dr. Hargrave's office and the dislocation repaired, though it required some strenuous work.

Antle is the star left fielder of the Medford ball team, and the gloom that overspreads the countenance of the average fan when he learns that Antle is out of business would make a cloud on a stack of black cats. His injury is bound to weaken the team, as, outside of fielding, he is a dangerous man with the willow, and opposing pitchers, while sorry to hear of the accident, will feel relieved that they will not be called upon to face him during the balance of the season.

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## TWELVE MEN BURN TO DEATH

Boarding House of Caledonia Power Development Company Burns and Laborers Are Cremated—Origin of Blaze Is Not Known.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 14.—Twelve employes of the Caledonia Power Development Co. were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their boarding house at Falls View, Ont., near here.

The men were trapped in their rooms and cremated. All were foreigners. The origin of the blaze is not known. The authorities are investigating the cause.

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Four placer mines. 4-room bungalow, lot 50x100, small barn; \$500 cash; a snan. 38 acres good fruit land, 8 acres cleared; \$800 if sold now. 3 city lots, \$450; easy terms. Relinquishment, 5-room house, close in; big bargain. 4 homesteads adjoining. 34 acres under ditch, close in; \$6,800. 160 acres, close in, fine dairy and stock ranch, easy terms. 4 homesteads. Bakery, fine buv. West Walnut Park lots, terms. Rooming house, a money-maker.

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## GIRLS EMPLOYED TO SAVE HOUSE MONEY

CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.—It is said that theatrical managers here are seriously considering whether they will follow the plan of Manager Herbert Duce, of the Lyric theater, who has engaged four girls to take tickets "because they don't graft." The girls supplanted a quartet of young men whom Duce accused of "petty grafting" and with breaking the theater ordinance by placing chairs in the aisles.

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