

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

Harry Reames of Talent was at Ashland last Sunday. Jas Pellett was among those who went to Ashland Sunday. Ed Foss and Jas. Garvin went down to Medford Saturday afternoon. F. E. Jacobs and family and Geo. Mc Clain and wife went to the soda springs above Ashland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Cary were attending the Chautauqua at Ashland last Sunday. Miss Clara Allen was among the many of those from North Talent who went to Ashland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Talent were visiting friends in Phoenix last Sunday. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Mast, July 13, a nine-pound boy. Mrs. William Fern of Fern Valley was in Medford last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean of Wag-

ner Creek come down to Phoenix last Friday evening to see their daughter, Mrs. Louie Colver. Mrs. Joshua Patterson was at Ashland attending Chautauqua last Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Wolters was visiting with Mrs. M. L. Pellett of Ashland last Sunday. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hughes of Fern Valley was taken seriously ill last Thursday and on Friday night at 11 o'clock was taken in an auto to Ashland hospital, where she is now out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry of Phoenix for a few days. Mrs. L. A. Rose returned from Brownsville, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Cate.

CENTRAL POINT NEWS ITEMS

Edward Kshler, son of William E. Kahler of this place, has taken a position as clerk in the Central Point State bank. Mr. Kahler is a young man of splendid business ability and will doubtless soon master the art of banking. Manager O. B. Nash announces a trout game for his new baseball lineup next Sunday. Mr. Nash thinks he has secured a lively bunch and will try them thoroughly before challenging Court Hall. A. P. Gillett of the grocery firm of A. P. Gillett & Son, has been on the sick list since Sunday. The thermometer took a new set of orders from old Sol Monday evening and entered up to the 100 mark. D. W. Moore of Oshkosh, Wis., is paying a visit to the Rogue River country and while we are complaining of heat, Mr. Moore is riding over the country and declares he is enjoying our splendid and refreshing climate, which, he says, is far superior to that of Wisconsin. The difference, Mr. Moore declares, is in the humidity. Warren Shea of Altamont, Mo., passed through Central Point Monday

en route to Crater Lake. Dr. Anderson of the firm of Pollnitz & Anderson declares the health of this community to be excellent. There is one case of typhoid fever a few miles from town and the majority of other cases are merely minor ailments of but little consequence. C. A. Cole, a recent arrival from Greensboro, Tenn., will spend a few days in Central Point and surrounding country. Albert E. Stark, a newspaper man recently of the Statesman at Salem, was with us for a few hours Monday. Mr. Stark is a circulation manager and in search of a position of that kind. Mr. and Mrs. James Shields attended the Chautauqua at Ashland Sunday. Mrs. Froney Simpkins and son were at Ashland Saturday night to hear Colonel Bala. George H. Hutchings, formerly of Hoquiam, Wash., now a farmer near Roseburg, was in Central Point on business Monday morning. The fire boys will hold several practice meetings as soon as the system is accepted by the council. The ladders are anxious to get in shape.

MURDOCK ANSWERS UNCLE JOE CANNON

EMPORIA, Kan., July 20.—Congressman Victor Murdock will this afternoon answer the speech of Speaker Cannon yesterday in which it was charged that Senator Bristow misstated the facts in regard to the framing of the rubber schedules of the tariff law. Bristow charged that Senator Aldrich so framed this schedule as to keep raw rubber on the free list and to increase the duty on manufactured rubber goods. He also charged that Aldrich was interested in the formation of a new rubber company which had advanced prices and is in reality the rubber trust. Aldrich's son, Bristow said, was general manager of this concern. Cannon, speaking here yesterday, denied the statements with directness and emphasis. Murdock jumped into the breach today, saying he would take up the Bristow-Aldrich matter and defend the Kansas insurgent senator. Speaker Cannon expects to go to his home tonight.

MARINE CORPS OFFICERS ARE SAID TO BE LAX

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—As a result of a court of inquiry finding that officers of the marine corps are lax in their discipline, a number of marine corps officers stationed at Washington will be ordered to other posts. One result of the shakeup is the ordering to San Francisco of Colonel Denney. Colonel Lauchimer has been ordered to the Philippines and Colonel Doyle to the Bremerton navy-yards. Lieutenant-Colonel Prince has been ordered to the Philippines, Lieutenant-Colonel Haines will take charge as adjutant in the inspector's office and Lieutenant McCawley will take charge of the quartermaster's department.

EZRA MEEKER HAS REACHED GREELEY, COLO.

GREELEY, Colo., July 20.—Ezra Meeker, one of the few surviving forty-niners, and who attracted attention by driving an ox team across the country to New York last year, is here in the interest of having the old Oregon trail appropriately marked with monuments. An appropriation for this is now pending in congress. Mr. Meeker is traversing the old trail which began at Kansas City and ended at Tacoma. He is 80 years old.

JEFF CATCHING MANY FISH AT CATALINA

AVALON, Catalina Island, Cal., July 19.—If James J. Jeffries' attack on piscatorial Catalina follows the pace set by his first day's fishing here, all records threaten to be shattered. The Jeffries party yesterday brought to Avalon one of the best catches of the season. One 36 1-2 pound yellow-tail, the second largest of the year, fell before the big fellow's prowess, while four other yellow-tail and 52 bass completed the catch. Jeffries is enthusiastic over the sport.

JIM HILL IS TO GET ROUSING WELCOME SOON

PORTLAND, July 20.—James J. Hill is to be given the greatest reception ever accorded the distinguished empire builder when he appears here as the honored guest of Portland at the time of the Portland livestock show this fall. Plans are being formulated to make one feature a great banquet, which shall be attended by Mr. Hill and livestock breeders only. This banquet is to bring the master mind of the Hill system in direct contact with northwest stock interests, that the mass of breeders may get from the railway and industrial seer words of advice and cheer in their industry. Many other things will be done to make this trip of Mr. Hill's memorable. His work in Oregon is taking such tremendous proportions, and his development program is being made such a national feature that grateful Oregonians feel that this will be a second opportunity to express to the mighty builder appreciation of his work. The first testimonial of the kind was during the Lewis and Clark fair, just after Mr. Hill had decided to build a line down the Columbia on the north bank. That was a superb ovation, but the event this fall, after the great development campaign has just commenced to bear fruit, is promised splendors and elements of heartfelt appreciation that would please a real emperor reigning in absolute power.

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IMMIGRATION HEAVY TO NORTHWEST STATES

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20.—Statistics compiled by the emigration departments of several transcontinental railroads show that more than 100,000 men, women and children have come into Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana since January 1. Passenger traffic during the first six months of this year exceeded that of the same period in 1909, notwithstanding the fact that the rush to the exposition at Seattle began the last week in May. The reports also indicate that fully 100,000 more settlers have arranged to come into the four northwestern states before the close of the year. Most of the newcomers are farmers, fruitgrowers and dairymen, the majority taking up lands in eastern Washington and Oregon, north and central Idaho and western Montana. Others have gone into business in the larger cities and towns. Passenger traffic managers say that the eyes of the east are turned at last to the west and that from now on there will be a constant stream of homeseekers entering various parts of the country.

UNCLE SAM NOW RAISES NUTS; IMPORTS FALL OFF

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The United States is beginning to supply for its own use fruits and nuts which a few years ago were practically all imported. This applies particularly to such fruits as oranges, prunes and raisins, bananas, figs, walnuts, coconuts and almonds are still largely imported. Twenty years ago the imports of fruits and nuts were more than five times as great as the exports, the former being valued at \$21,000,000, while the latter were valued at only \$4,000,000. During the last fiscal year, however, the imports of this sort had increased to \$36,000,000, while the exports had gone up in value to \$19,000,000. In 1890 there were imported \$2,000,000 worth of oranges; in 1910 less than \$100,000 worth, while more than \$2,000,000 worth were exported last year, as compared with about \$250,000 in 1900. As to prunes, \$1,750,000 worth were imported in 1890, but less than \$60,000 worth came in last year; whereas the exports of this fruit increased from \$1,660,000 in 1900 to \$4,000,000 last year. On the other hand the value of the bananas, almonds, walnuts and coconuts imported had increased during the last two decades, \$6,000,000 worth of bananas coming to this country in 1900, as compared with \$12,000,000 during the last fiscal year.

FRANCE'S EXPORTS ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—France's exports during the first four months during the calendar year increased in considerably greater percentage as compared with those of the previous year than her imports, the increase in exports having been more than \$25,400,000, while the increase in imports was only \$9,600,000. The total imports for the first four months of 1910 were \$431,787,706; the total exports, \$880,415,159. In 1909 they were \$422,143,689 and \$355,020,991, respectively.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon. In bankruptcy. In the matter of George A. Butt, bankrupt. To the creditors of George A. Butt of Medford, in the county of Jackson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 1910, the said George A. Butt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in Medford, Or., on the 21st day of July, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, consider and order the sale of the property of the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. July 9, 1910. HOLBROOK WITHINGTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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