

## Butte Falls Items

It must not be thought that Butte Falls is not on the map, for if you were in our midst and could see the activity, in various lines, and the general interest manifested in material matters, you would begin to say that of all the "inland country villages" Butte Falls shows an outlook that will make the public stand and take notice.

The railroad grading is being done through the town and camps are established at our very doors where many men and teams are kept and the work is being rushed. Some of the finest grading, cut and fill work has been done along the line of the railroad between Eagle Point and Butte Falls and already steel is being laid, and ere long the whistle of the locomotive and the rumbling of the cars will be heard in our midst.

Engineer Beveridge and his crew of engineers are working and cross-sectioning the right of way from Maney Bros. camp through and above Butte Falls.

Along the line of railway there has been found a fine quarry of granite, while near Butte Falls is a magnificent sandstone prospect, the stone which can be hewn, cut, sawed, shaved and fashioned into any shape and is most excellent building stone. We predict this stone will find a ready market and that ere long Butte Falls will have some sandstone fronts.

Capital is needed to develop this proposition and it will come with the advent of the steam horse.

Mr. Metcalf of Medford is stocking up his store with a fine line of paints, oils, sash, doors, windows and other building materials and will open his store about August 1. He is the right man in the right place.

Mr. Vradenburgh has leased the "Poole" store room and will stock the same with a fine selection of fruits, cigars, confectionery, etc. He is now looking for a residence for his family, as houses are very scarce in our community.

Scott Clappill, who has been visiting relatives in New York, Pennsylvania and eastern states, has returned home and reports that it was awful hot in the east, but the stir and commotion kept him from thinking about the weather and he was intent upon viewing the wonderful sights and scenes of the effete east. He is glad to get back home again.

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## "LITTLE GIANT" WANTS UNITY

Urges Progressives of All Parties to Unite in Warfare on "Big Business"—Says Only Question Now is in Electing Right Man.

MADISON, Wis., July 26.—Advising the progressives in all political parties to unite in a common struggle against "big business," Senator La Follette in this week's issue of La Follette's Magazine asks the people in the coming primaries and elections to "place true representative government on a higher plane than party fealty. Otherwise it will mean that you may vote for a party label and get not even a shadow of representation." Published as it is in the same issue with an article by Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Colorado urging every progressive democrat to lend his strength to the re-election of insurgent republicans "like Beveridge, La Follette and Dolliver." It is one of the first indications that Senator La Follette will attempt to arrange the progressives of all parties to fight the "money power" in politics.

"It is not a question of republican doctrine or of democratic doctrine," says Senator La Follette. "It is a question of getting the right man elected to office."

"For the issue today is not between parties. We are not engaged in a contest to determine whether democratic 'doctrine' or republican 'doctrine' shall prevail. It is a struggle between special privilege and public welfare. A good citizenship demands that the people present a united front against the common enemy. Republican Aldrich and democrat Foster unite for big business. Democratic Fitzgerald and republican Cannon join hands against the people. Why not, then, Mr. Progressive Democrat and Mr. Progressive Republican, stand together for the cause of popular government?"

In a similar vein Judge Lindsey declares that he considers it "the highest duty of a progressive democrat to lend any strength he may have to the re-election of insurgent republicans."

"The real struggle is not between the two old parties, as now constituted. It is between these contending forces within each of the old parties. These the struggle will be."

and would not like to live in the eastland.

W. P. Hughes is kept busy supplying the neighborhood and the railroad camps with supplies and he has had to employ a clerk to assist him in his growing business.

There are several splendid opportunities for business here and Judge Pentz is in touch with the conditions and chances and he can successfully locate many parties in what will be paying businesses.

We expect to have a laundry service established here within a short time which will be a most serviceable enterprise, as we are compelled to do the best we can with our laundry and white shirts are the exception.

The mill is running under the management of Superintendent Mills and Frank Netherland in excellent shape, and it is busy cutting out ties, bridge timber and lumber. There is a good demand for saw lumber and we are only waiting upon the supply before many new and good houses will be erected. The mill has been equipped with new and modern machinery and has at present a capacity of 30,000 feet per day.

The Pacific & Eastern is running a spur to the mill, which will terminate upon the railroad grounds and be convenient for shipping the product of the mill.

It is not anticipated that any trouble will be encountered in securing rights of way for the railroad beyond Butte Falls, as really the owners of the wooded lands through which it will run ought to donate both money and land to secure such an invaluable help, which will bring their lands into market, besides more than trebling their prospective values. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and push this enterprise which means a 3000-mile railroad east and west and which will terminate for the present in the valley. Let Medford people interest themselves and the Commercial club take some steps to push the wave of travel and settlement to a section that is bound to become a noted fruit and agricultural country and one of the most desirable and rightly for homes and summer resorts.

We have had splendid weather here during the last week and have been sleeping under blankets and quilts, while we drink the purest and sweetest of mountain spring water.

on until one or the other is free. Intelligent and patriotic citizens will therefore vote for the man rather than for the party, no matter what the politicians say.

"We are on the eve of the fiercest struggle since the civil war—the new struggle between human rights and property rights, privilege and the people—and in such a struggle it is a part of the conspiracy of confusion by the special interests to use the slogan of party advantage against the man who rings true. To follow such a false trail is not only the height of folly, but it is the height of treason."

He displayed, when he arrived a deputy sheriff's badge from Seattle.

The most meager, undersized advertisement you ever print will impress some people, will remain in some minds, as the measure of your store—as representing your store.

### SKIN TROUBLES ON HOT DAYS.

Hot weather is hard on the skin. Perspiration irritates. "Sleeping" eczema is brought to the surface.

Rash, disfiguring pimples, ivy poison, bites, hives, prickly heat, these itch intolerably.

Now several good remedies are available, but nothing we think that compares with the gentle wintergreen and thymol solution, known as D. D. D. Prescription. We have watched results with astonishment, the itch stopped, the skin cooled and refreshed, the eruption wash away.

Will you try a 25 cent bottle of D. D. D. Prescription? Medford Pharmacy, near the post-office.

### BANK CASHIER MISSING. SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS

NEW YORK, July 26.—The police today sent out orders for the arrest of Erwin Wieder, cashier of the local branch of the Russo-Chinese bank. Widen has been missing since the shortage in the bank's funds was discovered.

According to the authorities, more than \$500,000 in stocks and bonds are missing from the institution. The officials of the bank have announced their intention to sue the brokers, with whom Widen is said to have hypothecated the securities.

### MRS. CLARA FAWCETT DIES AT ASHLAND

ASHLAND, July 26.—Mrs. Clara Fawcette, wife of Dr. A. J. Fawcette, died yesterday morning after a brief illness at their home in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Fawcette came here from Iowa last year and Mrs. Fawcette has become especially well known and popular in social and musical circles. The funeral will take place here to-

## CENTRAL POINT NEWS ITEMS

Your correspondent wishes to correct an error which occurred in an item a few days ago. The item stated that James Grieve and Jessie Hopkins had gone to Prospect; it should have read James Grieve and W. H. Hopkins.

H. J. Gardner, an old-time Central Pointer, who moved to Yoncalla a few months ago and invested in a fine farm, was here on a business visit Monday. Mr. Gardner is well pleased with the Yoncalla valley, but he won't say it and look you in the eye—that it is as good a country as the famous Rogue River valley.

The baseball boys will try another Saturday game on the local diamond, and if the attendance is not perceptibly better, the next game will be played on Sunday.

Were it not for some little petty difference between property-owners and the city council, much more cement walk would be built during the present summer.

A number of lawns which are now being irrigated from the city water system are responding with a shade of green. Another summer will find Central Point with hundreds of handsome lawns and exquisite flower gardens.

Nearly every business man in town is surprised at the wonderful increase in trade—at that, too, at the very season when, as a rule, trade has been at a low ebb.

William White of Snohomish, Wash., is sojourning in Central Point. H. R. England transacted business in Medford Monday morning.

That wonderful gold mine story,

reporting a fabulously rich strike on the desert a few miles from Central Point, is a Baron Munchausen make-up. While it is true that gold has been found, it is not true that all the sands of the desert have turned into nuggets. Truth is, some good colors have been found, which may lead to a rich deposit in the future, but as yet the El Dorado consists of a few good colors and a large pay streak of hot air.

A telephone pole on the Table Rock line has blown down and the wire is hanging dangerously low, it should be raised before an accident occurs.

There has been a dearth of peaches, plums and berries on the Central Point market during the past week. Today not a peach or berry could be obtained.

Eggs are 30 cents a dozen in this man's town and meat is so high that the voice must be strained to the added line above in order to attract the attention of the butcher.

Green corn is beginning to be plentiful and is of a very good quality, while the price is as handsome as a first-term school ma'am.

Everything seems to be raising here except the price of labor and the beer embargo.

Robnett & Cranfill have added another salesman to their list, making seven people actively engaged in waiting upon the rapidly increasing trade of that well-appointed general merchandise establishment.

A. P. Gillett, who has been on the sick list, is much improved and again waiting upon the many customers at his grocery store.

## THERE'S A DARK PLACE NOW, ON THEATRE ROW

Once more the Bijou theater is darkened as also the spirits of several employes of the place, who are mourning the absence of the shekels which should be now making a pleasant noise in their various pockets.

June 20 one W. H. Fluhart arrived in the city looking for a moving picture show to buy or lease. Rankin Estes, who owned the paraphernalia, gave Mr. Fluhart a 30-day option on the plant with the privilege of buying or leasing. Apparently the Bijou was doing a good business and had many attractions. On one pretext or another he postponed the liquidation of his bills until Sunday night, the day before his option was to expire and his month was up, when he folded his tent and a few other things which did not belong to him and departed.

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## IT SURE IS SOME DRY IN JOSEPHINE

Grants Pass Courier: The fact that Grants Pass and Josephine county are "dry," not only by the vote of the people, but by the grace of God, has brought out many amusing stories, the latest one coming from Merlin. The other day a party wished to talk with someone here over the telephone, but central at Merlin was unable to get central here. After trying for about an hour a gentleman entered the Merlin office and told them that if they would pour a bucket of water on the ground wire the connection could be made. Everything else had been tried, so the bucket of water was produced and the effect was instantaneous, central here responded to the first tap of the bell. About two hours afterwards central at Merlin again tried to get central here, but could not do it, until the bucket of water was poured on the ground wire. Prohibition is surely very effective in the county when the telephone gets so dry that it can't talk.

Haskins for health.

## Excursion Rates to the East

DURING 1910 FROM ALL POINTS ON THE

## Southern Pacific

(LINES IN OREGON)

TO	RATES
Chicago	\$72.50
Council Bluffs	\$66.00
Omaha	\$60.00
Kansas City	\$60.00
St. Joseph	\$60.00
St. Paul	\$60.00
St. Paul via Council Bluffs	\$63.90
Minneapolis direct	\$60.00
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs	\$63.90
Duluth, direct	\$66.90
Duluth, via Council Bluffs	\$67.50
St. Louis	\$67.50

Tickets will be on sale May 2d and 9th; June 2d, 17th and 24th; July 5th and 22d; August 3d; September 8th.

The above rates apply from Portland only. From points south of Portland, add ONE WAY local rate to Portland, to make through rate via Portland. One way through California, add \$15.00 to above rates. Except that fares to St. Paul and Minneapolis one way via California will be \$2175 higher, and fare to Duluth \$24.75 higher than fares via direct routes.

Ten days provided for the going trip. Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit three months from date of sale, but not later than October 31st.

Inquire of any S. P. Agent for complete information, or WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

## DR. GOBLE'S OPTICAL PARLOR REMOVED TO 235 E. MAIN STREET, OVER STRANG'S DRUG STORE.

## GET YOUR WINTER WOOD

While it is cheap. Phone 1341. E. R. TEDRICK, Corner 11th and Laurel streets. Yard at 417 South Oakdale Avenue.

## A. L. VROMAN

### PLUMBING & HEATING CONTRACTOR

No job too small, none too large. Twenty-five years' practical experience.

Office 113 South Front Street. Phone 2751.

## Robert F. Maguire

Late special agent U. S. General Land Office, announces that he has opened law offices in the Medford National Bank Building, for general practice before state and federal courts and the Department of the Interior.

## Packers Wanted!

To register with the association for this season's pack. Packing schools for pears and apples in August and September. Pack changed on apples. Everybody must learn it. R. R. FRUIT & PRODUCE ASS'N.

## AUTOMOBILES

O. W. Murphy. O. M. Murphy. MURPHY BROS. AUTO LIVERY, 1910 Chalmers Detroit. Phone 1861, Valley Auto Company, Medford, Or.

Quick Service. Easy Riding. Prices Right. PARRY AUTO LIVERY PHONE MAIN 3141.

Agency for the Parry Cars. Rogue River Auto Co., Frank H. Hull, Prop., Medford, Or.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council to be held August 2, 1910, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in quantities less than one gallon at his place of business in lot 20, block 11, in the city of Medford. W. M. KENNEDY. Dated July 20, 1910.

Haskins for health.

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## Crater Lake Route

1910 LOCOMOBILES 1910

The cars of the Crater Lake Company will leave Hotel Nash on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m.

## Round Trip \$25.00

Children under 12 years, half fare. Secure your tickets at the hotel.

## CRATER LAKE TRANSPORTATION CO.

J. C. NEFF, Manager.

Medford Address: Nash Hotel.

The finest Sample Rooms in the city. Single rooms or en suite also rooms with bath

## Hotel Moore

Fire Proof Rau-Mohr Company Proprietors.

### European Plan

Big machinery is now excavating the ground, northwest corner Main and Ivy streets, for the new HOTEL MEDFORD Watch the dirt fly and hurrah for Medford.

## A COOL CUSTOMER

will buy more goods than a warm one will in hot weather.

A cool customer will buy with less palaver.

He—or she—will be better natured, less cranky and easier to sell to; and you know it.

Moreover, you yourself, and your employes, will be in a better selling mood—if your store is cool and pleasant than if it is sticky and suffocating and savors of a boiler-room in its stiflingness.

The Electric Fan is a blessing and a cheer which you can ill afford to ignore.

Life in the dog days is a question of degrees.

Make your place of business habitable and inviting to the people, and the trend of trade will be in your direction.

It stands to reason—it's logical—it's apparent.

Why not invest a little money in trade-winning coolness?

Electric Fans will create a tempting and delightful breeze, and in every breeze there'll be dollars for you.

May our representative call and take it up with you?

Don't wait until it's 90 in the shade. Phone us today.

## Rogue River Electric Comp'y

P. S.—How about that Electric Sign you've been thinking about?