

Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

Butte Falls Items

John Obenchain and family are upon their homestead making improvements.

Professor Miller, Mr. Nally and others, we are sorry to learn, are having trouble with their homestead filings on the unsurveyed, and it is reported that Mr. Nally and Professor Miller have lost their claims. This is not just, especially in Professor Miller's case, as he is a man of nearly 70 years and has tried faithfully and fully complied with the homestead law. It is understood that the railroad has succeeded in getting the claims by priority.

We have been favored with splendid strawberry jam and preserves which were made from strawberries grown on the unsurveyed, yet people will tell us we have not agricultural lands or lands suitable for fruits of various kinds. We still are under the blight of Pinchotism and many improvements have been retarded by the outrageous policy of our forestry department. It is about time there was a change, and it can come none too soon for the settlement, progress and development of our western country. We ought to name the present land policy one of obstruction instead of conservation, unless it is designed to conserve the lands for the syndicates and railroad monopolists. We object to the rulings of the land department, as they are not the law, and the courts have so decided whenever a test case has been presented involving these rulings.

Butte Falls has already its pipe line surveyed to bring sparkling mountain spring water upon the townsite, and when incorporation takes place it will be brought and distributed over the town, and we will have one of the most beautiful townships in the county.

John Obenchain lost a most valuable horse lately and he is put to account for the death, as the animal appeared to be healthy and hearty when he started to visit a sick neighbor, but when he arrived and before he could unharness the animal it dropped dead.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood of Sacramento, Cal., died suddenly during the hot spell and was buried by Judge Pentz a week ago in the local cemetery.

C. P. Briggs has had his drug store and the postoffice newly painted while Merchant Hughes has a fine sign placed over his store.

Mr. Stoddard is building a neat bungalow on his lots overlooking the mill site.

Wana Parker, our efficient deputy road supervisor, has for several weeks had a large force of men working the roads from the Falls upward, having finished the work on the lower road, which is highly complimented, but there is much to do and we are pleased that the county court is going to have a road book made and the public highways systemized and guide boards and table distances provided. We desire to call attention to the urgent need of a foot bridge over the stream in front of the Pelouze ranch. Mr. Pelouze has done much in the way of improvements and it is now up to the road supervisor and county court to see that the traveling public has a way to cross the stream flowing across the main public road. Let there be built a suitable foot bridge on the side.

We will soon have a commercial club established and this organization will come in touch with the Portland and Medford clubs, and by mutual assistance will promote the general activity and advance the general interests of the valley and Butte Falls.

This would be an excellent point for an ice factory and laundry, besides woodenware factories and other plants using wood products.

Mr. Clark and family of Nebraska and Mr. Morris, his son-in-law, and their families have settled in our midst and all speak in high terms of our delightful climate and the beauties of our surroundings as of the magnificent character of our townsite.

Mr. Moore and family have taken residence with us, and Mr. Moore is daily engaged in work under Superintendent Mills.

Messrs. Many Bros. came into town on Friday and secured a party of men to clear additional rights of way for the use of the mill plant and the extension of the railroad. Will Hughes has charge of the gang and is doing good work.

Will Chambers is harvesting his hay crop off the Woodberry tract, through which the right of way of the railway extends, and was unfortunate in losing all of his house garden by the right of way and the grading passing directly over and

through his garden. It is a total loss to Mr. Chambers, but we suppose that due compensation will be made, as the Pacific & Eastern road is known to be one of the squarest and fairest of corporations.

Rev. Shields and Rev. Robert McLean of Grants Pass will be with us the last Sunday in July and will hold service for us. Mr. McLean, who has been a traveler of large extent, and is a gentleman of wide and varied experience, as also a very eloquent minister, will, no doubt, be warmly welcomed by large congregations.

Mr. Cleveger, our deputy sheriff, is doing excellent service and giving good satisfaction, and it is hoped that the law will be enforced against all lawbreakers and our town rid itself of the undesirable reputation which some have given it.

Miss Ella Parker is visiting in Cottage Grove, while Mrs. Pheister and mother-in-law, of Talent, are visiting with Mr. Cleveger in Butte Falls.

Miss Jennie Mahoney is head bookkeeper at the mill plant.

Hon. H. Von der Hellen, son William and several other parties were visitors to our town on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Netherland, who has been quite sick, has about recovered and is up and about. Frank was taken down lately, but he had not time to be sick, so he hurried out of bed and is now working daily at the mill.

J. I. Patton and family are in their old home and determined to remain with us, Mr. Patton being constantly employed in estimating.

Mrs. Beulah Hildreth is erecting a fine residence on his lot on Laurel avenue, which he lately purchased of the company.

Mrs. Jennie Wright of Redding, Cal., has purchased, for cash, several beautifully located residence lots and will build on the same before long.

Frank Netherland has the lumber on the ground for his new residence, which would have been done long since but for the family sickness of Mr. Netherland.

Duff Karnes and family have moved into the residence lately occupied by Mr. Netherland.

It is expected that this fall and winter, to say nothing of the coming year, will witness a veritable boom in Butte Falls, as the inquiries are many, and daily arrivals attest the interest manifested in Butte Falls.

A. E. Hildreth has bought his home and has made it one of the most comfortable and convenient in town.

Miss Bernice Edmonson has returned from the valley, where she has been under the care of the doctor for throat troubles. She is now much better. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson accompanied her to Medford.

Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Rigdon have been in the valley, but are now back, the heat being too great for them.

Uncle Matthews has been making tri-weekly trips to Medford, hauling in store supplies for our merchants.

Bill Matthews, he of the Mexican cafe, brought in some fine tomatoes Saturday, which found a ready sale. Bill is doing nicely and building up a good trade.

Several automobiles from the valley were with us on Sunday and the tourists camped in our park, taking their meals at the Valley View hotel.

We did not get their names or of the ladies with them.

Parties desiring good fishing will have to go beyond the Falls, as we are about fished out here by the numerous persons who have come here, and all intent upon the piscatorial art.

Painter Erie is kept busy painting new signs and furnishing up our place of business and residences.

Judge Pentz has had lettered and placed over his office a new sign, "The Pentz Law & Real Estate Company of Butte Falls," and which attracts much notice. You can consult him and any bank of Jackson county is referred to for his standing.

A large party of picnickers camped in our park on Sunday and it was not long before the merry voices of children and the forms of romping children were heard and seen. They seemed to enjoy themselves.

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Central Point Items

The greater part of our population sought relief from the heat Sunday by basking on the shady banks of Rogue river. The thermometer reached 92 at about 2:30 in the afternoon and the humidity was universal great.

W. C. Owen, the efficient salesman at the big store of Cranfill & Robnett, is sporting a high silk tie and expects to announce himself as a candidate for alderman from the First ward, if not for some position of honor on the state ticket.

The ball game last Saturday was good, but a financial failure. Those who begged for a Saturday ball game that Sabbath might not be disturbed were conspicuous by their absence, and only five or six ladies were observed in the grandstand. One local minister was as good as his word and attended the game, but all in all, the game proved conclusively that Saturday ball in a town as busy as is Central Point is a delusion and a snare, and the boys will return to the Sunday game in future.

C. J. Proulx arrived here Saturday night and will negotiate for the lease of ground upon which to build an amusement resort. Mr. Proulx, who is a man of much experience in this line, expects to erect a pavilion for skating and a moving picture show and to install an electric and practically noiseless merry-go-round, something new of his own invention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Irving, musicians with the Proulx Amusement company, spent Sunday in Central Point.

Two Central Pointers have political bees buzzing in their bonnets and it need not startle the natives should they announce their intention to run for the public pie counter. Either man might be elected, but Satan and all his imps could not qualify either for the positions sought.

W. W. Walters, a recent arrival from Waco, Tex., informs your reporter that after returning from Portland in about two weeks he will put up a two-story building, 40x90, in Tolo and enter the general merchandise business.

C. T. Forbes, who resides about one mile and a half east of town, has entered the real estate and nursery stock business. Mr. Forbes is a man of considerable experience in both lines.

The Y. M. C. A. people expect to begin work on their building by August 15. The prospects of success grow brighter every day.

Will C. Price, a new arrival in Ashland, was looking over the handsome town of Central Point Sunday. Mr. Price expects his family to arrive from Meyer, Ill., in a few days. He will locate in Ashland.

Two journeymen preachers of the "Holy Nazarene" patent, endeavored to attract a crowd Sunday evening to the sheltering boughs of an old oak tree in the streets, but being unsuccessful, they took up their beds and walked, leaving to our home preachers the task of "leading the lambs to Zion."

C. W. Brandon, brick manufacturer, of South Park, Wash., has declared his intention of entering the brick and tile business near Central

Point. Mr. Brandon has spent a number of years in this line of business near Seattle, but recently sold his interests there and is seeking a new field.

Owing to the trouble in getting brick delivered from Jacksonville, work is being delayed on the White-side-Children's building.

Joe Welch of Ashland was visiting relatives and friends in Central Point Tuesday.

J. O. Smith, the well known harness maker, has accepted a position in one of the shops at Medford.

A number of our citizens are preparing to have a high old time at the Gold Hill carnival Friday and Saturday of this week.

Rev. T. J. Hazleton of this place has purchased a five-acre tract of land at Ashland, upon which he expects to build his future home, and where he expects to spend his declining days when his labors in the pulpit have ceased. The tract is in the vicinity of the normal school buildings.

The Methodist Sunday school is enjoying a picnic today at the old fair grounds about one-half mile west of town.

Rev. J. D. Hacker of the Baptist church is enjoying his vacation at Newport, digging clams and rock oysters. He will be absent for several days.

S. A. Pattison, the journalistic Jupiter of this man's town, was transacting business in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Lemery of Ashland will occupy the pulpit at the Central Point Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The organization of an athletic association is now in sight and many of the business men and citizens are heartily in favor of it.

William Morgan, a prospector, came in from the hills today and is exhibiting some splendid prospects. He claims to have found a lead of free milling gold which he declares will prove a bonanza. The find was made in the hills west of Tolo.

Ed Judson, accompanied by his wife and baby girl, arrived in an automobile today from Grants Pass. They rested a while and then returned to the capital of Josephine.

George P. Marcum, a staff photographer of the Great Northern Railway company, was here Tuesday evening photographing Woodlawn, Snowy Butte and other orchards.

A. B. Daniels and Walter Meyers, two former residents of Eugene, are here for the purpose of starting a wood and coal yard if suitable location can be obtained. The desire a site near the railroad tracks.

W. H. Hopkins has returned from Prospect, to which place he accompanied James Grieve. Mr. Grieve reported is said to be feeling fine in his mountain health resort, and his many friends here are delighted with the report.

J. C. Cox, Henry Hammer, George Keeting and Alonzo White passed through Central Point Tuesday evening in a large touring car. A sign on the auto explains their mission—it simply reads, "Getting the truth about Oregon."

Eagle Point Eaglets

J. K. Hayden of St. Paul, Minn., stopped at the Sunnyside a few days while he was looking around at the country. He is here after a good location for dairy farmers, as he and some of his neighbors who have had experience in that line of business wish to take advantage of our delightful climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Toft, a daughter of Mrs. Abbot of this place, is here visiting her mother. They came from California.

P. Nelson, the machinist, who is superintending the construction of the Butte Falls mill, called for dinner last Monday on his way to Medford. He complains of being handicapped in his work on account of not being able to get the kind of machinery he wants, but says that he has the mill running now and is cutting about 25,000 or 30,000 feet per day. They are sawing ties for the railway company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Ashland are stopping at the Sunnyside for a few days. They started to go to Butte Falls, but were disappointed in getting a seat on the stage, so decided to remain here for a few days.

Professor J. C. Johnson, who has been teaching school this summer in the Perry district, about three miles west of Butte Falls, is here on his way from Ashland, where he attended the Chautauqua.

Since my last, Madames Davis and Clark have gone to Portland. I understand that Mrs. Clark sold her place on Kanootion gulch that she bought from George Brown before she left.

Tuesday noon Madames May Telfer and L. Enyart, both of Medford, came in on the Butte Falls stage from an outing they had been taking. They went up to the old Gippert place with Mr. Miles in his auto, that was the end of the road, for an outing, and Mrs. Enyart is so enthusiastic over the beauties and grandeur of that country that she cannot say enough in its praise. The timber, the fine large swamps where the cattlemen cut the hay for their cattle, the soil, everything combined, she thinks, makes a perfect paradise. They took the car Tuesday night for Medford.

Last Friday morning I received a

letter from R. E. Peyton requesting me to come up on Saturday to solemnize the marriage of his daughter on Sunday morning. So Saturday morning I took a rig and started, and while on the way noted that our road supervisor had been doing some fine work on the road between here and Vestal's, putting it in good shape; also that he had a gang of men at work opening up the survey for the county road from Conover camp to Castor's, work that has been needed for a long time. I also noted that there were several new buildings going up along the route, and some of the old buildings were being improved. But this was not what I started to tell, but wanted to tell about the wedding.

Just as the clock was striking 12 noon, Elmer Dawson and Myrtle E. Peyton were united in marriage on Sunday, July 24, by Rev. A. C. Howlett. The groom was accompanied by Edwin S. Kerby as best man and the bride by Miss Anna Kineaid as lady of honor. The groom and best man were dressed in the conventional black, while the bride and lady of honor were dressed in white. The wedding was intended as a private affair, as there were no invitations given out except to Misses Anna and Kay Kineaid. All the rest were relatives of the bride, Mr. Kerby being an adopted brother of R. E. Peyton. There were 22 altogether and the tables were spread so that all could be seated at the same time for dinner. It is not necessary for me to even make mention of the dinner. The only trouble was there was too much and too great a variety for the average stomach.

After dinner we all went to the hall, where they have Sunday school every Sunday afternoon. There were about 40 present for the occasion, and as the arrangement had been made, I preached for them after Sunday school and at 4 p. m. started for home, and was accompanied by Miss March Kineaid, who came to Eagle Point to consult with Dr. Holt with regard to her trouble, arriving at 9:30 p. m.

I might remark that the wedding occurred on Mrs. Peyton's 40th birthday, so she had a double celebration that day.

CATS ARE MENACE TO COOS GAME BIRDS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 27.—That the worst enemy of the game-bird in this locality is the house cat which has become wild is the opinion of Cal Wright, one of the Coos county game wardens. Mr. Wright has just returned from an extensive trip up and down the coast country, and he declares that the cats are doing away with the gamebirds more than anything else.

Coos county is a great place for cats, both in the cities and country districts, and they have increased with such rapidity that there are no homes for all of them. As a consequence the cats have become wild and run in the woods, Mr. Wright says that the increase of these semi-wild animals that run in the woods is much greater than one would imagine. He says that the cats not only break up the nests and drive away the old birds, but that they devour scores of young before they are able to take care of themselves.

So great has become the menace that Mr. Wright will take the matter up with the state game warden, and will advocate the paying of a bounty for killing cats that are not properly confined.

SPOKANE CAPITAL FOR KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 27.—F. V. Miles has returned from a business trip to Spokane, and reports that Klamath Falls will have at least 50 prospective Spokane people here within the next 60 days, who are coming with the view of investing either in city of country property.

Mr. Miles came from Spokane about three months ago with his wife. After traveling all over the country he decided that this was the best place to invest and soon invested heavily in city property. He owns considerable Spokane property and this trip was for the purpose of disposing of that and bringing his wealth here to invest further, and to erect a handsome business building on his property. He says that many moneyed men of Spokane are planning to follow him and that if they like the country that they would buy.

LOSES WOODEN ARM IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 27.—Frank A. Stockley of Montour Falls, stepped from a Glen Route trolley car on Church street, directly in front of G. A. Tota's auto, was knocked down and the forward wheels passed over him.

Tota dragged Stockley out from under the car and found to his horror the man had only one arm left. Tota crawled back, expecting to find the missing member in the gearing, but was unsuccessful. Stockley asked Tota what he was searching for, and he said, "the other arm."

"Never mind," said Stockley, "I lost that some years ago." Stockley was later removed to the Arnot Ogden hospital. His injuries are serious, but not dangerous.

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City Recorder.

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