

### Butte Falls Items

Arnold Banholcer suffered a severe cut in the forehead from being accidentally thrown in front of the mill saw. It was a narrow escape from death. Arnold is doing well now, but will hereafter watch that saw.

Butte Falls can boast of a natural sanatorium and every evening the boys take a plunge in water flowing from mountain springs over crags, leaping over rocks and dashing down declivities and tumbling through cavernous gorges, shaded by overhanging branches of balsamic and pine vegetation, which fragrant it with delicate perfumes chemicalized in nature's laboratory.

What a grand, romantic, weird and commanding summer home could some capitalist enjoy if he were to build upon the mountain top near Butte Falls. All around him would be glades and dells, clefts and cliffs, towering giants of centuries, rushing, rumbling, roaring waters impetuously coursing their way to the ocean. On either side would be a scene that would delight the elf, fairies and goddesses, while the invigorating continuous breezes laden with the smell of pine, cedar and balsam, intermingled with the fragrance of wild flowers, and the view of primitive pictures of natural growths of exceeding beauty, would calm his racked nerves and restore him to natural state of peace and bring to him that sweet sedative, undisturbed, refreshing slumber that he knows not of in pentap cities or eastled residences. Who will be the first sensible capitalist to undertake to execute this plan of living the "simple life"?

James Briscoe, who lately purchased two lots on Laurel avenue expects to build on them and open a business place before long. Miss Blossom Morris is one of our most useful young ladies and is always ready to help along a good cause. She is quite active in Endeavor circles and much is due her for her determined, continuous labors.

Great forest fires have been raging around us and through the woods nearby and a large gang of men have been fighting them and some have been employed at night to keep watch lest they spread. The origin of the fires is attributed to changing camps and the carelessness of travelers throwing lighted stumps of cigars out upon the grass.

Ben Fredenburg and family, who are sojourning on their ranch, were in town on Sunday interviewing our merchants.

Butte Falls is very lively at present, as several railroad camps are within the town limits and many visitors from the valley are constantly coming and going and all of our merchants report business as good. Sunday was ice cream day, and

Wheeler & Claspill, who had it on sale, were largely patronized and ran out before evening. We will soon have a regular ice cream and confectionery parlor and fruit store when we will have daily supplies of these warm weather articles of luxury.

Mr. Mills, our sawmill manager, is steadily bringing the mill into the very best condition and soon any wind of building lumber can be bought.

The railroad terminal grounds are most conveniently located, and as they are spacious, will afford room for several tracks and a large road yard.

Grandma Edmonson has opened a restaurant and is kept busy entertaining the local and traveling public. Grandma is a fine culinarian and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Professor Wright, our teacher, is still in the east, but expected back soon and will teach another year for our district.

Jack Doubleday has made many improvements upon his ranch and has now one of the most desirable places about. He has water to distribute all over it and is now harvesting his hay crop.

Several cougars and bears have been killed around us and it is hoped that these varmints will soon be exterminated.

Mr. Vestal and Mr. Zimmerman of Derby visited us on Saturday and attended the telephone meeting. Better hand this over to a company that can run it and secure an attorney to straighten out matters.

L. P. Castor is finishing up his new house. Mrs. Castor entertained a party the other day, giving them fine chicken and cream gravy as a reminder that she has not lost her cunning or skill in the art of arts.

Mr. Avers was in town the other day and looks very favorably upon an investment in our place.

Will Perry and family are frequent visitors to town. Mr. Perry is harvesting a fine crop of wheat hay, but says crop is short, owing to the excessive hot weather.

J. G. Geppert was doing business with our merchants on Saturday.

We have no sickness in our community and are all enjoying the beautiful summer weather, sleeping under heavy covers and rid of the pests that so annoy valley life.

Mr. Metcalf is to reside with us and will make this a branch of his Medford store and will sell staple articles in his line at Medford prices.

Wheeler & Claspill continue to enjoy a good patronage and weekly bring in a stock of goods for their store.

What's the matter with some public-spirited capitalist coming here and purchasing a splendidly located lot and erecting a modern hotel and running it along modern lines?

### Central Point Items

The statement published that the Central Point water system had been received by the city council is as false as Ananias and there was not a statement in the entire article but was rigidly overdrawn. The plant has not been received by the council as yet, and will not be until the motor at the pumping station is working in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Bado, the contractor, has sent to Portland for an expert to come here and ascertain the trouble and put the machine in good working order. The plant may be received a week from Monday and may not be, all depends upon the success of the expert to make things work correctly.

James Shields and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of California are visiting friends in Sams Valley.

John Sisty, prominent farmer of Willow Springs, was in the city today on business. Mr. Sisty is much interested in the gold excitement on the desert and being a student of science, declares these deposits are an old river bed and may be valuable or may merely contain a small quantity of the yellow metal.

Mrs. M. Kennedy is visiting in Central Point, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Cooksey.

Miss Nellie Payne has returned to her home in Grass Valley after visiting here for several months.

While returning from a fishing trip to Rogue river, Hull Norcross, in company with a party of friends, met with a painful accident. The party was traveling on bicycles and while crossing the desert at a rapid pace the wheel upon which Mr. Norcross was riding collapsed and he was thrown to the ground with sufficient force to render him unconscious. He was picked up by a passing automobile and brought home. While his injuries are not dangerous, they are sufficiently severe to keep him laid up for several days.

The directors of Central Point school district have called for bids

for the construction of sewers which are to be of the septic tank variety and must be ready by the beginning of school in September.

James McDowell leaves Monday for a week's vacation in the hills.

The Central Point Commercial club received today the third installment of advertising booklets. The last installment consists of 10,000 beautifully illustrated pamphlets, something new and nobby, and the club is now ready to furnish unlimited numbers to all who desire them. This is a booster's town proper.

J. M. Slater has closed his popcorn business and moved his family to Medford, where they will live the remainder of their days. Mr. Slater wanted to locate as near Central Point as possible.

MOSQUITO PROBLEM SOLVED.

Are the mosquitos as bad this year as the people back from their vacation say?

Net canopies on all the summer resort beds, someone reported. At any rate you would do well to provide against the itch and poison with some cooling antiseptic.

If you want an antiseptic that soothes and cools the skin while instantly destroying the poison of the mosquito bite, then get D. D. D. Prescription.

We can give you a compact, neat package to have handy for 25 cents. Medford Pharmacy, near the post-office.

NEW MEDFORD BAKERY AND DELICATESSEN IS NOW OPEN

Roast pork, roast veal, boiled ham, potato salad and baked beans, Swiss cheese and Limburger, German breakfast sandwiches, and coffee cakes, pies and cookies and everything good to eat. Come one come all, 113 TODD & KARKMIER.

### JUDGE HANNA LAID AT REST

Impressive Ceremonies Under Auspices of Redmen—Judge W. M. Colvig Delivers Address at Grave—Many Friends in Attendance.

The earthly remains of Judge H. K. Hanna were laid at rest in the Jacksonville cemetery Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a vast concourse of friends. Impressive ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the Independent Order of Redmen.

At the grave Judge W. M. Colvig spoke feelingly of the life of the departed jurist and by his eloquence moved many of his hearers to tears.

The Southern Oregon pioneers and bar were both represented. The pallbearers were: A. E. Reames, William M. Colvig, J. R. Nell, H. D. Norton, Gus Newbury, W. R. Coleman, W. L. Wawter, E. E. Kelly and John S. Orth.

### FRYE SENATOR UNTIL DEATH

Maine Statesman Has No Intention of Following Hale's Example and Will Die in Harness—Is Power in New England Politics.

BOSTON, Mass., July 28.—Senator William P. Frye of Maine has no intention of following the example of his colleague, Eugene Hale, and retiring from public life. Frye's secretary, William Sands, vouches for the statement that Frye will remain in the senate.

"The senator says he will resign only when he dies," said Sands.

The retirement of Senator Hale came as a surprise to Maine politicians. Hale is one of the oldest senators, in point of service, and his determination to drop out at the end of his present term, followed shortly the announcement that Senator Aldrich would not be a candidate for re-election.

Senator Frye is a power in New England politics and the report that he would retire was widely discussed here. It was given some credence because of Hale's action.

### STEAMER BEAVER STILL STUCK IN THE SAND

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—Passengers of the steamer Beaver, which stranded on the lower Columbia river yesterday, just after a collision with the British steamer St. Nicholas, had been narrowly avoided in the fog started for Portland early today.

The passengers were transferred late last night from the grounded coaster to the steamer Potter, which proceeded from Portland to take on the passengers. The Potter was expected to reach Portland some time in the afternoon.

The Beaver was still hard and fast in the Desdemona sands this forenoon. An effort was made at high tide last night to pull her into deep water by the tug Oneonta, but the ship could not be bulged. At low tide her prow was precariously out of water. During the night a gang of longshoremen sent from Astoria worked at unloading the forward hold of freight to lighten the vessel so she could be pulled off.

### FARMERS' UNION TO ISSUE POLITICAL BOOK

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28.—In an attempt to defeat members of congress and other officials who are deaf to the demands of agriculturalists for laws advancing their interests, 3,000,000 farmers will band together, according to Charles Barrett, president of the Farmers' union, today.

Barrett, in addition, said that the union has a committee working on a list of such legislators. He said that the list of officials whom are deemed non-representative as far as the farmers are concerned, will be published in a book which will be known as the "doomsday book." The book will be issued before the November elections, said Barrett.

### STRIKE RIOT ENDS FATALLY

One Killed, Four Shot and Score Beaten at Brooklyn Docks of Sugar Trust When Strikebreakers Start to Work Under Guard.

NEW YORK, July 28.—One unknown man was killed, four persons were shot and a score beaten in a riot at the Brooklyn docks of the American Sugar Refining company today. The riot began when strikebreakers started to work under the guard of special policemen.

A crowd of 800 strikers and their friends charged upon the strikebreakers. The police drew their clubs and defended the nonunion men for a time. The mob savagely beat the strikebreakers and watchmen, and a call was sent for the regular police reserves.

When the police arrived they were stoned and beaten. The mob was gaining the upper hand when an order to fire was given. The police drew their revolvers and fired indiscriminately upon their assailants. Five men fell at the first scattering volley and the crowd broke and ran for cover.

Three of the wounded men probably will die. The fourth may recover. All of the men shot were strikers. A number of strikers, strikebreakers, police and watchmen were beaten. Many arrests were made.

### Laura Jean Libby TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

NEW YORK, July 28.—On Monday night Laura Jean Libby, author of many well-known books, will have her first opportunity to answer from behind the footlights thousands of questions asked her by girls during the years of her writing. It will be her initial appearance as an actress and she proposes to kill two birds with one stone.

Just what "turn" the authoress will do is not known, but in addition to her regular stunt she says she will answer the most important questions asked her within recent years. The questions, it is said, cover a wide range of subjects and will be especially interesting to young women. The writer will appear at a local roof garden.

### BRINGS FIRST GOLD BRICK FROM ENGINEER

ATLIN, B. C., July 28.—Captain Alexander arrived here today from the Engineer mine with the first gold brick produced on the property. The weight of the brick is 20 pounds, 8 ounces, the product of 800 pounds of rock, four hours' run of the two-stamp mill. This is believed to be the record run of the world. The mine has been working since January and about 200 tons of rock have been taken out, which will average \$150 per ton.

The development work which has opened the leads up at a depth of 400 feet show the veins to be permanent.

Arrangements are being made for the installation of a 100-stamp mill.

### THE NASH GRILL WINDOWS.

A new and strikingly artistic effect in window decorations has been executed and designed by Cuthbert & Co. for the windows of "The Nash Grill."

The design is a beautiful empire wreath, in the center of which is worked the monogram "N" on a field of plain ecor French net with linen borders stretched on frames and fitted close to the window.

It affords us great pleasure to call the attention of our readers and especially our patrons of the fair sex to work which is only another evidence of the growth and development in our midst of a demand for as high-class decorative standards as are to be found in any city of the country.

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

### Men Wanted

100 men to cut wood; wanted at once; good wages; new camp. Apply Edgar Hafer, Medford, Or.

### GERMANY TURNS MADRIZ DOWN

Kaiser Will Permit Uncle Sam to Interfere in Nicaraguan Affairs—Appeal Made to All European Countries by Revolutionists.

BERLIN, July 28.—Germany will not protest against the action of the United States in interfering with Nicaraguan affairs. The foreign office authorized this statement today, admitting that Acting President Madriz had asked aid. Germany replied, the statement issued at the foreign office today says, "politely refusing to intervene."

It is learned in official circles that Madriz not only asked Germany to take a hand in affairs in Nicaragua and oppose the action of the United States, but extended the same invitation to other European powers and also to Mexico. The request was made about six weeks ago. It was at this time that it was reported that Madriz had offered an island off the Nicaraguan coast as a coaling station to the power that would intervene in his behalf.

### Elks to Seaside.

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Elks of the northwest are planning for a monster reunion at Seaside, August 6 and 7, when they will hold a clam bake, claimed to be the biggest ever attempted. Two tons of the best elms obtainable will be served. There will be five different varieties brought from Clatsop beach, Tillamook and Shoalwater bays. Besides there will be 3000 gallons of razor clam chowder. Twenty-five big salmon will be stuffed, baked and garnished and laid about the table. There will be 1500 loaves of bread, 1500 roasting ears, 100 rolls of butter, any number of potatoes and so on, almost ad infinitum.

### Fresh Meats Delicious and Tender

Every ounce we sell is as fine as the finest in Southern Oregon. Our years of experience has taught us how to secure the very best meat grown, and our facilities for caring for meats places us in a position to supply you with a little bit more tender, juicy and delicious meat than you can get anywhere else in Southern Oregon, and at the same price you pay for ordinary meat.

### A Story

A street peddler once remarked that he bought from the same herd as Warner, Wortman & Gore, but the man who bought of him found out by experience that W., W. & G. had been there first and taken the choice cattle.

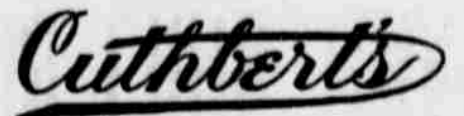
If you want the best and want to be absolutely sure that it's good to eat, come to

### Warner, Wortman & Gore

Grocery Phone 286. Market Phone 281.

### Notice:

We invite our patrons and friends in passing the windows of The Nash Grill to investigate the kind of work we are doing in Medford. Such work is an evidence of a demand here for high-class decorative standards. We invite comparison with similar work in any city of the country. We also invite you, if you have any needs in the decorative and furnishing line, to consult us.



COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS. 601 West Main Street.

### TWO PERISH IN FOREST FIRE

Blaze in Eastern Oregon Destroys Sawmill, Ten Homes and Much Timber—Mother and Daughter Were Asleep.

UNION, Or., July 28.—The two Katherine creek forest fires which already have caused the death of two persons and have destroyed a sawmill, ten homes and much timber, were reported to be under partial control early today.

The dead: MRS. J. S. DEAN.

Her adopted daughter, aged 15.

According to information brought here today by courier, Mrs. Dean and her daughter were sleeping in their home in the timber belt north of here when the flames swept up and enveloped the dwelling. They had no chance to escape. The second fire started Tuesday

in a slab pile of the Stoddard mill. It destroyed the mill and nine cottages surrounding the plant.

According to last information received, the fires were working up the valley toward the top of the ridges. It was believed that the flames could be prevented from spreading further after they reached the summit of the hills.

Haskins for health. \$30,000.00 GENERAL FUND BONDS OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON

The City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for \$30,000.00 5 per cent twenty-year General Fund Bonds of the said city; bids to be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon, not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m., July 29th, 1910. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check on some National or State Bank within the State of Oregon equal to five per cent of the amount bid for; check to be made payable to the City Treasurer.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 11th day of July, 1910.

### A Wonderful Discovery for Medford.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Mr. Allen's Portable Bath Apparatus is a marvel. It combines in one simple, inexpensive apparatus all the advantages known to modern bathing. Heats sufficient water within six minutes at the cost of only 1 cent. A bath can be taken in any room without the possibility of soiling carpets or rugs. Only one can understand the real merits of this bathing apparatus by having it demonstrated to you. Mr. H. Fox, who has the exclusive agency for Jackson county, will visit the homes of Medford and vicinity and demonstrate it. When he comes to your home, invite him in, and he will show you the merits of this 20th century invention. It is on exhibition at Strang's drug store. GO AND SEE IT.

### The Van Dyke Realty Co.

PHONE 682. Office Over Van Dyke's (Now Gray's) Store.

### FOR SALE

- HOUSES
- \$2500—Six-room house, close in, on East Side; \$1000 to handle.
- \$1000—Four-room east front house and extra large lot on Court street.
- \$1200—Five-room cottage, in North Medford; east front; good sidewalk to town.
- \$2600—Fine 7-room house in West Medford; new; water and sewer attachments.
- FRUIT FARMS
- \$3500—6 1/2 acres; 3-year-old pears and apples; best land and fine building site; a snap; joins Central Point townsite.

WANTED TO RENT—A small furnished house for \$25 to \$35 per month. See us at once.

LOTS Two lots, 110 feet by 215, on North Central avenue; a snap; \$1400, terms. Fine east front lot, 60 feet front on North Riverside avenue; shade trees; \$500. A fine lot on Genesee street; just paved; \$1000.

P. C. HANSEN TOM MOFFAT We make any kind and style of Windows. We carry Glass of any size on hand. MEDFORD SASH & DOOR CO., Medford, Oregon.