Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

Butte Falls Items

Will Chambers and family will soon leave for an extended trip to the upper hill country, where game is abundant and berries are plentiful.

There is much activity in and around Derby and the "Schweihouse" store is doing a very good business.

John Allen has been harvesting his crops on his Geppert ranch, and the yield has been good, while on his Derby ranch he has garnered a very good crop. Mr. Allen is another one of our rustling ranchmen and is always abundantly furnished with home-grown products for field and family.

Ben Fredenburg, H. D. Mills and Merchant Hughes have been elected as trustees for the Presbyterian church of Butte Falls.

Professor Johnson, the Crater Lake school teacher, has been away on quite an extended visititng outing. He is expected back before long and will teach school another year.

Mrs. Wana Parker and daughter, Miss Dollie, are still satisfactorily catering to the public wants at the Valley View hotel.

Mr. Turner of Medford has been interviewing our people on some important business matters. Mr. Turner was formerly engaged in the mining business in Siskiyou county.

It is about time that our musically inclined young people were organizing a musical club and practicing, as their services will be much in demand, for we are not going to remain in our primitive condition, but will soon take a place among the advanced, progressive towns and the conditions of our community change for the better.

Mr. Nelson, the millwright, has been to Eagle Point, superintending the freighting into Butte Falls of the mill machinery.

George Brown of Eagle Point, who has been ailing, is somewhat improved and able to be around among his many friends. Mrs. O'Brien, his daughter, of Medford, has been visiting him during the past week.

Misses Rader and Jackson of Eagle Point, were welcome visitors to our town recently. What a difference home life and congenial environments make in the deportment of young men and women.

Monroe Baldwin, who has been working for the P. & E. road, has returned to his homestead and was visiting among his Butte Falls friends last week.

Viola Hughes is the youngest entomologist that we know. She is only 5 years or so of age and delights in catching, taaming and playing with bugs that most of us would detest and trample beneath our feet, yet she appears to be fearless and never more happy than when she has caught some specimen of the insectivorous kingdom.

George Warner of Obenchain, came to town during the week from his homestead and laid in a supply of good things and departed for his home the same day.

Mr. Peeler, who came here from Missouri last fall, has become infatuated with our country and is seeking a small ranch. He has an interesting family of well-bred children and will make a desirable citizen wherever he may eventually locate.

R. Heberling, who has been assessing for Assessor Grieves in the Falls, and afterward in the valley, has returned to his homestead and says that he could not endure the hot weather of the valley and was compelled to come to the mountains for fresh air and wholesome water, and that already he feels like another man and will not go again to the valley until fruit picking season is on.

There is a fine buy for someone who has about $1500 to invest here in property that will double itself within a year, and if it does not, is one of the most desirable locations and sites for a hotel or large business house. Information can be secured from Attorney Pentz as to this and other excellent opportunities by addressing with stamp, the Pentz Law & Land Co., Butte Falls, Or.

As we sit nearby our window and breathe in the sweet, balmy breezes and inhale the fragrant air of the hills we think of the sun-baked denizens of other places and wish that they could enjoy our refreshing climate and that the poor, little wizened, fretful babies were here and their tired mothers to drink in the invigorating sweetness of our clime and rest their wearied bodies during our delicious nights.

We understand that Dr. Bundy and family and others from Medford are on their way to Butte Falls to spend some time in the hills. The doctor will find himself growing fat and spreading all over after a few days of sojourn amidst the pines and cedars and balsamic trees.

Mr. Ayers and family, together with Mrs. Perry, have gone to Rancheria.

Frank Neil of Derby has been in attendance upon the special grand jury lately in session and has returned to his home.

A Mr. Allen, contractor of the P. & E. railway, has opened a butcher shop here and is doing exceedingly well and he will continue to prosper if he will keep the market supplied with wholesome fresh meats.

The mountain streams are lower than they have been for years, and it has been the dryest and yet 'tis remarkable that vegetation does not appear to have suffered more than is usual during such seasons.

Eagle Point Eaglets

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Professor A. L. Haselton, who has been teaching at Antioch, is taking a layoff and is at home with his family.

J. F. Young was out Wednesday talking to the people about brushes.

J. K. Neal of Buena Vista, Cal., stopped with us Tuesday night and Wednesday morning took the Prospect stage for Elk creek to visit his son, who is one of the forest rangers.

E. G. Riggs of McCormack, Wash., also tarried with us Tuesday night and took the same stage for Prospect, he was going up there to look over some of the prospects there with a view of going into some kind of business.

George F. King of Medford, who has been outing out in the mountains also was here Tuesday night, as also was C. W. Austin of Dudley. They both took the P. & E. and went to Medford Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. F. King of Corvallis, Or., a sister of the Spencer Bros. of Dudley, also stopped with us Tuesday night and the next morning took the Butte Falls stage for that place, where she was met by one of her brothers. She is recently from the state of Pennsylvania, and regrets that she did not come out to this favored land with her brothers, who have all secured good claims on what has been known as "the unsurveyed" country.

O. E. Stinson of Medford drove in Wednesday morning with a load of household goods belonging to his brother-in-law, Professor P. H. Daley. Mrs. Daley and the children accompanied him, also his wife, but Mr. Daley remained on Elk creek a little longer to arrange business and bring in the rest of the things in his buggy. Mrs. Daley reports that they had a very pleasant time while camped there, that there was a spring of nice, cold water right by the camp and that they all had good health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Albert of Payette, Idaho, who has been visiting her son, George, in Butte Falls, came out on the Wednesday's stage, rested at the Sunnyside until train time and started via Medford for her home in Idaho. She is perfectly delighted with our climate and our country in general, and especially with the big timber around Butte Falls.

W. L. Childreth, our blacksmith, took his family and started Tuesday for Crater Lake and the Fort Klamath country, to be gone a week or more. He has had so much work to do this summer that he has had to have two journeymen to help him and became so run down that he was compelled to take a rest. He has left his brother Henry and George Fisher to run the shop, and they seem to be able to fill the bill.

The Misses Anna and Lorence Ulrich have been visiting some of their old schoolmates during the past few days. They were principally the guests of Miss Gernell Jackson while here.

Miss Donnie Rader, the accomplished and accommodating saleslady in Von der Hellen's hardware and drug store, has been absent from her post for a few days, while she helped her mother in the house during threshing season on the farm.

A. J. Daley, his grandson, Henry, and Mr. Deter, our transfer man, took a trip to Crater Lake aand Pelican Bay Monday and Wednesday returned. Mr. Daley has been living here for over 30 years and this is the first time that he has ever been out in that country. They took in all the places of interest, including the gorge, natural bridge, Anna Creek canyon, etc., and feel well paid for the trouble of going. Mr. Daley fell in love with the Klamath country, thinks it a grand place to live in in the summer, but thinks that there is too much snow in the winter, as he says that Mr. Arrant told him that the snow falls 25 feet deep at his headquarters on Anna creek.

There was a man here this Thursday morning by the name of Boomer—I did not meet him myself—that was talking with some of the business men as to the advisability of opening a bank here, and I am sorry to say that some of our business men gave him but little encouragement, but many think that a bank would be a good thing here and would soon build up a good business.

Another gentleman, S. S. Stites, was here interviewing our orchardists with regard to the shipment of fruit and noting the amount and kind of fruit to be shipped. He is working in the interest of the Southern Pacific.

W. H. Saden of Guthrie, Okla., was here Thursday looking for land. He procured a rig and driver at the Sunnyside stable and went up on Reese creek to look at a place, but the man was not at home, but he thinks that he will return, bring his wife with him and look the situation over.

John A. Moore, Joseph Hendrix and S. G. Thomson, the first two are from Dudley, and Mr. Thomson is from Lake Creek, they all came in on the Butte Falls stage, took dinner at the Sunnyside and went on to Medford on the train Thursday eve.

Hon. E. E. Kelly, attorney of Medford, was out Thursday on business and took dinner at the Sunnyside.

Central Point Items

F. V. Jeffers and little son of Dunsmuir, Cal., are visiting in Central Point, the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeffers.

Rube Murray started a sprinkling wagon Saturday and from now until October Pine street will be sprinkled from the depot to the England drug store, a distance of some six blocks. A few of the business men along the line refused to "cough up," and their frontage will remain in the arid regions as will the street crossings. Rube's sprinkler is automatic and shuts itself off when not in pay dirt.

William Ferguson of the firm of Murray & Ferguson is having a new residence erected. Hathaway & Scott are the contractors.

The real estate sales are not very lively in this community at present, but more people are here looking over property with the intention of buying at some point in the valley than has been the case in many months.

A. Conro Fiero is still beautifying his grounds and buildings at Woodlawn orchards. Every passing day makes the place mor beautiful and photographers are not a few who are availing themselves of this beautiful picture. Even Portland boosters photograph this handsome Central Point orchard and publish it as a "scene from the Willamette valley." However, the Portland boosters fail to reckon with their host, for there are two identification marks about Woodlawn orchard that the camera never escapes. They appear in every picture of Woodlawn, and Portland is using a number of them as real genuine scenes on the classic banks of the beautiful stream immortalized in song by Sam Simpson.

The building fund committee of the Y. M. C. A. is the busiest body of men this side the continental divide and their success is as sure as death and taxes.

It is rumored that Faber & McDonald of the Quality store are to occupy one room of the new Cowley block when that building is ready for occupancy.

There was no baseball game Saturday and there will likely be no further effort at baseball this season. The fans hope, however, to be near the top of the totem with a good team another year.

It is reported that Harry Murray, well known old line printer and newspaper man, who a few months ago sold a small job office in Ashland, bought two burros and took to the hills, has struck it rich in the coast range. His many friends in Jackson county hope the report may be true and that his lead may never pinch.

Dr. John McAulley of Harrisburg, Va., a recent graduate of the American school of osteopathy, was in Central Point Friday looking for a location.

Dr. Wray, accompanied by a party of Medford business men, spent a few minutes in Central Point Friday.

S. S. Cornett, Tolo's shoemaker, is most distinguished in a way. He has patrons who send across the continent to have him make their footwear. Mr. Cornutt is a shoemaker of the old school and his work outwears time.

If the public pulse in Central Point is not playing false with the doctor, it may be put down in unmistakable English that Hon. B. F. Mulkey is practically the unanimous choice for congress. Hawley will only vote those who are nourishing at his federal patronage "pap" bottle.

Your representative is authorized in behalf of the Central Point baseball fans to issue a challenge to any "kid" team in Jackson county, the members not to exceed 15 years of age, to play first at Central Point and then at any point in the county.

If a merchant is really selling some useful article lower than any one else in town, and is not getting out of that fact its full advertising value, he was never destined to be a merchant.

MEDFORD'S OLD LANDMARK SOON TO BE REMOVED

Water Tower Which for Years Has Stood in Center of Medford Soon to Be Done Away With—Only Grief Will Be to Rodents.

The old water tower, almost as old and historic as the traditional "moss covered bucket" is to be removed according to the dictum of the city council, made at its meeting Tuesday night.

At that meeting bids were ordered for the destruction and removal of of the old tower from the park grounds.

It was in the early stages of Medford's growth that the water tower was constructed and for several years the electric light and power plant installed by E. R. Proudfoot stood alongside it. When Mr. Proudfoot sold the electric lights and water to the city in 1900, the power plant was removed to the banks of Bear creek but the old tower was used as a base of supply in case of emergency. For many years the two lights on the top of the tower acted as beacons to the belated traveler—that was before the days of acetylene lights, paved streets and all that sort of luxury.

Now the old building is to be removed and perhaps the only grief cused will be to the squirrels which have for years made it their home.

PAULHAN TO END HIS TRIAL FLIGHTS IN AIR

PARIS Aug. 6 — Louis Paulhan whose conquests of the air have ashimself no longer an active participant in all aviation meets. He feels he has devoted sufficient time to the operation of aeroplanes.

Paulhan will henecforth probably divide his time between the work which has recently been allotted to him by the French War department and designing and construction for private aviators. He is working on several new models, embodying many improvements, which will be seen during the coming winter at the new aerodrome at Saint Cyr, a suberb of Paris.

CHANGE IS MADE IN GOTHAM AVIATION MEET

NEW YORK, August 6.—Plans for the national aviation meeting to be held in New York in October are today completely changed. Instead of the meeting being held in Garden City park, the flights will be seen in Belmont park and there will probably be a general change in the program.

The subscription committee in charge of raising $250,000 for the meet announced that Belmont park would be more suitable in every way. The withdrawal of Gage E. Tarbell, general manager of the meet, from his position is also announced.

According to one of the experts interested in the coming meeting the the change will make it impossible to hold only the international contest on the program, the race for the speed prize. The size and shape of Belmont park, it is said, will make it impossible for the aviators to conform with the international rules for this flight.