

### Butte Falls Items

W. T. Beveridge was unfortunate in losing his saddle horse lately, the animal having eaten some poisonous weed and dying shortly afterwards.

Engineer Beveridge has a most exceptional crew of young men working under him in the railway service. They are young men of orderly habits and show that they have had some breeding and know something of the prop-leties of life.

John Obenchain and family attended religious services on Sunday and many others were present, the services being held in the Park grove.

The lovers of the piscatorial sport will find good angling in the creek above and below the falls.

Mrs. Jennie Wright of Redding, Cal., expects to build one or more houses on her lots lately purchased from the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Acre of Ashland, with their baby, are visiting in the Falls and Mr. Acre, while here, will paint the home of A. E. Hildreth.

We will have a confectionery and fruit stand opened in our town within a few days, as Mr. Vradenburg is expected to arrive with his stock this coming week. It will be warmly welcomed, for we are deprived of the necessary and proper edibles and have to depend upon winter in the warm summer days.

Bill Matthews imported some of the finest oranges which have been seen in our town, and they found a ready sale. It is by advertising and carrying a variety of seasonable stock and articles that a trade is built.

Mr. Metcalf is fast arranging his new store and stock and soon we will have a suitable and abundant supply of hardware, sash, doors, windows, etc., and at Medford prices.

Miss Bernice Edmonson has gone on a visit to the Hildreth homestead to remain some weeks.

Mrs. H. D. Mills has gone to Medford with her husband for a short visit.

Our hotel is well patronized and during the week the following, with others whose names were not obtained, have been guests of the Valley View hotel, to-wit: Sheriff Jones and family, Mr. Metcalf, Mrs. J. E. Enyart, Mrs. May Telfer, Dr. Porter, Revs. Dr. McLean, Fields, Giboney and Mrs. C. W. Potter of Medford; Mrs. Howlett, Eagle Point; Dr. McDaniels of Portland, W. E. Biddle of Medford and many parties who were traveling mountainward stopping for lunch or sleeping.

The forest rangers and J. I. Patton have been for more than a week past fighting the forest fires about Four-BH creek and have about gotten them under control and confined to a small area. The government should know that the timber hereabouts is ripe and ready for commercial uses, and the longer it stands the less its value and the more likely it is to be destroyed by storm, wind and fire. The country should be opened up and not retarded in its development and people allowed to make homes on the government domain. It is wrong and injurious land policy that obstructs progress and drives citizens away from our land to foreign countries.

Registration is very slow hereabouts and if there is much of a vote at the election, it will, from present indications, be mostly sworn in.

A bakery would do well here in connection with a neat, tidy, accommodating cafe, and would establish a profitable trade with the local and transient public.

### Central Point Items

William Jones has purchased a fine new Chicago concrete mixer, which he now has in operation on the Cowley building. The machine is operated by gasoline power and is one of the latest and most highly recommended devices in concrete mixing. Mr. Cowley has decided to construct his entire building of concrete, and the work, even with the improved machinery, will take several months, as the building is very large, the walls very heavy and three stories high.

Faber & McDonald state to your correspondent that it is quite true that they will occupy the corner storeroom in the Cowley block, and will also continue their hay, grain, feed and flour business in the Walker block, where they are now located.

The report that the Jerry mine had been sold outright is disputed, but being unable to see any of the people concerned, your representative was unable to arrive at the true status of things. It is stated, however, on good authority that much development is to take place and that a large crew will commence work as soon as the engineer's report is submitted to the management. It is reported here that \$100,000 has been appropriated by the new purchasers for the complete development of the mine, but this story is not authentic, being

merely a report from outsiders who claim to have talked with the new purchasers and with Mr. Jerry.

M. R. England is preparing to put in the very swellest drug store fixtures in the valley, and the great beauty about them will be the fact that they will be manufactured in Central Point.

A case of petty forgery took place in Central Point not long ago which is surrounded by very peculiar circumstances. It seems that a certain man lost a check drawn on the Gold Hill bank. It was found by another party who indorsed it with the man's name to whom the check was drawn and cashed it. O. B. Nash paid out the money. Mr. Nash cashed the check at his banking house and in a few days the check was returned from Gold Hill, not that it was protested, but that payment was stopped by the man upon whose bank account it was drawn. This threw the check back to Mr. Nash, who, though an entirely innocent party, becomes the loser, the man who did the uttering going Scott free. The forger should be punished.

L. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke to a fair-sized audience in the Christian church Friday night. Mr. Rhodes holds out bright hopes for the newly organized association at this place.

### NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS

(By J. G. Martin.)

Edgard Poyser of North Pine street was taken seriously sick Friday night but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Morris is laying the foundation for a six-room cottage on North Pine street.

E. D. White, the fruitgrower of Antloch, came over Saturday with his semi-weekly supply of early peaches, apples and vegetables.

Mrs. William Owing and children, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Owing of Jacksonville, came up Friday to enjoy a few days of city life.

Benjamin Perry of Sams Valley, who is in Medford, reports the wheat, oats and barley crops of a better quality than in past years, but a smaller acreage, as erosion grain land is being planted to fruit.

Walter and Fred Vincent have secured jobs on Perry's steam threshing machine.

Mrs. Morris Case, who is in attendance at the sick bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Glass in Medford hospital, made a brief visit to her home at Antloch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of North Beauty street, visited Ashland Monday.

Richard Vincent and family, who live on the pioneer farm of U. Gordon of Florence Rock, came down Friday for supplies and were the guests of Mrs. W. Vincent of North Boardman street while in the city.

E. E. Smith returned alone to his home on North Beauty Monday from Yreka, where he remained with his invalid wife through her long, irremediable sickness, her death and burial, which occurred at her mother's.

### ASK TROOPS TO PROTECT TIMBER

Western Pine Manufacturers' Association Would Have Regulars Placed in Forests from May 1 to September 30 to Guard Against Fire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—President Taft, as commander-in-chief of the army, and Secretary of War Dickinson have been requested by the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, of which J. P. McGoldrick of Spokane is president, acting in behalf of timber owners, lumbermen and settlers in the northwestern and Pacific states, to station government troops in the national forest reservations from May 1 to September 30 of each year, to the end that the timber resources of the United States may be saved from destruction.

"The fire losses in the forests in the western states during the last 60 days will amount to at least \$150,000,000," said George M. Cornwall of Portland, Or., who presented a resolution embodying the foregoing at the semi-annual meeting of the association, "and it is likely that in addition millions of dollars' worth of timber will be destroyed during this and next month, unless heavy rains come before the end of the dry season."

### GIRL OF FOURTEEN SCALPS WILDCAT

Miss Martha Gage, a young lady of 14 summers, living at Beagle, is a girl of more than ordinary nerve and pluck, and as the result of her bravery is now the possessor of a wildcat's skin that she prizes more highly than any of her other possessions, says the Central Point Globe.

Last week, in company with her sister, Miss Mary, her brother, Norman, and G. B. Johnston, her uncle, made a trip to Crater Lake. Upon their return home, as the party was a short distance below Prospect, her brother Norman ran across two wildcats, which he promptly chased up a tree. He fired a shot at one of them and only succeeded in hitting it in the foot. The wounded animal fell from the tree and dropped directly at the feet of Miss Gage. Instead of screaming for help the young lady coolly picked up a club and struck it a blow across the back, killing it instantly. Her brother killed the other animal with the gun. Miss Gage had the animal brought home and will have it mounted as a memento of her trip.

Colonel to Waken China. PEKING, Aug. 8.—According to Prince Tsai Tao, who met Colonel Roosevelt while in London, the colonel has promised to visit the Chinese empire next year.

The prince, who has just returned from an American and European trip, was much impressed by the cordiality extended him while in the United States.

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IRVINGTON, N. J., Aug. 8.—Impressed by moving pictures depicting the apparently painless suicide of a young woman, Charles Judson, a hospital clerk, employed the method shown on the theater screen and was found dead in a gas-filled room.

Judson remarked to his friends on the case with which the anatomical group "heroic" completed an exhibit. He then retired, apparently glad of his room and went calmly to bed with the gas jets wide open.

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