

# Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

## Central Point Items

While breaking a two-year-old colt to drive single yesterday afternoon Vintie Beall and a horse-breaker named Pruett, who is employed by him, had a bit of a runaway in town which resulted in a badly smashed buggy and wrecked harness. The accident was caused by one of the reins breaking when Pruett, who was driving, was thrown or jumped from the buggy. Mr. Beall stayed on the seat until the rig collided with a telephone pole, when he was hurled through the air for some 20 feet, but fortunately escaped without serious injury. The damage amounted to some \$8 or \$10.

L. A. and J. P. Akin of Waterloo, Ia., were here over Sunday visiting with their sister, Mrs. T. J. Hazelton. The Rogue River valley was a revelation to them in the way of climate, fruit, etc., and it is possible they will return for permanent abode. They left Tuesday evening for Seattle.

A small peach tree in the lot back of Eli Jones' store, not bigger than a man's arm, is loaded with fruit, the fruit branches carrying probably 100 pounds of big, luscious beauties. A sample on our table measures 1 1/2 inches around and weighs 1 1/2 ounces.

Business men and property owners on Pine street have contracted with Ferguson & Murray for sprinkling that street in front of their respective business places and the service commenced last Friday. For some reason, however, the city authorities have failed to arrange with the contractors for sprinkling the street intersections and in consequence the effect on the dust nuisance is not what it should be. It is discouraging for a business man with a big stock of goods on his shelves to pay for having the dust kept down in front of his place while several inches of dust on an adjoining intersection is whiffed into his store by every passing breeze. It is not only discouraging, but it is an injustice on these men. They cheerfully spend their money to make our main business street more attractive and comfortable for everybody, as well as to protect their own merchandise, and it seems that it would be only fair for the council to permit the general taxpayers of the town to pay for the intersections. The contractors claim that they should not be expected to do this work for nothing so long as they are required to pay the city for the water used in sprinkling, and their contention sounds reasonable. This matter should be remedied at once. It is not only an injustice to the people who are already paying for sprinkling, but it makes the town

look cheap and ridiculous to the general public. It will only cost the town a few dollars, and Central Point is no pauper.

F. F. Stone, who formerly conducted a barber shop in this city, and who sold out and left here a year ago on account of Mrs. Stone's health, has returned to the Rogue River valley, and after traveling over a good portion of the west he is more than pleased to be back to what he avers is the best country on earth. After leaving here Mr. and Mrs. Stone traveled through California and then went to The Dalles, where they spent most of last winter. From there they went to Butte, Mont., where they lived for several months. Butte, once one of the greatest boom mining towns of the west, is very quiet now, Mr. Stone says, and none of the country they visited can be compared to this valley in bustle and progress. However, he is well pleased with the result of their trip, as Mrs. Stone's health has been restored by the travel and change.

Eli Jones has commenced work on Frank Weston's new cottage on South Second street. The house will be modeled after Dr. Davis' new home and will be modern in all appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor and son, Edwin, arrived Tuesday from Iowa to visit for awhile with their son, F. J. Taylor, of the Central Point bakery.

M. R. England expects to get his drug store moved into the new Childers building at Fourth and Pine about September 15. Mr. England will install a complete outfit of modern furniture and fixtures in his new store and will have one of the most attractive places in the valley.

Mrs. Moore is having her lot, at the corner of Third and Oak streets, improved with a modern cottage, which will be for rent when completed. Contractor Farnum is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. March and Rev. and Mrs. K. H. Siekafoose returned from a pleasant camping trip yesterday, during which they visited all the points of interest on upper Rogue river, Crater Lake, Fort Klamath, Pelican bay and Lake of the Woods. The party enjoyed their outing hugely and Mr. Siekafoose is of the opinion that Crater Lake alone is well worth the cost and effort of the entire trip. The party were on the road and in camp almost two weeks and spent last Sunday in a beautiful camp on Cherry creek. While at Pelican bay they enjoyed some excellent sport fishing in the lake, and Mrs. Siekafoose proved her adeptness as an angler by landing a fine six-pound rainbow trout.

## Butte Falls Items

Major Mose Alford, wife and son Bert came up in their car during the week and are camped at Entrop's. Rev. W. T. Goulder and family, with some young friends, are comfortably located in the hills.

A large load of household goods came in for Mr. Vradenburg and following them came Mr. Vradenburg, wife and child. Mr. V. will soon open his confectionery and fruit stand, he having rented the only vacant store-room in town.

Mr. Newton of Vermont, accompanied by Mr. Waterman, who lately purchased the Tucker fruit ranch near Brownsboro, with their ladies, were visitors to our town during the last week.

Mrs. Mills wife of our mill manager, has returned from the valley. Mr. Mills has gone over to Klamath and will remain a short time on important business.

Mrs. King, sister of the Spencer boys, and who lives in Pennsylvania, is visiting kinfolds on the unsurveyed.

Colonel Fred Medynski and Will Bates of Medford passed through the town on their way to Mr. Medynski's home.

Messrs. Moore and Hendricks of the unsurveyed have been visiting with us for some days.

The infant child of Mrs. Glenn of Yakima, Wash., died August 4 and was buried Sunday. Rev. Mr. Howard of Illinois officiated at the funeral services, which were held in our local cemetery.

M. C. Maloney and George Albert have been in Medford, where Mr. Mahoney has been filling on his homestead.

W. D. Price and William Dunlap of Medford have been taking in the scenic beauty of Blue canyon and while there enjoyed some fine sport in fishing.

Vice-President Gerig of the Pacific & Eastern has been here on a tour of inspection of the right of way and finds that his men are doing very excellent work and making good progress on the roadbed. He was accompanied by one of the Maney brothers.

Messrs. Platt and Gaddis of Medford are in camp at Entrop's and are having a fine time.

Mr. Harnish brought in a 3000-pound load of assorted freight for Merchant Hughes, and it was not long before the fruit portion of the load had been sold to the local trade.

G. W. Beale of Central Point, who has been visiting his son, William Beale, has returned to his home after a stay of a week or more.

Mr. Schweihart of Derby, with a couple of friends, were in town during the week and continued on to Blue canyon for recreation. Mr. Schweihart is doing an excellent business at his Derby store and carries a large assorted stock.

The steel rails are rapidly being laid and are now as far as Cameron, at which point the bridge work is to begin and soon we will have the cars within seeing distance.

Uncle Matthews came in on Saturday, loaded down to the guards with freight for Metcalf and other merchants.

Elmer Boardman is building a fine large barn for his crops and was here looking up hands to assist him.

Cook and sons have returned from the valley bringing with them supplies and are now busy on the ranch harvesting their hay crop.

The railroad is making a large fill near the town and pulling their work rapidly along and it is expected that within a week freight will be hauled to Cameron, five miles from Butte Falls.

Saturday was a real cool summer day, and with the bright sunshine and everesting greenness around, no more beautiful day could be desired.

Dr. Emerson and family were shopping among our merchants on Saturday. One of the Emerson young ladies made a very attractive figure, dressed a la "young man," and was much admired for her jaunty manner and the ease with which she assumed the male character.

Quite a number of the unsurveyed

homesteaders are in the valley in the interest of commuting or proving up on their homesteads.

It was thought that with the incoming and camping of the railroad men near our town that much disturbance and disorder would be rife, but we are glad to say that such has not been the case, as their conduct has been good, and apart from the steady stream which continually visits one of our resorts and comes away apparently refreshed in the inner man, we have no fault to find and must commend them. It may be that the bootlegger, who has for some time been operating along the line of road, keeps such supplies, so there is no necessity to frequent our town.

### COLLIDES WITH COLLIER AT SEA IN DENSE FOG

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—With a gaping hole in her bow, the Norwegian steamer Rosario Digorgio has arrived from Port Antonio and reported a collision with the United States collier Marcellus at 2 a. m. Tuesday. According to the officers of the steamer the collier sustained little damage.

The two vessels collided in a dense fog, the collier tearing into the hull of the steamer. After striking the vessels sheared off, scraping each other's sides, without further injury. The hole in the Rosario is above the water line and she was able to proceed unaided.

The Marcellus is attached to the Atlantic fleet. She has not been reported as yet by the navy department.

"To waste is an offense," so sell those second hand things you've ceased to use. Such sales are "want ad business."

### KANE'S CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Lewis was transacting business in Medford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higinbotham of Tolo spent Sunday here as guest of friends.

The Dardanells school will commence Monday, August 15, with Professor Hazelton of Eagle Point as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason were Medford visitors one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higinbotham were Sunday visitors in Gold Hill. J. Davidson and family of Garden Row are sojourning in the mountains.

Mrs. Stevens, who has been spending the summer at Los Angeles, is expected home soon.

Mr. Dixon, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, left Tuesday evening for Northern Texas, his old home.

Mrs. Higinbotham and Mrs. Boggs were Medford visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Katie Foley is at present staying with Mrs. Lewis during Mr. Lewis' absence in the mountains.

### TREMENDOUS RAINFALL DAMAGES JAP ISLAND

TOKIO, Aug. 11.—The heaviest rainfalls in years throughout the island of Hondo threaten with devastation the rice crops of the empire. The greatest damage is reported at Shidzuka, near Yokohama, where 40 persons are reported dead and 200 buildings submerged, in addition to the destruction of the rice crop.

The increasing reports of damage to crops caused prices on the stock market to soar. If the crops are a failure famine and hard times will be experienced throughout Japan.

The tunnels, dykes and rails of the Tokaido line and of other railroads have either collapsed or been washed out, entailing heavy loss. Telephone and telegraph poles have been thrown down and communica-

tion is difficult with the most seriously affected regions.

### Knights Templar Drill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—Thousands of spectators at Cubs park, the home of the Chicago National League baseball team, yesterday witnessed competitive drills by companies of Knights Templar. The Knights went through intricate infantry maneuvers and carried out the sword manual.

The judges were Captains Gowe, Ingram and Young of the Tenth United States infantry. Prizes will be awarded tonight at a dress parade of the various commanderies.

In writing an ad about that furnished room you have to rent say, in a convincing way, just what you'd say if someone asked you to tell him what it was like, "and all about it."

Haskins for Health.

### NOTICE.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of George A. Bush, bankrupt.

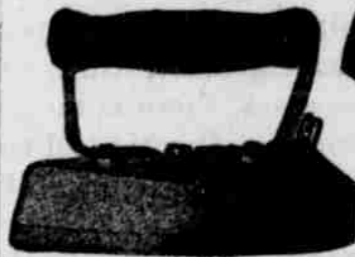
The undersigned trustee of the above entitled estate in bankruptcy will receive sealed bids at the Jackson County bank, in Medford, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, August 19, 1910, for the following described property belonging to said estate, namely, a stock of merchandise, consisting principally of jewelry of the inventory value of \$3987.47, together with a lot of store fittings of the inventory value of \$175.50, all now in custody of the undersigned at Medford, Oregon. Cash or a certified check for ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid and the sale is made subject to confirmation by the court, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. The said property and an inventory thereof may be inspected upon application to the undersigned, at Medford, Oregon.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, August 8, 1910.

WM. ULRICH, Trustee.

Haskins for Health.

Anybody can attach the plug



The G.E. Flatiron then heats itself in about three minutes and will stay hot without further attention.

## Saves time, steps and fuel

If the washing and ironing are sent out, the G.E. Electric Iron will still be found a marvelously convenient utensil to have in the house. There are many little things women like to iron themselves, and many times it becomes necessary to wash and iron a few handkerchiefs, etc., before the "wash" comes home. When occasions like these arise, and there is a G.E. Iron handy, it is the work of but a moment to attach the cord to a lamp socket—and the iron is ready. Get one today.

ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC COMPANY

## FIGHT PICTURES SHOWN IN SALEM

Manager of Moving-Picture House. However, is Arrested and Law Will Be Tested—District Attorney Will Prosecute.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—Frank Rly, proprietor of the Star theater, has been arrested on a charge of exhibiting objectionable pictures. The municipal association of Salem several weeks ago notified the managers of the moving picture shows that should they attempt to exhibit pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight they would be arrested.

Rly last Sunday exhibited the first pictures and has continued to exhibit them. Today R. G. Miller swore to a warrant against Rly and his case will be prosecuted by District Attorney Winslow. It is the contention of the association that the pictures come within a section of the statutes making their exhibition unlawful.

### Wire Franks Recalled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Franks and half-rate privileges have been recalled by both of the Postal and Western Union companies. Circulars asking for the return of the franks and half-rate privileges were mailed from the main offices of the two companies. The circulars call the attention of patrons to the new railroad regulation law, which makes telegraph companies common carriers and prohibits free or reduced rate messages. The franks will be discontinued after August 18.

Haskins for Health.

### FRONTIER LIFE ILLUSTRATED

In the Wild West and Far East—Buffalo Bill to Retire—Last Visit Here.

Various phases of western life will be illustrated in animated scenes with Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East. Indian battles will be reproduced; an attack upon an army train will be one of the particularly interesting scenes. In the scene the pleasures and pastimes of the plainsmen will be depicted and the fun to be had when the frontiersman is in camp will be graphically shown. The sports of the cowboy will be shown, there will be lassoing, displays of horsemanship and all sorts of typical western diversions. Incidental to the scene Ray Thompson's troupe of educated horses will be introduced, with the ranch girls in the saddle. These horses constitute the first group of bronchos and mustangs that have ever been trained to "high school" work. They perform all the "stunts" which the highest bred horse can do, and as an extraordinary accomplishment one of the group has been trained to leap over a table while it is surrounded by a party of diners. As a climax an Indian attack is introduced and the scene of revelry is quickly turned into one of battle and conflict. In this manner the perils of frontier life are illustrated. There will be other exciting scenes with the exhibition and there will be displays of expert horsemanship and rough riding by representatives of every equestrian nation of the world. These varied features can be found in no other entertainment before the public, for the Wild West and Far East is in a class by itself and no other organization presents such a varied and distinctive program in a double exhibition fitting to commemorate Buffalo Bill's farewell visit.

If your want advertising is good, and properly persistent, it will win.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Plans and Specifications for the foundation of Hotel Medford will be ready on and after Wednesday, August 10, at the office of Messrs. Clark & Forester.

## Granite City Hospital

Most modern equipped hospital between Portland and Sacramento. Shows each doctor the same courtesy and gives all patients the same care. In charge of Ostrom & Nelson, graduate nurses.

OSTROM & NELSON, Props of Granite City Hospital, Ashland, Oregon.

## Fine Printing

We make a specialty of fine printing, carry the necessary stock to enable us to fill all orders promptly, and guarantee satisfaction.

Best equipped job office in Oregon south of Portland; most expert printers.

Before sending your orders out of town, call and figure with us—if we can serve you for the same price as an out-of-town concern you will wish to patronize home industry.

Medford Printing Co.

## Make Every Dollar Worth More Than a Dollar!

An educated ad reader will never be poor. To "know advertising" is to have a practical knowledge of values—of things—of when and how and where to buy. No one, having and utilizing such knowledge, could ever be unthrifty, or in any sense careless or reckless of expenses. For such knowledge makes for thrift—for saving. It makes one proof against shams—false values—manipulated reductions.

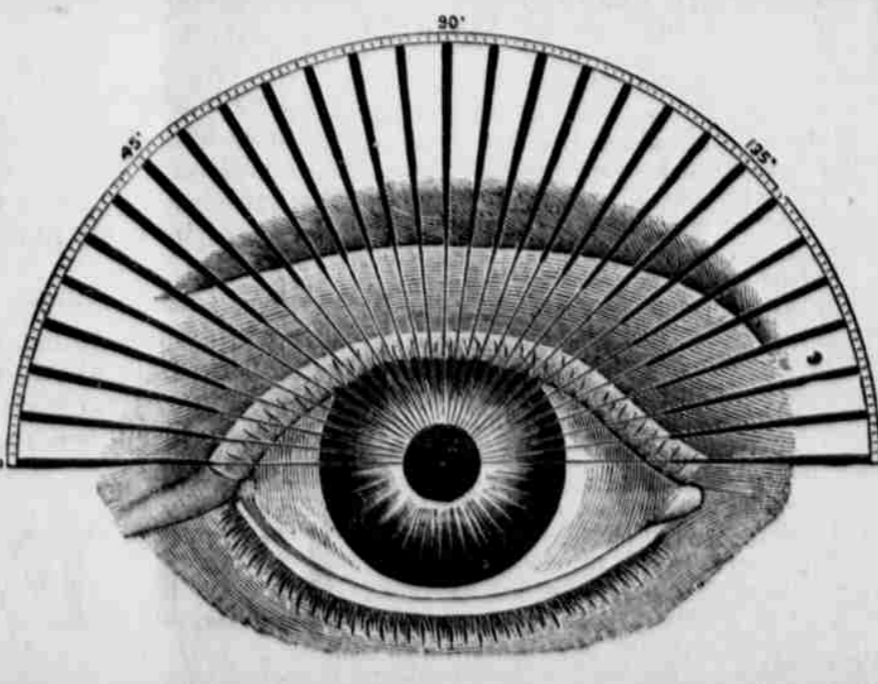
The intelligent ad reader uses as much thought and ability in buying things as is required in earning the money that is spent for them. And that amounts to a substantial increase of the value of every dollar of the family revenue!

## Dr. GOBLE'S Optical Parlor

REMOVED TO NO. 301 EAST MAIN

A complete lens and grinding plant has been installed. Glasses ground while you wait. Bring a piece of your broken lens and we will grind another one like it. No more long delays in getting glasses.

(Ground Floor, No. 301 East Main)



### 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.