

Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

Butte Falls Items

A representative of Marshall, Wells & Co. of Chicago, hardware, called upon several of our merchants the past week and sold Merchant Hughes a fine bill of goods. He then continued on to the hills, where he and his family have encamped for an outing.

Emerson Wheeler of Claspill & Wheeler has gone to Medford to purchase supplies for their increasing store trade.

Elmer Spencer and Martin Spencer of Dulley have gone to Medford. Martin Spencer has lately married and has brought his wife to his home, where they will live.

C. O. Metcalf has returned from Medford and on Wednesday Mr. Harvish came in with a load of windows, sash, paints and oils for Mr. Metcalf's new store.

Engineer Beveridge, who has been in the valley, has returned and is now busily engaged with his crew of young men in looking after railroad matters.

A Mr. Estes of Medford, accompanied by some friends, was here on Monday looking around for business opening.

Joseph Goppert and a party of friends have gone to the far away hills to enjoy a hunt and fishing.

There has been quite a demand for men to fight the forest fires which are raging hereabouts. Colonel Medynski, who was here on Wednesday, reports that he can hear the falling of trees and the fighters near

his homestead.

Mrs. Nelson and family, together with Mrs. Douard, who have been encamped near the bridge for some time, have gone to the valley.

Roy Ashpole of Eagle Point has been visiting hereabouts and took out a load of campers during the week.

E. C. Hubbard and J. C. Hall of Medford have been camping nearby for a week past.

We are informed by Mr. Pentz that your notice as to the cancellation of his homestead entry is rather premature, as neither Mr. Pentz nor his counsel has received any information to this effect, and from authentic sources we learn that the case is pending before the interior department and will be carried from there to the court of quibbl adjudication, and on until very means is exhausted, as this is a case where a gross injustice will be done to a homesteader should Mr. Pentz fail to secure his homestead.

Mrs. George Richardson and babe have gone to Jacksonville for a visit to friends.

Forest fires broke out at noon Wednesday very near the Falls and a hurried call for men was made and a large force under J. I. Patton started out to fight. It appears that there are several firebugs near and around us and John Allen lately chased one on horseback, but was unable to overtake him. A halter would be a good thing to have along.

Central Point Items

Elmer and Guy Childers went to Rogue river on a fishing spree Sunday (only used one jug of bait and brought home eight fine steelheads. The Childers brothers say fishing in the Rogue is fine just now.

Mrs. Roderick Easley, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk and family and Frank Pope autoed to Rogue river and fished for a couple of hours Monday evening.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Bade to be present at the council meeting Monday night, the water system was not accepted by the council.

W. H. Norcross was appointed as a member of the town council Monday night to fill out the unexpired term of W. C. Owen, resigned. Mr. Norcross has the ability to make a splendid councilman should his business activities not interfere with his attendance at meetings, and we believe it will not.

The town council passed an ordinance Monday night forbidding the riding of bicycles on Pine, Fourth and Second streets.

R. R. Hayes of Unionville, Mo., is sojourning in Central Point. Mr. Hayes is only seeing the country, having a large stock farm near the Missouri town. He declares it is good enough for him, though he greatly admires the Rogue River valley.

Next week will witness the commencement of construction work on the Y. M. C. A. building.

Roderick Easley visited a few hours in Gold Hill Sunday.

At their next meeting the council will be asked to call an election for the purpose of allowing the people to vote on a charter amendment.

Walker Blaine of Seaside was here for a few hours on Tuesday afternoon.

City Councilman Barnard of Ashland visited friends in Central Point Monday.

HERE'S WORK FOR JAW OF WOMAN TO DO

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—J. Montgomery Gubbins of Omaha, who is visiting New York, says he has at last found a really practical use for a woman's jaws.

Gubbins says he has perfected a device which, when attached to the jaw, will run a sewing machine. All that is necessary to operate the machine, he says, is to talk. The faster and more insistent the talker, the better the operator, according to Gubbins. Men, Gubbins thinks, will never successfully compete with women in using his invention.

Ex-Senator Dies.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Former United States Senator Wilkerson Call of Florida died today of apoplexy. He sustained a slight

stroke Saturday and gradually became worse.

Call was adjutant-general in the Confederate army. He had played a prominent part in democratic politics, having attended a number of national conventions as a delegate and having served as presidential elector. He was first elected to the senate in 1865, but was not allowed to take his seat. He afterward served in the senate from 1879 to 1897. His home is in Jacksonville.

PROFESSOR O'GARA PURCHASES A HOME

Professor P. J. O'Gara intends to become "one of us."

"We have bought a lot, Mrs. O'Gara and I," said Mr. O'Gara, "at the corner of Thirteenth and King streets, and we intend building a home there. I am not prepared to give out any details as to plans—that lies principally in Mrs. O'Gara's hands. But we both like Medford and the Rogue River valley and want to stay."

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NEW LIFE FOR THE MALHEUR PROJECT

If Uncle Sam Does Not Take Up the Matter Again, Land Company Will—Sufficient Capital is Now on Hand.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 24.—The abandoned Malheur irrigation project in Malheur county, Oregon, will be revived.

This was the significant statement made today by Walter S. Martin of San Francisco, who, with his brother, Peter D. Martin, backers of the Eastern Oregon Land company, just arrived in Boise after a tour of inspection of The Dalles Military Wagon Road company, whose holdings they own. Accompanying the Martins are W. J. Burn and William McKenzie of the Balfour-Guthrie company of Portland.

"We have just completed a tour of inspection of the holdings of The Dalles Military Wagon Road company," stated Walter S. Martin. "If the Clinton-Hurt people do not put through their project on part of these lands or should we ascertain to a certainty that the government is not going to again attempt to install the Malheur project, the Eastern Oregon Land company stands prepared to install the project, as it has sufficient capital behind it to do so."

COLONIZATION IS IN GREAT FAVOR

Farmers in Western Oregon May Consent to Cut Up Big Tracts, Says Manager Chapman on His Return to Portland.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Manager C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial club's promotion department, is back from an extended information-getting tour of Southern Oregon, and when seen was very much elated over the results of the trip.

"What I consider the most significant feature of the trip," said Mr. Chapman, in discussing his tour, "was the favorable way the people of the cities and towns, and the farmers received the doctrine of colonization, which I preached incessantly. The great need of the whole country throughout the South Willamette, the Umpqua and Rogue River valleys, is the cutting up of the big farms into smaller tracts, so as to make them accessible to the newcomers who are prevented from acquiring farming lands because they can only buy in extensive tracts, and in most cases, for cash down. Many of the farmers now owning tremendous acreages have been holding their land for years and the sentiment has been against cutting up these big tracts, although it has been impossible, under this system, to fully utilize the land, or keep it under anywhere near the profitable cultivation it is capable of."

"The energetic, ambitious easterners who have been swarming into Oregon have sought in vain to secure small farm or orchard tracts for intensified cultivation, because unreasonable prices have been asked, and the land-owners were unwilling to sell their holdings in any except extensive tracts; the installment plan of sale, too, has been looked upon with little favor by the land owners, who have been wont to demand cash down on a "take it or leave it" basis. This has been very discouraging to the would-be purchasers, and it is one of the main reasons why the population of the northwestern cities has been increasing out of all proportion to the country population. Wherever I went on my recent trip I explained these things as forcefully as I could to the people that flocked in from all directions. I had feared that it might cause resentment, but on the contrary I found that everywhere the people were interested, and that they gave thoughtful consideration to what I was endeavoring to impress upon them. Even the old-timers, who have been so strongly entrenched in the anti-cutting-up sentiment caught the idea right away, and many of them declared for colonization on the spot, and began to consider marketing their lands in small tracts, upon an installment basis. I am sure the seed sown will bear fruit, and that in a few months the fertile valleys through which I toured will be easily acquirable."

STORY TOLD OF LOVE AND HATE

Barnum & Bailey Will Show in Medford Next Monday at 10 a. m.—Parade Will Be Held at 8 a. m. in the City.

A curious story of love and revenge is told by the man who has charge of Barnum & Bailey's simian collection. The fact that it is the love and revenge of an African monkey doesn't abate the human interest in the narrative. The man who tells the story had charge of a shipment of some 300 monkeys which were intended for the Barnum & Bailey menagerie. The monkeys were confined in a large room near the furnace (the steamer was a freighter).

Among them were two unusually intelligent simians who were released during the voyage and permitted the freedom of the ship. Happily a sudden storm came up and one of the playful creatures was washed overboard. The remaining one, who had not seen his comrade's sudden taking off, searched the ship for hours and finally betook himself to the rigging, where he remained three days, refusing food and avoiding all

efforts to capture him.

No doubt he held the sailors responsible for the death of his partner and it would appear that he was formulating a scheme for revenge. Anyway, the third night he released all the monkeys in the hold and for two days the simians made life miserable for the sailors. They bit and scratched and fought, and it was only after a number of them had been flung overboard that the balance could be captured and secured. And in all the forays and fierce charges the revengeful monkey was in the van.

Whatever may be contended concerning the reasoning powers of the brute creation, there have been many instances recorded of their remembrance of past injuries. And this fact would seem to give the story of monkey vengeance some semblance of truth.

When the Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth comes to Medford next Monday morning for one performance at 10 o'clock a. m. you will find the monkey cages worthy a few moments' visit. The little creatures hold a fascination for the majority of mankind which is truly remarkable; boys love to torment them, but men enjoy studying their almost human behavior.

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