

Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

Butte Falls Items

Mrs. Marcy of the "Valley View" hotel is building up a splendid trade and has a large run of transients.

John Wingham and B. F. Morris went up to the "hills" on a hunt lately and returned with a fine buck.

Carl and William Erickson have returned from Jacksonville and other valley points. They attended the circus.

Mrs. John Oberchain is in Medford in attendance upon her daughter, Mrs. Yore, who, it is reported, is quite sick.

Mr. Harnish of Eagle Point brought in a large load of assorted freight for Wheeler and Claspill on Thursday.

Mr. Carson of Central Point, has opened a barber shop in Butte Falls and is doing well in business.

Ben Edmonson, who has been wintering cattle and stopping at the Geppert ranch, is down visiting his father's family.

All campers have left the hills about Camp Nick, the last party being from Grants pass departed the present week.

Our mill is fast nearing completion, the new machinery being nearly all in place and everything ready for a full run this fall and winter.

Charles Edmonson will re-open his butcher show within a short time and will keep on hand fresh and other meats, vegetables et cetera.

Mr. Vradenburg has furnished our town with fine melons, cantaloupes, peaches and other fruits and will keep on hand all kinds of fruit.

David Day and family have removed to Medford, Mr. Day being compelled to go to the city to look after his property holdings.

There was a "box" social held in the school room on Saturday night for the benefit of the school and it was well patronized and was a success.

Butte Falls is attracting the attention of outside capital as many men have been here within the past week inquiring and investigating openings.

Miss Blossom Morris will teach the Beale school the present school year while Miss Edith Graham will teach at Derby and Mrs. Wharton will teach at Trail.

J. C. Nicholson and a Mr. Ayers of Seattle, Wash., representing the "Angli-dill" Computing Scale Company were interviewing our merchants and made sales to all of them.

D. G. Karnes has sold a residence lot to Edgar S. Smith for \$550 and also a residence lot to Edward Gowden for \$150. His business was transacted through the Pentz Law and Land Company.

William Perry and F. J. Ayers visited Medford during the week and while in the city "took the children" to the circus to see the animals and they sat among the spectators and took in the "rings."

John Allen and D. L. Schelhart of Derby were transacting legal and some other business in Butte Falls on Saturday. Both of these gentlemen will go to Jacksonville the coming week.

We are expecting some radical revolutions here just as soon as the P. & E. railway reaches our town and that the complexion of our citizen-

ship will undergo material modifications. We can stand it.

Mrs. Morris, who opened a bakery here a few weeks since, is building up a fine trade as the people have a liking for home-made bread and pastries. She has placed a nice sign in front of her business place.

A small fire broke out near Ben Fredenburgh's barn on Friday night and Mr. Fredenburgh steyed up all night and fought the fire and in the morning chopped down the burning tree from which the fire seems to have started.

Ben Fredenburgh wishes to correct the report that the late fire upon his ranch started from his burning the slashings. Mr. Fredenburgh says his "slashings" had been burnt over for two years last past and the late fire was started some distance away from the clearing and was evidently set out as he thinks most of the present fires have been.

No rain has fallen yet and the forest fires are still burning at various points, but are under control by the soldiers and foresters. Too much credit cannot be given to Uncle Sam's boys for the heroic and noble way they have fought these fires, day and night, and the efficient services of Major Martin and his officers.

Deputy Forest Supervisor Knapp of Portland has been upon the ground hereabouts superintending the fire fighters and he reports that the fires about Dudley are about out and that Mr. Spencer, the quartermaster of the camp, Major Martin, commandant, reports that the squad of soldiers, which were at Dudley, have gone to joint Captains Upton and Offley at Inimaha and that the fires are under control.

There is no doubt that most of the fires have been set out by men who do not care what destruction of property they cause or how many lives they endanger and they are not chargeable altogether to "campers" or stockmen. It would be a good and wise thing for the legislature to alter the present deer law and have the season open not earlier than October and this might lessen the number of forest fires.

We would call attention of the supervisor to the approaches of the new bridge on the Eagle Point road about a mile out and near the irrigating ditch. The places should be graveled and fixed up like it had been done by some one knowing his business; also to the defective bridge near Brownsboro. There is a dangerous hole in the surface and a rock has been placed over the hole; also to the need of a footbridge in front of the Palouse rancho so that people can cross with some degree of safety.

The quartermaster's department is daily hauling in supplies for the soldier boys, but it is rumored that the troops will soon be called back to American lake; if so, the people wish to extend their appreciation to them for the invaluable services which they have rendered and the very excellent manner in which they acted and the courtesy of Major Martin and his officers. Uncle Sam can be proud of this First regiment of regulars and they always will be welcomed to our midst, and hope they will have a glorious future.

The funeral of Miss Mabel Putnam, the victim of an elevator accident in Portland, was held here Sunday afternoon and was largely at-

tended. Interment was in Ashland cemetery.

The forest fire conditions here are quiet, though the regulars and quite a crew of civilians are still camped at Long's lodge looking after the fires in the government forest reserves on the slopes of Mount Ashland and adjacent country.

Report has it that W. Lowe, the representative of the Star Lecture course, who is an old Alpine mountain climber mistook a burro for a grizzly bear up in Ashland Canyon a day or so ago and broke all records in his speed down the canyon.

Word has been received here of the death of Frank Reese, a son of T. J. Reese, of this city, which occurred at Helena, Mont., August 31. He was a traveling man and his wife who had been here visiting his parents, left a few days ago for Seattle to visit her own people. The cause of his death is not known here.

H. A. Evans, one of the pioneer business men of Ashland, has sold his paint and wall paper store to H. L. White and O. W. Dickerson. Mr. White is a well known real estate man and Mr. Dickerson is a recent comer to Ashland, having been one of the experts recently selected to audit the city books.

Mrs. Minnie Berry and Miss Emma Kramer, of Salem, are visiting this week at the home of their brother, George N. Kramer. They are on their way home from a trip as far east as Indianapolis, stopping at California points on their way home. Miss Kramer is principal of the public schools at Salem.

There are rumors that Ashland will have another clothing store in the room formerly occupied by W. H. Edmunds's grocery store. The grocery stock, which was recently damaged by fire, is still in the building, and it is rumored that Mr. Edmunds and the insurance adjusters have been able to come to no agreement in the matter.

Fourteen young people returned a few days ago from an outing trip to Crater lake. They were absent about ten days under the chaperonage of Mrs. G. W. Jones, and report a very pleasant time. The party consisted of Misses Agnes Williams, Luella Burton, Katie Grubb, Agnes Jones and Mary Jones, and Messrs. Ernest Applegate, Roscoe Applegate, Clayton Burton, Walter Haggard, Millard Grubb, Harry Grubb, Ray Murphy and Heston Jones.

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Ashland Notes

Miss Verna Prader left Saturday for Portland to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ball have gone to Newport to enjoy the sea breezes for a time.

James D. Fay, of the Medford Mail Tribune, was an Ashland visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Dickey is home after an outing at Newport and a fortnight's visit at Portland.

Dr. Bertha Sawyer returned Sunday from an extended vacation visit to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. A. P. Carson has returned to her home in San Jose, Cal., after a visit in this vicinity with relatives.

J. Syd McNair, of Portland, is visiting friends in this vicinity and looking after his business interests here.

Mrs. F. G. McWilliams is back from a three months visit at various Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota points.

There have been enough season tickets for the star lecture course sold to guarantee the line of entertainments for this winter.

William Storm, formerly of the Ashland Cleaning works, has purchased a half interest in Perry B. Fuller's "up-to-date" cleaning establishment.

Crit Telman, Jr., who has spent several months in Ashland has left for Colorado to take a course of study in a school of mines.

Word has been received that the Carter Memorial fountain has been shipped from New York and it is expected that it will be in place on the Plaza within the next month.

The remains of Miss Helen Hosler arrived Friday afternoon from Madera, Cal., where she died, and were laid at rest in the cemetery here Saturday afternoon.

Prof. O'Gara, of Medford will address the horticultural society of this city at the city hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on subjects vital to the fruit raising industry.

Mrs. John Schmeer, of Prineville, who has been residing in Ashland most of the time for the past two years on account of her health, left Saturday for her home.

Frank Snow and family arrived from Aurora, Ill., last week and will make Ashland their home, having taken up quarters at No. 80 Granite street.

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ASHLAND SCHOOLS ARE VERY CROWDED

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 6.—The city schools opened here today with a full corps of teachers and a good attendance of pupils. Quarters in the Miracle block have been secured for two primary grades and it may be necessary to secure other quarters for additional rooms pending the completion of the new high school building recently authorized by the voters.

FRANCE BUYING MANY AEROPLANES

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Within the next three months 20 biplanes and ten military monoplane will be delivered to the French army. The minister of war has been ordered to purchase the air craft, which will bring France's aerial fleet up to a total of 60 by the end of the year, when all the craft now ordered will have been delivered.

The aeroplanes must be able to make a continuous flight of 186 miles and carry a weight of 461 pounds.

Ship Now in Car Lots.

The Woods Lumber Company is getting in the habit of shipping lumber in carload lots to different points in the valley. Really, it's an everyday occurrence to see the boys unload a car in the yard and load one to be shipped out. Three cars went to Phoenix this past week from this yard.

A store should be advertised as regularly as it is opened for business. A merchant who wouldn't close up for a while now and then "to save running expenses" shouldn't advertise now and then "to save expense."

Even friends bore us when they appear at the wrong time.

Central Point Items

The cement machine is keeping a large crew busy on the new home of the Rogue River Plumbing Company.

The merry-go-round, which intended to run for a couple of hours on Sunday, did not do so, not that any ordinance of the town prevents it, but on request of the authorities in behalf of the church people.

Buffalo Bill is making his farewell tour of the Pacific coast and will shortly show in Medford. If his farewell is anything like Madam Patti's we may expect to be able to

say farewell to the venerable scout a number of times yet.

Hundreds of school children were busy yesterday getting their assignments of books for the opening of school. Indications are that our school building will be crowded to its capacity this year.

Outside of buildings in the fire limits, there is no way of keeping tabs in this town as no permits are applied for except on rare occasions. There are dozen of fine cottages, however, going up outside the fire limits and we're glad of it whether there are permits or not.



An ordinance will be passed this evening declaring the cost of a water main on South Central avenue.

Mayor W. H. Canon has returned from an outing at Newport and has resumed his duties as head of the city government.

The city council will meet this evening in regular session. Much routine business such as the payment of bills will be considered.

Bills will be allowed by the city council tonight to an amount of nearly \$70,000, the estimates for August being large, much work having been done.

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Probate Court.

Estate of R. J. Allen—Edith L. Allen appointed administratrix.

Estate of George W. Doane—E. E. Miner appointed administrator.

Estate of Martha J. Minnick—Order of final settlement to be made October 7.

Estate of M. A. Allen—Same.

Estate of Abraham Fisher—Order of final settlement and discharge.

Estate of Giles Wells—Same order.

Marriage Licenses.

To C. W. Fraley and Willetta De Vore Edmonds.

To T. J. Hason and Verna Elder.

To Frank Works and Rosaline Bruley.

Married.

BURKMAN-CHESHIRE—In Ashland, August 27, 1910, by Rev. Lucius Pierce, Charles Burkman and Mary A. Cheshire.

Oysters at \$3.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—A heavy demand today marks the real opening of the oyster season and the Puget Sound product is held at \$3 a gallon. San Francisco buyers are making a brisk bid for the northern bivalves.

Properties of Exception Values

56 ACRES—In edge of good town; good house; 8 acres bearing trees; bottom land; 40 acres A1 land; some grain and alfalfa; price \$15,000; terms.

45—ACRES—Two miles of Medford; bottom land; 1 acre bearing trees; 6 acres apples 5 years old, balance alfalfa and grain; fine buildings; fine buy at \$20,000; terms.

84—ACRES—Three miles out; half cleared; red clay land; some bottom; excellent buy at \$90 an acre.

80 ACRES—Some in alfalfa; no buildings; three miles out; price \$250 an acre.

20 ACRES—All planted pears and apples; no buildings; price \$6000.

53 ACRES—All bottom land but 2 acres; building site; big barn; alfalfa and grain; three miles out; price \$250 an acre.

53 ACRES—All bottom land; water right with place; 12 acres orchard; berries; alfalfa; implements and stock go with place; see this; it is six miles out; price \$250 an acre.

30 Days Only

100 FEET BY 150 FEET—On the northeast corner of Sixth and Grape streets. This property is the lowest in price of any property on Sixth street. Call us up for an appointment.

I have numerous good buys, but cannot tell you about them on account of space, but would be glad to show you these or any others. Phone or write me for an appointment.

W. E. Whiteside

FOR A SQUARE DEAL.

Central Point, Or.

P. S.—When you see it in my ad it is so.

PIONEERS MEET IN JACKSONVILLE SEPT. 22

The Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon will hold its annual meeting at Jacksonville, September 22, at which time an effort will be made through the aid of the Native Sons and Daughters of Oregon to perfect an organization to perpetuate the memories of the pioneers. The number of the original pioneers is growing smaller year by year and it is incumbent upon their descendants to keep their deeds in remembrance.

William Johnson will deliver a short oration on pioneer day and there will be a short musical program.

A feature will be the obituary notices of those who have passed away during the past year, among them being Silas J. Day, the secretary of the society from its inception almost.

The list comprises D. P. Brittan, A. D. Helman, W. F. Towne, Rial Benedict, Silas J. Day, H. K. Hanna, Kinder Boaz, and R. J. Cameron.

If there's nothing a want ad can help you to accomplish—you're leading too quiet a life! exact share of business.

FINAL TENNIS MEET ON NEXT SATURDAY

The final meet of the Southern Oregon Tennis association will be held on the Oakdale grounds of Medford, Saturday, September 10. This will be the most interesting meet of the season, as all the clubs are striving hard to win the cup offered by the association. A great amount of interest is being shown in the ladies' events, also the mixed doubles. The Medford teams will be: Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Brash in the ladies' doubles; Mrs. Brasch, ladies singles; Campbell and Mrs. Andrews in the mixed doubles; Johnson and Beeson in men's doubles and Beeson in the men's singles.

The contestants are anxious to show the people of Medford the class of tennis played here and all who care to come are welcome, there being room on the ground for 300.

Browne Trial Put Off. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The trial of Lee O'Neil Browne was postponed today until Tuesday, owing to the death of the wife of the trial judge, Judge Korsten reached the death bed of his wife at Twin Lakes shortly before she died.