

# WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## Butte Falls Items

Mrs. Emma James, an aunt of Mrs. D. Mills, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, and may spend the winter here, as she likes the country very much.

J. Siler and family of Oklahoma and brother-in-law, T. E. Bucher, have taken a residence in Butte Falls and are living in the David Day home.

Mrs. Morris will move her bakery to the Poole store room from her residence, where she will have more room and be more conveniently located for her increasing trade.

Engineer Beveridge before breaking camp gave a parting supper to the boys comprising his crew of assistants, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Stewart is paying a business visit to the valley and will be gone some days.

J. Rayburn had the misfortune while working at the mill to have a large tie fall upon his foot and suffered a very painful injury to the toes and instep.

O. Adams has sold his residence property to Mr. Carson, the barber, who will occupy it in the spring. In the meantime Mr. Acre will live in the home.

The primary election passed off very quietly and a small vote was polled, as the voters apparently did not take much interest. The democrats were hardly in evidence and but for the slight friction in local matters is many thought they were electing officers, there would have been but little excitement. It seems as we have some assembly voters here and quite a number who do not understand the issues before the people.

Frank Neil took the returns of election to Jacksonville, as it was so late when the count was finished that no telephone communication could be had with Medford and Sunday we could not get a message through.

The D. M. Ferry seed man, of Detroit, Mich., has been here gathering up the leftover seeds from our merchants, preparatory to sending them a fresh stock for 1911.

The railroad is now working on the

long bridge near Cameron and will soon have it completed, and as there are four small bridges yet to build, it will require but a short time to bring the road into Butte Falls.

The woods are full of bears and several have been slain near here and on the unsurveyed lands.

Bill Beale has been hauling shakes to Brownsboro and bringing back supplies for his family.

A man supposed to be Frank Wade was seen in our neighborhood lately, and he is said to be heavily armed and to have evil intent upon some of the citizens in and around Eagle Point and Lake Creek.

It is said that application for a revenue stamp license will be made and a near beer saloon may be opened up in Butte Falls, and the women as well as many of the men are not pleased to hear of it.

A large consignment of paints and oils were purchased by Painter Erie while in the valley and he will now have a plentiful supply on hand for his rapidly growing business.

J. P. Hughes reports that business at his store has so increased that he has to employ additional help to assist him and this week he has had Miss Blossom Morris and his son James Hughes attending the store, and yet business increases right along.

Aaron Beck has been improving Valley View hotel, which he owns, and has Mrs. Marcy as lessee, who is doing a good business and serving meals as well as accommodating the traveling public with nice, clean, sleeping apartments.

J. Thomas has vacated the Fredenburgh home, and will move into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Morris, the latter having moved into the Poole storeroom.

Quite a large crop of apples was gathered by Mr. Chambers from the old Dunlap orchard near town and which orchard is about fifty years old, yet bearing fruit that is not affected with the codlin moth or scale.

Mrs. Handsby, the mother of Mrs. Barritt the primary teacher, is making her home for the school year with Mrs. Barritt.

## Table Rock Items

The rain Monday will enable the farmers to commence plowing for fall grain.

Saturday W. J. Fickes and family left for Newberg, where he has bought a small tract of land and expects to make his home there. Mr. Fickes has been foreman for Mr. Wyekoff for nearly two years and has made a good many friends here.

Mr. Sumner has purchased a donkey engine for clearing land at the Medford Orchard. Mr. Samuels, the foreman, has just moved it up from Eugene.

One of the leading social events of this season at Table Rock was a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Dr. Jones and Miss Caldwell of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Paxon and Mr. Palmer and son of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bissell of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lydiard, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Fred Hauptman. The presents consisting of silverware were numerous and beautiful. Refreshments consisting of ices, sherbet and cake were served. All had a fine time and left at a late hour, hoping to be present at Mr. and Mrs.

Pendleton's 50th anniversary.

Sunday while out for a walk along the river Stanley Lydiard was struck by a bullet of .22 caliber and felled to the ground. The bullet struck him just above the forehead and penetrated the skin and followed between the skin and skull for nearly three inches. After recovering he made his way home and was taken to Dr. Anderson and had the wound dressed and is not suffering any inconvenience from it at this time. But had the bullet been a quarter of an inch lower it would have killed him instantly. Also Mr. Spencer, who was picking apples in the Washburn orchard, was hit in the face by shot fired by a local hunter shooting at birds, and a man who works at the Pendleton ranch had a narrow escape from being struck by a bullet while fishing in the river. This shows that people are criminally careless with guns, and when people are in danger of being killed while at work or near their homes it is time for such sports to be kept off of our farms and arrested and fined for trespass if found hunting on private property.

The apple packing is in full blast at the Washburn orchard. Mr. Washburn has a crew of 30 people now.

## CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL GROWS

Report of Professor Cooper Shows a Healthy Increase in Number of School Children in Neighboring City.

CENTRAL POINT, Oct. 6.—From a report made by Prof. F. F. Cooper at the close of the first month of school it is learned that the attendance shows a healthy increase over the number in attendance at the same time last year. The total number now in attendance is 274, while at the close of the first month last year but 244 were enrolled. The report shows the following attendance in the different grades:

Woolverton	39
Eighth grade (Miss Whelpley)	26
Seventh Grade (Miss Harr)	22
Sixth grade (Miss Buelah Caldwell)	37
Fifth grade, Miss Sarah Wright	19
Fourth grade (Miss Good)	25
Third grade (Miss Eva Norcross)	43
Second grade (Mrs. Ross)	28
First grade (Mrs. Purkeypile)	35
Total	274

## MOTORCYCLE RACER HAS REACHED PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—"Daredevil" Christ Leonidas, Greek motorcycle racer who, along with 39 other racers, left Atlanta, Ga., on August 7 for a 2000-mile race from Atlanta to San Francisco for a purse of \$7500, arrived in Portland yesterday. He will leave Thursday for San Francisco, expecting to arrive either Saturday night or Sunday to receive the prize. His nearest competitor is 200 miles behind him.

## Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—  
A. C. Howlett.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Singleton, on their place near Eagle Point, September 28, 1910, a daughter.

Wainsley & Smith have taken the contract to finish to upper story of the schoolhouse and get it ready for another teacher as our school is assuming such proportions that we will require of it not two more teachers this winter.

Wainsley & Smith are also building a grocery for S. H. Harnish on his home place. They are about through with their job on the T. E. Nichols barn, but have their work planned ahead for this fall.

Mr. Spilte has put up a neat little house on the lot he purchased of W. Ulrich, and as soon as the material can be procured Charley Cinyeade and Roy Ashpole are going to put up a confectionery store on a lot on the Ulrich addition and there is now quite a number of tents already on the ground and families living in them. The railroad company has men digging a well at the depot, or rather where the depot will be built, as the place now is but a little house erected in a hurry and has been used thus far as a depot building, but I am told the company expects to put up a nice comfortable building at the present site. The company has taken the steam shovel to pieces and shipped it to the Deschutes country and is fitting up a smaller one that Craig & Fnuller used last winter on the big cut. They are opening up a new gravel pit near Derby station and if the gravel proves to be good they will establish a camp there. Mr. MacDonald, the boss bridge builder,

was here Sunday night and reports that they are getting along very fine with the bridge work and everything is going with such a rush that it makes us old hayseeds stand and take notice.

Sunday night in addition to having Mr. MacDonald here we also had Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Hammer of the civil engineer railroad corps and Mr. Fraser, engineer of the steam shovel; also we had Mr. Paine of Rogue river and Mr. Willetts of Elk Creek and Mr. Young of Medford, the latter three brought over a bunch of beef cattle for Wortman & Son. Mr. Paine is the man who bought the Alfred Gordon place on Rogue river and in conversation with him I happened to mention about the petition being circulated for a road from Derby station to Rogue river via the Crowfoot route, and Mr. Paine seemed to be greatly interested in the move and said that he would like to meet the civil engineer who done the platting of the proposed road, and just as it happened Mr. Hammon, the civil engineer referred to, was in the adjoining room, so they met and had quite a talk over the matter. Mr. Hammon said that it was about seven miles from the Derby station to Rogue river by that route, and that he had found a good easy grade for the road and in his opinion that was the most feasible route for a wagon road that he knew of and he had been over a large part of that country for the P. & E. railroad. Mr. Paine is firmly of the opinion that there will be an electric railroad up Rogue river along the north bank in the course of a short time.

## Central Point Items

A donkey engine was unloaded at the local station last week and taken to the Modoc orchards on Rogue river to be used in clearing land and in building a mile-long dyke which will protect the property from high water. This fine property, which belongs to the Potter Palmer estate, is being rapidly improved and when complete will be one of the very finest orchard tracts in the west. The tract comprises 1500 acres and will all be set to pears.

E. F. Hathaway of Corvallis, was here Tuesday visiting his brother, S. F. Hathaway. Mr. Hathaway was formerly a resident of Grants Pass and before removing from that city he was subpoenaed as a juror in the federal court in session this week at Medford. The jury was discharged Tuesday morning and Mr. Hathaway continued his journey home Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. F. Jones and Miss Caldwell of Portland, who have been visiting at the Washburn home at Table Rock since last Thursday, returned to Portland Tuesday night.

Arthur Guthrie, one of the owners of the famous Tronson-Guthrie prize winning orchard at Eagle Point, returned from an extended European trip Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Guthrie was married during the early summer at Victoria, B. C., and since that time himself and his bride have been traveling in England and on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hanson, former residents of this valley, now residing

in California, are here for a few days, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Davis.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Central Point State bank was held Tuesday evening at which the affairs of the bank were found to be in most excellent condition. Examination of the notes held by the bank shows that every one is gilt-edged, a splendid recommendation for the management of the institution.

Mr. Bursell has sold her 20-acre tract just north of town to George Mayfield, a recent arrival from Eastern Oregon, the consideration being \$10,000. Mr. Mayfield is a son of William Mayfield of this city.

H. C. Stoddard recently purchased the E. Evanson ranch, on Dry creek, the price being \$500. The farm consists of 380 acres.

A. P. Gillett and John Albert closed a deal yesterday whereby Mr. Gillett exchanged 48 acres of fine land near Canyonville, in Douglas county for the fine corner lot at Fifth and Pine streets upon which a new brick building has just been completed. The valuation of each piece of property was placed at \$4000 in making the deal. Mr. Gillette also purchased from Mr. Almer the latter's residence property in the Pattison addition, the consideration being \$800. The property consists of two lots and a small house. Mr. Albert expects to go to Canyonville to take charge of his newly acquired farm.

was laid on table.

The report of the recorder for the month of September was read and approved. The report follows:

Received from fines	\$ 16.50
Received from slow license	5.99
Received from water rent	173.77
Received from poll tax	6.00
Balances remaining in the different funds are:	
General fund	\$882.86
Road fund	419.89
Water fund	60.33

On motion a loan of \$400 for four months was made from the general fund to the water fund.

On motion the recorder was instructed to correspond with dealers in engines, machinery, etc., with a view to securing estimates on the cost of installing steam power at the pumping plant.

The usual informal talk was indulged in regarding street paving, sewers, etc., but when it came to taking any action towards starting a movement for securing these much needed improvements there was nothing stirring. Councilman Myers made a motion or two along progressive lines but could secure no second. Mr. Myers wanted to employ a competent lawyer to draft an amendment to the charter making it possible to issue bonds for needed improvements, but when he made a motion to that effect his colleagues were mum as oysters.

## ROUTINE ONLY IS CONSIDERED

City Dads of Central Point Talk of Street Paving, Sewers, and the Like. But When it Comes to Taking Action They Balk.

CENTRAL POINT, Oct. 6.—Council met in regular session Monday evening with a full board present. After adopting the minutes of the last meeting the following bills were allowed:

R. R. Electric Co., lights	\$ 4.99
Easley & Messner, blacksmithing	.50
Lynn Purdin, printing	5.75
Town of Central Point, to water fund, water rent	108.00
J. W. Jacobs, recorder	25.00
J. B. Holmes, marshal	50.00
I. J. Purkeypile, water sup.	60.00
Crane & Co., fixtures	128.87
Jacobsen-Bade Co., fixtures	340.25

The bill of the Rogue River Electric company for power for motor at pumping station for one month of \$75, or at the rate of \$1.50 per h. p.,

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## MIGHTY HUNTERS BAG BUCK OF GREAT SIZE

CENTRAL POINT, Oct. 6.—Jim Shields, Ben Peart and L. Hatfield a hunting went last week and if ever there was a hunting trip planned, out and that panned out just right to write about it was that particular trip. The Evans creek mountains was the scene of their depredations and to make the story start off right Ben caught a fine specimen of the deer family napping the first evening out, while the other two were making camp, and there was venison for supper, broiled on a stick, that night.

Next morning Hatfield took the bit in his teeth and sallied forth to make a record for the party. He wasn't a bit wrong in his plans either, for long before the shades of evening began to gather Mr. Hatfield came in to camp lugging a fine, fat specimen of the genus Cervus, the size and antlers of which proclaimed masculine gender and compliance with the game laws at 200 pounds. Then later Shields, not to be outdone even by his nearest friends, went forth and bagged a buck of such startling proportions that the other fellows had to ride on the camp outfit coming home and let Jim have the spring seat all by his lonesome. It weighed so close to 500 pounds that it took both the others to help Mr. Shields shoulder it, but after getting the burden squarely on his back he lugged it into camp just the same as though it didn't weigh a quarter of a ton. The story circulated on the streets that this was Mr. Hatfield's first offense in depriving a buck

deer of his life has not been proven, and while Mr. Hatfield will neither affirm nor deny the report, he insists that it will not be the last time if he ever finds the conditions and surrounding circumstances absolutely the same. Mr. Hatfield says he did not lose his head when he saw and killed this deer, but he admits that he did lose his (deer) head after reaching home. He left the trophy on the porch of his residence over night and in the morning discovered that some student of natural history had appropriated it, presumably to send to the Smithsonian institute at Washington.

And such is life and luck amid Oregon hunters.

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