

Butte Falls Items

Mr. Peeler and family have removed to Prospect, where his daughter will teach school. They will be quite an addition to Prospect society it is almost excellent family.

Saturday a fine rain set in and it has been raining more or less ever since, and as it is a penetrative rain it will do much toward bringing forward the fall herbage for stock and make the range good for something, besides giving color to the fruit and doing much good all around.

Charles Von der Helles, Porter J. Neff, Mr. Murry and Mr. Meyers, all of Medford were here Saturday attending the local telephone meeting of stockholders. Mr. Neff was, as were all the others, delighted with our town and predicts a most prosperous future for it, and were loud in their praises of its many scenes and local advantages and features.

Mr. Taylor of Eagle Point visited us on Saturday, and attended the telephone meeting.

Salome Matthews, who has been sick for some time with dropsy, died Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, while apparently in a peaceful sleep. She was aged about 65 years, and leaves a husband and several children. She was a kind hearted woman a hard worker, and had many friends. She was buried on Monday in the local cemetery, the Rev. Jones officiating. The services were largely attended by the many friends and relatives, notwithstanding the rainy weather and sloppy condition of the roads.

Rev. Jones says that he has come here to locate and is hunting about for a home for his family, consisting of a wife and two children. He appears to like our section, and says that if he can do as well here as he did in his former field, which when he took charge had neither church or Sunday school, but when he resigned had a good church building and a membership of about 400, and seven Sunday schools organized and working. We hope that his work will meet with even greater success in our locality.

Our hunters have returned from their outing but do not report any

great success in bagging game. The railroad force is above Derby and just south of Allen, and will soon reach the next highest and longest bridge at Cat Hill gulch and from there on work will be easy and it ought to reach us early next month.

There are several more bands of beef cattle to be gathered and driven from this section to the valley and this will be done while the weather is favorable and prices are good.

The town election to determine whether Butte Falls would incorporate, was held on Monday, October 5, and was decided adversely to incorporation by a vote of seven against and thus is put to sleep for some time to come, a question that should have never been raised at this time.

Aaron Beck has sold lot 7 in block 19 to Frank Netherland on Broadway. Mr. Netherland will annex it to his lot adjoining, on which he will build one of the tastiest houses in Butte Falls.

John Wingham has gone to the hills bent on coming back with several fine deer or else to throw up his paw! for the season.

C. P. Briggs accompanied by Jno. O'Connor has gone to Jacksonville to take the election returns and will look after some business interests in Medford.

Mr. R. Bradshaw, M. Bradhard are building on their recently purchased lots on the northeast side of town.

There is needed very much a butcher shop for our town, as Mr. Edmonson has closed his shop. A good trade can be built up as the mill hands and the people of the town are great meat eaters. There is a building to be had.

Emerson Wheeler has gone to Medford on a business trip, but will return this week.

Aaron Beck and J. I. Patton are building for themselves fine homes in two of the finest localities in the town.

Bill Erickson, he who does two men's work in one day, has been paying a visit to Medford, but is now back on his homestead.

Fruit Growers Win Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Although the decision of the railway commission that through rates must not be greater between any given two points than a combination of local

rates between the same points will not affect any great amount of shipping, it is being hailed with joy by some fruit shippers who will be benefited to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Eden Precinct Items

Miss Ociola Caliham of Talent was in Medford Saturday evening.

William Beardsley of Phoenix was down to Medford Saturday afternoon.

John Mart of South Medford was in the city on business last Saturday.

J. F. Pratt of Phoenix was in Talent last Sunday morning.

Mr. James Allen of North Talent visited their daughter at Ashland hospital Sunday.

F. E. Furry the Phoenix livery stable man, was in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Weldon Hartley was over on Griffen creek Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

T. J. Beckett, one of the Phoenix merchants, was in Medford last Saturday.

Born—in Phoenix, October 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colver, a nine-pound boy.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Rawlens of Phoenix were calling in North Talent last Monday.

Phoenix had another one of those excellent shows last Monday evening. This time the coons took them in.

A. S. Furry is having a neat yard

fence put up and cement walks laid around his new South Phoenix home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth of Haney, Or., are visiting at the home of Willis Chandler. They will go on to Portland soon.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Graffes of North Phoenix were over to Phoenix Friday evening doing trading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corey of North Talent were in Medford on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peekham of North Talent were down to the Hub city last Sunday, combining business with pleasure.

Oren Wakefield of Phoenix was a Medford visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson of North Phoenix were doing trading in Ashland last Saturday.

J. E. Roberts of North Talent, one of our prosperous gardeners, has just returned from Myrtle Creek where she has been visiting his brother, Dr. Frank Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Miss Effie Taylor, Mrs. Jane Rader and Miss Maude Newbury were all out to see the new Rader bungalow last Sunday.

Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—
A. C. Howlett.

J. W. Grover and family, Mr. Wm. Knighton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Willets of New York state, were enjoying the benefit of our sulphur spring just above the Sunnyside, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holbert are old time friends of Mr. J. W. Grover and came out to visit him, and now they are so well pleased with the country that they are thinking of buying property here and establishing a home.

Last Sunday Mrs. Edwards, wife of one of the engineers on the P. & E. railroad, and his sister, Miss Edwards, came over to see our town and have a good time. They spent a part of the time visiting Mrs. Cole at the Sunnyside.

Benjamin Freidenburg brought out 34 head of beef cattle Monday for Warner, Wortman and Gore of Medford.

Owing to the sickness of the mail

You can find a poorer place to live—easily; or, by reading the classified ads, a better one—also easily!

contractor and stage driver on the Eagle Point-Prospect route, Ray Willets and Mr. Ormel is driving the stage team at present.

Fred Pedezne while working with dynamite, used in blasting post holes, a blast went off prematurely and blew a lot of dirt and gravel into his face, badly injuring one of his eyes, but Dr. Holt thinks it will not be serious.

I omitted to state in my last that R. G. Brown, formerly of this place, but now of Portland, was here visiting his father, George Brown, who is in very poor health.

Mr. Hutchison, who lives on a farm near the old John Black place, came in Monday night and stayed over Tuesday.

I. C. Moon of Elk Creek and his son drove in out of the rain Tuesday and spent the remainder of the day on account of the rain.

If you never "lose any time" except that spent in fruitlessly answering want ads, you'll get along!

Ellen Beach Yaw Here Soon

The voice of Ellen Beach Yaw, which certain master critics have proclaimed the most unusual and musical soprano since Jenny Lind, will be heard in a great program at the Medford Theatre on Monday night October 17.

Miss Yaw is inaugurating, under splendid auspices, a grand tour of

combination of circumstances. Her program is of exceptional sort including as it does the widest range of selections, showing more versatility, and command of varied schools than is possible by any other soprano before the public today.

Miss Yaw's wonderful exposition of the beauties of the old fashion English and American songs first brought her to the attention of the critical. She then mastered—they say more completely than any other prima donna—the beautiful intricacies of the old Italian school, and now stands as acknowledged mistress, besides, of the widely divergent French and German schools.

She will have the assistance of a flute soloist of international renown, Jay Powell, late of the Royal Opera House orchestra of Berlin. In these days when every prima donna is supported by either a singer of some sort, a violinist or a cellist, it is indeed a delightful change to find a great player of that beautiful but seldom-mastered instrument, the flute.

Mrs. Mary Newman, solo pianist, and accompanist, is among the foremost in her class, and it is declared by Miss Yaw the most resultful and sympathetic player she has ever had in her company.



North America, and the local date is made possible by the fortuitous

COUNCILMAN MOORE TENDERS RESIGNATION

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 13.—The city council Tuesday evening had another round-up of personal matters. Just before the council adjourned, Councilman W. F. Moore of the Third ward handed in his resignation and requested an immediate acceptance. Several members remonstrated with the councilman and asked him to remain with them and finally on a vote refused to accept the resignation.

In the general talk it appeared that Councilman Moore did not like the attitude of the mayor and the council in regard to two public matters in which he believed his colleagues were not working up in the harness. The matter of ordering cement sidewalks and curbing on both sides of Liberty street from Boulevard to Ashland street, wherein the council by a tie vote decided by the mayor, rescinded a previous order, happened a month ago. At the last meeting the council backed up on the purchase of two new hose carts for the fire department, amounting to about \$1500. Moore refused to stand for the rescinding of the matter. His objections were that it takes time to go through all these needed improvements and work out the details, and then have the committee's actions approved by the council, and then proceed to rescind later. He had lots of time to give to the city's business and had performed a great deal of work and did not mind the customary kicking, but did not like to have the council go back on its own work.

Members of the council tried to convince Moore that he was hot under the collar and would be all right later on, but Moore contended that he had intended resigning anyhow, regardless of his present objections to the action of the mayor and council.

New Bishop.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 12.—A division of the Episcopal diocese of California and the consequent appointment of another bishop, decided upon yesterday, is considered by Episcopal churchmen today to be an important step forward in the history of the church in California. The action was taken by the Protestant Episcopal convention in session here.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER SEPARATION 49 YEARS

P. Bliss of Minneapolis arrived in Medford Wednesday to visit his brother, Amos Bliss, whom he has not seen for 49 years. Their paths have not met since they were boys together in Illinois. Amos Bliss moved to Medford six years ago. He was not aware that his brother was to arrive in Medford when he did, and no one was at the depot to meet the old gentleman.

P. Bliss has his daughter, Mrs. Chadwick, and her three children with him. If they like the country they will locate here permanently.

You "pay" for neglecting to read classified advertisements—and sometimes you pay a big price. Maybe it's in the guise of too much rent—or of too small wages. Inevitably, you "pay."

PIONEER CITIZEN IS REPORTED VERY ILL

George Brown of Eagle Point, one of the few surviving pioneers of southern Oregon, is very ill at his home at that place. He has been improving some of late, however, and expresses the belief that he will be about again in a short time.

Mr. Brown is an ex-county commissioner and has always been a prominent figure in the councils of the republican party in southern Oregon.

Walsh Leads In Race.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—At 8 o'clock this morning P. J. Walsh of St. Louis was leading eleven contestants in the 75-hour, go as you please walking match at the Coliseum. Walsh had covered 37 miles since the race started last night.

THE ESSENTIALS

of an Orchard Platting Proposition for a home or an Investment are

Good Soil, Good Location And a Price WHICH GIVES THE OTHER FELLOWS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PROFIT

We have a 200-acre tract between Talent and Ashland, located on the main road, with about 75 acres planted to pears with peach fillers. Stock and machinery go with the place. The price per acre is about half what others are asking for similar tracts, and we can make very easy terms. If you want a platting proposition you should not overlook this. It is priced low for a quick turn. If interested let us show you this property.

W. T. YORK & CO.