

Butte Falls Items

Mr. Hawk of the unsurveyed lands was down trading with our merchants during the week past and reports that the snow is about gone, save in patches, and that all the boys are doing well.

Mr. Carson was out hunting lately and his dog seared up a porcupine, and in a fight got his mouth filled with quills so that they had to practice dentistry on the dog to get the quills out, and many were broken off in the effort.

Wanda Parker had a breakdown coming from Eagle Point over the miserable roads and had to send to the Falls for help. It is a disgrace to civilization and an imposition upon our people and traveling public that we are compelled to haul over such roads that are not half-worked and then only as a makeshift.

The office of Judge Pentz was burglarized lately and several valuable books stolen. Entrance was effected either through an open window or the door was left unlocked and entrance gained. If the books will be read and some wholesome lessons are learned that will change the life, there is no serious objection to such manner of distribution.

All of the parties subpoenaed before the grand jury have returned and several indictments have been found and some of the persons arrested to stand trial before the circuit court.

Alvin Bieberstedt and sons have gone to their ranch on Willow creek and will spend the winter there looking after their stock.

Bert Woodruff, who has been on the coast for a year or more, has returned to the Falls for a short visit.

The Medford correspondent for the Portland Oregonian should be more accurate in his reports. We are neither starving hereabouts, nor is there scarcity of necessities, notwithstanding we have a hard time in getting in supplies over the wretched roads.

William Sears of Cottage Grove, Or., has settled on the Dr. Bandy homestead and has gone to house-keeping, and says it is his home, and he expects soon to be joined by his father.

The child of John Higginbotham, which has been quite sick, is now better and is expected to entirely recover.

Miss Edith Graham, who is teaching school near the Rogue river, rides home every week horseback in company with her father, who makes weekly trips for her.

Engineer W. W. Harmon of the P. & E. railway was a pleasant caller during the week. Mr. Harmon is inspecting the condition of the roadbed and looking after railroad work and is quite likely to have charge of the work the coming year. He reports everything favorable for a bright outlook for the Falls and thinks that stirring times are ahead.

Pembroke Williams of Georgia, an attorney, is among the men working for the government at Lodge Pole and other points. He is seeking health and may settle down in the spring and open an office in the valley.

Rev. Mr. Jones, while on his way from Eagle Point to Butte Falls, lost a \$70 New York draft. Payment was stopped and subsequently Ed Cowden found the letter and check and returned them to Mr. Jones.

SHOOTS GOOSE FINDS A NOTE

It Tells of a Rich Find Made in Alaska and That Author of the Note Was Dying, After Finding Gold—Tied It to Leg of Goose.

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Dec. 19.—A slip of yellow paper on which was scribbled a note signed "George Powers, from Memphis," telling of a fabulous gold ledge in the Yukon country, saying that the writer was sick and believed he was about to die 215 miles from civilization, and bidding the world goodbye, was found today tied to the leg of a straggling species of wild goose shot by Fred Wanton, a farmer near here.

The note said that the writer was alone, 215 miles from White Horse Pass, Pine Creek, Yukon Territory. His arm was broken, the note said; he was unable to cook, and could hope to live but a few days more.

The text of the note was as follows: "Two hundred and fifteen miles due north White Horse Pass, Pine Creek, Y. T., July 8, 1910.

"Been sick since June 15; feel certain I am about to die. My right arm is broken above the elbow due to falling down a mountain. I can hardly walk. Although there is flour in the cabin, I have no way of cooking it as my condition will not permit me to work. Back of the cabin 200 yards up the gulch there is a body of almost solid gold. It is not nuggets, but seems to be sheet. It will never, never do me good. Winter will be here soon. A mountain storm is now raging. It will cut short my existence, for I will freeze to death. There is no hope for me, as I can't walk. I came from Memphis, Tenn. Good bye. (Signed)

"GEORGE POWERS."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—George Powers, whose name was signed to a note, found tied to a goose's leg at Granite City, Ill., formerly was a member of the Memphis police force. He left here two years ago for Alaska. His sister, who lives here, said that Powers was last heard of two years ago at St. Louis, when he was preparing to start. Coincident with the recovery of Powers' message, John M. Taylor, secretary of the Business Men's League, here, received a letter from Isaac Thorne of Berger, N. D., stating that a wild goose bearing a similar message had been killed by a hunter there two week ago. Thorne quoted a personal letter from Powers telling of a rich strike in the Pine Creek district. The story is regarded here as a myth.

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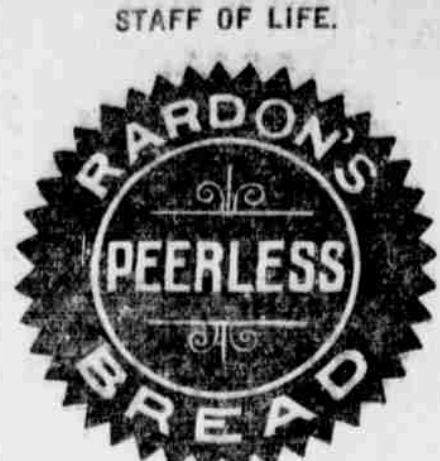
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Eden Precinct Items

J. W. Dean of Talent was in Medford Saturday.

Frank Netherland, one of Talent's business men, was in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Savage, wife of the box factory man of Talent, was shopping in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Phoenix shopped in the Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Milo Furry of Phoenix was a Medford visitor last Saturday.

Miss Josie Anderson of Phoenix thudded in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Namlin of Eden valley attended the opening of the Corey-Garnett hardware store Saturday.

C. W. Wolters, Talent's hustling merchant, was among those who visited Medford Saturday.

A. L. Helmes of Talent was among the many Medford visitors Saturday.

Miss Hazel Johnson of Phoenix was among those who went to Medford on the early motor Saturday.

J. E. Mast, one of the valley's most enterprising dairy and farming men, was in Medford last Saturday.

Harry Mathews of Ashland was among the many who was interviewed

by your correspondent, in Medford Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. R. E. Robinson of Wagner creek is critically ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Goddard of South Medford, returned from the Modoc orchards owned by Palmer's, at the old Cavanaugh bridge on Rogue river. Mr. Goddard has been down overseeing the pruning at Modoc for two weeks.

Miss Alice Hockersmith of Albany, Ore., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Rose, of Phoenix; also a sister in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were transacting business at the Jackson County bank in Medford Saturday.

Roy Coffman and J. E. Roberts of North Talent, were in Talent attending the Odd Fellows lodge last Saturday evening.

Last Saturday Willes Chandler celebrated his 51st birthday at his home in North Talent. Quite a number of his children and grand children were present. Mr. Chandler has been confined to his bed most of the winter and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Central Point Items

Dennis Green, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, gave an interesting address to a large audience on Sunday afternoon. C. S. Sanderson, Rev. Coen, the Presbyterian minister of Woodville, and our town ministers also made interesting remarks.

Mrs. I. C. Williams was a Medford visitor on Monday.

Caldwell Bros. and Mrs. Randall have improved their property greatly on Laurel street between Sixth and Seventh, by building cement walks in front of their residences.

Mr. Evans, with his bride, came on No. 16 Sunday evening and are visiting at the home of his parents on Cedar street.

Fred Carritt of this place has his leg broken up at the Snowy Butte orchard Monday morning.

John Grim and wife have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and California.

Mr. Faber of the firm of Faber & McDonald, has moved his family into his handsome new residence.

The school board, at their last meeting decided on a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

The Christian church of this place will have their Christmas tree and exercises Friday night.

The other churches will have their Christmas festivities on Saturday night.

Table Rock Items

The new bell ordered by Professor Davis for the schoolhouse arrived in due time and was placed in the bellery last week. It is a 36-inch bell and is a great addition to the building.

S. K. Adams also moved the old schoolhouse over onto his place and it looks as though District 44 had been housecleaning.

Henry Means, who has been following mining engineering for some time, but has been here looking after the Means orchard, left for Portland to spend Christmas, expecting to return soon.

Carl and Cecil Adams and Miss Frances Adams and Helen Lyndall spent Saturday and Sunday in Medford visiting the Bissell's and sight-seeing.

A few days ago Mr. Carlton had been cutting up meat and left about 40 pounds in a storeroom, and the next day he found someone had helped themselves to the lot. This is something that rarely happens in Ta-

ble Rock, consequently a theft attracts considerable attention here.

The Table Rock store is enjoying a hearty holiday trade now.

Children Escape Fire.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—With 600 children seated at their desks, a schoolhouse at Rexburg caught fire this forenoon and was destroyed. Every scholar and the teachers escaped.

When the fire alarm sounded the students formed in line quickly and marched to safety. There was little disorder. The fire is believed to have started from a defective furnace.

Charlton Hearing Postponed. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—United States Judges Reilstad and Cross this afternoon postponed until January 9 the hearing of the motion of the attorneys for Porter Charlton, opposing extradition of Charlton to Italy to face trial for wife murder.

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