

## COURT HOUSE BUILDER HERE

Robert Cook Who, as County Commissioner, Built Present County Court House, is Visiting Medford—Has Great Faith in Valley.

Robert Cook of Footh Creek, better known to his many friends as "Bob" Cook, who as county commissioner built the present Jackson county court house in Jacksonville in 1884, is visiting Medford for the first time in several months. Mr. Cook is known throughout the county as a leader in progressive ideas having announced his faith in the Rogue river valley before it was known to an admiring outside world.

"Yes," said Mr. Cook reminiscently this morning, "I was in Medford years before there was any Medford here. Jacksonville was the metropolis of the valley and little did we think at that time that there would ever be a city in this location such as stands here today. But I knew that somewhere in this valley there would some day be a large city and here is the proof of my foresight."

"Yes, I had to do with the letting of the contract for the county court house, and a fine structure it was indeed at the time it was built. Taxpayers were kicking the same as ever in those days and we were blamed for building a court house so large. But I have noticed in recent years that it has been crowded and that the erection of a new building has been urged. And I guess that it was needed."

"But I say today what I said 30 years ago. The Rogue river valley is still in its infancy in the matter of development. There is much to be done yet."

### MURRAY TO COMMAND ARTILLERY ON COAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Major General A. Murray, who recently ceased to act as chief of coast artillery, soon will be sent to take charge of the coast artillery, department of California, according to unofficial report today. General Murray is temporarily assigned to command the department of the lakes. His knowledge of fortifications makes him invaluable on the coast, and it is believed that he will proceed from California to the Panama canal zone, when the fortifications there are ready for manning.

### WISCONSIN WOMEN VOTE SCHOOL ELECTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—For the first time in Wisconsin history women voted at the primary school elections here today as the result of the enactment of the Stern non-partisan school and judicial elections bills. When registration closed a week ago 8000 women had registered their intention to cast their votes.

### BRYAN CONFERS WITH LEADERS OF DEMOCRACY

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—That William J. Bryan is to take an active part in the next presidential election was generally believed here today because of the presence of Champ Clark, governor Shafer of Colorado and between 1200 and 1300 other prominent democrats at a complimentary dinner tendered the commiseration by the Lincoln Bryan club. It was believed that preliminary plans for the 1912 campaign were discussed at a gathering of leaders after the banquet.

### EDWIN LORD SCALDED TO DEATH IN BATH

NEW YORK, March 21.—After futile efforts to conceal them, the facts as to the death of aged Edwin Lord, intimate friend of Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan and John W. Gates, came out today. Lord was scalded to death in his rooms at the Republic club. He was found dying in his bath-tub with the hot water faucet turned on full. Lord left a fortune of more than \$1,000,000.

### Notice Fruit Growers

We have leased the Page Packing house and will operate in the Medford district this coming season. We are the second oldest company in California and are members of the California Fruit Distributors who handled 76 per cent of the deciduous fruit out of California this past season. Call on our northwestern agent E. M. McKeany, room 1 Stewart building and talk matters over with him before making your seasons arrangements. Advances made if desired.

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## Our Correspondents

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

Mr. Daley has his Racket store building about up ready for the roof and at the rate that the carpenters are pushing the work along he will soon be doing business among us.

Diamond & Hatch, the two men who bought out Zimmerman & Norline, have been straightening the things around in the store, making room for their new stock. I understand that they intend to, as soon as they can arrange for room, put in a stock of drugs, as Mr. Heath is a pharmacist, and a stock of jewelry as Mr. Diamond is a jeweler. They seem to be the right men in the right place.

Since our town was incorporated our blacksmiths, Childreth Bros., have raised from 20 to 25 per cent on their work, one of the benefits of incorporating, but the expense has to be met in some way, and the farmers may as well pay it. We will soon have two blacksmith shops in town. W. L. Childreth will move into the new shop next week and then his brother Henry will remain in the old one.

Mr. McQuaid, sr., tells me that the carpenters will soon have his son's house ready for occupancy, and then they will go to work on his own house.

Mr. M. R. Clow of Medford was out soliciting for tailored clothing for W. W. Eifert of Medford. He spent Thursday night with us and succeeded in taking several orders.

Miss Mae Lawrence of Gold Hill stayed here Thursday night and the next morning took the Prospect stage for Elk creek where she is engaged to teach school.

Little Miss Almer Winkle, daughter of Lammie Winkle, some weeks ago fell and broke her elbow. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mayhem, who has the care of the child, thought that it was nothing of importance so bound it up and about 10 or 12 days after Dr. Holt was called and found that it was a very bad break of the elbow and that some of the bones of the forearm was pushed past the joint an inch and a half. She was taken to the Medford hospital, and placed under the X-ray and Dr. Holt assisted by Dr. Conroy and his partner removed a piece of the bone that had been split off and the child was brought to the Sunnyside hotel where she is being treated by Dr. Holt Saturday morning when the doctor dressed the wound he was much pleased with its appearance.

Mr. Cross of Ashland spent the night here Thursday on his way to Butte Falls with a load of nails, etc. he expects to build three houses there this summer.

J. A. Douglass of Perry, Okla., Ed Hull, Claude James and A. D. Person, all of Medford, came in Friday night in their auto for supper. They had been on a trip from Medford to Brownboro and down here and then over to Medford the same evening.

J. R. Fort, wife and boy came in from Butte Falls, Friday afternoon and at this writing are guests at the Sunnyside. They are from Colorado to Arizona, then to Los Angeles and from there to this valley. They are traveling to see the country and looking for a home. They seem to be favorably impressed with our little Butte creek valley.

Mr. White of Derby, who has charge of the Coley orchard just above town, had his family brought out Thursday. He has been boarding here.

John Ashpole, one of our old pioneers, went to Medford last Friday.

Royal G. Brown started for Portland last Saturday.

The election Saturday on the wet and dry question resulted in a victory for the saloon, the vote being 23 to 30.

W. W. Willets of Persist, and his daughter, Miss Inez, came out from their home Friday, spending the night with us and Saturday morning he went home and Miss Inez took the stage for Butte Falls. She is engaged to teach school in the Hawk school district, Dudley postoffice.

### NOTICE

Beginning April 1st, 1911, the union scale for painters will be \$4 per day. On that date the initiation fee into local union, No. 643, Brotherhood of Painters & Decorators of America, will be raised.

The union meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Angle hall.

C. W. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

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### FOR SALE

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Lots wholesale and retail  
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### CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Miss Sarah Wright and Miss Mary Olsson were Medford visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Sanborn and family who have been residing at Woodville for some time have moved back here.

Mrs. E. E. Emerson made a trip to Grants Pass Monday morning. Fred H. Hopkins has arrived from Portland and is now at the Snowy Butte orchard.

N. Southard and wife who have been visiting Mr. C. C. Perkins and wife for several months returned to their home at Lowell, Mass., Monday.

C. W. Jffers, Robt. Kincaid and Charles Wilkerson are attending United States court at Portland this week.

About a hundred of our citizens spent Sunday afternoon in Medford.

H. H. Brown of Ashland spent Sunday with his family here returning Monday morning.

Miss Blanch Darby of Griffin Creek spent Sunday here with relatives.

J. F. and M. Hay, S. A. Pattison, Mrs. J. S. Barnett, John Grieves, spent Monday morning in Medford.

Registered at Hotel Dunlap, first of the week were: Grover Clemens, Portland; Alex Austin, Portland; Herman Shippler, Pasadena; S. M. Nealon, Table Rock; E. H. Guthrie, Medford; S. G. Hampton, Witchita, Kan.; K. N. Rodgers, Summerville, Ore.; Mrs. Era J. Evans, Oakland, Cal.; F. Walte, Sontherlin, Ore.; George W. Averill, George Gettey, Milwaukee, Wis.

### AD.

First Homeseeker—I find no good land here under \$200 per acre.

Second Homeseeker—I bought better from Fred Parker, Canyonville, Or., for \$100.00, and he has a still better buy for the man who can handle 100 acres. Write him. 310

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## TAKE UP A CLAIM

Every citizen, man or woman has a timber and stone right of 160 acres, price to the government \$2.50 per acre. No cultivation, residence or improvement required. I have about twenty-five claims to locate, see me and have a talk, this land is worth \$20.00 per acre. Call or write. A. B. SALING, Room 34 Jackson County Bank Building. 318\*

## For Sale

15 acres, 3 miles from Talent, fenced, timber, alfalfa and fruit land; good house and water; 300 pear trees; near school. \$2000, half cash.  
34 acres, 1 mile from Talent; 12 acres in Newtowns peach-filled; 7 acres timber; good house; plenty of water; pumping plant, \$13000; \$7000 cash; easy terms.  
20 acres finest alfalfa and fruit lands with timber; 1 mile from Talent; \$325 per acre; cash.  
Talent city lots at lowest figures, will double in a year.

17 acres, 14 acres commercial orchard, 2 miles from Talent; \$10,000, half cash.

80 acres finest timber, \$2000, half cash.

40 acres fruit land, 3 miles from Talent; \$1200 of timber on it; good buildings; \$2000; \$1200 cash.

29 acres orchard and alfalfa land sub irrigated, 2 1-2 miles south of Talent; \$1300 fruit trees, house and outbuildings; superior fences; \$225 per acre; half cash.

160 acres finest timber, 39 miles from Portland, \$5000 cash.

5 acres richest fruit and alfalfa land, 4 acres now in alfalfa; only 1-2 mile from city of Talent. We will get it all to any kind of trees the buyer wants. New house, irrigating well. \$3000; \$1000 cash.

40 acres farm, deep fruit soil; 6 miles south of Medford; 8 acres in apples and peaches; 6 acres alfalfa; good house and barn, gasoline engine, team, cow, wagon etc; all for \$6300; \$2000 cash.

Fine home of 18 acres, richest soil, irrigated; 12 acres in pears, 2 acres in Newtowns, all heavy bearing. 2 acres alfalfa; 6 room house; only one block from Talent post office; team; cow; tools; all for \$12000; \$7500 cash; easy terms.

1 mile from Talent on Ashland road; 8 acres good soil, 4 1-2 acres choice orchard; up to date bungalow; barn; packing house, and outbuildings; plenty of water; \$4500; half cash.

280 acres, 2 1-2 miles east of Talent; 160 acres cultivated, all free soil, fine for pears and apples; well fenced, surrounded by superior orchards; house, barn; outbuildings; windmill etc; only \$125 per acre; \$12000 cash; rest easy terms.

LUMAN N. JUDD, Agent  
TALENT, OREGON

## ERICKSON BACK FROM LONG 'MUSH'

Supervisor Returns From Trip Both Ways Across Cascades—Most of Distance Made on Snow Shoes—Visited Crater Lake in February.

M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater Lake national forest has returned from a four weeks trip on snow shoes through the forest crossing the Cascades twice since leaving Medford. He was a member of the party which visited Crater Lake in February and leaving the party at Fort Klamath he returned across by way of Odessa and Four Mile lake.

Mr. Erickson reports an unusually heavy snow fall in the mountains this year, but despite this he has had a crew of men at work all winter in the Cat Hill district replanting the burned over areas. The work still continues as considerable spring seeding is to be done.

"A trip through the forest in the heart of winter is no sinecure," states Mr. Erickson, "but it has its pleasures as well as trials. I enjoyed the trip hugely and there is nothing which will harden a man or develop him physically as fast."

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