

# Our Correspondents

## BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Dr. Emerson of Central Point but who is located on the ongrived lands has been in Medford for several days in attendance as a witness, in the land cases. His own claim is being contested.

H. D. Mills is rdning by pipe, the water from Ginger Creek to a reservoir near the mill for fire protection.

The mill is closed down for repairs and many of the men are leaving.

Lewis Dooms has gone down to Medford on business. He will purchase a fine stock before returning as the tourist demand is great.

It is the general belief that some one is setting fires and that the "Hafer" fire was started by some distinguished person.

Duff Kanus has returned to the valley to be with his sick wife, Mrs. Kanus is not mending very fast.

The Pacific & Eastern railway Sunday excursion was well patronized. Mr. Gerig has done and is doing everything to make these excursions popular. If the local people will do their part the railroad will meet their demands.

J. P. Hughes, D. Marcy have both been in the valley and freighted a large consignment of there goods to this point.

Aaron Beck and wife have gone down to the valley as witnesses in one or more of the land contests.

O. Adams, Stanley Spencer, John Winnigham and several others are paying a visit to Medford.

Judge Pentz has authorized Mr. Barker of the bank to put his comfortable and desirably located room to some one of the many visitors.

Ranger Holt has been having some necessary government work done at Lodge Pole.

We learn that several of the witnesses in attendance upon the land contests have had their character impeached.

The town is stirred up very much over the incorporation movement and the land trouble of our people.

## CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. I. O. Lore, John Grtm and Mr. Neal spent Saturday in Grants Pass. Mrs. W. J. Freeman and children, Mrs. Julia Owen, Glen Owen, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fax, Mrs. Harvey and daughter, Miss Mary Olson, Mr. Sturterant, C. B. Rostel were among the Central Pointers that were in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker of this city have removed to Medford to reside permanently.

J. W. Merritt, J. H. Downing, J. E. Rowell, C. W. Jeffers, G. E. Tex were before Commission Canon Saturday as witnesses in the case of the United States against J. H. Downing.

Mrs. Fred Hesselgraves of Phoenix spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Alex Olson left Sunday morning for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Miller, of Eugene and his brother O. Olson, of Roseburg.

Miss Irene Wilson and Clattins McReady spent Sunday in Ashland.

Rev. J. D. Hacker, addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Ella Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, Miss Nettie Lewis, Marrill Kindle, Howard Dunlap, Fred Farra, Roy Dunlap, J. C. Cline Littlefield, Ausley H. Wortman, Hartzell Holmes, spent Sunday afternoon in Medford.

W. J. Freeman returned Sunday evening from California where he has been for some two weeks at the bed side of his brother who is very ill.

## INLAND EMPIRE HARVEST NOW IN FULL BLAST

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—Harvesting of one of the largest crops in the Inland empire began today and will continue for the next three weeks. Harvesting is already under way in eastern Oregon.

For the last two weeks, harvest hands have been pouring into eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, seeking employment, which is plentiful. In anticipation of heavy wheat shipments later, railroad companies have gathered cars on warehouse sidings and are prepared to move the crop to market at the earliest opportunity. Perfect harvesting weather prevails.

## NAT GOODWIN'S SUIT BRINGS EDNA TO AMERICA

PARIS, July 24.—Edna Goodrich, the actress, has abandoned her plan of spending the summer in Paris and is preparing to sail for America immediately. The change in her plans is believed to have been caused by the suit started in California by her former husband, Nat Goodwin, to regain possession of property deeded to her before their marriage.

## WOODVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Birdseye are rejoicing over the arrival of another son on Tuesday, July 18.

Dr. Ray was in Woodville on Wednesday looking after his interests in connection with the "Home Stake Mine" here.

Mr. Lou Merriam has gone on a camping trip into Cow Creek canyon.

Mr. Sidney Myers and Miss Viola the coast on Tuesday. They reported very fine cool weather over there.

A. R. Jaynes, superintendent of the "Home Stake Mine" has gone to Seattle on business in connection with the mine. The mine is shut down during his absence.

Miss Helen Kennedy, of the state library commission, was in Woodville last Wednesday. Miss Kennedy came to see the school officers in regard to pulling in a traveling library in Woodville but she found that the improvement club had one here already, and as they are planning to buy a few books to start a public library here, she helped the ladies to choose a list of desirable books to start with.

Miss Alice Whipple returned home on Monday after spending several weeks at Trall, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potter have as their guests this week, the Misses Sophie and Florence Herrick, of Medford.

A party of Woodville young people spent Sunday at the McKee saw mill. Among those in the party were the Misses Beasie and Blanche Seaman and Julia and Jessie Martin.

Charlie Palmer was in Woodville on business last Tuesday.

Master Charles Carr, of Medford, is spending the week at the home of J. W. Jacobs.

Judge Gilmore was in Grants Pass Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Baptist Sunday school of Grants Pass had a picnic in our park on Friday of last week. The improvement club has put in a platform and croquet sets and has ordered swing seats for our park, and the merchants of the town have each but in a seat so that now we have the park fitted up very nicely and are glad to have people come and enjoy it with us.

Master Carson Garrett has gone to Klamath Falls to stay all summer.

Mr. Charles Wakeman and family left this week for Klamath Falls. Mr. Wakeman has taken a contract to haul lumber and will be gone until late in the fall.

Mrs. J. P. Winf is on the sick list this week.

The weather has moderated in Woodville and every one is very much relieved. Sunday was the hottest day we have experienced in Oregon but no one was prostrated at a temperature of 111 degrees.

## GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(The News.) Fred Champlin arrived from Chicago Sunday, and with his brother Charles will install considerable new machinery at his big electric dredge on Foots creek.

Lime rock from the Hughes quarries on Kanus creek has recently been shipped to Galice for flux in the Alameda smelter. All the material necessary to the operation of a smelter exist within a radius of a few miles of Gold Hill, and it is the opinion of many mining men that with the development of the mines of this district a smelter will become a necessity at or near Gold Hill.

Good roads and chattels belonging to what is known as "the Compton colony," consisting of several families from Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived this week, and these people are building on their tracts of the McDonald ranch, on Rogue river four miles west of Gold Hill.

F. D. Barber left Sunday evening for Meaford, Ont., before he will close up his business affairs before removing with his family to become a permanent resident of Gold Hill. He purchased the J. L. Hammersly residence last Saturday, which is one of the most slightly homes in the city, and will occupy the same upon his return.

Roadmaster Hayes has a crew of men busy on the Evans creek road, about 10 miles above Woodville, putting it in shape so that heavy traffic will be possible over it from the Meadows district. It will be a difficult and expensive piece of work, as there is considerable blasting to do, but it will be worth the outlay to provide the people of the Meadows an outlet to their nearest shipping point which is Woodville.

C. E. Miller of Sams valley, said Thursday: "We are rather proud of the valley this summer. We have the best crops reported from any part of southern Oregon, both in fruit and grain. We will have about a third of a crop of peaches, and what there is of them will be fine. I am count-

ing on a thousand boxes of commercial fruit." Mr. Miller ships his peaches to Portland every year, where their reputation assures a ready sale at top prices for his entire output.

The sum of \$8148 will be paid the Columbia Bridge company of Portland, for erecting the new 112 foot steel span bridge across Rogue river at Gold Hill. Two bids were considered by the county commissioners' court in session Saturday morning and there was only \$399.00 difference in them. Frank H. Hult bid \$8493 for the job. This bridge when completed will be the largest and best on the Rogue. It takes the place of the old bridge at Gold Hill which has stood there since 1876. The span of steel alone is 112 feet and with the approaches it will be close to 300 feet in length.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on August 1st, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 25 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

CARNS BROS.

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# WESTERN CANADA FOR RECIPROCITY

### Keen Interest Displayed by Representatives in Parliament May Prolong Discussion Far Into Summer and Possibly Into the Fall Months.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 24.—Politicians today declare that the keen interest displayed in reciprocity by representatives of Western Canada may prolong discussion of the proposed pact in parliament far into the summer, and possibly into the fall months.

Western Canada strongly favors the proposed agreement with the United States, and thus far has had but little opportunity to voice its stand on the matter.

An indication of the feeling toward the measure is seen in the unanimous vote of it by the legislatures of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manitoba is the fountainhead of opposition to reciprocity.

Haskins for Health.

## OUTPUT OF BARTLETT'S IS DISAPPOINTINGLY SMALL

The California Fruit Distributors' Weekly Circular says under date of July 23: Pears, 155 1/2 cars. The output

of Bartlett's from the river is disappointingly small. This should have been one of the heaviest crops whereas it is comparatively light. It is not expected that there will be many more shipped next week than this. Thrip is reported at work in

some sections, and may have the effect of further reducing the small quantity offering. The demand is very strong and it has been impossible to supply all that have been asked for. Haskins for Health.

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