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YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National League.	
At Pittsburgh—	R
Pittsburg	12
Brooklyn	1
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati	3
New York	5
At Chicago—	
Chicago	4-7
Boston	1-2
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis	7
Philadelphia	6
American League.	
At New York—	R
New York	6-5
St. Louis	8-1
At Boston—	
Boston	3
Chicago	1
At Philadelphia—	
Philadelphia	6
Cleveland	5
At Washington—	
Washington	12
Detroit	5
Coast League.	
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
San Francisco	2 5 1
Oakland	3 11 1
At Los Angeles—	
Los Angeles	7 12 1
Portland	3 10 1
At Sacramento—	
Sacramento	4 14 4
Vernon	9 14
Northwestern League.	
At Portland—	R. H. E.
Portland	1 5 1
Vancouver	7 12 2
At Victoria—	
Victoria	3 8 2
Seattle	5 8 1
At Tacoma—	
Tacoma	7 12 4
Spokane	2 8 2

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Fraternal Brotherhood met Wednesday evening and installed new officers. A most enjoyable time was had. The officers installed last evening were: J. R. Dodge, president; Roy Surran, vice-president; M. F. McDonough, secretary; G. W. Howard, treasurer; Mrs. McAlpine, chaplain; Mrs. O. W. Murphy, M. of A.; Mrs. Roberts, inside guard; J. O. Shirely, outside guard. O. W. Wallon is the retiring president. L. O. Howard was the installing officer. Miss Elsie Bradley is the musician of the brotherhood.

SETS ASIDE CHICAGO STREETS AS CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Mayor Harrison today stopped all traffic in Galt Place, between Chicago avenue and Oak street, during the summer months in order that children of the tenement district may have a playground. About 2,000 children are said to live in the district.

IN REFERENCE TO ALLEGED HOLDUP—

At Newport. The false statements appearing in the various papers of the state, for the purpose of misleading the public, we wish to say in our behalf that the C. & E. railway company have authorized us to place a train checkman on all incoming trains for the convenience of the tourists, or he would not be allowed by the railway company to operate. We also check your baggage from your cottage or camp grounds issuing you a regulation railway baggage check. Don't be deceived or misled by articles printed by irresponsible parties. As to our reliability we can refer you to Mr. J. P. Collins, general baggage agent, S. P. Ry Co., Portland, or Mr. J. T. Walsh, superintendent, C. & E. Ry Co., Albany. Our rates are reasonable in every particular, and we will satisfy you. Signed, The Newport Transfer Co.

OUR NEEDLESS IMPORTS.

THE great opportunity that exists in the Rogue River Valley for truck and market gardening and dairying is shown by the railroad records of imports, showing that a fine market exists for all produce raised. The figures given show only carload quantities, and so reflect only a portion of the shipments, the balance being moved by express in small lots.

From July 1, 1910 to June 30, 1911, there were 84 cars of potatoes and onions shipped into the Rogue River Valley. Yet the valley grows as fine potatoes in commercial quantities as any region in the country, and it grows a higher grade, fancier onion than any other section. In fact, Eagle Point onions bring two and three times the price of the California or Willamette product, and their culture nets several hundred dollars an acre.

There were 225 cars of hay shipped into the valley and 62 shipped out, leaving the local product 163 cars short of filling the demand. There are many acres of fine land, suitable for grain and for alfalfa hay, which are not even cultivated. In no section does alfalfa pay better. Three or four cuttings are yielded a year, without irrigation, more with—yet many alfalfa fields are sadly neglected and allowed to run out—and this despite the fact that alfalfa hay always sells for from \$10 to \$20 a ton.

Imports of oats and barley into the valley totalled 48 cars, and of flour and mill feed, 432 cars. Nearly all of the idle land can be made to produce its quota of grain or hay, especially since irrigation is possible over a large but hitherto neglected section.

Three whole carloads of eggs and butter were received and many times this quantity imported by express. Yet the Rogue River Valley is pronounced by all experts as the most ideal section of the country for poultry raising with possibilities exceeding those of the Petaluma district and a steady market and high prices for both poultry and eggs. In no place will dairying pay better.

A total of 43 cars of vegetables and fruit were shipped into the valley in carload quantities, probably but a small portion of the total, as the bulk of these shipments are made by express. To this must be added 12 cars of canned goods. All the vegetables and most of the fruit and canned goods can be grown here and the local product is superior to the imported.

Successful truck farming requires irrigation. The Rogue River Canal Company is prepared to supply it in any quantity, yet but few take advantage of it.

To make a success of vegetable and truck gardening or dairying, industry is essential—and the Southern Oregon farmer does not like to work. He makes a living so easily, that he only half farms. Medford needs a public market—but the valley needs industrious workers not afraid of toil.

Nature has done too much for the Rogue River Valley. If the soil was less fertile, we would scratch it harder and make it yield more. If the climate was more arid, we would appreciate better the value of water and double our output. If we didn't have a home market, we would be striving to raise produce for foreign markets.

What can be done by industry is shown in the case of a thrifty farmer a few miles from Medford. Nine years ago he arrived here from Germany, without a cent and unable to speak a word of English. Today he owns a 40 acre farm for which he paid \$12,000 cash. He sells the cream from seven cows for an average of \$95 a month and this is only a side issue. With the skimmed milk he turns out a large number of hogs each year. Some of his land is so-called "desert land." This he has planted in potatoes and melons, for which he has proved it exceptionally well fitted. One years crop paid for his water right and furnished his family a living. His bottom land is in grain and alfalfa, all of which pays him from \$50 to \$100 an acre. He says that every crop he raises yields a profit—if not the first year, due to his not understanding conditions, then the second, when he has mastered them. He has money in the bank and is putting more there all the time.

As this thrifty German remarks "this is the greatest country in the world. One can grow almost anything and make money—but one must work."

Would that we had more of his class.

TOM LAWSON ON OREGON.

"OREGON—Earth's paradise. "If it were only in the power of mortal to vision to the indolent capital-borne hordes of the east and Europe what I have actually seen and bit into during the past two months, inside of five years Oregon's marvelous strides would be the wonder of the world. "Oregon is the best country I have ever seen. "I believe there is no place in all the world which holds forth within 40 per cent the advantages to man, be he young or old, be he rich or poor, triple refined or in the raw, as Oregon. "There does not exist in all the world a country which holds for capital—small capital or bloated capital—50 per cent the advantages of Oregon. I mean 50 per cent of the all-round advantages."

These are impressions of Tom Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," and expressed in the Portland Journal in picturesque Lawnesque, after a two months' stay in northern and central Oregon.

Yet Mr. Lawson has seen but a part of Oregon. The richest and the fairest sections he has not beheld. They lie to the south, where the green of Oregon mingles with the gold of California in a multitude of tints under Italian skies amid picturesque scenes of wild and rugged beauty.

Oregon is the most beautiful state in the Union, Southern Oregon the most picturesque portion of Oregon, and the Rogue River valley the most charming section of southern Oregon and the richest in national resources.

Seeing is believing, and we invite Mr. Lawson to believe with us.

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caley of Yoncalla are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh.

Geo. Wilkinson left for Creswell Wednesday morning.

Will Scott and wife, Joe Boswell, E. A. Ford, Nova Beebe, Mr. Hinchinson, J. H. Downing, W. W. Scott, Dr. J. Anderson, G. E. Fox, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Nettie Lewis, H. E. Belford were among the Central Point people who spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mrs. T. J. Kneekstedt and son, Emmett, left for Aetna, California, Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends.

The Free Methodists began their annual camp meeting here Wednesday evening, July 26, which will last ten days.

Mr. J. D. Parker has been very ill for the past few days. His many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross and daughters, Miss Eva and Helen, left for Iowa Wednesday evening, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church meet at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, the hostesses for the afternoon being Mrs. Byler and Mrs. Aldrich. After the business was transacted, dainty refreshments were served. All who were present spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

J. I. Patton, special fire warden, was down in the valley during the week, as witness in land cases.

C. P. Briggs has been visiting Medford, being a witness in several land contests.

B. F. Morris has moved into the "Matthews" house.

Prof. Johnson of Trail is spending his vacation in Medford. He will teach the Trail school the coming year.

Tom Slover paid a visit to his wife and Mrs. Ballinger, on Sunday. Mrs. Slover is improving very much in health and is enjoying the pleasures of camping.

Ranger Kountz, wife and child of and in Butte Falls and have gone to Medford. Mr. Kountz is a U. S. ranger. He says the fires have been had around Brown's cabin and vicinity, but have all been extinguished. Mr. Kountz has received his patent to his homestead.

Mrs. Mill Perry of Edsal flat made a hurried business visit to the valley on Wednesday last.

There promises to be a large huckleberry crop this season and parties are being formed to go to the "Cat" hill section.

The fishing in and around "Cat" hill country, especially the lakes in that section, is said to be very good. Not many anglers visit this section and the catches of those who do are large, and of splendid quality.

Ranger John Hoest and wife are visiting in Medford.

E. Gaddis of Medford Creamery is here with his family and enjoying some fine hunting and fishing.

Ira Tungate has been down to the valley.

Wheeler and Claspill as also J. P. Hughes, our merchants, report business as good and the tourist trade very satisfactory.

O. Adams did not make any fight in his land contest, while Dr. Emerson put up a strong fight and it is quite probable he will gain his case.

The survey for the spur from the main line of the railroad to the mill has been completed and soon construction work will be begun.

Each day brings new visitors from the valley who pitch tent in the woods around us.

It has been quite warm during the past several days, but the nights are delightfully refreshing. We had a fine rain lately.

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EAGLE POINT EAGLES.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Misses Lillian Grossom and Mae Howe were pleasant callers last Friday night on their way to Medford, returning to the Sunnyside Saturday night, and Sunday morning they, in company with Charley Clinegrade, went to Miss Grossom's home on the headwaters of Lake creek, Miss Mae Howe was the teacher in the Intermediate department of our school last season.

Speaking on the subject of schools brings to mind the fact that an effort is being made to have a high department of our school established here, as there are quite a number of the pupils in our neighborhood who are ready to enter that department, and the outlook is encouraging along that line.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones went to Butte Falls last week on a business trip.

With some people troubles never come singly. Mr. Steers, living on Little Butte creek a few miles above Brownboro, had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow on Friday, the 14th, and the next Friday, the 21st, he had his home burned and about all of its contents, and Mrs. Steers says that next Friday they are going to remain inactive, simply do nothing, and see what will come next. Mr. S. has a wife and four children, and it seems as though they were having their share of trouble. I did not learn whether there was any insurance on the property or not, or anything with regard to the financial standing of the family, but having been burned out once we know how to sympathize with those who are thus unfortunate.

Mrs. Fraz Sturges, who lives on Elk creek, about 17 miles above Trail, and has been down to Susanville, Cal., taking care of her sick mother, returned last Saturday and stopped at the Sunnyside over Sunday, taking Willit's stage for her home Monday morning.

Speaking about Willit's stage, his business has so increased that he has had to procure a heavy three-seated back to accommodate the travel.

Hon. Judge J. R. Nell and our county civil engineer, Mr. Harmon, were pleasant callers Sunday night for supper, but I did not learn where they were going or any particulars, as I was not at home, having gone to take Foreman McCaffrey and Chalmer Ringer up to the new bridge that is being constructed across the Rogue river. They have a full force at work on the bridge now and Mr. McCaffrey says that he is going to push the work along as fast as he can to completion.

William von der Hellen went to Crater Lake last Friday in his auto, taking with him his father, mother and his own family, returning via Klamath Falls Sunday evening. He says that it was a great treat to his parents, especially his mother, who enjoyed the trip very much.

I understand that the Brown brothers have let the contract for the brick work on their new store building to their brother-in-law, Mr. O'Brien of Medford, and that he will commence work on the building soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and Mr. Kronch, forest rangers, came in on Monday, and after dinner Mr. West and Mr. Kronch drove into Medford. Mr. West is going on to Portland Tuesday evening. Mrs. West will remain here during her husband's absence.

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 20 acres under ditch, water right, 1 year orchard, equity \$1500 take residence.
 70 acres, 65 under ditch, 25 in apples and pears in 1 year, 2 1/2 miles out, \$125 acre.
 20 acres, 18 in pears, close in fine building site and view.
 160-acre stock and alfalfa ranch; 150 acres tillable; under ditch; \$75 per acre; take income property.
 120 acres raw land; all fine fruit land; take any good property.
 2-room bungalow for ten acres.
 80 acres, tillable; \$1000; take town property.
 10 acres, cleared; take residence in trade.
 20 acres Rogue river; 20 acres bottom under ditch; take town property.
 Fine 200-acre ranch or any portion; 60 acres in orchard; take good income or residence property.
 Bunker's 8-room house, 2 lots, on paving; take a few acres Bear creek bottom soil under ditch.
 2 fine close in lots for raw land.
 10 acres Bear Creek bottom for Dakota land.
 240 acres, Applegate Valley, water right, all tillable, take city property.
 17 acres in pears and alfalfa; good bungalow; take city residence up to \$1500.
 Fine apple and pear orchard, close in, nine year old, close to town and shipping point, take good residence property in trade.
 2 1/4 acres truck, good house, take lot as part payment.
 160 acres Imperial Valley, irrigated, ready to plant, \$1000, trade one half, balance cash.
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