

BARTLETT SEASON ALMOST OVER

The California Fruit Distributors issue the following dated at Sacramento, August 24:

The following gives the number of cars of deciduous fruit shipped from all points in California for the week (7 days) ending Friday evening, August 23, 1912.

Plums—150 cars. The shipment of plums has remained steady this past week. They will decline rapidly from now on. Varieties now moving are Giant, Gros, Grand Duke and Hungarian. Stock is running large and is of exceptionally fine quality.

Peaches—109 1-4 cars. As was expected last week the shipment of peaches has fallen off materially. Efforts are entirely done and the shipment for the coming week will be Late Crawford, Susquehanna and Salways. It is expected that the peach shipment will remain stationary for the next seven days, at the end of which time Salways will be moving in reasonably heavy quantities. The crop of Salways is not large this year, but the quality is exceptionally fine and it is expected that the stock will meet a ready market.

Pears—264 cars. As reported last week all heavy producing sections have finished shipping. There will be Bartletts moving from scattered sections of the northern part of the state for the next week. Burro Hardys are moving out now in limited quantities and beginning the middle of next week there will be a few cars of Clairgean.

Comparative statement of shipments:

1911	August	1912
216 1-4	Cherries	244 1-4
223 1-2	Apples	195 1-2
1493 3-4	Peaches	1248 1-4
1109	Plums	1485 1-4
1444	Pears	2039 3-4
453	Grapes	197 1-2

HELP BUILD UP OREGON RESOURCES

In talking to an Oregonian about the resources of our state you will invariably hear timber mentioned at the top of the list. Yes, Oregon probably has more standing timber today than any state in the Union and we can well be proud of it. Included in the different varieties are fir, spruce, cedar, hemlock, oak, ash and maple, as well as more rare varieties such as the myrtle tree which grows in Coos county.

In speaking to a furniture manufacturer about the wonderful timber resources of the state he said, "Yes, we have an unlimited supply of the best of woods for the manufacture of not only common furniture, but high grade furniture as well and we are today making a good deal of furniture in Oregon, but the amount manufactured is merely a drop in the bucket to what should be made in Oregon. Our hardest work has been to education the consumer to ask for an Oregon product. If we could make the buyer realize to a small extent what it would mean if he demanded and bought Oregon made goods, the result would be beyond figures. Factory after factory would start operation in Oregon and it would put hundreds of thousands of dollars into circulation. We must drill into our local people the habit of asking for Made in Oregon products, whether it be furniture, flour, blasting powder or hand soap."

THREE OVERLANDS SOLD SATURDAY

C. E. Gates, the Overland man, Saturday sold three automobiles to residents of the valley. E. G. Brown of Medford bought a 40 horse power torpedo body touring car, J. L. Wilson of Griffin Creek purchased a 30 horse power touring car, and M. M. Root, a newcomer to the valley, also purchased a 30 horse power car.

Many Good Positions.
Are open to young men and young ladies in the field of "WIRELESS" or Commercial telegraphy. The passage of a Federal Law effective October 1st, compelling all sea going vessels to be equipped with wireless instruments, and manned by two competent operators, has created a great demand for young men in the wireless service. The Morse Telegraph Company of Seattle, Wash., operates under direct supervision of Wireless officials and places all graduates in positions. It will pay you to write for full particulars. 134

ACTOR HITCHCOCK AND WIFE SEPARATED.



FLORA ZABELLE AND HER SISTER CHRISTINE

Flora Zabelle, the actress, has just returned to this country from abroad with the announcement that she and her husband, Raymond Hitchcock, had separated. Asked if a suit for divorce or legal separation was contemplated, she said that she could not discuss that at the present time.

"My husband and I have agreed to separate," she said. "The separation is complete—financially, domestically and artistically." Mrs. Zabelle was accompanied by her sister, Christine.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Last Thursday Mr. J. C. Moore of Elk Creek and W. R. Dennis of Ashland drove up to the Sunnyside and called for dinner. Mr. Moore, who was recently burned out in Ashland, has moved out on his farm on Elk creek and Mr. Dennis is one of the Ashland butchers. They were just from Elk creek where Mr. Dennis had been attending to business in his line.

I omitted to state in my last that Mr. W. E. Hammel who owns a large tract of land about four miles north of here, was in town last Wednesday, also Henry French who has a fine farm at the new bridge across Rogue river about five miles north of here. He reports that he has a fine lot of peaches this year.

Uncle Dave Smith and his son, Isaac, have been doing business with our merchants within the last few days. Also Fred Pelegrie, who has a farm at Reese creek.

Mr. A. C. Allen and family of Medford who were on the return trip from Crater Lake called for dinner Wednesday. Mr. Allen is the man who owns the park on the road between Medford and Jacksonville and he tells me that he has at present three elk as he has a young one this season added to his number. He had a kangaroo among his list of animals but the hot spell just after its arrival and the flies were too much for it and it died. While here he was talking about the condition of the country and remarked that he had run his car from here to San Francisco, from there up into Humboldt county and back 900 miles and from home to Crater Lake and around to Eagle Point and that during the whole trip in California he had not found as much bad road as there is between the Bybee bridge and Trail, that the road is simply a fright and that after he passed Trail he found that the people let the water from the irrigating ditches run over the road and in many places it is with great difficulty that one can get along with a car. In addition to the above he told of a company at Klamath Falls that was running seven or eight cars taking passengers from the boat landing on Klamath Lake to the Crater and back, and that if we expect to hold the travel we must fix our roads so that people can ride over them with some ease and degree of safety.

A. B. Zimmerman and his son are moving the old store building formerly occupied by Heath & Diamond down in the vicinity of their new store to be used for a warehouse.

T. E. Blackburn of Central Point and Irving Worthington of Medford called for dinner last Thursday. Mr. Blackburn owns an orchard near Central Point and Mr. Worthington is the chief engineer for the Rogue River Irrigation company. He was here looking after the interests of the company. They are putting in a fish ladder in the Little Butte creek so that the fish can go up the creek over the old mill dam.

J. R. Simmons and family came out down Washington to visit his mother, Rev. L. L. Simmons, last Wednesday and started Friday morning for Oklahoma.

Last Thursday night the ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream social for the purpose of raising funds to meet the minister's salary. The social was given in the park and judging by the amount of money raised there must have been quite a nice assemblage. They raised \$110 dollars, and all hands had a good

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. Kenneth Beebe and sister Doris returned the last of the week from a trip to San Francisco.

George Stidham and family of Grants Pass are visiting Mrs. N. Stidham and family here.

J. C. and Vernon Pendleton of Table Rock and Attorney A. H. Davis of Ashland spent Saturday afternoon here.

Miss Louella Jones of Corning, California, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Fred Farra spent Sunday in Grants Pass.

Bridget Sanderson has joined the Grants Pass ball team on a tour of the coast from Bangon, Oregon, to Crescent City.

Mrs. M. Magruder has commenced the construction of a modern bungalow south of the new residence of W. J. Freeman and east of the corporation line of this city.

T. J. Taylor and Henry Freeman left for Crater Lake Saturday night by bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofthouse of Los Angeles visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston the past week en route to Seattle and British Columbia on a pleasure trip.

E. A. Holden of Stockton, Calif., is here on a business trip. Mr. Holden owns a tract of land on the west of this city and spent some time here about fourteen months ago.

Al Suhr and family left for their new home in southern California.

Robert Kyle and sons, Mr. Hamilton and D. McKellop have returned from a trip to Crater Lake.

Mr. Bacon, E. R. Gleason and family, Miss Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Phoenix spent Sunday at Ray Gold.

Mrs. Emma Bebb, Miss Hazel Bebb, Miss Helen Price, Miss Gladys Holmes, Miss Maggie Ross, Miss Ella Hay, Claude White, Glenn Owen, Luke Peart, C. Shirley, R. H. Elsworth, Monk Austin were among many Central Pointers in Medford Sunday afternoon.

PHOENIX ITEMS

G. A. Standard of Ashland was a business caller in town Friday.

W. Bishop will open his new meat market Tuesday morning.

Hugh Calhoun and family of Medford are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Vera Fuller is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and is now able to take short drives.

Mrs. H. Schurman entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Vera Cope of Seattle, Washington.

Milo Furry and wife returned this week from Dead Indian where they spent their vacation camping.

Mrs. J. K. Baillie, accompanied by Miss Vera Cope, left Saturday evening for Vancouver British Columbia, where she will visit her son. Miss Cope returned to Seattle after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cope.

Word was received here Friday morning of the death of A. Johnston at his home in Medford. Mr. Johnston lived in Phoenix until recently. He has been in poor health for a year. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

time. They had vocal and instrumental music, ice cream and cake besides other good things that made the hours pass off pleasantly.

ANOTHER ASHLAND BLOCK OWNED BY STEPHENSON BURNS

Is Geo. W. Stephenson the victim of a fire-bug?

The old Sherwin-Van Sant frame building opposite the city hall in Ashland was ruined by fire at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. It was occupied by Good & Danford's electrical supply store and P. B. Fuller's tailor and cleaning establishment, both of which carried good amounts of insurance. The real estate office of Gillette & Campbell and the Plaza rooming house in the upper story carried no insurance. The building was owned by George W. Stephenson, a pioneer capitalist of that city and he carried \$2000 insurance. The building was bringing in \$80 per month rent. The fire was first observed in the basement.

Mr. Stephenson lost the opera house block by an early morning fire a few weeks ago, carrying a small insurance, and a year ago his old "Blue Front" frame building block in the plaza was burned to the ground without any insurance. Four years ago a fire destroyed a fine farm residence he owned on the Boulevard. Mr. Stephenson announces he will not rebuild. It is reported that he sold the lot and the remain of the opera house block to E. A. Estes, an Oklahoma capitalist who owns considerable business property in Ashland, for \$15,000.

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FRUIT EXPERT IS LOUD IN PRAISES OF ROGUE PEARS

That Bartlett pears grown in the Rogue River valley are without a peer is the frank statement of F. B. McKevitt, manager of the California Fruit Exchange which directs the handling of the California fruit crop, and who is one of the foremost marketing experts in the west, who visited the valley Sunday. Mr. McKevitt has visited the valley before and has spoken words of praise for the manner in which the local growers handle their orchards but this was his first visit during the harvesting season.

Mr. McKevitt was shown over the valley Sunday by E. A. McKeane, manager of the local branch of the Fruit Producers company, H. B. Fairbanks, president of the Fruit Producers company, was also a member of the party. Both of the California men were loud in their praises of the fruit they saw being marketed.

"A wonderful valley and wonderful fruit," was Mr. McKevitt's comment after visiting the principal orchards of the valley.

Mr. McKevitt is of the opinion that the Rogue River fruit will strike an excellent eastern market as the California crop is nearly off the market, leaving practically a free field.

Personal

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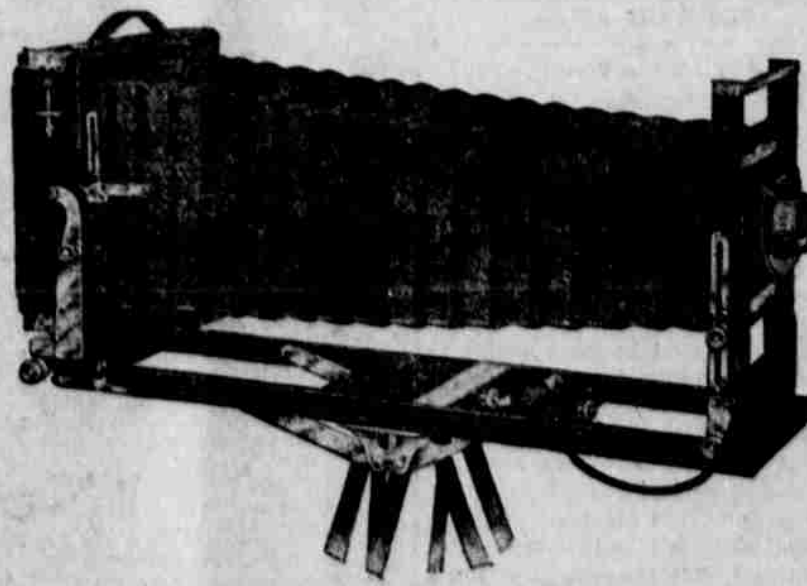
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