

## SMITH GOES BACK TO WOLF CREEK SHERIFF GUARDING

Concerning the horsewhipping of Rev. W. G. Smith, formerly of Medford, at Wolf Creek, Saturday, the Grants Pass Courier says:

Accompanied by a shower of overripe hen fruit and with epithets, threats and rocks hurled at his head, Rev. W. G. Smith was escorted aboard train No. 14 out of Wolf Creek Saturday morning, nearly the entire town being assembled at the depot to warn the exile not to again return to the village.

For years the village of Wolf Creek has been torn with dissension and strife, and Preacher Smith has been the storm center of more than one eruption that approached violence. These affairs culminated on Saturday in the forcible ejection of Smith from the community, the preacher being bespattered with eggs and bruised with rocks, while one woman with a horsewhip accompanied him into the railroad coach and as she beat time with the rod told the fellow passengers that they were shipping Smith out for good.

It is said that on Friday some of the citizens of Wolf Creek concluded to notify Smith to leave the community, and that Saturday morning a representative of the citizens called upon him and told him of the decision. Smith was making arrangements to go to Glendale to meet his wife and daughter, who were returning from Eugene, where the young lady had just graduated from the state university. He left his home to go to train No. 14, due in Wolf Creek from Grants Pass at about 11 o'clock, and the populace, evidently thinking he was leaving in response to their warning, had gathered at the depot. Before his arrival at the station, however, he was met with a volley of eggs and other missiles, and as he sought refuge within the coach both his person and the side of the coach were yellowed with ancient eggs. The egg-coated person was followed into the car by one woman with a long-lashed horsewhip, and as blows were rained upon the minister the passengers were regaled with the opinions of the community regarding the departing Smith.

Mr. Smith went on to Glendale, where he met his wife and daughter, who were aboard train No. 15. From Glendale, however, he phoned to Prosecuting Attorney Miller and the sheriff's office in this city and demanded protection. He was told to return to Wolf Creek and that the officers would be there to see that he was not molested further. When the train reached Wolf Creek Mrs. Smith and the daughter left the car, but as there was a large crowd of the citizens present and the sheriff was not in sight, Smith continued his journey on to Grants Pass. As the train came through Wolf Creek, Smith was taunted with cowardice for not leaving the car. Just as the train pulled out of the station the automobile with the officers from the county seat drove in view, but Smith felt that discretion was the better part of valor. He returned to Wolf Creek from this city on the evening train, however, the officers remaining there to see that he was not molested on his arrival.

The Rev. W. G. Smith is a Presbyterian minister, formerly filling the pulpit in Eugene, Klamath Falls and other points in this state, and is a member of the Willamette Presbytery. He went to Wolf Creek seven years ago, where he promoted the Wolf Creek Orchard tracts, a subdivision plan also known as "Oregon's Ideal Colony," and he has been bending his energies toward the sale of these tracts. His differences with the citizens of the locality date almost from the time of his arrival there, the citizens who had grievances alleging that Smith had attacked the reputation of the Wolf Creek people and that he was continually "ramming them down." They also allege that there were complaints regarding the title to the realty which he sold.

About a year ago Smith was sued in the circuit court upon complaint of Mrs. Alice Rogers of Wolf Creek, who charged him with having slandered her, damages in the amount of \$10,000 being asked. The case was heard before Judge Catkins in this city and the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, giving her \$500 damages.

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## OREGON APPLE BOX BILL FAVORED REPORTED TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Oregon apple box will become the standard apple box for the entire United States, if congress can find time to pass the Raker bill, which was favorably reported recently to the house by the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

"The bill," says the committee report, "will establish for the producer a broader and more stable market; it will give the distributor confidence in the integrity of the box and the grade, and it will assure the consumer of both the quality and quantity of the food which he buys. This measure has received practically the unanimous approval of all branches of the apple trade which use the box instead of the barrel, and representatives of fruit growers, fruit jobbers, horticultural societies, boards of trade, granges, commission merchants, apple shippers and exporters from all parts of the United States with scarcely a dissenting voice, urge its passage. It establishes a standard box of the same dimensions in general and customary use throughout the United States where the apple box is used, which covers the western half of the country."

The bill provides for a box 10 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 18 inches, inside measurements, containing 217 1/2 cubic inches. Smaller boxes shall be plainly marked "short box," or with 1/2 actual capacity of the box. The standard of the fruit contained in the box is fixed and it is required that the name of the variety and the number of apples shall be stamped on the box. A deviation of three apples from the number is allowed.

## BLIGHT RAISING CAIN IN YAKIMA ORCHARDS

SUNNYSIDE, Wash., June 22.—Heroic measures are being adopted in the treatment of blight-infected orchards. One of the worst examples was the pear orchard of W. Funk, for which he paid about \$500 an acre two or three years ago. Every tree was taken out by the roots.

Another orchardist would not let the workers on his premises until convinced the government would do the work and make it cost him more. A crowd of about 50 men came from the upper valley around North Yakima to help. They pay their own expenses, but expect to be cared for while here and donate their work.

## UNMERGING STEAMERS FROM RAILROAD LINES

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Public hearings on the applications of railroads to retain their interests in competing steamship lines will be opened at Atlantic City before officials of the interstate commerce commission on July 20. The Panama canal provides railroads may retain such holdings only if they prove that the communities they serve benefit thereby. Otherwise the law specifies they must be given up this year.

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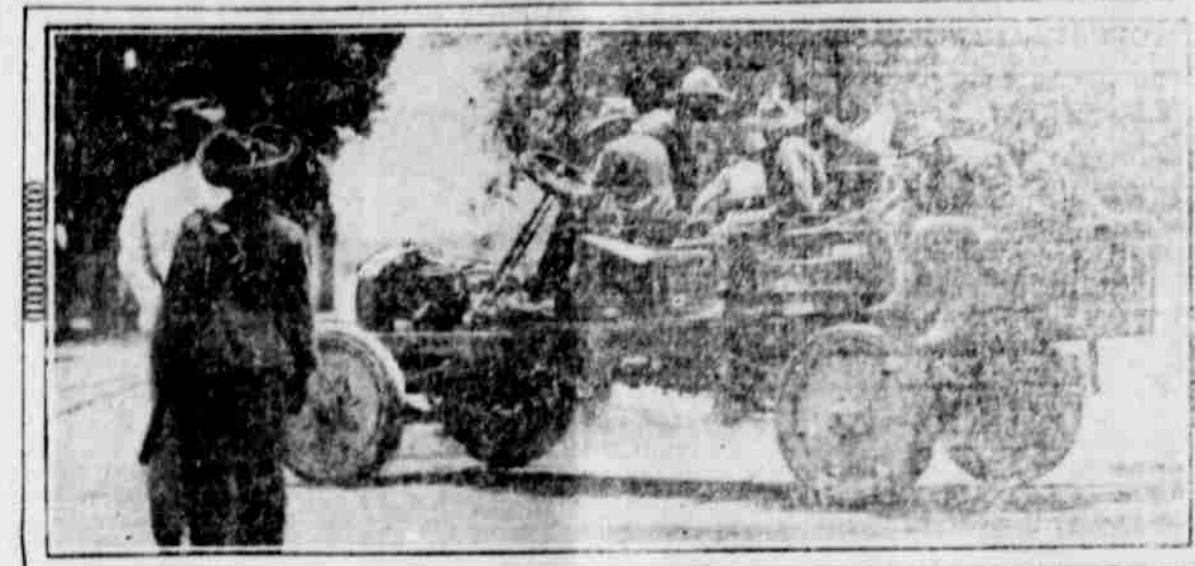
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## ZAMOR TAKES FIELD IN HATTEN REVOLT

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Seriousness of the Hatten revolution situation has caused President Zamora to take the field in person. During the president's absence from the capital the government will be in the hands of a commission which will act with the cabinet.

Conditions in Port aux Princes are reported quiet.

## MOTOR TRUCK AT FRONT WITH GENERAL VILL



MAK MOTOR TRUCK LOADED WITH AMMUNITION

Perhaps the most efficient carrier of ammunition in every advance of the Mexican rebel army, the Mack motor truck has been a Mack motor truck of comparatively recent model. Driven by an American volunteer, the truck has been close to the head of the firing line in every battle, rushing from one point of attack to another just in time to aid a detachment just about to retreat for lack of bullets. The above photograph, taken by the New York Herald and this paper's special correspondent, shows the truck starting toward the supports with a load of ammunition.

## NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

### ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Wayman Bergman sold a nice flock of young turkeys to Mr. Willy a few days ago.

Mrs. Emerson of Alaska has gone to California, after visiting a month with Mr. Jettie Clarno.

Miss Gertrude Piel of England is the guest of her brother, Edwin Piel and family.

Edward Foster made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Lorance Dow is spending the week with his cousin, Harold Snoots of Medford.

Mrs. Howard was an Eagle Point visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Kirchgessner made a professional visit to Mrs. Rogers of Beagle Wednesday.

Lloyd French was out home from Medford Monday night.

Ralph Pence of Central Point was the guest of his cousin, Herman Pence, a few days this week.

Mr. Wise was a Central Point visitor Saturday.

All the farmers are busy haying. Fred Hoffman spent Thursday with Gene Bellows. Mr. Hoffman left Friday for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry French were shopping in Eagle Point Monday.

Wayman Bergman and Mrs. Jettie Clarno were in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horston have spent the week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rogers, of Beagle. Their many friends sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. Rogers at Beagle Saturday.

Mrs. Daw was in Medford Monday. Steve Smith was calling on friends here the last of the week.

Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Rainey were at Beagle Thursday.

Misses Ida and Ella Houston attended the funeral of Grandma Rogers Saturday. They have spent the last month in Medford.

Grant Matthews and family spent the week-end with the T. C. Gaines family of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Slusser have moved to Medford to spend the summer.

Thursday evening there was a severe storm on Dry creek and up Rogue river.

### PHOENIX PHYLERS

Miss Corzette Tetherow, of Central Point, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elfers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Pacific street left the first of the week for an extended visit with their children in California.

Miss Edith Fish returned Tuesday from Portland where she spent the Rose Carnival week.

Mrs. Andrews has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Miller, the past week.

Mr. Crandall, of New York, is visiting his son, who owns a ranch near this place. He will spend some time visiting relatives in California before returning to his home in the east.

Although Mr. Crandall is 89 years old he is hale and hearty and is greatly enjoying his first trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Buckmaster and family, recently of Redlands, California, left the first of the week for their new home in Seattle. While here they were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. C. Scott.

The Civic Club met at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Thresher gave an interesting sketch of the artist Reynolds, and had for exhibit several prints of his pictures.

Mrs. C. C. Scott, who had seen some of Reynolds' pictures in the famous Morgan collection in New York, gave a descriptive talk on them.

Mabel Hearn gave a piano solo and Mrs. Rader sang. Mrs. Morton visited the club and Mrs. Rader was enrolled as a new member and assumed a place on the music committee.

The annual school meeting was

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

The last time that I wrote I was still at the home of my friend Oliver McGee and while I was there had the pleasure of meeting with quite a number of his neighbors at a Sunday school picnic. There were two schools met at a beautiful fir grove on the bank of Cow creek, where about 250 were congregated.

The exercises commenced about 10:30 a. m. and was conducted by Rev. M. C. Davis the Sunday school evangelist for the Congregational church, and there was quite a spirited discussion between the leader and some of the members of the schools, and they left off just where they commenced.

Of the same opinion still. After the review of the Sunday school lesson the regular program commenced and it was fine, especially with the smaller children. There were four little tots that looked as though they were not over four years old that rendered three different parts and they did fine, in fact the whole program was well rendered and some of the exhibits were entirely original. One of the most attractive features of the whole thing was the dinner, and now it is useless for me to try to describe it for of all the varieties of good eatables that Southern Oregon produces they were on hand that day and all as free as the air we breathe.

And every one seemed to be perfectly at home, including your correspondent. After dinner and an hour or so spent in social converse the audience was called together again and your correspondent preached a short sermon on the necessity of entering the services of the master while young. The audience in the forenoon was taken by the artists in different groups. The collection taken for Sunday school purposes amounted to \$8.77. About 4:30 we started for our different stopping places, for while I felt very much at home with the good people in that section still I was simply a sojourner for the time being. I remained with my friends until Wednesday noon when Miss Verna McGee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGee, accompanied by Miss Edna Coker, daughter of Robert Coker, of Sacramento, Cal., formerly a resident of the now famous Coker Butte, northeast of Medford, her cousin, started to take me to Glendale on my way home. Miss Edna Coker who had been there visiting her uncle and aunt, had a call by phone to return as her mother was quite unwell, so I had the pleasure of her company as far as Medford.

When I reached home I found that Prof. W. E. Buchanan and his friend Dr. Montgomery, had gone to Portland to take the examination for dentistry, that Mrs. Buchanan and children had gone to Butte Falls to visit her mother, Mrs. Kee, that Dr. Holt's daughter, Miss Helen, had gone to the Willamette valley to visit her grand parents, that Thomas Riley, Jr., had gone to Fort Klamath to do some painting, that Miss Dotie Harnish had gone to Butte Falls, that Mr. Lake had moved his family to Grants Pass, that J. M. Cox had traded his place here for a place below Trail and moved there and in fact there have been so many changes made that I hardly know where I am at.

On looking around after I reached home I found that Lucy A. Conover had left the money for her subscription

held at the school auditorium Monday afternoon and was largely attended. F. Whitman was unanimously chosen director and F. E. Furry, clerk. The buying of adjoining property to enlarge the play ground was carried. All present seemed to be actuated by the same spirit, that of a larger and better school.

CHICAGO, June 22.—All the boats caught on Lake Michigan in yesterday's storm have been accounted for, according to United States lifesaving crews. The last two boats to reach Chicago from Michigan City, Ind., arrived today after an exciting experience. They were the Charlotte R. with seven passengers and Anama, with three passengers.

## ARKANSAS GOLD STRIKE FADES AWAY UPON INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—

Prospecting for the precious metals has been intermittently carried on for many years in Yell county and elsewhere in Arkansas, and last March reports were received by the United States Geological Survey that several rich prospects had been located. G. S. Rogers, a geologist of the Survey, was immediately detailed to investigate these reports and by taking reliable samples for assay to determine the probable importance of the "strike." His report indicates that none of the prospects are of economical importance and that while small pockets of ore may possibly be found in this region there is little chance of developing a mine.

Prospecting is most active in the district south of Bluffton and Gravelly, two small towns on Fourche river about 30 miles from the Rock Island railroad. Several hundred claims have been staked in this district, although on only about a dozen has any attempt at development work been made. These prospects were visited by Mr. Rogers and according to his report most of them show no signs of mineralization, other than a little crystalline quartz and pyrite (fool's gold). Several of the prospects, however, are located on true veins that fill old fissures or faults by which the strata are cut and along which gold-bearing solutions, if there were any, might have risen. It was claimed that assays made of selected specimens of the ore from these prospects showed from \$2 to \$152 a ton in gold. Seven of the most promising prospects were therefore sampled, great care being taken to gather a reliable average sample of what the prospector himself considered his best ore. Despite the high returns claimed, the gold shown by assay of these official samples in no case exceeds 52 cents a ton, and in most of the samples it is 6 cents or less. No more than a trace of silver was found in any of the samples. The material as shown by these assays is far from being ore, although it probably represents fairly well the average run of the veins.

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