

# Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

## PORTLAND MAN BUYS ORCHARD WILLOW SPRINGS

WILLOW SPRINGS, June 30.—There have been a number of places changing hands in this vicinity of late. This week Alfred Bowman sold eight acres of bearing orchard to Mr. Hanson of Portland. Mr. Hanson will make his home here and expects to build on his new property in the near future.

Mrs. Alfred Bowman and two children went to Ashland Monday to camp for a few weeks and attend the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richmond and Miss Wilda were dinner guests at the W. K. Parker home Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Clarke and son returned home Sunday after a five weeks visit with her parents at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Alberts and son of Medford were Sunday callers at the W. B. Harris residence.

The Willow Springs Fourth of July picnic has been called off as so many of this district wish to attend the celebration at Ashland.

A. V. Carlson, the Bowman family and a number of others attended the Scandinavian picnic at Grants Pass last Sunday.

Roland Bjorkholz and Ralph Elden were invited to camp with the Y. M. C. A. boys this week and left early Tuesday morning to join the hikers at Medford.

Mrs. J. S. Miner was quite ill the first of the week but is improving. Mr. Miner is also on the sick list.

Mrs. R. W. Nichols gave a delightful afternoon party last Thursday. The ladies enjoyed a social time and a merry guessing contest. Mrs. Thompson was the lucky one and won a handsome picture of Crater Lake as a prize.

Mrs. H. W. Pomeroy entertained a party of Medford, Jacksonville and Willow Springs ladies at afternoon tea Saturday.

The Joe Hoagland family are here from Chico, Cal., to spend the summer with their son's and daughter's families.

## COWLEY HARDWARE CENTRAL PT. SOLD TO NEVADA FIRM

CENTRAL POINT, June 30.—An important deal made in business circles here the past week was the transaction whereby W. A. Cowley, who has for several years had one of the leading mercantile and hardware stores here, sold his interests to Messrs. Casbeer and Hubbard, late of Elio, Nevada. The new proprietors have taken charge of their new business, and are enlarging their stock and fixing up things generally. Their courtesy, service and genial manners bid fair to gain for them a large and flourishing trade. The Cowleys, who have been leading citizens of this city for the past twelve years, will reside in Dunsmuir, Cal., or the present here. Mr. Cowley has large and extensive business. They still retain their home and other property here, and Central Point, although missing them greatly, will be glad to know that they have not left for good, but will return some day.

Mrs. Hendricks and sons of Pomona, Cal., are visitors at the W. E. Kahler home in the city this week. Mrs. Hendricks is sister of Mrs. Kahler.

Mrs. Mary Price and small son Robert left Tuesday morning for Salem and Portland for a several weeks stay. While in the metropolis, Mrs. Price will visit her three young daughters the Misses Mary, Florence and Hazel Price.

Among the students at the summer session of normal school being held in Ashland are the Misses Hazel Stevenson, Thelma Ellestad and Arlene Hay of this city.

Miss Iry Hanerick has accepted a position in the Paxson Drug Store here (filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank Clark (nee Mollie Thorburn)).

Miss La Gregory arrived here from San Jose, Cal., Sunday morning to spend vacation with her parents. Miss Gregory has been attending the California normal school located in San Jose for the past year, and finished that institution June 23rd, with honors. Miss Gregory has an enviable record in scholarship here, ranking first in her class from the primary grades all through the high schools. She has accepted a position in the Grants Pass city schools for the coming year.

R. Paxson and Jap Ohara have returned from a pleasant outing spent at Prospect and vicinity.

Mr. Herbert Clark and young son, Junior returned Sunday morning from a picnic outing and visit with her relatives in Washington state.

Mr. Austin and daughter, Miss Lois are to spend the summer from Washington state. The Austins are former residents of this city and have many friends here.

Mr. Oakes Ames is enjoying a visit in Ashland this week with her sister, Miss Irene Hay, who is attending school here.

Power was given at the home of Mrs. R. H. Paxson of this city in honor of Miss Mollie Thorburn, who has recently married to Professor F. R. Clark of the Waterman School of Art, Friday evening. About forty of young friends of the bride were present, and she was the recipient of many and useful gifts as well as hosts of good wishes. A very happy time was enjoyed by all. Miss Clara Hathaway, also entertained for the bride the past week.

Mr. Denny of Talent, was a Medford visitor Monday, combining business with pleasure.

Wm. High of Talent, took the younger boys of the Y. M. C. A. of Talent, to Medford Tuesday morning, from which place they expect to hike to their camp near the Rogue river.

My last items stated that Aubrey Furry had returned from Corvallis. They should have read, from Eugene.

Miss Liberta Gore has been able to attend several social gatherings in the past month. Among them the wedding of her cousin, Juanita Furry, also the musical at Medford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughters, Miss Lula, and Mr. Roberts' father, George Roberts, have taken rooms at Ashland and will attend Chautauqu for the season.

Quite a number of Talent citizens have been camping at the park at Ashland, taking in the Bulgin movie portrayal of their parts are huge, and will remain during the Chautauqu season.

George Dewey and family of Talent are among those camping in the park at Ashland. Mr. Dewey is in very poor health. Miss Edith Davis and her father, also were among those from Talent who came to the Bulgin meetings Sunday of the entertainment is to go toward Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coleman motoring to Ashland Sunday in their new car.

Mr. and Mrs. High, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Frank Holdridge and among the many who picnicked in the park at Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rader, Mrs. Thur Furry attended the Andrews' party in Medford Tuesday evening.

Miss Ellen Watkins of Tacoma, came to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kins, of North Talent, last Saturday expecting to remain for a month or more.

A. F. & A. M. Special communication at Lodge 193, Friday, July 1st, 7:30 p. m. in E. A. deane.

E. WILLIAMS, S. long only foxtails grew. A new wire

fence is another improvement. In time Mr. Jacobs will have one of the most attractive homes in the valley there, to say nothing of the grounds and gardens which are remarkable.

Miss May Johnson and brother, Andrew Johnson returned this week from Menmouth where they have been attending normal for the past year. Miss May Johnson was one of the ninety-nine graduates which graduated from that institution recently.

Howard Dunlap of Kerby, Josephine county, visited relatives and friends here during the past week.

J. B. Holmes, who has been seriously and critically ill at his home here for the past several weeks, is recovering nicely now and it is hoped will soon be completely restored to health.

George Fox and Mr. Terrett, Sr., are enjoying a vacation at Prospect this week.

Almost all of the people of Central Point will spend the Fourth in Ashland. A few who dislike crowds and excitement will spend the day elsewhere, in the mountains, at the river or at the caves.

## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett



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M. S. Woods, one of the old pioneers of the valley, as well as one of the veterans of the Civil War, who owns his beautiful home in the lower part of our town, is re-roofing a part of his house, and having the rest of the roof scraped, clean and repainted. He says that from now on, he and his aged companions intend to enjoy life and their many friends here are wishing that their last days may be their best and happiest.

Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, who was with her husband at the Dead Indian Soda Springs (he has to live there on account of his health as he cannot live in a low altitude) passed through here last Friday morning on her way home. She owns a fine farm on the Eagle Point-Phoenix road and her son is tending it, she had been out visiting him and looking after business interests.

Charles Daback and wife of San Francisco, Calif., were here visiting his cousin, Ernest Daback and other relatives Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Nell passed through here Saturday morning on her way to her home near Derby.

L. A. Richter of Richter, Montana, called at the Sunnyside for dinner Saturday.

Mr. Ireland of Portland called and engaged a room the last of the week. He has come down to install a large rock crusher for Wm. von der Helten, the contractor, who has the job of putting the crushed rock on the Crater Lake Highway between the D. Cascade place and Trail. He is having a crusher installed and the electricity brought from the Main line on the west side of Rogue River, has his camp fixed up and is getting ready to run business as soon as the crusher can be started.

Charles Boussumi, who is running the tractor on the J. M. Willey orchard and on Norris, the foreman on the orchard were each doing business here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Effie Whaley of Butte Falls, who is working in Medford, came out Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Rosa, who is an assistant at the Sun-

side, and attend the dance here Saturday night.

E. H. Hurd, one of the Medford attorneys and Mr. J. N. Carlton of Medford called for supper Saturday evening. They had been out appraising land in the interest of Rogue River Farm Bank association. Mr. Hurd says that since the Supreme Court has wiped away the obstacles, they are doing a good business.

Mr. Heinz reports that Bert Higginbotham has sold his Evergreen ranch on the Crater Lake Highway just this side of Florence Rock to H. C. Head, Carl Beebe and W. J. Atkins, consideration \$11,000.

Dr. R. W. Stearns and wife of Medford were also here for supper Saturday evening on their way to Prospect for an outing and so was Homer Randall of Trail.

I see by the hand bills around our town that the people of Butte Falls are planning on having a grand celebration there the coming July 4th.

Last Sunday morning our banker and wife, H. E. Campbell, Gus Nichols and family and Frank Brown and wife, started on a trip to Prospect and further on as the case might be Frank reports that he and Gus went about to the summit, but encountered deep snow at Whitehorse, although the road had been blown open with powder, and part of the snow removed, said that they could step from the car onto snow from four to ten feet deep. He went until he found a place where he could turn around with his car. He reports that the road is getting along finely, rocking the road and that they intend to move the crusher farther up the hill so they can have a down hill pull with the crushed rock.

Among the callers Sunday for dinner were S. H. Derby, wife and three small children, Barney Coleman, Charles Hash, Hazel Ward and Gladys Farron, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes. Mr. Hayes and wife have had the Fred Pelouze dairy ranch leased and have been carrying on the dairy business since last winter, but have sold out their lease and their own dairy stock to Mr. Charles Hash and are moving to Medford. They have a small farm of their own, but have it rented out until next fall, so are going to Medford for the present.

Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Barnum, Clyde Barnum, Mrs. E. N. Warner, Ruth Warner, Esther Warner, Edward Warner, and B. Barnum, called for supper and after a eating and apparently enjoying a hearty meal, remained and spent the evening having a good social time, playing the organ and phonograph. There was a large number of selections to choose from and the little boy entertained the entire company for quite a while, but finally Miss Ruth Warner was asked to go to the organ and she favored us with quite a number of selections, accompanying the organ with some fine singing, and one thing I noticed with regard to her singing was that I could understand the words as well as the music, something very rare in modern times.

D. W. Hutches and two of his nephews, John and Harold Hutches, also called for supper. Everett Abbott and Mrs. Hildred Smith, Thomas P. Nichols were also guests at the Sunnyside Sunday.

Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Smith are working on the John Rader ranch and came over Saturday evening to attend the dance and remained until Sunday evening, when they were called for by Harvey Stanley and taken to their destination.

Our county court, Judge Gardner, James Owens and Victor Bursell, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton, the general road superintendent, passed through our town on their way to Butte Falls looking over the road and planning for the summer work on that section.

They have moved the rock crusher that was used last summer on Rogue

river to crush rock to use on the Reese Creek school house Derby unit, over onto the Commercial Orchard to rock the unit known as the Jim Owens road, that was not completed last fall, and are planning to use shales on the Reese Creek-Derby road. They also decided to open up an old street, running from the old wagon bridge to intersect the Crater Lake Highway, near the new bridge.

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