

News From Rural Districts

THRESHING STARTS IN SAM'S VALLEY, SMALL ACREAGE

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., July 31.—The harvesting of grain is being rapidly completed and threshing machines repaired in readiness for threshing, which will probably commence some time next week.

There was not a very large acreage sown to grain here, but the yield is expected to be good. Some contracts of sales are already reported, which are unusually good for a local market.

Several fruit buyers from Medford have lately interviewed our orchardists in the interest of pears. It seems that the market on pears is more promising than for several years, and the fruit grower is anxious to receive all there is in it, too, in order to reap a compensation for the heavy expense and loss he has experienced in previous years.

We believe our orchardist, Mr. Van Hovenburg, will rank among the first pear shippers from the valley. A car of packed Bartlett's from the Van Hovenburg orchard is being loaded now. This orchard has a crew of pickers and packers busily preparing the fruit, of which they report an excellent crop for shipment to eastern buyers.

Mr. Coffey, who owns an orchard tract here but lives in McMinnville, spent several days last week here making his headquarters at the Zimmerman home and attending to business matters.

Sunday school was resumed again Sunday with interest after somewhat lapsing while so many attended the various Sunday school group gatherings over the country.

Rev. White of near Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family of Medford attended our Sunday school on Sunday. A splendid sermon was delivered after Sunday school by Rev. White, the title being "The Good Man."

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moore of Wimer district visited Sunday with relatives at the J. A. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonough, in company with Mr. McDonough's brother, John, and wife of Medford returned Tuesday from a berry hunt in the Elk creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Day and children are enjoying an outing at Diamond lake this week.

Otto Trosham has disposed of most of his stock and ranch machinery in preparation of taking the position as foreman of the Williams orchard property, for which he has contracted for a year's time.

Our democratic devotees of William J. Bryan were sadly shocked to learn of his untimely death. His passing strengthens the memory of a man who was proud to be a democrat and of whom the democratic party was justly proud to have as one of its members.

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DEAL PENDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT BIG MILL AT TALENT

By Mary O. Carey, TALENT, July 31.—If plans are carried out as now under way, Talent will have one of the biggest lumber industries in the county in a short time. The deal will soon be announced in detail, which has been pending for more than a year.

We do so regret to announce that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobson, who formerly resided in Talent and Rogue River finally succumbed to the malarial fever which he so patiently suffered the past two years. Death occurred at the home of Mr. Jacobson's parents, near Merrill on July 17. The body was brought to Rogue River the following Sunday for burial. The sympathies of the communities in which Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson have lived go out to them in the sorrow.

Monday there was held a family reunion at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. M. Rader, when Mr. and Mrs. Don Newbury, Mrs. Arthur Rose and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey gathered for the day and had dinner together.

Mrs. Eva Carless and daughter, Billy, of Phoenix, left Thursday for Seattle. Mrs. Carless was not intending to leave just yet, but a message from her mother to come decided them to go sooner. Mrs. Carless expressed herself as having a delightful time here this summer and as feeling sorry to leave the friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancliffe, and daughter, Vivian, spent the week-end at the beach at Crescent City last week, returning Sunday night. They report a fine time, and the road in fine condition for the trip.

Mrs. C. Carey is in the market for a hundred or more good White Leghorn hens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dopp were at Talent last Wednesday evening on business, and were also in consultation with Mr. Stevens about the building of a large new poultry house.

Last Sunday many of the Eden Precinct residents spent the day in the many cool places in the hills in picnic parties, or on the river fishing for steelheads.

D. W. Duffrey from Eastern Oregon is on a deal for a small tract of land east of Phoenix. The family like it here and intend to locate.

Russell Conger and wife are in the valley from Iowa. Mr. Conger is a cousin of Mrs. Rena Wells.

Will Chandler, a half brother of Noah Chandler, was visiting at the latter's home last Sunday night, and left for his home near Bandon Monday.

Mrs. Niel Franklin of Medford was spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry of Phoenix.

William Knighton was spending a few days as guest at the Carey home in North Talent this week. Mr. Knighton leaves for Jenny Creek the last of the week where he makes his home with his granddaughter.

Mr. Bond of Talent was delivering groceries and feed to several of the North Talent residents last Tuesday for Brown's Mercantile company.

Armond Taylor, son of Mrs. Effie Taylor of Medford, and his wife and son, Armond junior, are in the valley and have made a trip accompanied by Mrs. Effie Taylor, Mr. Taylor's mother. They spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Taylor's Al Mayfield and wife have returned to Phoenix to live, after a year or more in Klamath county. Mrs. Mayfield's health failed in the Klamath section, and their return was for her health's sake.

Noah Chandler and Walter Allen left Wednesday for a several day's fishing trip to Pelican Bay, and other fishing grounds in that section.

Emerges From 30 Year Hermitage to Hear of War, Movies, Planes



Henry F. Morris, 69, emerged from his hermit's cave near Gretna, Neb., to find Uncle Sam had fought two wars, and that airplanes, radio and movies had been invented, since he, disgusted by the world's wickedness, went into rigid seclusion in 1895. He lived on vegetables. He predicts the end of the world soon.

CENTRAL POINT

By E. M. Jones.

A jolly party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fields on Tuesday night, July 28th, to help Mrs. Leah Fields celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent with music, stunts and fortune telling, both with tea leaves and cards, both of which afforded a great deal of amusement to all. After a most enjoyable evening of delightful refreshments were served and the party departed at a late hour declaring it to be the most delightful evening spent by them in many a day. Best wishes were expressed by all for many happy returns, but to all inquiries as to just which one this was the lady replied, "O ney mine."

Mrs. L. E. Sundeman who was operated on for appendicitis in Medford last Thursday is reported as doing nicely and it is hoped that she will soon be entirely well again.

Cecil Cochran is home from Los Angeles for a few days' vacation. Mr. Cochran is doing well in his work and expects to return very shortly to continue with it.

Ray Persall, Glenn Smith, H. N. Condratt and another man, a friend of Mr. Condratt, left Monday by auto for Chehalis, Wash. It was their intention to take about two and a half days for the trip. It is understood that they expect to remain there permanently, as Mr. Persall, at least, was formerly of that place.

S. S. Welch of Prospect had a rather fortunate accident last Tuesday afternoon; just as the party started out from Central Point for home and were turning a corner one of the auto wheels crumpled, letting the car to the pavement. Had the wheel held until they had reached the hills there would no doubt have been a serious wreck and possibly a life lost.

J. M. Hurley was a business caller in Medford last Monday. Miss Lucy Eldon called on friends in Central Point Wednesday.

Norval Wiley had an accident last Saturday; as he was bowling along Beal lane on his Ner-a-car he collided with an auto, doing more or less damage to both the Ner-a-car and to himself; nothing serious, however, we understand.

We are informed that Central Point is to have a new business in the shape of another food store; no definite "shape" in the subject could be obtained to date, but we'll get more later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, parents of F. M. Jones, the jeweler, are moving into the Hawkes-place next to the city hall, vacating as they do so, the Pyburn property which was recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Howard of California. The Howards are expected with us for a few days.

John Boman and a party of friends spent Sunday in the mountains, making a regular "bust" of the day.

Mrs. Edith Deuel and her mother, Mrs. John Ross, leave today by auto for Bandon Beach; they expect to be gone about two weeks. Bon voyage!

Mrs. Clyde Hanson who has been ill for the past two weeks is again able to be up and about.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

F. D. Elaman and family of Pasadena, Cal., are now occupying the fine residence on the highway near Birds-eye creek.

Ed Kolster butchered a beef Wednesday and peddled it around to his neighbors.

A fire along the highway which was probably started by a cigarette, gave Glen Birds-eye a stiff fight Monday evening.

Luey Carle of Bonneville, Ore., with her husband, H. J. Vieux and two children, are visiting her parents. They drove down by auto, starting at 7 P. M. Tuesday and arriving Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

J. B. Short and H. J. Vieux went to Trail and vicinity Thursday on a fishing trip, to return next day.

Mr. Bierly, father of one of the owners of the sawmill on the west fork, was seriously hurt the 18th. His clothing caught in a shaft and was stripped from his body, leaving only gloves and shoes. Dr. Chisholm sewed up some torn flesh and made daily calls for some time. The injured man is recovering nicely.

A good sermon and a good Sunday school at our school house last Sunday. The attendance is excellent and all take keen interest. A lively discussion every time in the adult class. If you are not coming you are missing it; and just to meet your neighbors is a good thing in itself. Ten o'clock.

J. B. Short and wife were visitors at Grants Pass Wednesday.

Joe Woodcock, wife and the younger Mr. Dole called at the Carle ranch Monday evening, purchasing sweet corn.

Recently a case of smallpox was introduced into a community. Before that one, thirty-six cases developed. There were twenty-four deaths.

Paul McQuat, Miss Barbara McQuat and Paul McQuat were callers at the G. W. Matthews home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Baughman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is spending a few weeks at the Jacobs home.

Miss Muriel Matthews returned home Sunday from Ashland where she has been attending summer school.

ing. From there she goes east to Minnesota with the body of her brother. Friends extend sympathy to... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunsley and children of the El Ora ranch, motored to the Oregon Caves Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett, formerly of Riverside, but now of Central Point, are spending a couple of weeks up in Washington. I. H. Porter, who has been employed with the Copco Co. for the past year, finished up his work there and is now at his home on Riverside. He is now putting in a cement basement under their ranch house.

Paul McQuat, Miss Barbara McQuat and Paul McQuat were callers at the G. W. Matthews home Sunday. Miss Dorothy Baughman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is spending a few weeks at the Jacobs home. Miss Muriel Matthews returned home Sunday from Ashland where she has been attending summer school. Mrs. Maude Champlin returned on Thursday morning from a trip to the coast with Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and Mr. and Mrs. George Alden of Medford. Mrs. Alden, while at Port Orford received a telegram from Los Angeles saying that her brother, Frank Matteson, had passed away; so Mr. and Mrs. Alden returned immediately to Medford and Mrs. Alden left for Los Angeles Friday evening.

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