

News From Rural Districts

BUMPER BARTLETT CROP HARVESTED IN EDEN PRECINCT

By MARY O. CAREY.

EDEN PRECINCT, Aug. 25.—The gathering and shipping of the Bartlett pear crop is just about done in this locality, and is one of the best in many seasons. Many of the growers had partly bargained their crop to local fruit dealers, but when they found they could get \$60 a ton from the canning men they bargained off. The fruit men were generous enough to want to use them at the better price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bease and their son Thornton Bease and family, were from Ashland Wednesday evening and called on your correspondent.

Jeff Neil, a former Ashland resident, but now residing in Portland, is in the valley the past week, visiting with relatives of himself and of his wife. Like all other persons who travel by auto, they were in a great hurry and could only make a one minute call.

R. P. Hunter of Fern Valley was in Medford last Tuesday, and reports crops in good in that part of the valley. Mr. Hunter hailed in 50 loads of alfalfa hay out of 19 acres during the season's cuttings, and could not another fair crop from the land yet this fall. This shows what water will do for some of the higher ground in the valley.

Mr. Heister has tons of fine peaches and the Fern brothers have the finest of garden-melons, tomatoes, in fact, everything one could grow on the bottom lands.

The Bagley Canning company of Talent and Ashland are buying many tons of garden products, as well as fruit from our growers this season. This is putting a lot of money into circulation in this community that otherwise would not come, but for the canners.

Mrs. E. E. Evans of Medford spent last Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. William High of Talent. Mrs. Evans will leave Medford next week for Salem, where her husband is to locate, as head manager over the district agents of an insurance company for whom he has been working.

The community was shocked Tuesday evening to read of the death of Robert Purvis of Talent. Bob as he was familiarly known, was born on the family home ranch on Wagoner creek, and has lived all his life in the same place. He went to school in Talent when the first school house was built on what was known as the Beeson place, and received his entire schooling in Talent schools.

He leaves his mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his

death. He was beloved by all who knew him, an honored citizen, a kind husband and friend.

Bruce Hayman returned from California one day last week, and is at home with his mother in North Talent. Mr. Hayman is an expert packer and works in the orange orchards and in packing tomatoes and cantaloupes when in the south.

Last week your correspondent spent a portion of Wednesday in Medford, having his eyes tested and new glasses fitted; this mostly on account of the recent injury to one eye, namely running the jagged end of a grape vine into the eye, while going under the low hanging bows of a shade tree. The injury is entirely overcome now, however.

Many new families are moving into Talent and Phoenix, preparatory to having the advantage of the fine schools in both towns. There is not a vacant house or desirable place in either town at this writing.

Mrs. Burnett of Talent has moved to Ashland and has rented her house to Rev. Reed. Rev. Reed is driving Mr. High's truck for him during the pear hauling.

Mrs. T. T. Simpson of Medford spent last Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Noah Chandler.

Mrs. Lilly Blackwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Bonar and some of their friends to Crater lake last week. The party had a most enjoyable trip.

Jim Smith of Phoenix came in last week from Lake of the Woods with about 30 gallons of huckleberries, which he sold to local persons.

Mrs. Reed of the gas plant bought about 100 young pullets last Wednesday.

J. E. Roberts of Phoenix is having a new roof put on their house. Noah Chandler is doing the shingling.

L. S. Bean sold to Mrs. C. Cary 100 year-old White Leghorn hens last week.

Mr. Fish is still digging and delivering potatoes to Medford merchants. Mr. Fish has a fine crop.

Mr. Duffey went over to look at Mr. Bean's place on the east side of Bear creek Tuesday. While there he declares he saw the finest patch of string beans he ever was in. The vines are anywhere from 10 to 16 feet high and literally loaded with green beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Colver, Mrs. Suley Dean and Mrs. Walter Stancliffe attended the funeral of the late Robert Purvis at Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

ROCK POINT PEBBLES

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton and Miss Harriet Compton of Sutherlin, Ore., who were formerly residents of this community, visited old acquaintances on Saturday of last week. They were en route home after spending a week at Crater lake.

Harris C. Porter returned to his work at Copco, Calif., on Monday, after spending the week end at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stanham were Medford shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carley and son Alan of Medford, visited at the Porter home on Sunday.

Vern Henderson and Ed Bowman have been visiting at the Henderson home left Thursday for their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Margaret Hodges was a house guest of Mrs. C. E. Gray last week.

Miss Georgia De Roboam has returned to Weed, Cal., after a month's visit with Mrs. William Publ.

Miss Gladys Hebert of Oak Ridge, Ore., is making an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Henner.

Mrs. J. H. Porter was a Medford and Talent visitor last Monday.

Fred Charraw came out from Medford Saturday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Kelso.

Miss Janet Wilson of Ashland was a house guest of Mrs. B. E. Adams the past week.

Miss Elsie Everhard and Miss Francis Brock of Los Angeles, who have been guests of Miss Nellie Jacobs the past week left on Thursday for their home.

Miss Alice Harper returned Monday evening from Ashland, where she spent the week end. Mrs. Gay, who has been ill in Ashland the past week is reported as slowly improving.

Albert Hoenstein of Long Beach, Calif., visited the Robbins family at the Del Rio orchards Tuesday. He was on his way to his former home in Medford.

LITTLE APPLIGATE

Mr. Winghamam is helping build a log cabin on Dr. Poslinitz' Thompson creek property.

Ike Coffman and family are camped on the creek.

Marjorie Egench has gone to Portland for a visit.

Mrs. Cora Crump and grand-daughter

BLOODED STOCK SENT FROM HERE TO STATE FAIR

WILLOW SPRINGS—Aug. 28.—The Oakley ranch loaded a carload of blooded stock at the seven o'clock siding Wednesday night. The stock was shipped south to be shown at the state fair at Sacramento.

Mrs. John McCutcheon and sons, Sam and Bill, who have spent a large part of the summer at the William Thompson home, left last Saturday for their home in New York. They will spend some time with friends in San Francisco before continuing east.

Miss Frances Sparrow returned this week from Elk Lake where she has attended the Sky Line Trail camp for six weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Elden and Miss Rose Jones entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Lucy Elden, who is visiting here from Portland. The girls enjoyed cards and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson have been entertaining their sons and families the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson spent a few days here last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and small daughter have been here this week. Both families live in Portland.

Miss Lucile Holdridge of Talent spent Friday visiting Miss Leah Parker. The girls are college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richman of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last week at the home of Mr. Richmond's brother, Clyde Richman. While here they spent several days camping at Dead Indian soda springs, and visited the Oregon Caves.

Eugene Reames is seriously ill with typhoid fever and complications. He has been ill for over three weeks and so far is only holding his own.

Mrs. Leila Elden and son, Ralph, and their house guests, Miss Daphne and Miss Shaffer, drove down from Portland Sunday, spent Monday with the J. W. Eldens and left Tuesday morning for Lake of the Woods. They will spend the remainder of the week at Mrs. Elden's cottage there, and will visit Crater Lake and the Caves before returning to Portland.

Mrs. Helen Brophy is spending a few days here before the opening of her school. She will be principal of the grade school at Chiloquin this year.

Miss Rose Jones was hostess at a delightful dinner and theater party of four on Wednesday evening.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

The Women's Missionary society met at Penbro orchards with Mrs. Walter Fraser Brown, Thursday, August 27. Out of town guests at the

MEETING WERE MRS. C. B. ARNOLD AND MISS JOHNSON OF MEDFORD, MISS CORA CROWES OF MORGAN PARK, CHICAGO, MRS. PARSONS OF HUGOTON, KANSAS, AND MISS WOODEN OF PORTLAND.

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ANTELOPE ITEMS

By Willard Seymour.

Ben Kingery is working for Carl Von der Hellen, digging potatoes.

Lyle Carlton and family have gone on a camping trip up to Huckleberry mountain. They expect to return Saturday evening.

C. B. Allen and son went up above Rutie Falls Monday morning after a cow and calf. They will get back late Tuesday evening, it is expected.

Floyd Bell was a business caller in Medford Monday.

S. R. Bergner and family of California are spending a week with the Harry Von der Hellen family.

J. H. Stanley has just finished reshingling the roof of his barn.

Mr. McKay left here Tuesday for England on a visit.

Mrs. Ben Kingery went after peaches east of Medford Wednesday. She found some very nice ones it is said.

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