

News of Interest From Rural and Suburban Points

PEAR PICKING AT WILLOW SPRINGS STARTS MONDAY

WILLOW SPRINGS, Aug. 8.—Pear picking will begin next Monday at a number of orchards in this vicinity. The thinners are still at work, removing the inferior fruit to relieve the overloaded trees.

Mrs. T. W. Haley of Toledo, Ohio, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Richmond. She left last week for Portland where she will make an extended visit and help care for her sister, Mrs. Campbell, who is convalescent from a serious operation.

A. H. Clements, who has been seriously ill for two months, is slowly improving. He is able to sit up a short time each day and is gaining in strength.

Leah E. Parker of Klamath Falls spent the week-end with her parents here. She reports the Green Spring road as very rough and dusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson have as a house guest, Mr. Anderson's brother, John Anderson of Portland.

Mrs. Tillie Andren and son Philip, who have been guests of their uncle, A. V. Carlson for three weeks, left last Friday evening, on the Shasta for their home in San Francisco. Mr. Carlson took his guests to the coast and also visited other points of interest in southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker have been entertaining during the past week. Mrs. Parker's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammons of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sammons are making a tour of the national parks and visited Crater lake while here.

George and Harry Elden are working at the Tengwald orchard. They drive back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols are spending the week at the coast. On their return they expect to move to Central Point from the Scherer orchard, where they have made their home for the past three years.

HOUSE FIRE IN WEST PHOENIX

(By Mary O. Carey.)
EDEN FIRECINCT, Aug. 8.—(Spl.)—Last Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, fire started in the roof of the Douglas Steadman residence in the west part of Phoenix, from the dead leaves on the laurel trees above the roof. The Phoenix fire company was summoned and did mighty good and quick work in saving the home.

The first car of Bartlett pears was shipped from Suncrest Orchards last Monday. Suncrest has a most valuable crop in both pears and apples this season and will employ a number of workers until late fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. Lena Stevens have both sold off most of their young pullets. Eggs have become an unprofitable product on account of low prices. Talent Irrigation company is trying hard to conserve all the water for the tomato and truck growers in order to enable them to finish the growing season. There are many acres in tomatoes which are just beginning to ripen.

Miss Bernice Sears of Phoenix is doing stenographic work during these summer weeks in Medford.

Mrs. C. Carey was working during and attending to business in Medford last Tuesday.

Mr. Troxall of Talent was a Medford visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Daron of Phoenix was attending Missionary society in Medford on Tuesday of this week.

Ed Hamlin was busy the past week, getting ready for his pear harvest. He is now putting on the spray.

DEATH SUMMONS FORMER CENTRAL POINT WOMEN

CENTRAL POINT, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary L. Austin, a former resident of Central Point, passed away at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of July 29, at the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle, following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Austin was born in St. Paul, Minn., January 5, 1864. After her marriage to Mr. Austin they moved to Edmonds, Wash., where they lived for many years. In 1907 where Mr. Austin served as postmaster they moved to Central Point, where they lived for some years. Five years ago the Austins returned to South Edmonds, where the family home is located.

Mrs. Austin is survived by her husband of New York City and seven children, as follows: Mrs. Luella Quist of Yakima; Lyle Austin of New York City; Mrs. Ina Daniel of Seattle; Mrs. Alma Austin of Belfast, Ireland; Wesley Austin of Klamath Falls; Dot Woodward of Seattle and Miss Lois Austin of Seattle.

Miss Margaret Ann Miller, a former resident of Central Point, passed away at the Fabiola hospital at Oakland, Cal., on August 1. Funeral services were held at the Peol Funeral home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Carman Mell of the First Christian church of Medford officiating.

Miss Miller leaves to mourn her three brothers and one sister. Mrs. Frank Miller of Central Point is a brother and Mrs. Wells Mann is her sister. She also leaves a nephew, Orth Miller and little niece, Janet Wells, both of Central Point.

Ray Millard, who sustained two broken legs in a tractor accident over a year ago, underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital on Wednesday morning. A bone graft was made by Dr. Hayes.

On Tuesday, August 5, the Past Noble Grand and club held their picnic in Ashland at the Helman park. A bountiful dinner was served at noon.

Those attending were Mesdames Elden Gleason, Thomas Pankey, Al Simmons, Will Ferguson, Dick Hay, Ed Farra, Ida Henderson, Jesse Richardson, Minnie Moore, Will Mundy, May Lewis, Misses Beattie Fredenburg, Elizabeth Ferguson, Evelyn Hickens, Gertrude Moore, Roberta Pankey and Bobby Hoagland and Soggy Lewis.

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SOLVES HOUSEKEEP PROBLEMS



Joe Landess of Portland, Ore., who was continually losing things in dark corners found a solution for his difficulties in the house shown above.

BELLEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snider and children were visitors at the Jas. Hayes home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Halbert and children Keith and Elsie of Myrtle Creek were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halbert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Mark True and Oscar Lowe and son returned home last Thursday evening from Lake of the Woods, where they enjoyed a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes and daughter Francis and Mr. Shaw of Eagle Point were in Ashland last Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip. They are former Belleview residents.

Mrs. Fred Homes who has been visiting in Portland returned home the first of this week.

Many people went to hear the sermons at the Christian church last Sunday by Evangelist Earl Ladd.

Mrs. Oscar Martin is being employed at the 5 and 10c store during Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder's absence.

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LOWER ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES IN TABLE R. AREA

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Aug. 8.—Pear picking started in several orchards in this district the first of the week and will be in full swing by the first of next week. This should be at least a temporary relief to the unemployment situation which has been quite a nuisance to those who hire help as they have been besieged almost daily since early spring by those in search of work.

The committee appointed by the Sams Valley Grange to investigate light and power rates have found that a large number of Table Rock users are entitled to the city minimum rate of one dollar a month, which will mean a saving to each home affected, of some thirty cents a month.

Miss Gladys Hoffman of Central Point who taught the boys' class during the session of Bible school here, has accepted a position in the S. M. Tuttle home.

Miss Nancy Green who has been visiting the Seabrook family for the past three weeks left for her home in Milwaukee Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Blanch Gregory and children returned Tuesday evening from a motor trip through the northern part of the state and Washington, where they visited relatives and friends.

F. R. Myers and wife and son are leaving in a few days for some summer resort where they will spend their annual vacation.

Miss Sue Lydard who is spending her summer vacation with friends and relatives here expects to leave during the next two weeks to resume her work in Los Angeles where she holds a responsible position in the city schools.

At a school board meeting last Monday night arrangements were made for cleaning, oiling, repairing and getting buildings and grounds in readiness for the beginning of school the first Monday in September.

This opinion was arrived at after examining the company rules regarding number of connections per mile, and company officials have expressed a willingness to comply with the requested reduction.

The program given by the Daily Vacation Bible school students Sunday evening proved very interesting to the parents and friends who attended. Rev. Randall gave an address and presented the certificates of attendance. Thirty-three pupils were enrolled during the session with an average attendance of 23, and several pupils with 100 percent attendance.

Mrs. Schaefer and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son Robert of Vancouver, Wash., spent Saturday and Sunday at Crater Lake and Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Guches in this district were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Guches Sunday, Aug. 3.

The Griffin Creek school will open September the 7th or 8th. Jake Brown in this district, started picking pears Aug. 6.

Vernon Guches killed a large rattlesnake on Griffin creek Saturday, Aug. 2.

Leon Brown, in this district, purchased a Ford coupe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiseman and Mr. Wiseman's brother, Fred Wiseman left their home in Klamath Falls Saturday, Aug. 2, to spend the week end with relatives in and near Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Filteroff were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stearns in this district Aug. 3.

Miss Lucile Stearns who has been staying with Miss Marie Guches for a few days returned to her home in the district Aug. 5.

Bennie Fowler, whose home is in this district is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vogel and some of the Topsisides orchard.

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100 IDLE MEN IN BUTTE FALLS AT WORK AGAIN

BUTTE FALLS, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Special)—Camp Two again assumed work on Monday, July 28, after five weeks of partial shut-down. Over a hundred men are again glad to be at work.

The Butte Falls-Prospect road is progressing rapidly at both ends. Only about seven miles of grading remains to be done. This road, when finished, will accommodate tourists, farmers, picnickers, fishermen, etc., who will enjoy the cool mountain driving. For valley people going to Crater lake, it will add variety to travel this road, one way for Butte Falls people. It is a short route to Crater lake, as it is only 22 miles to Prospect.

Mrs. "Spud" Lodge and daughter were down from the home-stand last Saturday.

Morrell Patton and Art Alquist have helped John Reed build his home-stand cabin.

Be Falls' general barber, Earl Herrinden, went to Portland on business Monday to be gone three or four days.

The swimming pool is still the popular assembling place. The little boys are vying with each other for the deepest coat of tan. Some of them have succeeded so well that they could pass as Indians.

Little Lola Edmondson was taken to Medford last Saturday to again be under medical care. Her twin sister, Leola, is staying at their uncle's home. Their mother is with Leola who is improving under Doctor Chaney's care.

Mrs. Joe Geppert of Medford visited relations and friends here last week.

Homer Craft, who was transferred from the Hebo fish hatchery to the Butte Falls fish hatchery to assist Everett Moore, arrived with his family last week.

Miss Hazel Taylor and mother attended the Medford air port dedication.

Bessie Herrinden and Eva Patton, skilled fruit packers are going to Medford on Thursday to begin packing fruit.

Mr. Key, owner of the Golden Rule Store building here, repaired and tarred the roof of it this week.

Below is a poem written by one of the "gyppos" of 1924, but, as it has never been published it will be of interest to many, especially those who work in the woods:

Filings From the Saw Tooth Mrs. Found tacked on the door— In Nineteen Hundred and twenty four.

In Patton's camp, by Stanley's field, Surrounded by the tall uncut, An island in a sea of trees, We are bottled up like old King Tut.

By steady and persistent means, We decked a million feet to dry, For four long months we struggled here, And let the world go by.

The prohibition agents fought And bled at Brandywine— But the battle here, of the wilderness, Was won with hook and line.

I yet recall those little firs, And tangled maze of vines, As half in jest, and half in truth, I pen these wondering lines.

Those tall and stately yellow pines That nurtured by the season's tears, Have whispered to the forest life How many rings of years?

The Gyppos cut them down at will And hocked them where they lay, The limbs were most all underneath, And there they let them stay.

Nor did they swing with practiced eye, Their axe to cut a vine, But said that all this brush shall fall, By other axe than mine.

But now the work is all complete, The trucks are silent, and we breathe no more, The clouds of dust that rose and fell, Around the kitchen door.

How many joys and sorrows blend, What thoughts are trusted to the lips that fall, How many are the might have been, Along life's journey's trail.

Like ships that cross each other's path— Or drift together 'round some friendly shoal, To seek again a chartered course, Or strive to reach some destined goal.

Our lives have touched in passing by— The future beckons, but who will foretell? Just grasp the hand of fellowship, And bid each other all farewell.

With apologies— JOHN BYRNE, Sept., 1924.

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BEAGLE WHEAT FARMERS SELL CROPS QUICKLY

BEAGLE, Ore., Aug. 8.—The farmers have a ready sale for their wheat in this district. All those who have threshed have sold out already. Buyers have come from all parts of the valley.

Mr. Abbott, who is running the Rawleigh Products eat, is now calling on the Beagle farmers.

Several of the young folks started picking pears Wednesday at the Modoc and Dixie orchards, and the rest will start picking at Red Skin Monday.

Monroe Gordon of Lake Creek was a visitor here the last of the week, looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulhollen of Medford were visitors at the home of their son and family, Chas. Mulhollen, Saturday.

Chas. Sanderson made a trip to the Russ Moore ranch near Dead Indian, Tuesday, and purchased a red Durham calf of Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedingfield and family spent the week end at Klamath Falls, visiting relatives.

Walter Blackman lost his faithful old dog last Sunday from poison. "Club" will be greatly missed by all as he was always with Walter wherever he went.

The Mayfield, McIntyre and Bedingfield families went to Medford Monday to attend the airport dedication.

Medford visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Ellis, Ella Blackman, Howard Williams and Eugene Gray.

Mrs. James Martin is furnishing the neighborhood with fresh vegetables and melons.

Leo Martin helped Frank Nelson stack grain Wednesday.

Mrs. Bedingfield has been on the sick list the last few days.

Two land sales have been reported in the last week. Harry Caton has sold his ranch and George Stacy his ranch. Both parcels that bought are from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims returned the last of the week from a vacation at the Yellowstone national park.

Mrs. Blackman, who has been very sick, is able to be up and around again, but is still very weak.

Geo. Sims and Frank Nelson spent Wednesday evening at the James Martin home.

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