

COUNTY BRIEFS

BUTTE FALLS

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JACKSONVILLE

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CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., June 19.—(Sp.)—The children's day program will be given at the Christian church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The following program will be presented by the Sunday school pupils: Recitation, Helen Gerber; song, Junior choir recitation, Roy Hilderback; song, Doris Lee Anderson; recitation, Patty Powell; piano solo, Helen Young; recitation, Donald Gerber; song, Ruth Haley; recitation, Mary Hilderback; recitation, Mary Lou Gerber; song, Janice Hemminger; recitation, "Friends of Jesus," by all the children.

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EDEN PRECINCT

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FERN VALLEY

FERN VALLEY, Ore., June 19.—(Sp.)—Annual school election was held June 16 at the Fern Valley school house. The new clerk elected is Charles Ferns and the director, Mr. Spruell. Retiring officers are J. C. Stewart, clerk, and Mr. Stevens, director.

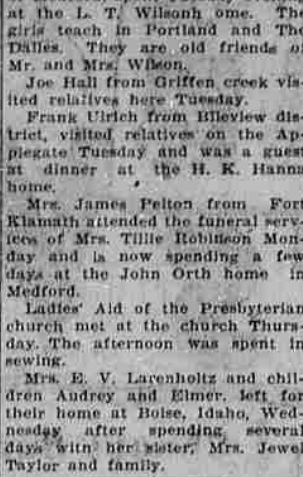
SAMS VALLEY

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., June 19.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Eva Bellows of Clarkson, Wash., visited several days at the W. W. Edington home, leaving Tuesday for Rogue River, where she will visit relatives before returning home.

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FILM STAR SEEKS QUIET OF RANCH



Clara Bow, motion picture actress, has forsaken Hollywood for the great open spaces of a large ranch owned by her actor suitor, Rex Bell, (left) at Nipton, Cal., near the Nevada border.

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Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

SYNOPSIS: After her father's fraudulent art exhibit, dashes her hope of wedding Jon Thayer, Nora sees his chapter closed. Her father, Damon, will never be happy—she tells this sympathetic young Dr. Fergus. Fergus, who has been in love with her cousin, Frances, who happily married, Nora is drawn toward him by this common bond. Nora's job helps her Aunt Emily and her crippled cousin, Halie. Mrs. Fergus stays in a mountain sanatorium. One day while in the park she meets David Lindsay, Fran's estranged husband. Confronted, he is alarmed to learn of his wife's illness and acquires her address so that he can help her. Nora takes it as a friend to the children away.

"I thought perhaps you hated me and wouldn't speak to me." He had put his hand under her arm, but she tried to draw away. She could not have him know that she was trembling.

He did not lose his fascination for her, but they said nothing more until they had come to the top of the hill.

"I had to see you," he said at last. It seemed to her that her senses that had been half dulled through these last weeks were suddenly awake. She was struck by the magic of the evening. The snow had laid the old city under an enchantment. In the sky she saw the frosty stars. Beauty had returned to the earth.

"Nora, I know now that I was wrong. You never understood what your father meant to do."

"It's a little late now, isn't it, to tell me that?" "Don't sound so bitter." "I am bitter."

"Then you love me still," Jon cried. She gave no sign. They walked on.

"If that's all you've come to tell me, I think you'd better go," Nora said steadily.

"That isn't what I meant to tell you. It's about your father."

"We've just come back; you know, or perhaps you didn't know." Jon said bitterly. "And Damon tells me that now something must be done—about the pictures."

"What is she going to do?" "I don't know. I thought if you would go to see her—Damon is not without pity. But she feels Nicholas must have justice."

"And you, Jon?" "I think your father's suffered enough."

They had come to the corner of Dove Street. He took her hand and drew her close to him, regardless of anyone who might see them. His face was so wild that Nora shivered.

"What have we got to do with it all? Come away with me, Nora! You love me still. You can't deny it!" "Let me go, Jon."

"What if I do—what Nicholas did?" She wrenched her hand away but her eyes were swimming with tears.

"Don't do you want to kill me? You have only to talk that way. It's cowardly—it's—she could find nothing but the gesture of her hand to tell him her anguish."

"You'll come then?" "Where?" "To see Damon?" "Yes."

But as soon as he had gone her thought flew to her father. She must do something at once. If only she could bear Julian's disgrace, his shame for him. To suffer oneself, she knew now, was not so hard as to see someone one loved suffering.

As for Jon and his threat, she could not forget it that evening, seeming so quiet and thoughtful, yet torn to pieces with her fear. She sat near Aunt Em, trying to draw strength from some intrinsic fortitude of her aunt's. Aunt Em looked up at her from time to time, but she said nothing. Nora could hear Halie's typewriter clacking away in the storeroom under the stairs. The children were in bed. Fergus had left for a night call. The house seemed so quiet and peaceful. Quiet and peace. That was all she asked now.

They were shut in with the lamplight while a little fire chuckled in the black grate. Outside hail hissed against the window, and the bare trees stood bleakly.

She went next afternoon as soon as she could get away from the office to the old Thayer house.

The long pale room glittered with winter sunshine reflected from the snow outside the windows. Nora sat waiting for Damon, looking about at the white wainscoting, the old furniture, the bowls of daffodils. Once she had thought it the most beautiful room she had ever seen. But now it seemed cold and empty.

Damon came to meet her, very tall and pale. She wore a dress of dark warm rose that made her seem even paler. They sat down beside the fire. Damon's expression was cold and remote. She waited for Nora to begin. Nora explained that she had come to talk about her father, to ask if there was any way out of the dreadful situation. Damon listened to what she had to say.

"I have put the whole matter of the paintings in the hands of my lawyers. They will begin suit against your father."

"No, I didn't see you." She was trying to crowd down her violent delight in his presence.

FORMER JACKSONVILLE YOUTH MARRIES HERE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 19.—(Special.)—Several from Jacksonville attended the wedding of Bessie McRay and Lewis Thompson Sunday at the Christian church in Medford. Rev. W. H. Baird performed the ceremony. Mr. Thompson, a native of Jacksonville, is employed by a Klamath Falls furniture company. Miss McRay has been employed at the Southern Oregon Credit Bureau for several years. Their many friends in Jacksonville wish them much happiness. The young couple left Sunday evening for Klamath Falls where they will make their home.

CHOOSE DIRECTORS AT TALENT SCHOOL MEET

TALENT, Ore., June 19.—(Sp.)—Annual school meeting was held at the school house Monday. Fred Rapp was re-elected director for two years and Earl Newbery for the recent resignation of W. W. Robinson. Mrs. Jay Terrill was re-elected clerk.

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IOWA COUPLE ENJOY CRATER LAKE VISIT

CRATER LAKE, Ore., June 19.—(Sp.)—A far cry from the warring cornfields of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John J. DeVries of Orono, Iowa, are included among the visitors from the middlewest in Crater Lake national park.

They left Oregon City several months ago for a tour of the west, en route and arrived at Crater Lake a few days ago to see the scenic wonder.

Camped near the rim of the lake a thousand feet or so above the water's edge, the Iowa couple has been enjoying life over 7,000 feet above the sea. They are deeply impressed with the mystery, their surroundings and the scenery of a type they never had before seen.

SAMS VALLEY LADIES GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., June 19.—(Special.)—Annual banquet of the Ladies' club was held Saturday night at the school house when according to custom the husbands were invited to enjoy one meeting of the year with their wives. A larger attendance than usual was present and full enjoyment of the program put on by the members, which consisted of a vocal duet, black face comedy, reading and paper. The dues were by Miss Mary Edington and Mrs. Peterson; the comedy by Mrs. Peterson; the paper by Mrs. Peterson; the paper by Mrs. Peterson.

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