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EMERSONS CHARGED WITH BOXCAR THEFTS

The Emersons are thought to have committed a number of similar offences in different parts of the state. They pose as pediers after a haul is made and sell the "swag" in remote places. When captured Saturday, they were hawking their wares, which consisted of cheap shoes and tobacco, at Wyeth, where no stores are maintained. It is reported that they had enough plug and smoking tobacco to fill a large grain bag.

UNDERWOOD.

Mr. Robinson, wife and little daughter, of Lyle, spent several days at Bachelors' Heights last week visiting Mr. Arisman and putting up wild

J. A. Haran and Mr. O'Neil, of Portand, spent last Sunday at Lazy Boys Ranch looking after their inter-Mrs. Schlade and children, of Port-

land, are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Churchill, at Beulla I. Kirkpatrick came over and

G. I. Kirkpatrick came over and spent Sunday with the home folks.

M. K. Wilson, of Portland, came up last Friday to take charge of the clearing on the Sheehy ranch.

Roy Zigler, wife and cousin, left last Monday for a week's outing, going to Trout Lake, Huckleberry mountain and other points.

Mrs. Fruge and little son have returned from several days' stay at Idle Wild, the home of her uncle in Hood

Wild, the home of her uncle in Hood The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henrich Kapp, was buried last Mon-

A. J. Miller, of Hood River, visited his sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Thursday and Friday at Sun-Up Ranch. When the surveyor comes around, one is reminded of the old fashioned game of "pleased or displeased."

While working about his horses last Saturday morning Claude Arisman received a kick just above the knee, and although as agricus, it is year.

although not serious, it is very W. L. Kirkpatrick spent several days in Portland last week.

Mrs. McKiraghan and little son,

CENTRAL VALE

Mr. Dunaway and family left for Phoenix, Ariz., Wednesday the 9th. Mr. Snider and family left for the Willamette Valley last Monday. The Loyal Berean Bible class will give a pie social next Saturday, the 19th, at the school house. Let every-

Jesse Thomas is visiting B. E. Smallwood. E. C. Mayberry, W. D. Allen, W. D. Durham and Mr. Laslie and families spent Sunday at the Punch Bowl. Miss Edna Murrey, from Portland, is visiting at the home of H. E.

BERRY PICKERS FIND BEARS

Albert and Ernest Emerson were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Beals, of Cascade Locks, at Wyeth Saturday on charges of breaking open box cars at Troutdale and Portland. The officer trought the men here and lodged them in the city prison, where Mrshal Lewis held them until Sunday morning, when they were escorted to Portland by officials from that city. The Emersons are thought to have committed a number of similar offences

WHITE SALMON.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Caskey of Bristol on Wednesday. Blessings doubled up on M. V. Baker one day last week when twin girls

were born to them.

F. S. Wnuk and friend recently arrived from Bismarck, N. D., and will develop orchard land at Bristol, Mr. Wnuk is the owner of 20 acres bought of C. Atwood. They are now busy grubbing 20 acres for Mr. Morey, of France N. D.

of Grove, N. D.

F. W. Balsiger brought samples of apricots from young trees into this office that measured seven inches around. That is some size. He also brought in clusters of apricots, 29 and 32 on a single small twig. He is much pleased with his yield of apricots and is going to set more trees this

About \$10,000, half the required About \$10,000, haif the required amount to start grading of the railroad up the hill, is in sight, as stock has been subscibed in that amount. The local committee promoting the road are encouraged and believe there is now no doubt about being able to sell the \$20,000 of stock, for people are beginning to realize that this may be their only chance to ever get a road. their only chance to ever get a road.

The great column of lurid smoke which shot up back of the hill on the west side of town on Monday night was from the slashing fire on the ten acres being cleared by the Boddinghouse brothers. It was a fine burn, house brothers. It was a fine burn, but had the large trees been first split by dynamite much future burning would have been saved. A tree burns more easily from the inside outwards. But better yet, the big trees should have been cut into cordwood, for at the present rate of burning wood so close in will be of value. The boys have a fine tract and with knowledge acquired at the very practical school of horticulture at Corvallis will make a success of it.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Choiera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

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hooks, \$90.00. Puller has cleared but 20 acres. One 2-horsepower International Harvester Co., air cooled Gasoling Engine, good as new, \$75.00. One new Saddle and bridle, \$18.00. One 216-egg Peep-O-Day Incubator, \$12.00. Five 100-chick St. Helens out door Brooders, \$10.00 each. One 100-chick St. Helens indoor Brooder, \$6.00. One 100-chick Petuluma in-

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