

BIG WASHOUT ON THE LINE

LOCAL NEWS.

C. L. Baker, of Camas Valley, spent yesterday in the city.

Henry Berks, of Edenbower, left for Albany this morning to spend a few days looking after business matters.

Mrs. Wiley Pilkington went to Wilbur this morning to spend a few days visiting with her mother who is quite ill.

Publicity Manager Schlosser, of the Roseburg Commercial Club, left for Salem yesterday afternoon to attend the state booster meeting.

Mrs. B. Casey and daughter, who have been spending the past few days in the city visiting at the Parrot home left for Dallas this morning.

Attorney J. Upton and wife, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Claud Cannon.

Read in December Sunset Magazine, "San Francisco—The Exposition City". Superbly illustrated in four colors. Now on sale. All news states, 15 cents. d17

L. M. Archembeaux and wife left for their home at Stayton this morning after a brief visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. P. A. Dean, in this city.

S. S. Josephson left for Portland Saturday evening. Before returning home he will attend the sessions of the state booster meeting now in progress at Salem.

E. W. Crane, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, left for Prairie City, Grant county, this morning where he was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother.

The Mission society, of the Baptist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Pickens on Thursday afternoon. All members of the organization are invited to be present.

Dr. Vincil and wife returned from Portland this morning and expect to commence housekeeping in the Harpster residence in a few days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vincil report a most enjoyable trip.

Frank Waite and J. F. Luse, of Sutherlin, spent Saturday evening in Roseburg. They left for Salem on the midnight train where they will spend a couple of days in attendance at the state booster meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg yesterday morning with a view of locating here permanently. The lady is said to be a trained nurse of exceptional ability, and hopes to find suitable employment here.

The Roseburg and the Oakland high school basket ball teams have arranged a game to be played at Syke's rink in this city on Friday evening. The teams are said to be evenly matched, and those who witness the exhibition are assured plenty of entertainment.

The Oakland Public School basket ball team will meet the first team of the Roseburg Public School in a match game at Syke's rink, Friday evening, December 2, at 8 P. M. These are the teams that played such an exciting game at Oakland November 18. Don't miss this game.

Myrtle Creek Mail: Jack Cozart, employed at the Continental Mine met with a very serious injury Monday. It seems that Mr. Cozart was at the bottom of the shaft when one of the large wooden wedges fell from the top striking him on the face, breaking his nose, upper jaw, crushing his right cheek and also injuring his right eye. Dr. Smick was called to the scene of the accident early in the morning and did all possible to relieve the stricken gentleman, but at the best it will be several weeks before he can be at work again.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. E. Porter and wife, of Gram Valley, are registered at the Roseburg hotel.

Ray Putnam left for Portland this morning where he will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ham, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg yesterday to spend a few days visiting with her father, G. W. Sparks.

The most elegant line of genuine hand painted china ever brought to Roseburg is now in at Graves' Art Emporium. Also a swell collection of Morse Pottery. d17

Clarence Gaylord, of Pine Valley, Union County, and Mrs. G. W. Hunt, of Portland, left for their homes yesterday morning after a brief visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. M. Moore.

George Hoover, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg yesterday morning to spend a couple of days visiting with his brother, Dr. E. V. Hoover, and attending to various business matters.

The McClallen hotel is undergoing a number of improvements, and when the work is finished the hostelry will afford accommodations to the weary traveler second to no hotel in the state. The management intends to serve elaborate Sunday dinners hereafter, and the menu will be published in Saturday's issue of the News each week.

While fishing in the vicinity of the dam, F. F. Warner sustained a very painful injury of the hand, and as a result he is receiving treatment at the hands of Dr. E. V. Hoover. It appears that Mr. Warner was carrying a hook and line, when in some manner he stumbled and fell, the hook penetrating the fleshy portion of his thumb.

All hope of improving the Umpqua river from Roseburg to tide-water, above Scottsburg as requested by the Roseburg Commercial Club recently, has vanished and in plain everyday English language, "there is nothing doing." According to a letter received by Publicity Manager Schlosser, of the commercial club Saturday, the engineers recently sent here to investigate and ascertain whether or not the river could be rendered navigable at a reasonable cost returned an adverse report, and acting upon such advice the engineering department turned the proposition down. Whether an attempt will be made at some future date to reconsider the proposition depends upon the members of the commercial club, some of whom have been very active in hope that the improvement might be brought about.

Apologies were in order in local police circles yesterday—all because Night Officer Williams attempted to arrest George Hoover, of Portland, as the latter was about to retire in a private room at the rear of Dr. E. V. Hoover's offices shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. According to the story told by officers other than Mr. Williams, Mr. Hoover arrived in town on the early morning train yesterday, and immediately wended his way to his brother's offices, on Main street, where he intended to remain during the remainder of the night. Finding the front door locked he retraced his steps and then started in the direction of the rear. As he did so he was "spotted" by the sturdy night officer, who followed him to his destination. Entertaining suspicion that there was a burglar within the offices, Mr. Williams assumed a position near the rear door, and with revolver in hand, challenged the "unknown" to come out. Receiving no answer he repeated the demand, and finally Mr. Hoover made himself known. Of course, the night officer explained, and naturally inquired the early morning arrival not to give the "jolly" away. The secret was too good to keep, however, and it soon spread the rounds with the result that Mr. Williams is now buying cigars for his many friends.

LOCAL NEWS.

Messrs Thomas and Frank McClannahan, recent arrivals from Missouri, are looking over the country with a view of locating. The gentlemen are experienced farmers and stockmen and desire to secure a place where they can follow their chosen occupation.

Mrs. W. E. Clingenpeel, wife of a local jeweler, returned from points in Illinois yesterday morning where she spent the past three months visiting with friends and relatives. She reports a delightful time, but notwithstanding she is glad to get back to Roseburg.

Henry Smith and wife, accompanied by E. E. Johnson, returned here from Coquille City late Saturday evening and departed for Creswell yesterday morning. Smith has attained a reputation as a ball player and during the past season held down an important "sack" on the Brooklyn team.

While eating Thanksgiving dinner, D. Smith, who resides a short distance in the country, accidentally swallowed a turkey bone with the result that is lodged in his throat. He was brought here on Saturday and was attended by Dr. E. V. Hoover who removed the missile without difficulty.

Most of the local merchants are at present making preparations for the holiday trade, and before the end of the week the several stores will present a most striking appearance. In some instances additional clerks are being employed in anticipation of a rush such as has never been experienced here previously. It is the general opinion of the merchants that the Christmas trade for 1910 will be better than ever inasmuch as the past year has proven most prosperous along all lines.

Rhoda A. Griffith has filed a suit in the circuit court in which she asks to recover something over \$500 from Sarah A. Smith and W. A. Smith. The plaintiff alleges that in June 2, 1908, the defendants delivered to C. I. Leavengood, then an attorney at Myrtle Creek, a certain note in the sum of \$800, bearing interest from the date of execution at the rate of eight per cent, and that on June 27, 1908, one year later, she came into possession of the note and has since held it in her possession. The plaintiff says that she has been unable to collect any part of the said note, and accordingly she asks for a judgment in the sum of \$800 with interest at the rate of eight per cent from the date of execution of the note; \$50 attorney fees and such other relief as the court may deem expedient. Accompanying the legal papers is an attachment upon certain land upon which a mortgage is alleged to have been filed by the defendants in favor of Leavengood as security for payment of the note.

HAYHURST NOTES.

We were much pleased a few days ago to receive a letter from our old friend, Miss Dollie Hefty, one of the best known newspaper women in Oregon. She is now on the staff of the Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Mr. Wilcox, of Drain, was looking after his farm here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKirdy, returned last Saturday from a trip to Portland and Salem.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Garner, a former resident of Skelly, and father of Mrs. Al Wilson.

Mr. McKillop, is improving his ranch with a new fence.

Dr. Mortenson, of Yoncalla, was called last week to attend Mrs. Allen who was quite sick.

Grandma Bridges, who has been very poorly, for a few days is much better.

By the way, we've been intending to thank Mrs. L. B. of Glide for her kindly expressions in regard to the letter written by Mrs. Miller, who sends kindly greetings, and says "Let us all take courage from the measure of success we've won, and remember that 'the pen is mightier than the sword'."



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LOCAL NEWS.

M. V. Case, of Cleveland, was registered at the McClallen hotel Saturday evening.

D. C. Smith, of Glide, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

In the matter of the petition of C. W. Enrows and others for a county road in district No. 29, near Drain, same granted and placed on record.

In the matter of the petition of the S. P. Company, offering to vacate a certain road in the town of Wilbur, said petition granted.

William H. Son, a well known Roseburg man, was today granted a divorce from his wife, Della M. Son, in the circuit court. The offended Son alleged that he married his wife, Della Son, in Texas on November 1, 1892, and that a few years later she deserted him without the least cause or provocation. Aside from a decree, Mr. Son was awarded costs incurred in bringing the action.

County Judge Wonnarott returned from Yoncalla last evening where he spent the day. He says that Dick Ambrose, who is generally dubbed in Roseburg as the mayor of Yoncalla, is confined in jail at that city as the result of being convicted on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was given a term of five days by the magistrate before whom he was arraigned.

Just prior to adjourning Saturday evening, the members of the county court entered an order upon the court journal, declaring local option in effect on and after January 1, 1911, in Douglas county. The

order was filed after canvassing the vote at the recent November election, when 2126 votes were cast for prohibition and 1968 against prohibition. Inasmuch as local option is already in effect in Douglas county, the district attorney contends that the order of the court was unnecessary, but was simply entered upon the records in order to guard against any possibility of irregularity. As he says, "Prohibition is in effect at the present time and will remain so until voted otherwise by the legal voters of the county, regardless of any orders that may be entered upon the court journal by the members of the county court."

Attorney George Nouner has gone to Salem to attend the state booster meeting.

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