

**Personal Items**

Earl Fickle left for Portland last evening where he will spend a couple of days.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Ralph Forrest and Ethel Levins.

Noah Rose, of Sutherlin, spent the day in Roseburg looking after various business matters.

Mrs. F. B. Waite returned to her home at Sutherlin this morning after a day spent in Roseburg.

County Commissioner Jefferson Wiley returned to his home at Myrtle Creek this morning after a day spent in Roseburg.

Mrs. Alfred Wollenberg and daughter, Helen, have returned from Portland where they spent a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Banks and Miss Meryle Smith, who have been spending the past few months in Arizona, are expected home today.

N. D. Cool, the Draln merchant, who has been ill at Mercy hospital for some time past, returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Fanta Kidwell arrived here last evening from points in California to spend a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Groves.

School Supervisor John Kernan left for Kiddle this morning where he will spend a few days visiting the schools in that locality.

Mr. C. E. Whisler, of Medford, is in the city the guest of J. F. Keator. Mr. Whisler and Mr. Keator were school-mates and friends in Iowa.

Mrs. A. D. Jones and children left for their home at Portland this morning after spending a week in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Richard Morris, of the Southern Pacific lines, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business matters connected with his official duties.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk today to A. C. Woolley and May Brown, both residents of Woolley.

H. G. Wilson, Indian land agent, is expected home this evening from Portland where he represented the government at the irrigation congress.

Mrs. W. W. Elder and Mrs. H. C. McCann, the latter a sister of W. W. Elder, left for Stayton this morning where they will spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Attorney Robert Smith, of Grants Pass, who assisted Attorney C. S. Jackson in the trial of Jesse O. Drake, left for Salem last evening to look after professional matters.

Hargraves Bros., of Portland, have just closed a deal whereby they become owners of the North Side Planing Mill. The new firm has taken possession of the property.

Harry Lindser, until recently steward at the Roseburg Commercial Club, has been employed by J. W. Perkins, and will assume the proprietorship of the new building on March 1.

At the regular meeting of the Oakland city council held last evening, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was granted a franchise of the streets and alleys for telephone purposes.

Rev. E. Olin Eldridge arrived here this morning from Portland where he spent a few days attending to business interests. After a day's visit here he will return to his home at Medford.

Mrs. George H. Pincelott for Lansing and Albion, Mich., this morning where she will spend two or three months visiting with relatives. Her route east she will spend a few weeks at points in California.

Frank Cain has filed a petition with the county clerk in which he signifies his intention of becoming a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election in April.

Eugene Guard, Ormsby Meekling, the man who forged Dr. W. H. Hahn's name to a promissory note and was arrested at Medford two or three months ago, was arraigned this afternoon. He is quite ill and had to be led by a deputy sheriff and his wife into the court room. He waived time to plead, also time for sentence, his attorney, L. H. Bryson, making a plea for a parole, as the man is in very bad shape and to confine him longer in jail would mean his death in a short time. District Attorney Bryson also recommended a parole, stating that the man's physician said he had only a short time to live and to send him to the penitentiary would shorten his life. Judge Harris replied that under the law in such cases he could not parole Meekling, but he could sentence him and at once recommend to the governor that he be pardoned, as it would be inhuman to sentence a man in such condition. (Meekling for-

erly lived in Roseburg and is well known in this vicinity.)

**RHOADES STORE SOLD.**

Purchased By Frank Hamilton and William F. Powell.

An important business deal was consummated in Roseburg late yesterday, when William F. Powell, until recently employed at the Harness & Johnson grocery store, and Frank Hamilton purchased the store formerly owned by L. H. Rhoades & Company, and situated in the Bradley building on Jackson street. The new proprietors, who will conduct the business under the name of Powell & Hamilton, assumed possession of their holdings this morning.

Messrs. Powell and Hamilton need no introduction to the people of Roseburg and vicinity. Both men have lived in this locality for many years, and are well acquainted throughout Douglas county. Mr. Powell had enjoyed years of experience in the general merchandise business in Roseburg, and until about two years ago was employed by A. D. Bradley.

While Mr. Rhoades has made no formal announcement as to his future intentions, it is probable that he will return to his former home in Washington where he holds extensive property interests.

**OUR EDENBOWER LETTER.**

Green Peas in Blossom—Wild Cats Killed By Hunter—Buyer From Montana.

Gus Nelson, who with his two sons have been engaged in chopping wood during the past winter, was in town the past week. He reports that he and his boys have piled up 150 tiers of oak wood, and have as much more cut and ready for piling. This means as the result of their winter's work up to date totals 300 tiers, and they will probably put in

one month more to the work.

Hon. Ben Selling, of Portland, following the example set by Senator Jonathan Bourne when he first ran for U. S. senator, is flooding Edenbower and surrounding country with typewritten letters announcing himself as a candidate to succeed Mr. Bourne to the senate. Among other things he accuses Jonathan of not being a citizen of Oregon.

Mason Aldrich, owner of the planing mill here, shut it down for general repairs for several days, during which time even the machinery was given a general overhauling. Wednesday he started the planer again with many orders to fill which will keep the machinery busy until the busy days of spring begin.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. LaMere, of Edenbower, celebrated their golden wedding at their home. The happy, but aged couple resolved the congratulations of their many friends, who called upon them and spent the evening with them and tendered their presents, many of which were quite unique, but all handsome and useful. The evening passed pleasantly. There were forty ladies and gentlemen called, and partook of a fine collation exquisitely served. The gathering adjourned at a late hour, wishing the happy couple many returns.

O. W. Miller has sold his ten-acre tract of land in Edenbower to a widowed lady by the name of Mary O'Hara, of Montana, and will move with his family back to his farm near Looking Glass. Mrs. O'Hara will take possession at once, and it is reported she is a lady capable for the task she has assumed. Mr. Miller does not give the amount received for the tract, but wears a successful smile and says he "got his price."

Another store in Edenbower in the near future is generally mooted. It will be devoted to the sale of general merchandise, and in connection with it there will be conducted a barber shop. The ground upon which the building will be erected

was purchased by its owner some time ago and is situated diagonally opposite the E. W. Morgan establishment, nearing completion.

E. E. Speicher has peas in bloom already. They were planted last October and have "tendly grown all winter. The next thing in order is green peas with lamb.

Sam Hopoo, the Italian who eloped with Goldie Tipton to Vancouver, Wash., where they were married and then took an unceremonious departure for Italy, has returned to Roseburg. He was met there a couple of days ago by Mr. Cuskie, who recognized him. In answer to a question put to him by that gentleman, as to why he had returned he replied "Me no like war. Him Turk shoot heap straight. Me run away and come back here."

The ladies Washington's birthday party, to be given by the New Idea Club, next Thursday evening promises to be a very enjoyable event, as is evidenced by the preparations that are being made for it. It is much regretted that the function will not be open to the public, but as the club has about thirty members, it will entirely fill Mrs. Botcher's residence. The club being patriotic, its members will turn out in full force to pay proper tribute to the anniversary of the birthday of the "Father of His Country."

The spur at this place is about completed. The finishing touches will be put to it Monday. The foreman of the construction gang and the workmen have from the start performed rapid and first-class work, and on Monday they will turn over to the company employing them a finished job. As heretofore stated the spur is 199 yards in length, but the foreman of construction informs your correspondent that if the needs of this community require three times that length of sidetrack or more, the railroad company will build on to it the desired number of feet in extension.

T. J. Wright, exercising squatter's right on 169 acres of government

land, was down from Cap's Hill, in the Cascade mountains during week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Findley. He reports the snowfall in the mountains as much lighter this winter than it was last and the weather has been much milder. He killed during the winter eighteen wild cats, and four days ago shot the largest female black bear he ever saw with a revolver. It was very fat—in fact, the fattest he ever saw, and that it had made its appearance so early in February is nearly a sure sign among the mountaineers that winter is practically over. Last year in the same locality and with deeper snow he killed and secured thirteen cougars and their pelts, eighteen wild cats and one black bear. He is paid a bounty of \$19 on each cougar pelt and 2 each on wild cats.

A single gopher Wednesday night threw up in the street opposite the county home fifty-nine piles of dirt that were not more than a foot or a foot and a half apart. A resident looking at them remarked: "That gopher evidently work over-time," but more than likely the ground was so full of water he was kept in a hurry.

T. J. Findley has been conducting

**Hear Ernest Gamble Concert Party at the Palace Theatre Thursday Evening, Feb. 22. General Admission 50c. Reserved Seats 65c. Tickets on sale at Marsters Drug Store. Roseburg Ministerial Union.**

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**EXCURSION TRIP.**

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give an excursion to Ashland Wednesday, March 6th. Tickets good for 7 days, fare \$5.80. Anyone wishing to take this trip, whether Maccabees or not, can do so. Kindly see the Commander or Record Keeper, that required number of tickets can be secured.

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