

LOCAL NEWS.

B. S. and P. Hildebaugh left this morning for Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Brown will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives at Oakland.

Mayor Martin, of Myrtle Creek, is spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business interests.

Grand Millinery Opening at Miss Bell's store, Sept. 5, 6 and 7—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

J. T. Craig, of Oakland, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business transactions.

Dr. E. W. Hunt, the dentist, is spending a few days in the mountains hunting deer.

George McCulloch and wife, of Sutherlin, were visitors in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

Will Harris and E. A. Stewart left this morning for the Canyonville district for a two weeks deer hunt.

John Hunter has returned from Ashland where he spent a few days looking after business matters.

Rev. Regan, of Rogue River, is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with friends and relatives.

See the Gold Medal Hats on display at Miss Bell's millinery store Friday to Saturday inclusive, Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

John Kernan left this morning for a stay of two weeks at Riddle in connection with the opening of school there.

Mrs. Smith, of Myrtle Creek, arrived here this afternoon to spend a day or two visiting at the home of her son, R. E. Smith.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Blake F. Mullen, of Glendale, and Miss Myra Penn Richardson, of Douglas county.

George Burnette and wife returned here this afternoon after a few days spent at Myrtle Creek and other Southern Douglas county towns.

M. V. Case, the Millwood sawmill man, spent the day in Roseburg. Mr. Case says he is already making preparations to rebuild his mill which was recently destroyed by fire.

Fisk Hats a specialty—on display Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5 to 7 inclusive, at Miss Bell's millinery store, Bell Sisters building.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Lawson, of Glendale, arrived here this morning to spend a couple of days looking after business interests, and incidentally attending court.

Mrs. Paddock and daughter, Roberta, who have been visiting at the Parrott home for the past several weeks, returned to their home in San Francisco this morning.

Miss Delaney, for the past two years employed as a trained nurse at Mercy hospital, left for Portland this afternoon where she intends to remain permanently.

Joseph Hastings, a popular Southern Pacific conductor, returned here this afternoon from Cow Creek where he succeeded in bagging (7) bucks.

Dr. Dunlap who has been in attendance at the 4th Quadriennial conference in this city left this morning for Ashland. He reports that splendid gains in all directions since the M. E. Church here has made since the last conference. In all probability Rev. MacLain will be retained as the pastor here.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the office of Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters late Saturday, when Fred Neurither and Miss Annie Parish, both residents of Roseburg, were united in marriage. The wedding ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Marsters.

T. E. Shinn, expert chemist of the University of Oregon, arrived in Roseburg this morning to appear as a witness in behalf of the state in the cases recently filed against the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, its agents and directors.

Mrs. Briggs, accompanied by a lady friend, passed through Roseburg this afternoon enroute from their home at Glendale, to Portland where they will visit with relatives.

J. L. Woodson, a local Southern Pacific engineer, left here this afternoon for points in the Northern part of the State.

Mrs. Marsh, of Riddle, arrived here this afternoon to spend a couple of days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. K. Sykes.

Miss Harriet Barker left for Salem this afternoon where she will spend the remainder of the week in attendance at the State Fair.

Miss Nellie Kirk, a popular clerk in the local Southern Pacific freight offices, returned here late Saturday evening after a couple of weeks spent at Los Angeles and other California points.

"Hank" Smith, formerly a resident of Roseburg, but for the past two years a resident of Portland, has returned here to reside.

Jefferson Roberts, of Myrtle Creek arrived here this afternoon in response to a Grand Jury summons. Roberts was recently arrested on a charge of "bootlegging," and upon being given a preliminary hearing was held to appear before the Grand Jury. It is likely that his case will be disposed of during the present term of court.

James Davis, formerly a teacher in the Oakland schools but of late of The Dalles, left for his home this afternoon after a few days spent in Roseburg and vicinity with friends.

John White, the Southern Douglas County irrigationist, returned here this afternoon after a few days spent at Riddle.

Julius Riddle and Shirely Goodman, who recently "hiked" to Bandon, a distance of about 90 miles, returned here last night by stage. The boys report a good time and would have walked home had it not have been for the unpleasant weather.

M. Duncan, who resides in Washington, left for his home this afternoon after a couple of weeks spent

in this vicinity looking over the country. Mr. Duncan says he is much pleased with Douglas county and will return here to reside within a few months. Mr. Duncan's son has already taken up a homestead in Southern Douglas county where he intends to make his future home.

Acting in behalf of the decent citizens of the town, Night Officer Chambers last evening ordered two women of questionable character to fold their tents and move forthwith. They obeyed the command and were gone this morning. The women were here all day yesterday, but not until Mr. Chambers reported for duty last night was any action taken in the direction of ordering them out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fullerton and Mrs. J. C. Bigger returned here Saturday after spending a month in the mountains near Peol. Mrs. Fullerton had splendid luck fishing and her biggest catch was when she took 22 speckled trout off the hook in two hours time.

WET SEASON PREDICTED BY SUPERSTITIOUS ONES

Weather Prophet Says "Open" Winter May Be Anticipated.

The weather prophet is abroad in the land again and his peep into the future says that the winter and fall which are on the eve will be decidedly "wet." In fact, it is claimed by some of the wise ones who gaze at the outward signs of the approaching though invisible winter, that the records for many years will be eclipsed.

Much of the evidence at hand foretelling the hard winter comes from the Indians in the Huckleberry district. Several travelers returning from the hills report that the red men point to many indications in Nature to prove their claims.

Notable among the so-called proofs are the following observations by the Indians:

The leaves began to fall early this month.

There are yet green pine burrs on the trees, and these have not fallen. The ripe burrs are filled with nuts.

The beavers in the mountain section are leaving the beds of the creeks and are building their homes high up on the banks of the streams.

The badgers, which generally stay in the woods during the winters, if they are mild, are going into the mountain valleys.

These and many other signs, it is claimed, point to a severe winter.

An inevitable sign, it is claimed, of early and hard rains, is the flight of wild ducks at this season of the year. For several weeks the birds have been flying southward. It is stated that for this to occur so early in the year is unprecedented.

To clinch the matter for the weather prophets that a hard winter is on the way, several of the local farmers point to the fact that turkeys which have been killed recently all have a dark colored breastbone. This is an old superstition which comes from New England and in which many have great faith.

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anatomy takes on a dark hue the opposite is the case.

It remains to be seen whether or not the prophets and their forebodings will come true, or if we will have a mild, ladylike winter and fall. In any event, it is up to someone to produce some evidence that a mild winter is on its way.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, September 9th, 1912, for the paving of Baker Street from the west line of South Jackson Street to the east line of South Stephens Street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 497 of the City of Roseburg. All bids must be submitted on blank forms which will be furnished upon application to the undersigned, and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City Treasurer for five per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited to the City in case such bid is accepted and the bidder shall fail to enter into a contract and bond with the City. A surety bond of thirty per cent of the amount bid will be required from the successful bidder. The time stated in the proposals for completing the work will be considered in awarding the contract. The Council hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Council. Dated this 3rd day of September, 1912.

CARL E. WIMBERLY, Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon. d-8-9

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