

THE MEDFORD MAIL.

FLASHES FROM PHOENIX.

Mrs. A. Lamb paid Ashland a visit Saturday.

J. B. Hendershott was in town a few days ago with his fine horse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright were up to Ashland last Friday on business.

Miss Ida Naylor was visiting her sister, Mrs. I. B. Griffin, in Phoenix, on last Sunday.

James Briner has returned to Beaver creek, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Riley Nyswaner was visiting in Phoenix last Saturday, the guest of Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. Ship and I. Calhoun, of Antelope district, were over this week visiting relatives and friends.

There are several idle men around Phoenix, who, no doubt, will get work when the railroad starts.

Marion Stewart is having several acres of oak grubs taken off his ranch, to be replaced with fruit trees.

School will close next Friday. An entertainment will be given at that time by the scholars. Everybody should attend.

Mr. Calhoun has taken possession of the property he bought in Phoenix, and moved his household effects in the first of the week.

Melvin Naylor came in from Jenney creek last Sunday. He reports lots of snow out there yet and about three or four feet on the summit.

Miss Lily Crichlow was up from Medford Sunday to spend a day with her mother. Miss Anna was also down from Ashland to visit her mother.

Harry Mathes went over on Applegate last week, where his father is feeding a large lot of cattle. He reports lots of snow and a bad outlook for the stock.

Mr. A. Tassel went down to Medford Saturday to consult Dr. Stoddard in regard to his eye, which is affected with catarrh and gives him a great deal of trouble.

I. W. Wiley delivered several head of fat cattle to Hosley D. Murphy, of the Ashland meat market, last week, that he had been feeding for them for several months. They were in fine condition.

A remonstrance is out against a county road being established through the land of Mrs. Hamlin and Mr. Bennett. The latter has only ten acres, set out in fruit, and the road would be a great damage.

Harry Delong, who arrived here a few days ago, contemplates erecting a first class shingle mill somewhere in the valley. There is no question but what it would be a

paying investment. Miss Mina Stoups, who has been at Ashland for several months, staying with her Uncle's family, H. B. Carter, returned home this week to remain.

Mrs. Robert Deveney has gone to Ashland to remain a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Wolters. In the meantime Mr. Col. Steadman has taken charge of affairs in the Deveney household during her absence.

Mrs. B. C. Goddard, an old settler and highly respected lady, living near Talent, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday, in the Talent cemetery. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. H. Coleman, who lives near here.

Capt. Smith, who owns a twenty acre tract one mile below Phoenix, is having the same grubbed out and intends putting out fruit. The captain is getting along in years, but manages to get in a whole lot of work as time goes on.

A number of Phoenixites are making arrangements to visit the C. C. C. immediately, to get garden seeds to plant, as the climate here is so much later than Crooked creek, we imagine that fresh seeds raised this year are the best to put out.

We hope your last weeks correspondent from Talent will continue his communications to THE MAIL, as Phoenixites are glad to hear from there, especially from so good a writer, also C. C. C's items are well received here, many having acquaintances on Griffin creek.

A young hoodlum, whose parents are said to reside at Sisson, and who has been making Phoenix his headquarters for sometime, made an attempt to hold up our express agent, Mr. Soule, last Saturday evening. It was just dark and when Mr. Soule was going from the depot to town that the attempted hold-up performance was enacted. While passing the warehouse Mr. S. was confronted by the lad and demanded to hold up his hands, at the same time producing a revolver. Mr. S. didn't hold up as readily as was expected, but instead compelled the would be Jessie of the James gang, to show up from his hiding place, under the warehouse, and remove his mask. The mask was turned over to Manafraid-of-a-bear to be used as a protection against the festive Bruin family. The boy has a hard name and had better absquatulate, vamoze the ranch. He has since left here.

MANAFRAID-OF-A-BEAR.

Advertised Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford, Or., postoffice on March, 30, 1885:
 Armstrong, J. A. Riley, J. A.
 Rumley, David Welds, E. A.
 Weiss, Eph.
 Persons calling for the above letters please say "advertised."
 J. S. HOWARD, P. M.

MINES AND MINING.

W. J. Stanley, from the Homestake mine near Woodville, reports work in the mine progressing with very satisfactory results. Good rock is taken from the tunnel, and the mill will be started in May.

Wm. Gray and Billy Short are busy prospecting their quartz lead on Coleman gulch. The rock looks well, although there is a considerable base metal in it. The ledge is about two feet wide.—From our Phoenix correspondent.

Alex. Orme is doing no small amount of work on his mines on both Galls and Foots creeks. He reports the prospects glowing with a hue that is peculiar to the yellow metal. The past winter he says has been just what was needed for the development of mining interests—plenty of snow in the mountains and consequently plenty of water in the creeks and gulches.

E. Stevens, a gentleman who resides in the vicinity of Woodville, was in Medford Saturday, and from him we heard that the mining excitement was running high in that locality. Himself, together with E. M. Hill, own the Mount Fielder ledge and are now at work developing it. Last year considerable work was done and some good ore was taken out, but this year they have already run in with a seventy foot tunnel, and while they have not as yet struck the main ledge they are confident of a rich find when they do reach it. This ledge is near the celebrated Stanley mine.

While the gold excitement is running at a high temperature, little attention is given to other mineral finds, but a well defined vein of anthracite coal is a find that will one day out rank them all. E. Pleasant, D. L. Mutton, Sam'l and Jas. Gray, who reside on Elk creek, claim to have found such a mine and are only waiting for facilities, such as a railroad, before opening up the mine and producing their excellent coal in immense quantities. They have only opened up the mine a short distance but have found a four foot vein of a very superior quality of this coal.

—Angle & Plymale have received their new and elegant stock of dress goods.

—C. D. Walrath is wrathful, and he has every reason to be so. Some miserable cur—a blot on God's green earth—is almost nightly venting his spleen on this gentleman by tearing pickets from his fence, on C street. Should this infection of low-lived meanness continue the perpetrator will take home one of these nights a billet of lead that will not be easy to digest.

—Walla Walla garden seed at the Racket.

—Millinery goods cheaper than ever before at Mrs. C. W. Palm's.

—Fruit jars at Davis & Pottengers'

Woodville Warbles.

Farmers are very busy—if anyone should ask you.

Work on the Phantom mine has been postponed for a while.

Mrs. W. V. Jones, who has been visiting her mother, returned Sunday.

Rev's. Coleman and Crook held quarterly communion service here, Sunday.

W. V. Jones, our popular merchant, made a flying visit to Grants Pass, Tuesday evening.

The Home Stake Mining Co., of which A. J. Stanley is an owner, are taking out some rich ore.

S. Simpkins has returned from his trip to Jump-Off-Joe where he has an interest in a quartz ledge.

Prof's. B. R. Steyens and Sam Sheril, returned from Phoenix this evening where they have been teaching school.

Mrs. Ed. Shofflin, who has been paying friends here, a visit, will leave in the morning for her home in Alameda, Calif.

Quite a number of the young people of this vicinity gathered at the residence of E. Stevens one evening last week bent on having a good time. Judging from the amount of noise made, and the number of oyster cans opened, we verily believe they had it. The fun was kept up till the "wee sma' hours."

Quite a surprising event took place here this evening in the form of a double wedding, Squire Simpkins officiating. G. J. Tyeer and Miss Mattie Magrele, and Frank Gilmore and Miss Hattie Gilmore, were the principal parties. Their numerous friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

Jas. Burns, who is well known in this section, both in mining and social circles, met with a serious, if not fatal accident, while engaged in piping on Louse creek, on Monday evening. He had rolled several bowlders out from under the bank and was in the act of rolling out another, when the bank gave way. Jimmy saw it and started to run, but it was too late. A huge mass of earth and stones caught him by the legs, throwing him violently to the ground, breaking one leg and his lower jaw, besides fracturing his skull and bruising him up generally. He was taken to Grants Pass where he lies in a critical condition.

WOOD CHOPPER.

Jury List—April Term.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the April term of the circuit court which commences on the 6th of April:

- J. G. Birdsey, Gold Hill.
- J. B. Dungan, "
- J. Hannah, Trail Creek.
- J. G. Briscoe, "
- E. E. Miner, Ashland.
- C. A. Inlow, "
- W. W. Kentner, "
- H. B. Carter, "
- Z. Howard, "
- D. B. Soliss, Jacksonville.
- D. Linn, "
- J. S. Hagey, Central Point.
- D. G. Smith, "
- H. H. Rippey, "
- I. A. Pruett, "
- J. A. Anderson, Eden.
- Taylor Payne, "
- J. W. Wiley, "
- J. H. Stewart, "
- S. B. Hamilton, Uniontown.
- A. Betz, Eagle Point.
- J. A. Cook, Foots creek.
- W. S. King, "
- Jacob Neathamer, Rock Point.
- I. J. Hansen, Willow Springs.
- J. G. Norton, Medford.
- Horace Pellon, Table Rock.
- J. G. Martin, "
- James Harvey, Talent.
- T. J. Bell, "
- J. B. Saltmarsh, Sterlingville.

—Barb wire, 5¢ cents per pound.—Net cash, at Henry Smith's.