

THE MEDFORD MAIL.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1893.

CENTRAL POINT.

Our town presents a live appearance. J. W. Hays spent a day in town this week.

Phillip Stevens returned to Grants Pass Monday.

Jasper Mee returned home to Apple-gate Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Gale has opened a milliner store on Oak street.

Mrs. Bull, of Wilderville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gale.

Geo. Clements navigates the streets by the aid of a crutch.

M. S. Welch and wife made a trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Laura Cookley visited friends in Sams Valley last week.

Henry Rippey spent several days in Jacksonville last week.

John Harvey began school at Lake Creek Monday morning.

Mrs. Emma Briggs visited the dentist at Medford Saturday.

S. S. Aiken has moved his family to Prospect for the summer.

Sams Valley sent over her usual quota of farmers last week.

Mrs. Mee, of Grants Pass, is visiting the family of Dr. Hinkle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bull, of Grants Pass precinct, are here visiting relatives.

Will Owen is in our midst again. Will thinks Central Point is "the" place yet.

Mrs. Thomas Mee, of Grants Pass, is paying relatives and friends a visit this week.

Mrs. Mable Hall is convalescing, and her many friends rejoice to hear the good news.

Mr. L. C. Carson intends printing the first copy of the Central Point News this week.

Rev. Wilcox, of Talent, preached to a large audience in the Baptist church Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs. James Parks is making her husband a visit at Sission, where Mr. Parks is employed in a blacksmith shop.

We are sorry to report the condition of E. C. Gale, who was sent to the insane asylum a short time ago, is not any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard who spent seven months' visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Ercunback, returned home to Illinois last week.

Prof. L. L. Freeman took a week's vacation last week. Martha Cardwell, of this place, took charge of his school in Gold Hill during the week.

Willow Springs has become noted for its great mineral products. The greatest find was made last week by Will Downing, and was pronounced more precious than gold. It was in the

shape of an eight pound girl.

Our town was visited by a disastrous fire Sunday night. The fire was first discovered by the night watch about eleven o'clock, but before he could summon assistance the large barn of F.T. Fradenburgh's, recently purchased, was completely destroyed. J. W. Merritt's store, Lee McClendon's drug store and Carey's harness shop all caught fire but by the aid of timely help were saved. The flour mill had the narrowest escape of all. It being very close to the barn.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

Mr. John Frye and family have moved to Medford.

Several of our young people are attending the revival meetings at Medford.

We are informed that two couple of our young people went to Grants Pass last Sunday with matrimonial intentions.

Every body out this way will be glad to learn that Mr. Edmonds, of Medford, has returned from Klamath county. We hope he will come out and preach to us again.

We are very sorry to learn that Arthur McPherson has decided to go to California and locate. We can't help thinking that he makes a mistake in leaving at this time.

Mr. G. Naylor's son-in-law, Mr. Philips and family left Monday morning for the Sound country, where Mr. P. has relatives that they will visit before returning to Denver, Colorado.

M. Sherringhausen and party passed up the creek the other day to prospect on the head waters of Griffin and Coleman creeks. Mr. S. knows the "stuff" when he sees it, and we hope he will see lots of it.

Tie the bull dog at the chicken house door if you want to save them for the chicken thief is aboard in land and "swiping" them by the dozen. Let's load the old muskets with beans and give them a reception that will make them think that chickens are not what they need most.

Some of our good people are kicking about frost and looking on the dark side of every thing. But well informed horticulturists say that the frosts that we have had have been a benefit instead of a detriment, because the trees were too heavily loaded with fruit buds. This looks reasonable.

C. C. C.

—Something new at the racket store—a fine line of novelties in summer dress goods, of the latest spring shades.

—Go to Davis & Pottenger's and get a package of Pride of Japan Tea. Take no other.

FLASHES FROM PHOENIX.

E. W. Carver, the big real estate owner near Phoenix, was in Medford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin were out to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nyswarner.

Revival services are being conducted by Rev. Oglesby and Presiding Elder Kohler.

The young folks had a pleasant time at the social dance at Hamlin's hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Willis Griffin and wife, of Griffin creek, were visiting in Phoenix Sunday.

Reno Goddard, of Wagner creek, has rented Hub Coleman's mines near here and is busy working them.

Several ladies called on Manafraidofabear Sunday evening, but he is not like C. C. C., afraidofawoman.

Fanny Dunlap, of Gold Hill, came up a few days ago to remain a while with her aunt, Mrs. Riley Hammersly.

Joe Wright, while hammering on something with a hatchet, Tuesday evening, made a miss lick and cut his hand severely.

John Mills, whose eye was so severely injured about a month ago, is rapidly improving, although the chances were against him for awhile.

Mrs. Cal Stedman, who is staying with the family of Mr. Jackson, at Eagle mill, came down to pay her parents a visit Saturday and Sunday.

We were in error last week in stating that Miss Towne would teach the Soda Spring school, it is in the Wagner creek district that she will teach.

Tim Burnett, who had the misfortune to get his fingers mashed in a grubbing machine about three months ago, is still carrying his hand in a sling.

Hugh Briner, one of the Ashland boys—not of the 400 spoken of in the Record—was down several days this week, paying his sister, Mrs. Elmer Coleman a visit.

Miss Rose Harris, of Ashland, and her sister, Mrs. Sulloway, of Sission, California, were down visiting friends near Phoenix a few days the latter part of last week.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White, of Woodville, were shocked to hear of their misfortune last week, and all express the deepest sympathy for them.

A curiosity may be seen in Phoenix at Mr. John Wright's place, and is a calf, now a year old, without any eyes, only two small, white dots where the eyes should be, but not the least semblance of an eye ball.

When John Edsall arose Friday

morning he found one of his best horses dead in the barn—cause unknown. This falls very heavily on Mr. E. as he is hardly able to afford the loss and it as well breaks up his team.

John Wright, who left here for Kansas a short time ago, arrived at Frankfort in just four days after leaving here, and we learn, is having a good time visiting with his relatives. He will be back in about three weeks.

Billy Short, Iode Smith, Clarence Dunlap, Owen Short and Carve Smith, all walked up to the depot Sunday, and back again, but don't tell anybody that they promised Manafraidofabear a cigar from each one if he would put an item in about them this week.

C. S. Sargent arrived here from Klamath Falls Monday evening for a visit with his wife, who resides here on account of her health. She is afflicted with the asthma and cannot live in a high altitude. "Cooney" is one of Klamath Falls most popular merchants.

Miss Maud Weeks, of this place, makes a trip to Medford every morning and attends to her father's store at that place, and back in the evening, besides helping with the housework morning and evening. Show us another girl like that in Rogue river valley? We'd like to hear of her.

Welborn Beeson called on Manafraidofabear one day last week and took dinner, which was cooked by M., as his wife was away from home, but as M. has done a good deal of that kind of business between times, while being chased by bear, it didn't put him out much. He was also entertained by some of Mr. Beeson's pioneer stories which we are always glad to listen to.

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—O. Holtan, the Merchant Tailor has just received the largest and finest stock of cloth ever seen in Medford.