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WILL BE HERE JUNE 20th.

The Mail said last week that Mr. Leadbetter would be in Medford on June 10th. The gentleman was as good as his word, but like unto the conductor he got off the train at the station and when it started he got on again, but in a brief interview with the gentleman we learned that he was then on his way to Portland and would return again to Medford about June 20th, and in the interval he would have shipped from Portland to Medford a full surveying outfit, consisting of tents and all necessary paraphernalia and would begin work on the railroad survey soon thereafter. We have learned since that he instructed Engineer Howard to secure teams sufficient to convey the outfit along the line of survey. Mr. Howard is now in Portland but what he is there for no person seems to know, but we are all guessing and the guess is that it is railroad business. The Mail still has confidence in the railroad project, but it takes time to formulate plans to successfully carry out enterprises of so gigantic a nature.

AN EXCELLENT view of the city of Medford can be had by going to the top of the water works tower. A good place from which to point out the beauties of the city and valley to strangers. This is a tip to real estate dealers—no charges.

JAMES G. BIRDSEY writes that THE MAIL was in error last week in stating that Eli Roten's property was sold for taxes after said taxes had once been paid. The item was obtained from a supposedly reliable source and given out as an item of news. THE MAIL bears malice toward no man and if Mr. Birdsey has proofs to the effect that the case was not as we stated and will proceed to produce them we will give them space in these columns.

CALIFORNIA'S have removed all shooting arms from their pistol pockets and the housewives can attend the calls of peddlers and book agents when they call at the house door without fear of meeting the notorious train robbers and murderers—Evans and Sontag are both in jail at Visalia, California. The story of their capture is a long one. Both fought bravely until so badly disabled as to be obliged to give up the chase. In the combat one officer was wounded, but not seriously. Sontag was wounded badly and will probably die. Evans was wounded in four different places but will recover. Forty shots were fired.

An Honored Man at Rest.

When the death of Mr. James H. Faris was announced on our streets Wednesday afternoon not a man, woman or child was there who heard the sad news but gave expression "he was a splendid, noble man. I liked Mr. Faris—everybody liked him." While his death had been expected almost any day during his protracted illness of two or three months, yet when the day came there was soon a cloud of gloom spread over our beautiful city which will not soon be dispersed.

Probably there was not another man in Medford who commanded the high degree of regard from all people as did Mr. Faris. He was square, honest, upright in all his business transactions and socially a most pleasant gentleman to meet. He had held the position of city recorder for two terms and was unanimously elected last January to the same office for the third time. He had also held the position of school clerk for over two years. Prior to his coming to Medford he held the office of county treasurer in Nebraska for eight years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and at the time of his death was an elder in the Medford church of that denomination. Deceased was a trifle over fifty years of age, and of the family who remain to mourn his demise there are a wife, five sons and one daughter, the oldest being about twenty-five and the youngest, the daughter, about three.

The funeral services were conducted by the Odd Fellows and were held at the beautiful new family residence on Thursday afternoon; discourse by Rev. A. S. Foster, and was attended by a very large concourse of sympathizing

friends. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mr. Faris was a member of the I. O. O. F., the A. F. & A. M., the A. O. U. W. and the G. A. R. and all of these societies attended the funeral in a body and followed the remains of their true, noble brother to their last resting place.

A Delicate Operation.

Last Saturday morning a most delicate operation was performed upon the person of Dentist O. F. Demorest by Dr. E. Kerchegesser assisted by Drs. Jones and Grant of Medford. For the past year and a half a tumor has been growing the neck of Mr. Demorest, but during the last six months it had taken on alarming proportions and was becoming troublesome to him in his professional work, and as it became larger as time passed it was apparent that life would be short, probably not more than a year, if it was not removed. Anesthetics were administered and the operation very successfully performed, but an adverse circumstance occurred a short time after wherein by vomiting the patient ruptured an artery which had been tied thus making the case a somewhat complicated one. In connection with the tumor—called goitre, an enlargement of the thyroid gland—was a cyst from which was taken about three ounces of fluid.

The operation is considered by the surgical fraternity to be one of the most, if not the most, dangerous which the profession is called upon to perform, because of its location at so vital a point, and not until within the past few years has it been attempted. That this operation by Dr. Kerchegesser is a positive proof of his ability in surgery goes without saying. The patient was doing nicely at last accounts and will doubtless be around again within a few weeks.

Church Dedication.

We desire to express our appreciation of the loyalty of those members of the church and friends outside who helped to lift the burden of debt which has been hovering over the Methodist church of Medford for the past three years. We were enabled to dedicate free from debt. The service was good throughout. The music by the choir was specially complimented. Only a small amount of money was asked for on the day of dedication and this was promptly given. The whole amount of money raised was nearly twelve hundred dollars—mostly raised by personal work of the pastor. The church as it stands cost about four thousand three hundred dollars. Thus far this year there have been fifty-eight offerings to this church, by certificate and on probation. The Sunday school, under the superintendency of Mr. E. A. Johnson, is very prosperous. The Epworth League, under the presidency of Mr. D. T. Lawton, is doing good work. The Junior Epworth League, under the presidency of Mrs. D. T. Lawton, is rapidly growing. The prayer meetings are well attended and spiritual. Those members who attend prayer and class meetings are usually the ones upon whom the pastor can depend in all departments of church work.

Very few churches in Southern Oregon are self supporting. This church is trying the experiment this year for the first time. What the result will be remains to be seen. E. E. PHIPPS, Pastor.

Among The Churches.

Rev. Angwin, of Santa Rosa, Calif., will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.—Subject: Christ's love for the church and how he manifests it; Eph. 5:25. Children's meeting at 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. at 3:30. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.—Subject: Redeemed by what and for what? Leader, D. Roberts. At 8 p. m. Children's Day services will take place. This service will be interesting to all. The church will be appropriately decorated. All invited.

Central Point Items.

Miss Helen Pickens, of Table Rock, was in our city Monday. Will McDonald, of Tolo, was a pleasant caller Saturday. Mrs. Atherton, of Eagle Point, spent Saturday with friends here. John Rogers, of Beagle, took in our grand surroundings last Friday. Robt Westrop, of Tolo, was doing business in Central Point a few days ago. Miss Anna Young, of Eagle Point, Sundayed with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Briggs. Miss Jennie Reams, of Jacksonville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Central Point. Mrs. F. T. Fadenburgh left last Thursday for California, where she expects to visit for quite a little time. The series of meetings which have been held by Revs. Taylor and McCauley, Campbellites, closed Sunday evening. The committee on decorations for the coming Fourth of July celebration are busy making preparations. The children who are to represent the different states will be very tastefully dressed. The committee are to meet again Saturday afternoon at Mrs. A. A. Whitman's millinery parlors.

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. S. HOWARD is in Portland. F. L. CRANFILL is at home again. ELI HOOGAN is back from Myrtle creek. Miss ELLA GEARY is visiting at Astoria. JOS. SOWELL is up from Josephine county. S. P. CONGER was at his mine during the week.

JAS. BIGHAM was doing business here Saturday.

C. M. FRIES was up from Central Point Saturday.

Miss LUCINDA SHIDLER has returned to Grants Pass.

G. W. HOWARD returned home on Sunday evening's train.

G. E. NEUMER is in California this week on a pleasure jaunt.

R. A. COOK, a Foothills creek miner, was in this city Saturday.

MRS. C. M. HILL is visiting the family of Mayor W. I. Vawter.

GEO. A. JACKSON, the watermelon man of Beagle, called Saturday.

E. DERBOOM, keeper of the county poor farm, called last Saturday.

WM. LYNCH drove into town Tuesday from his Rogue river ranch.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector N. LANGELE is in town Monday.

J. E. PETERSON, of Grants Pass, was seen on our busy streets last week.

CLARENCE LANE and a lady friend drove down from Ashland Sunday.

The Sams Valley farmer, C. L. SYDNSTRICKER, drove over Saturday.

A. C. CALDWELL, the Ashland dentist, is up north on a recreating tour.

GUS WOODY has gone to Umatilla county to make a pile selling flour bins.

J. S. MARCH, the Table Rock farmer, tarried in town a few hours Saturday.

FRED T. DOWNING was over from his Butte creek ranch during the week.

Mrs. C. CARDWELL was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Fitch, Sunday.

F. HUBBARD, Jr., was down from his mountain ranch Monday after supplies.

Hon. T. CAMERON has been down in Josephine county looking after his mines.

G. H. JONES, the Tolo boot and shoe merchant, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. OLWELL were in this busy city Tuesday from Central Point.

ROBT. F. HAZEL left Saturday morning with his family for Minnesota to remain.

WM. CAMERON was over from Applegate Monday to get some extras for his mower.

JOHN A. HARVEY, a young pedagogue of Central Point, was in town Saturday.

L. L. ANGLE is attending court at Eugene as a witness in the Isaacs-Wallace case.

JEPHIA DAVIDSON, of Talent, was doing a whirl in business in Medford last week.

A. J. WILCOX, of Talent, is doing carpenter work on the Medford business college.

THOS. E. KIST, The Central Point roller mills miller, was in town a few hours Monday.

W. C. MYER, the Ashland horseman, drove his span of Shetland ponies into town Tuesday.

Rev. F. J. EDMUNDS is home from Klamath Falls for a few weeks stay with his family.

W. J. GOOCH, of Economy flour bin fame, went south Monday accompanied by his wife and child.

County Clerk MAX MULLER took Saturday morning's train for a business trip to San Francisco.

Grandma BENNETT, mother of S. L. Bennett, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott at Woodville.

A Eugene lawyer, E. R. SKIPWORTH, came up from that place Saturday on legal business in this city.

D. P. PENINGER, a solid farmer of Willow Springs precinct, was among Medford's visitors Tuesday.

A. S. MOON, of Sams Valley, went to California Monday to get his money out of the flour bin business.

ANDREW JACKSON WALLS, an old resident of this county, drove a yoke of oxen into town Wednesday.

GEO. STOCKTON was down from his timber claim near Prospect this week to lay in supply of provisions.

FRED FRADENBURGH, the Central Point hustler, was exchanging talk with Medford friends Sunday.

WM. TAYLOR, an up the valley farmer, was in the city Wednesday having some work done at J. R. Wilson's.

Misses ELLA GRIFFIS and NELLIE RAY, of Gold Hill, made THE MAIL office a call while in town Saturday.

Miss CORA BROWN has returned to her home at Eagle Point after an extended visit with relatives up north.

CHAS. J. HOWARD, who was in Josephine county doing some surveying; returned home Wednesday morning.

Among the callers always welcome at THE MAIL office is JOHN R. HARDIN who dropped in while in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. C. KANE, of Ashland, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Berry, at Jacksonville during the week.

Miss DORA McMAHON is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, who live a few miles south of Ashland.

Dr. GEORGE O'BRYAN DEBARR, and Misses JOSIE NUNAN and SUSIE TURNER, of Jacksonville, took Tuesday's train for Chicago. The young

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ladies mothers, Mesdames J. Nunan and E. Turner went as far as Ashland with them.

The Gold Hill merchant, J. W. MARKSBURY, was initiated into the mysteries of Odd-fellowship Saturday evening.

W. K. DAVIS has returned home from Eagle Point where he has been doing some work in the Eagle Point roller mills.

P. B. THEISS took Tuesday evening's north bound train for Albany and several of the coast towns in the interest of distillery goods.

T. A. NEWMAN, the Rogue River fruit man, accompanied by his wife, were doing some trading with our live merchants this week.

M. J. CANNING is out from Portland to see his wife who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge P. P. Prim, of Jacksonville.

G. W. ISAACS is at Eugene in attendance on the circuit court of Lane county where he is interested in an action at law wherein he is plaintiff.

Miss LUELLA JONES, of Yamhill county, is expected in Medford soon to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives as well as recuperate in health.

E. F. WALKER will leave soon for Tehama county, California—four bins. If Mr. Walker don't make a success of the venture it will not be for want of hustle.

D. LINN left on Monday evening's train for Portland to attend the Masonic grand lodge. He will also stop off at Eugene to look after his business interests.

Miss LULA M. JONES, of Amity, Or., a niece of Hon. W. H. Parker, arrived Wednesday for a visit of a few weeks at the Parker farm, and to recuperate her health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. PLYMALE drove up to Jacksonville Sunday for a visit with W. J. Plymale, who has been quite ill, but is improving rapidly we are pleased to state.

Mrs. CHAS. STRANG was down to the R. V. Beall farm Wednesday to visit her parents and to see her brother Vintie who has just returned from school in California.

We were pleased to see C. A. DICKINSON on our streets last Saturday. Charley has been having a severe case with typhoid fever, and this is his first trip down town.

W. I. VAWTER went to Eugene Tuesday as attorney and witness in an action in the circuit court of Lane county, wherein G. W. Isaacs is plaintiff and C. H. Wallace, et al. defendants.

Attorney A. S. HAMMOND enjoyed a pleasant visit last Saturday from his father, Jas. Hammond, of Ashland, and his daughter Miss Bessie, who is stopping with her grandparents at that place during her mother's absence in the east.

L. M. LYONS, the contractor and builder, was at Grants Pass Monday ordering material for the many contracts he has on hand. A car load of lath was among some of the things he ordered, which is for the Medford business college.

The Eagle Point merchant, GEO. BROWN, brought over H. J. CURTIS, the mill man from Illinois, who has been bossing the job of putting in some new machinery in the Butte creek roller mills Tuesday, and he left for home on the morning train.

D. T. SEARS is at the metropolis this week. Some reports say he is attending the Masonic grand lodge, while others have it that he is looking after his chances for the appointment as store house keeper, the position now held by Frank Galloway.

Dr. P. G. GEARY and family left Monday evening for a visit in the Willamette country. The doctor will attend a meeting of the state medical association at The Dalles, also a meeting of the State Grand Lodge of the Masonic order at Portland. Mrs. Geary and the children will visit relatives at Eugene.

W. T. YORK, of THE MAIL, is over at Florence, Lane county, for a few days renewing acquaintance with his old friends and listening to the sweet(?) carols of the dear birds—the sea gulls. He has a ranch—inside the incorporated limits of that fast budding town—that's worth a million—more or less, and he goes thither to look after the well being of his crops.

Assessor WOOLRIDGE was among Medford's many visitors this week. He is busy at work in the Applegate country. His deputies, M. N. Long and J. B. Rodgers, are working in Ashland and Sams Valley, respectively. Only a very few years ago one man could assess this county easily enough, but now it is a big job for three men, so says the assessor.

Gen. Thos. G. REAMES and wife left for the East Saturday morning. They will attend the graduating exercises at the law school their son Evan is attending in Virginia, and will be gone about a month. Young Reames will enter at once upon the practice of his chosen profession, having selected Helena, Montana, as the place to commence his life work. Evan has the

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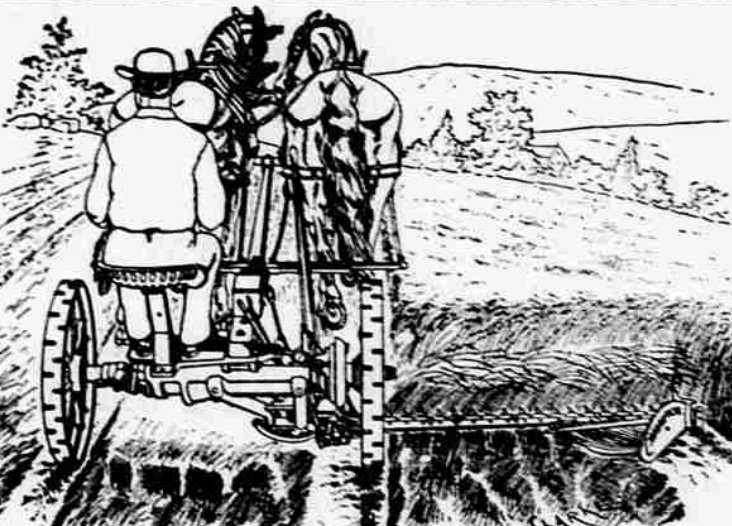
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