

THE MEDFORD MAIL.

MEDFORD, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 15, 1893.

FROM THE COUNTY EAT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert H. Hatley to George W. Priddy—162 feet off the south end of its 9 and 10, blk 8, Park add, Medford; \$400.

T. M. Baldwin to Mrs. Elva J. Miller—Land near Brownsborough; \$1.
Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co. to F. T. Fradenburgh—All of blk 61, Central Point; \$400.

Chas. Winters to J. F. White—Lots 4 and 5, blk 30, Jacksonville; \$175.
Orchard Home Association to Chas. E. West—Lots 19 and 22, blk 3, Orchard Home Association; \$500.

Martha M. Cooksey to John M. Gibson—1 acre 74 rds, Central Point; \$146.25.

Marzee Cooksey to John M. Gibson—1 acre, Central Point; \$100.

George Crawson to H. C. Messinger—40 acres, sec 21, twp 39 S, R 1 E; \$200.

Oregon & California R. R. Co. to George Crawson—40 acres, sec 21, twp 39 S, R 1 E; \$190.

J. C. Corum to Anna E. Corum—200 acres, sec 28, twp 34, R 2 W; \$1.

George Aargadine to G. S. Butler—Land in twp 38 S, R 2 E; \$3150.

U. S. to John W. Herrin—160 acres, twp 35 S, R 1 E.

U. S. to Thomas A. Shaw—160 acres, twp 34 S, R 1 E.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

James Harvey vs. Southern Pacific Co.—Dismissed at plffs and dfts costs.

State of Oregon vs. W. E. Butler—Indictment for assault; verdict of not guilty returned by jury and debt discharged. Bondsmen exonerated.

T. A. Shaw vs. Sarah Shaw—Divorce; decree granted; plff pays costs and expenses of suit.

W. S. Crowell, Ed R. Owen and E. E. White—Excused as jurors.

Jackson County, Or., vs. Geo. E. Bloomer et al.—Dfts given 10 days to file answer.

Jackson County, Or., vs. Geo. E. Bloomer, Treasurer et al.—Plff granted leave to withdraw the complaint, and that the original complaint and action be dismissed, with leave to begin anew.

Kasper Kubli vs. J. A. Hanley and G. M. Love—Judgment for plff for \$424.50, with interest, costs and disbursements.

State of Oregon vs. H. W. Clopton—Indictment by grand jury for the crime of "mahem."

State of Oregon vs. H. W. Clopton—Indictment for assault and battery.

State of Oregon vs. E. B. Farlow and Milton Smith—Action dismissed.

Jesse Dodge vs. Susan A. Dodge—Dismissed at Plff costs; judgment entered against plff for costs.

Susan A. Dodge vs. Jesse Dodge—Cause stricken from docket; judgment entered against Susan A. Dodge for costs.

Mannel Silva vs. Wm. Redding—Action dismissed at plff's cost.

State of Oregon vs. George Caldwell—Indictment for murder; continued until December term of court.

State of Oregon vs. Antoine Morine—Not a true bill.

Orchard Home Association vs. John S. Herrin et al—Judgment for plff; costs and disbursements.

H. L. White vs. Southern Pacific Co.—Taken under advisement.

State of Oregon vs. Henry Lowe—Indictment for an assault—Not a true bill returned by jury.

State of Oregon vs. Henry Lowe and Chas. Hillis—Action dismissed.

Emma Cooper vs. Caletia Phipps—Action dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Theissing—Indictment for permitting unlawful

gaming; guilty, verdict of jury.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Theissing—Indictment for giving intoxicating liquors to minors.

E. K. Anderson vs. S. Brown—Confirmation.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT—SEPT. TERM.

In matter of county road, petitioned for by J. W. Masterson et al., in Gold Hill precinct—Ordered that F. M. Blevens, T. T. Thomas and James McDougal be appointed viewers and C. J. Howard, surveyor, to meet and qualify 22d day of September, 1893.

Hospital report approved.

Ordered that the road fund due this county shall be turned in on State taxes, and that the state treasurer is authorized to receipt for warrants and apply the same in payment of state taxes due from this county and send receipt for the same to the clerk of this court.

Ordered that the court offer the sum of \$500 reward for the delivery of Geo. E. Bloomer, the defaulting treasurer of this county, into the custody of the sheriff of Jackson county; ordered that this order be published in the newspapers of Jackson county for four weeks.

(Too late for last week.)

Brownsboro-Butte Creek Splashes.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, of this place, visited Medford to-day.

John Obenchain, of Big Butte, is furnishing the shingles for Fred Downing's new house.

Messrs. Beal and Sons are delivering some fine lumber to Jas. Bell, of Brownsboro, for sale.

Our Brownsboro school was opened Monday, the 4th, under the management of an efficient teacher, Miss Ella Terrill.

Fred Downing has been hauling lumber through this place. He is building a commodious dwelling house on his place above Lake creek.

Our Brownsboro country has been called upon to furnish three jurors for the present term of county court, James Bell, of Brownsboro, P. Farlow and Mr. Towne, of Lake creek.

Sams Valley Items.

Misses Anna and Cora Gull, of Ashland, are paying their home a visit at this place.

Quite a number of folks at this section attended the basket meeting at Etna, Sunday.

Miss Rachael Nichols, of this place, commenced a six months' term of school last Monday, at Wellen.

Walter Fitzgerald, who has been confined to his room for several weeks by sickness, is able to be about again.

Sam Hodges, the champion fisherman, returned home Sunday evening well supplied with the water animals.

John Velby, the traveling photographer, located his gallery at Moonville a couple of weeks. His work is first-class and never fails to give satisfaction. Miss Minnie Gull, who has been learning photography from the above named gentleman, intends to follow that business in the near future.

EVA.

Eagle Point Eaglets.

Had a nice little shower on Tuesday morning. Jonas and Pitter were on the sick list this week.

Miss Amy Safford is going to attend the business college at Medford for one term.

Mrs. A. G. Johnston and children have been spending the week in Medford, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alva McDonald was visiting at her mothers, Mrs. Pool, over Sunday. She commenced a term of school at the Lone tree school house on last Monday.

Mr. Grieves had the misfortune to lose one of his dry houses by fire, on last Friday morning, and it had six or eight hundred pounds of fruit in it. He is repairing and rebuilding it.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of sampling some of the nicest peaches in the world, lately. They are the product of C. W. Taylor's fine orchard. They are of the Briggs seedling variety and as large as the largest.

Many hogs are changing hands now. Consideration, 4 cents. Mrs. Simmons sold fifty head to W. H. Bradshaw. M. S. Wood sold his to Plymale, of Medford. The low price of wheat will induce many farmers to feed their wheat to hogs.

John Velby, a traveling photographer, has erected his tent in the yard at the Pioneer ho-

tel. He is from Eugene, via Gold Hill, and Sams Valley—will be here about ten days, and goes from here to Medford. The quality of his work insures him a good trade.

TALKO.

Talent Shavings.

Thrashing is about all done and people are now busy with fruit.

The Dunkard brothers are holding a series of meetings to include Sundays 3rd and 10th. They are to have communion next Saturday eve.

The Talent public school is to commence on Monday the 14th inst., with Prof. Oscar Holt at the ferule and Miss Zeila Cheney assistant. The school is an assured success on the part of the teachers, as far as the condition of the old school house will permit.

Section Foreman Clint and his squad have replaced new and different "small exchange" with stiles, instead of the clumsy old rock box. It is a slight improvement, but it lacks a considerable of being a long needed depot and ticket office at this point.

We Talent people were somewhat startled by loud reports of thunder down the valley last night and expected of course, to see the dust turned into mud this morning, but we learned it was the Medford people giving expression to their joyfulness by firing a salute after learning that they might keep the cannon till after the reunion. We are all glad of this privilege.

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Big Sticky Items.

Frank Morgan's sister, from California, is making him an extended visit.

Miss Cora Little spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives on Big Sticky.

Misses Elza Dixon and Rose Pankey, of Central Point, were the guests of Mrs. David Cingrade, last Sunday evening.

Little Harry, son of David Cingrade, was seriously hurt one day last week by being thrown from a fractious horse, but is much better we are glad to say.

William Gregory and family, finding that they were two weeks too early for huckleberries, have returned home, but report having had a very enjoyable trip, nevertheless, and will try again some time this fall.

Mrs. Nichols, of Missouri, who has been seeking relatives in San Jose, California, an extended visit is now visiting her brother, W. T. Moore, whom she has not seen for years. We hope that she will be well pleased with Rogue river valley.

Miss Lillie Gregory spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Ellen Barsell. She attended the Lone Oak Sunday school and seemed well pleased with the progress made by the pupils under the good management of their able teachers.

James Savage is now doing thrashing on Big Sticky. He is doing splendid work and has a very quiet and well behaved crew. His son, Lincoln, has now left the machine and returned to Waldo, Josephine county, where he will teach a fall term of school. He is one of the few people who can do "thrashing" all the year round.

Charles Carney, one of our prosperous farmers, is moving his wife and children into Medford this week to take advantage of the public school under the excellent management of Prof. Narreagan. All of the old friends and neighbors will sorely miss them, and will gladly welcome them back in our midst at the expiration of the term. Mr. Carney will keep bachelor's hall during their absence.

BILL NYE'S BROTHER.

Central Point Items.

Thomas Whelpley, of upper Rogue river, was in our burg last week.

J. R. Nell was in our town as attorney in the case of Reeser vs Ottman.

Our recorder is recording the amount of fruit dried by the Gordon fruit dryer.

Jessie Hodges left Monday for Eastern Oregon on a trip to be gone a few weeks.

That was a jolly rain we had last week as it laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere.

I see by a notice posted by our school clerk that school has been postponed until Sept. 14th.

Henry Peck, of Little Butte, was in town and took out a load of lumber for Fred Downing's new house.

Mr. Carey, the harnessmaker, has been quite unwell for the last few days, but is all right now. You can't keep Tex down long now.

Mrs. Nichols, sister of W. F. Moore, arrived here from Missouri last Wednesday, to visit her brother whom she had not seen for thirty-five years.

Geo. and Jack Stidham, John Williams, Harry Temple and Albert Reynolds, returned from a trip to Fort Klamath. They enjoyed their trip hugely if they did breakdown a time or two.

Mrs. J. Nichols, our photographer, has returned from her trip to Crescent City and reports a very enjoyable trip. She was one of a

party of about a dozen young people from Ashland and as they passed through here Friday they looked—well I think they will look better when they change their head gear and spruce up generally.

One day last week our genial R. R. agent, O. U. Husted, was somewhat alarmed as he entered his waiting room as it was filled by a large party of Indians seemingly on the war path, but his fears somewhat subsided when he discovered that they were nearly all squaws. Being reassured by that fact he soon obtained the information that they were a party of young Indians from the Klamath reservation who with their teacher, were over here on an outing. They had never seen the cars and it was quite a novel sight to them, but they did not seem to be overawed by the smorting iron horse. They remained here in Central Point several hours while their teacher was gone to Medford. They were very quiet and orderly and minded their own business, which is more than the same number of young Anglo Saxons would be apt to do.

COMPULSORY BAPTISM.

There was quite a lively little fracas in Rogue river Wednesday last week between Chas. Ottman and Chas. Reeser, of Tolo. It appears that Reeser has a fish trap in Rogue river and that the trap was put in in such a way as to exceed the laws full limits closing up more than one third of the river. They had their trial before J. M. Hay, J. P. of Gold Hill, and were found guilty and fined accordingly. The next day Reeser went to the river where Ottman has a trap and going out in the river commenced using rather rough language, so much so that Ottman took offense thereat and they proceeded to settle the matter there in the water, where they proceeded to wash away the sins of the other man. Charley Ottman's sins being of less magnitude were more easily removed, for after about two or three immersions he cried enough. The bystanders say that they are not certain whether they used the correct formula or not during the immersion, but as they were coming together they used language somewhat similar to the language used on such occasions. Not being satisfied, Mr. Reeser came to Central Point and swore out a complaint against Ottman for assault and battery. Upon Ottman's appearing for trial, the complaint not being made according to law, the case was dismissed.

—During the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion the fare on the Medford-Jacksonville railroad will be one fare for round trip—from Jacksonville only.

—Pioneer maple sap, like you T. T. pack at the "biling down," at Walter's.

—Finest line of cigars ever brought to Southern Oregon, at C. W. Wolters'.

A young man at a ball, near Buda-Pesth, Hungary, exasperated because his attentions to a young lady were slighted, imagined that if he inherited his father's large estates he would be an acceptable suitor. Accordingly he returned to his father's house and killed his parents, who were in bed asleep, with a hatchet. He then murdered his six young brothers and sisters and returned to the ball, where he danced for the remainder of the night.

All doubt as to the truth of the report that Emin Pasha, the noted African explorer, is dead are set at rest by a story told in the Associated Press by A. J. Swan, missionary from Ujiji. He says he has it from no doubted authority and from several sources that as Emin was making his way to the coast he and his band were surrounded by the natives, set on by Arabs. One of the native chiefs coming up behind Emin, with the stroke of a large, curved knife, beheaded him. Emin's native followers were then slain and the bodies of the whole party, including Emin's, devoured by the savages.

The Riverside board of supervisors have voted to pay a bounty of 15 cents for each jackrabbit killed within the county. The ordinance goes into effect on the 15th of this month, and continues in force for 60 days. This action is due to numerous petitions from all over the county, especially from Ferris, Rincon and South Riverside, where farmers complain that their orchards are fast being ruined by the swarms of the pest.