

Mooreville's Masquerade Ball.

On the evening of February 14th, at Mooreville, there was a scene of brilliant gaiety, the occasion being a masquerade ball. The ball was well attended and every person present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Following is the list of masqueraders:

Lucey Wyatt, Diamonds; Etta Conley, Popcorn; Mary Pankey, Good Luck; Earl Woolley, Hayseed; Wm. Jones, Baseball Man; Robert Bailey, Greenhorn; Howard Rodgers, Sailor Boy; Thomas Jones, Whiskers; Stias Fleming, Mother Hubbard; Ellis Galt, The Old Girl; Winnie Rodgers, Shepheress; Emily Pankey, Stars; Emma Wyatt, Stars; Huldah Craddock, Good Luck; Ollie Pankey, Snowflake; Mrs. M. Deboy, Schoolgirl; Manie Galt, Persian Bride; Nora McLendon, Popcorn Girl; Mart Perry, Jockey; Dora Galt, Chinaman.

J. T. H.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by G. H. Haskins.

For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

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It's cheaper to move than to pay rent and We'll Move You

Cheaper than you can move yourself with a wheelbarrow. We do all kinds of hauling at lowest living rates.

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Will sell tracts of land, in from one to three acre chunks, on the installment plan—\$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month. We will also sell

TOWN LOTS

From \$80 to \$100 per lot and upon same terms as above. We have one choice

Five Acre Tract,

Of land, inside the city limits, and set out to fruit which we will sell for \$500. This is a splendid bargain. We also have a number of choice farms for sale.

Hamilton & Palm,

MEDFORD, OREGON.

FRANK WILSON, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

MANUFACTURER OF . . .

Cream, Plain and Fancy Candies.

Orders for plain or fancy baking will receive prompt attention. Bakery in Woolf building, on North C street.

Medford, Oregon.

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

At the old stand on Seventh Street.

FLOUR WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY,

Whole or chopped, Corn, Potatoes and Beans, ALSO BALED HAY FOR SALE.

Cash paid for Eggs, or taken in exchange.

J. R. ERFFORD, Proprietor.

Medford, Oregon.

How Big Is a Dollar?

You'll never know until you bring one to my store and see the values I give for a dollar. I have a full stock of

Feed for Man or Beast...

Including wheat, oats, rolled, lucy, beans, corn, flour, rye and buckwheat flour and rolled oats. Baled hay in any quantity.

A. M. Woodford (South C street, opposite Racket store)

The Variety Store

Is the place to get—

Second-Hand Goods,

Furniture, Stoves, Guns, Glassware and Crockery.

South of the Clarendon.

MEDFORD OREGON

IT IS QUITE PROBABLE

That Medford Will Have a Creamery—Can Have It If the Farmers Will Furnish Enough Cows

There is big profit in the business if conducted properly, to both Farmer and Creamery.

J. W. Ling, of Harrisburg, arrived in Medford last week, and since his coming he has been doing a considerable creamery talk among our townspeople and what few farmers he has been able to see. The gentleman is formerly from that great creamery belt of the world, which is in and about Elgin, Illinois, and is in consequence well versed in that line of business. Last spring he built a creamery at Harrisburg, Oregon, and successfully operated it during the season, so successful in fact that recently he sold the plant to good profit to himself. At the outset it was an up-hill job to get the attention of farmers to float in the creamery channel, but at the close of the season he had 250 cows listed and even a greater number than that is promised for the coming season.

Mr. Ling is here for the purpose of establishing a creamery in Medford, provided he can secure encouragement sufficient to warrant the undertaking. The plan of operations as mapped out by Mr. Ling is, not to build a creamery here this spring, but instead formulate all plans for its erection next fall, and be in readiness for operation one year from this spring. But before making the outlay of money, something like \$1500, amount required in putting in the machinery and erecting the buildings, he must be guaranteed by the farmers hereabouts that they will supply him with the cream from at least 250 cows. In consideration of this guarantee from the farmers Mr. Ling agrees to make a contract with them to the effect that he will have the creamery in shape to receive their cream at a time not later than the spring of 1896.

There is one problem which is at present baffling the proposition somewhat which is the possibility of there not being range sufficient for feed for this number of cows. But a way out of this, which seems plausible to us, would be the sowing of a few acres more to alfalfa and less to wheat.

With the creamery located at Medford, the distance on all sides from which cream can be profitably gathered will be ten miles. The creamery sends out teams each morning which visits the farms of all those who have contracted to supply, and takes in all the cream from the two milkings of the day before. This is measured and placed to the farmers credit, and at the end of each month the cash is paid for all cream delivered during the month. As to the profit which accrues to the farmer, there is no question but that it is a big item, accepting the tabulated reports from farmers who have given the business a fair test, as our proof. We have now in mind one gentleman, who is a patron of the Coos Bay creamery, who reports that from cream supplied that creamery he made, during the year 1894, an average profit of \$57.12 from each of his twenty-nine cows.

The question which seems the only one that right now stands in the light of our establishing this enterprise is, will our farmers so shape their farm matters as to provide the products from the necessary 250 cows. The question of profit can be fully demonstrated by applying for information to any well conducted creamery or its patrons. Mr. Ling feels himself safe in stating that cream sufficient to produce one pound of butter will never be worth less than twenty cents, net to the farmer—and the work of manufacturing the butter is a great load taken from the shoulders of the good housewife.

THE MAIL would like to see the proposition come to a successful issue, as we firmly believe there is money to be made out of it by the farmers. We would like to have the farmers living within the radius of ten miles of this city report at this office the number of cows they can put to this use. It is desired that not less than eight cows be listed by any one farmer—and as many more as he wishes. The plant will have a capacity for handling the cream from 450 cows.

Jacksonville News.

Miss Amy Cantrall, of Uniontown, was here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Judge Neil, Hon. T. Cameron and Chas. Nickell have returned from a visit at the Capital city.

Hon. W. F. Songer, of Ashland, was at this place a few days ago on probate business connected with the Wells estate.

Mrs. J. Beech, of Los Angeles, arrived in Jacksonville Thursday evening for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. T. Miller.

The Lenten season begun Wednesday. Services appropriate to the occasion were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Faber officiating.

John Jacobs, of Central Point, who has recently finished a business course at the Stockton Business college, is now clerking in the store of Rames, White & Co.

Misses Kate and Emma Plymale, who have been paying relatives here a brief visit, left for Salem during the week. Miss Emma will accept a position in a millinery store in that city.

W. E. Coul and family have become permanent residents of Jacksonville. Their household goods arrived from Tacoma a few days since, and now these estimable people are "at home" one block north of the court house.

A few weeks ago we predicted that A. N. Soliss would bear a title before his return. So it is. When his old haunts know him again his card will read "A. N. Soliss, Attorney and Counsellor at Law." Mr. Soliss was admitted to the bar last week.

Last Sunday Victor and Ben Plymale and Luther Engledow became "sadder but wiser" boys. They found a box that contained pebbles and powder, and wishing to separate them they thought the quicker way would be to touch a match to the same—result, a loud report, and three boys minus eyebrows and eyelashes, with hair badly singed and faces and hands bearing some painful burns. They will not repeat the operation.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Justus.

The sudden and very unexpected death of Mrs. George R. Justus, which occurred last Thursday evening, cast a shadow of gloom in the homes of the lady's many friends in this city.

She was apparently in her usual good health and spirit to within a few seconds of her death. She ate supper with the family and soon after repaired to the sitting room, where she spread upon the floor some dress goods, from which she was going to cut a dress for her mother. She had just knelt on the floor, preparatory to the task, when other occupants of the room, her husband, mother and adopted daughter, heard her calling to them to catch her, stating that she was fainting, but before they could reach her side she had fallen to the floor a corpse. All possible attention was given her but to no avail—life was extinct, and another evidence of the uncertainty of life was given to the world.

Friends gathered about the grief-stricken relatives and every comfort possible was tendered them, and by these friends and especially the members of the Good Templars, of which order she was an honored member, were made the arrangements incidental to the sad occurrence. Funeral services were held at the family residence, on G street, on Saturday following and were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The services were conducted under the management of the Good Templars order and the sermon was preached by Rev. E. S. Craven. Interment was made in the family burial lot in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Jane Robb, was of Scotch parentage, was born in Ireland, in 1840. She came to America with her parents in 1854 and located in Essex county, New York. In 1865 she moved to Weaver county, California, where soon after she married Geo. W. McKnight, by which marriage two children were born, one a girl, who died when quite young and the other Wm. McKnight, who now lives on Foots creek, this county. In 1873 deceased, with her family, moved to Jackson county, Oregon, where two years later her husband died. In 1882 she was again married, to Geo. R. Justus, with whom she lived until death took her from earth's troubles that promised bright and perpetual home beyond the clouds. Since early childhood she had been a devout follower of Christ and a strict adherent to his teachings, and was a member of the Presbyterian church, during her early life but soon after coming to Jackson county she joined with the Methodist church and was a member of that church at the time of her death. She was also an honored member and earnest worker in the Good Templars order of this city.

RESOLUTIONS FROM L. O. G. T. LODGE.

WITNESSES: Almighty and alwise God has removed by death from our midst Sister Sarah J. Justus, Supt. of Juvenile Templars of our order, who in submission to the hand that directs all things, although the silver cord be loosed, and the golden bowl be broken, and the pitcher be broken at the fountain, the body returned to earth as it was and the spirit to God who gave it and who we hope sympathize tears over the grave of our departed sister, let the present example stimulate our most serious thought and strengthen our resolutions of amendment, be it therefore:

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy in the sad hour of trial and affliction to the husband, mother, son, sisters, brother and relatives in the loss of one whose vacant chair can never be filled—a devoted wife, loving daughter, kind mother, affectionate sister and charitable neighbor. We therefore gravely commend them to the alwise care of Him who doeth all things well. The Lord say: Let the Lord take away, blessed be the name of the Lord. He it further:

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this lodge; also a copy be sent to the family.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,
A. N. SAYER,
E. A. JONES,
ANNIE HAMMOND,
EMMA HOWARD,
Committee.

The following lines are written in memory of Mrs. Justus.

Our sister is gone,
She has left us forever,
No more will she meet with us in
The lodge room;
But one week ago
We met, and we parted,
And now she is sleeping within
The cold tomb.

How bright was her smile,
How cheerful her presence,
None thought that the Angel of
Death was so near.
None thought that
The next time we gathered together
One chair would be vacant, one
Member not here.

So sudden the call,
So unlooked for the summons,
So soon did she pass to
Eternity's shore,
O, shall we not miss her,
And wish with sad hearts she was
With us once more?
She rests from her work,
All her labors are ended,
Life's burdens and cares she will
Carry no more;
But still in our hearts
Will her memory be cherished,
And the hope of reunion, when
Life shall be o'er.

—Sadie Squires.

Central Point Items.

J. T. Miller, of Gold Hill, spent Wednesday in our city.

Rev. S. B. Chastain visited relatives on Williams creek last week.

Born, February 27, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leaver, a daughter.

W. B. Kincaid and family have moved onto their land adjoining town.

A. R. Merritt has moved his grocery stock to the room adjoining Hershberger's store.

Mrs. E. Ross and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, are visiting relatives in Ashland this week.

Rev. Kennedy is now holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church which are well attended.

W. E. Norris and family are at Eagle Point where Mr. Norris has opened a photograph gallery.

Miss Mary A. Mee, who has been visiting her mother at Grants Pass during the past month, returned home Monday.

H. H. Clark has purchased the store building on Pine street opposite the town hall and has opened a shoe store therein.

Edward Hughes, of Phoenix, is conducting a writing school in this city. We understand that he is meeting with fair success.

Mrs. T. M. Jones left for Gridley, California, last week to join her husband, who is pastor of the Christian church at that place.

Mrs. W. Worth and stepson, Henry Werth, have taken the winter shop from W. E. Case and will at once take possession.

It Appropriates \$1,200,000.

Following are the separate amounts embodied in the Oregon biennial appropriation bill, which was passed late last Saturday night:

GENERAL FUND.	
Governor's salary	3,000
Governor's private secretary	2,000
Governor's stenographer	1,000
Secretary of state's salary	3,000
Secretary of state's chief clerk	2,000
Secretary of state's clerical service	11,900
Treasurer's salary	1,600
Treasurer's clerk	4,000
Treasurer's advertising	600
Superintendent school's salary	3,500
Supt. school's clerical aid	3,000
Supt. school's traveling expenses	1,000
Attorney general	6,000
State librarian's expenses	900
Books and book cases	3,000
100 copies court reports	6,400
Salary pilot commissioner	1,200
Salary pilot commissioner clerk	1,200
Expenses pilot schooner	3,000
Pilot commissioner attorney	600
Pay commission	2,000
Railroad commission	20,000
Salary health officer	4,400
Salary boatman, Astoria	1,000
State house janitor	2,000
State house night watchman	1,800
State house improvements	3,300
Blind institute, capital grounds	3,000
Painting interior capitol	2,000
Wood steam heating	4,600
Electric lights, capitol	9,200
Lead water school	2,000
Electric lighting same	2,300
Fitting same	12,000
Working home for blind	13,000
Expenses and repairs same	2,000
Electric lighting same	2,800
State board of agriculture	5,000
Support same	5,000
Eastern Oregon district fair	6,000
Southern Oregon district fair	3,000
Blind school	2,000
Dairy and food commissioner	3,000
Domestic animal commission	8,000
State board of equalization	6,500
Rewards for arrested criminals	2,000
Western normal school	12,000
Grounds for same	4,000
Memorial school	2,000
Deficiencies same	8,700
Soldiers' Home	21,000
Soldiers' Home deficiency	10,000
G. S. D. building, attorney fees	2,500
J. W. Maxwell, same	1,150

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.	
Home at Portland	5,000 00
Home at Albany	5,000 00
Home at Salem	5,000 00
Cabo Home, Portland	4,000 00
Refuge Home, Portland	5,000 00
Blind Home, Portland	2,000 00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Portland	2,000 00
Patron Home, Portland	2,000 00
St. Mary's Home, Beaverton	4,000 00
Improvement Cascade Postage Ry	2,000 00
Repairs same	2,194 00
To pay governor flooer a year and secretary of state and treasurer \$500 a year each, to supervise public works, codes for justices, etc.	450 00
Refitting state treasurer's office	2,000 00
Deficiency on building	3,476 45
Mrs. C. D. Snyder, building, 1891	36 70
Brown & Smith, asylum, 1892	10 50
J. W. Miller and Phoebe Kitchell, expense soldiers' Home	95 15
Connor & Co., relief deaf mute school contract	1,440 00
Senator Cogswell, attorney fee in state land case	2,800 00
Dittenhofer, Haas & Co., return of fugitive from justice	368 18
Attorney board of regents agricultural college	1,800 25
Claims against world's fair commission	1,500 00
Testimonial for Rep. Meyer	500 00

DEFICIENCIES.	
A. S. Huntley, deficit asylum	9,250 34
Deaf mute school	2,596 24
Blind school	1,120 78
Conveying convicts	983 68
Wood for penitentiary	6,000 00
Saunders judges	4,095 06
Election supplies	654 48
Horticultural board	273 45
Total	\$18,245 07

INSANE ASYLUM.	
Deficiency cottage and farm buildings	3,438 62
Conveying insane defect	2,137 61
General asylum fund	225,000 00
Library	1,000 000
Deficiency patients	800 00
Improvement cottages farm	7,000 00
Improvements at asylum	25,000 00
Feeding insane	1,000 00
Electric lighting	12,000 00
Total	\$286,236 25

PRINTING AND BINDING.	
For two years' expenses	60,000
Deficiencies	25,750
Records and blanks state school superintendent and deficient	3,000
Total	\$88,750

VARIOUS FUNDS.	
Convict	25,000
Insane	28,000
Fugitive	9,000
Indigent poor	8,000
Salary superintendent	3,000
Salary wardens	4,800
Salary farmer and teamster	1,800
Salary bookkeeper	2,400
Pay of shop guards	6,600
Pay of guards	10,000
Pay of engineer and plumber	1,800
Pay of night watchmen	5,400
Pay of governor as inspector	1,000
Pay of visiting physician	1,800
Keep of prisoners	48,000
Firewood	4,500
Fencing, etc.	1,500
Rogues' gallery	500
Building roads	5,000
Steel rails	8,000
Boiler for heating	2,000
Fund for stove works	10,000
Electric lighting	2,000
Cleaning Mill creek and levees	7,500
New bath tubs	800
Total	\$131,250

FROM TRUST FUNDS.	
Clerk school land board	3,000
Attorney fees	500
Clerical service	3,000
University land management	200
Agricultural land management	200
Returned money on loan	5,400
Repay on swamp land, etc.	20,000
Repay on tide lands	2,000
Total	\$35,500

New Management—Splendid Accommodations.

To the TRAVELING PUBLIC—
I wish to announce that I have purchased the Gold Hill hotel, and am now at work making many improvements about the place. This house is to be first-class throughout. New furniture is being put in, and each and every room is being renovated and placed in the best possible shape. My daughter, Mrs. Ida McBride will have charge of the culinary department. My terms are reasonable and my accommodations will be found second to none in the valley. One trial will insure your steady patronage.

O. SWACKER,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

For Rent! For Sale.

Ten acres on Anderson creek, with fruit, 3 miles of Talent, 4 acres good fruit, good vegetable land with water, 3 mile from school. Will be rented for cash or sold reasonable. 40 acres 2 miles of Talent, for sale. Good fruit and vegetable table land, will be sold for less than cost.

W. H. HURLEY,
Talent, Oregon.

Been Reading the Mail.

From the Portland Sunday Welcome.

A Southern Oregon man advertises four jacks for sale. Perhaps he has an idea that his opponent has four queens or better.

See C. M. Harvey's advertisement in another column of this paper.

You make no mistake when you take De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Mrs. George Danville, wife of a farmer living near Yankton, S. D., is reported to be the mother of 27 children. Mrs. Danville is a Norwegian 39 years of age. All her children were born three at a time. The oldest set of triplets are now 13 years old. Only three of the children are girls.

—House and lot for sale. Inquire at this office.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

...Clarendon Hotel

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Miners, Prospectors and Hunters

Tables Second to None. Rates \$1 Per Day. Board by week \$4.50. Special rates to Families.

Barn in Connection With Hotel. J. W. THOMASON, Prop.

D. H. MILLER . . .

HEADQUARTERS FOR . . .

HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE.

FISHING TACKLE

In great variety

Plumbing Goods of All Kinds in Stock
Plumbing Done on Short Notice

Paints, Oils and Painters' Supplies. Cartridges and Ammunition of all kinds, and in fact a full line of everything carried in the hardware and tinware business. First-class goods and prices as low as the lowest. Miners' supplies of all kinds in stock.

The Empire Steel Ranges

Every Range guaranteed to work perfectly.

TINSHOP IN CONNECTION

MEDFORD - FENCE - WORKS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES

	DRESSED—	Old Price.	New Price
5 wire 4 ft., high	\$1.30	\$1.00	
4 " 3 " "	1.10	.85	
ROUGH—			
5 wire 4 " "	1.00	.80	
5 " 4 " (split)	.95	.75	

All Others Reduced in Proportion. A. J. Fredenburg.

Photos, Photos . . .

TYLER & MISER,

THE MEDFORD PHOTOGRAPHERS

Are now prepared to do all work in our line with promptness and with entire satisfaction to all patrons. Fine instruments; good gallery; expert workmen. Call at our Studio and see samples of our work.

BRING THE BABIES to

TYLER & MISER,

Hamlin Block, MEDFORD, OREGON.

MY WIFE

And I never have any alterations, and our neighbors marvel at our congeniality.

What's the reason for this blessed state of affairs? You ask.

Well, when first our two throbbing hearts were made one, we established a sort of a set of rules which both of us have adhered to very steadfastly. But even then differences would arise. For instance: We needed a stove. She was in favor of a CHARTER OAK, while I favored another make. She wanted her way and I wanted mine.

Did we quarrel? Not a bit of it—we effected a compromise. That's an agreeable way to settle such disputes, you know.

Which did we buy? "H—well, we bought the kind my wife wanted—a CHARTER OAK.

Charter Oak stoves have no equal in quality and convenience. We are sole agents for them in Medford. We also have a full stock of shell and heavy hardware.

KAME & GILKEY.
MEDFORD, OREGON.

Special Reduction During the Hard Times.

Taylor, the Shoemaker and Foot Fitter . . .

Will, until further notice, half sole ladies' shoes from 35 cents per air, and men's shoes from 50 cents per pair. This is done to meet the hard times and to let the low grade of shoes which are being sold at the present time. New lines of

LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S . . .

"Up to date" shoes at "up to date" prices. Every pair warranted not to rip for two months. Look for the signs of foot and boot, also footprints on the sidewalk.

Seventh Street, Medford, Oregon.

I AM READY TO ANNOUNCE . . .

To the people of the valley that I have opened the much talked of new harness shop in Medford.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, of the County of Jackson.

Ida McBride, plaintiff, vs. J. W. Miller, defendant, for a divorce.

To J. W. McBride, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff, in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in Jackson county, Oregon; but if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served on you out of the State of Oregon, or by publication, then by the first day of the ensuing April term of said Court, to-wit: the first day of April, 1895; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiff will take a default against you and will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit: for a decree severing the marriage bonds heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published in THE MEDFORD MAIL for six consecutive weeks, by order of the Hon. W. C. Hale, one of the Judges of the First Judicial District, made at chambers, this the 22nd day of January, 1895.

W. H. PARKER,
Atty. for Pltff.