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The county court is in session this week. Will the commissioners allow that bill for making copy of assessment roll? We shall see what we shall see.

NEWFOUNDLAND wants to join us. Let her come. We need a key to the Pacific Hawaii, and we might as well have the key to the North Atlantic. Besides, the quality of our codfish would be vastly improved.

It is a curious and suggestive fact that of all the great fortunes made on the Pacific slope in recent years, only one—that of Huntington—remains in the original hands. All of the others have been divided and scattered.

REV. DR. E. L. EATON denounces Milwaukee's charity ball as "a bacchanalian orgy." Charity covereth a multitude of sins, but in this case it seems there wasn't enough charity to go around. The ball cost \$12,875 and netted \$1,692, while many of charity's votaries were sent home in patrol wagons after the bawl was over.

The end of the world is to come on April 23, 1903, according to a German theologian, who has just alarmed Berlin by his prophecy. Among his cheerful forecasts are a great war in 1897, the advent of a new Napoleon in 1899 as King of Greece and Syria, and a terrific earthquake in 1901.

The city council has promised to economize in the government of affairs during the coming year, and its members have promised wisely. There is surely need of economy, particularly right now. The citizens and taxpayers can better afford to put up with a few inconveniences than they can afford to pay a high tax rate. The expenses of the city were lessened last year—cannot we do as well, or better, this year? The officer of either county or city who cuts down the tax rate is a hero in the eyes of those who "wood-up" for expenses—and they see him right. Let us get this tax cut down first, then indulge in luxuries.

The year 1895 will be a remarkable one, both from an astronomical and a religious point of view. On Good Friday next, April 12th, the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be in exactly the same position that they occupied in the firmament on the day Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that great day, just 1862 years ago. That was the thirty-third year of the Christian era, which dates from the birth of Jesus Christ. At 4:20 in the morning, Paris time, the moon will pass before Virginis (Spica), and hide that constellation from view for over an hour.

Chautauqua Notes.

State Superintendent Irwin has decided to hold the District Teachers' institute at Ashland, in connection with the Chautauqua assembly. The third assembly will be held July 19 to 15 (inclusive), 1895. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, president of Armour institute, Chicago, has been engaged for one lecture. The doctor has the reputation of being one of the best speakers in the United States. James Clement Ambrose, of Evanston, has been engaged for three dates. He has already spoken at forty-six assemblies—at many of them twice. He has pleased others—he will please us. Let all who possibly can spend the whole ten days at the assembly.

Schools of art, music, elocution, Bible study, etc., will be announced in due time.

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Baptist Young People's Meeting.

As per announcement made in this paper last week, the Baptist Young People's Union held a two-days' session in Medford, beginning last Saturday morning and continuing over until Sunday evening.

There was a very large attendance, so large in fact that the church was incapable of accommodating all who came. Aside from a large general attendance of Medford people, there were many representatives and visitors present from Grants Pass, Ashland, Central Point, Williams creek, and nearly all points of the Rogue river valley.

Saturday's session opened at 10:15 a. m. by "Praise service," led by R. J. Lamar. Following this was an "address of welcome" by Miss Minnie Workman. Down a few numbers further on the program came an essay, "Benefits of Activity" by Miss Elva Gallo-way. This was indeed an ably prepared article and to the young lady there were given compliments innumerable—and these were well placed. So greatly appreciated was this essay that Sunday evening the audience insisted upon her reading it a second time, which she did, and was again showered with compliments.

We regret that space for bids as making individual mention of all participants, but if we say that all did themselves credit, we will be but voicing the sentiments of all present.

She is a Good Speaker.

Next week the people of Medford are to be given a rare treat in the lecture line; also in the line of progress for the W. C. T. U. of Oregon. Upon dates even with next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 12th and 13th, Mrs. Ada W. Unruh, the State lecturer and national organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak in Medford opera house, and to which lecturer the admission will be free, and every man, woman and child in this city is asked to attend; yes, you are urged to attend—by people who have heard the lady speak and who know of her ability to entertain and to intelligently point out the route which leads up to and enters the tectotaler's pleasant home. The lady has been given many complimentary press mentions in all localities where she has lectured. She is not only an able speaker, but as well an earnest, never ceasing worker in the interest of sobriety and the betterment of the human family generally. The lady will hold what is termed a "woman's meeting," at the Christian church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 4 o'clock of the same day a "children's meeting" will be held at the same place, and to which all are invited.

The K. O. T. A. Install Officers.

On the evening of February 21st, E. A. Helldreth, Deputy Superior Commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, came down from Ashland and installed the following officers in Medford: Triumph Tent No. 14.

Past Commander, L. G. Porter; Commander, Wm. Simmons; Lieut. Commander, G. L. Webby; Record Keeper, S. S. Pentz; Chaplain, J. W. Lawton; Physician, E. P. Geary; Sergeant, J. R. Hardin; M. A. J. H. Redfield; 1st M. of G. W. H. Barr; 2nd M. of G. C. I. Hutchison; Sentinel, G. H. Haskins.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Robert Hardman to Sulphur Springs Hydraulic Mining Co; undivided one-third interest in the Fredenburg ledge in sec 15, tp 36 s, r 3 w. 1
Eda M. Morris to Jennie Townsend; lot 7, blk 52, Medford. 1000
Jennie Townsend to Eda M. Morris; 150 acres, in sec 11, tp 35 s, r 2 w. 1600
F. T. Downing to W. B. Roberts and P. B. O'Neil 95.75; acres, in sec 5, tp 37 s, r 2 w. 1100
Conrad Mingus to John and Frederick Weeks; property in Medford. 250
J. M. Loftland to Nancy Dollard; one-half acre in sec 5, tp 39 s, r 1 e. 250
Knapp Barrell & Co to F. K. Demel; lot 3, blk 2, Medford. 250
Josephine D. Croker to Richard Beswick; a deed of assignment to personal property in Ashland excepting tract No 3; the homestead of grantor. 1
United States to Jacob Wagner; 169.46 acres parts of sec 23 and 26, tp 38 s, r 1 w, patent. 50
Geo. H. Andrews to M. C. Fitzgerald; lot 9, blk 13, Gold Hill. 50
Michael Chavoor to W. H. Rumbell; lot 11, blk 14, Gold Hill. 200

Jewelry and Real Estate For Sale.

A good, new watch and solid silver chain, new, for \$3, at Smith's jewelry shop. He still has a small lot of jewelry which he will dispose of very cheap. Also a large and beautiful volume containing some 250 large photographs of scenes and people in the Hawaiian islands. The following real estate is offered for sale by Mr. Smith: Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 30, and lots 11 and 12 in block 46, also one new Estey organ, Medford.

PURELY PERSONAL.

W. A. BUCHANAN came up from Portland yesterday.

J. H. CRAWFORD, a Gold Hill mine owner, was at the Hub Monday—business.

JOHN SIMONS, a Jackson creek prospector, was in Medford Wednesday upon business.

J. GRIZZLE and family left Monday evening for Grants Pass, where they expect to reside.

WM. RAY, of Applegate, was in Wednesday with a load of very fine apples—which he quickly disposed of.

J. J. MAUL, of Anderson, Douglas county, was before the pension examining board in Medford, Wednesday.

W. C. THIELE and family, of Portland, are here in quest of better health. They are domiciled at the Clarendon.

W. R. CULTON, of Gold Hill, passed through Medford Monday morning enroute to Red Bluff, Calif., for a two weeks' visit.

K. McTAVISH, of Phoenix, was here Monday looking around for a prospect to get in a bid on the construction of Hotel Nash.

J. J. ULLMAN, the Gold Hill real estate dealer and very fine gentleman, was visiting his many Medford friends Wednesday.

D. B. DYBERT, of Cottage Grove, is here visiting his friends, C. S. Smith and family, and to locate in our city. He is a painter and paperhanger.

M. A. SHIRLEY, of Prospect, was down for a couple or three days last week visiting his several friends hereabouts, among them being Cashier Enyart.

F. F. PATTERSON, a brick contractor from Roseburg, was up Monday sort of taking in the lay of the ground 'round about where is to stand the new Nash hotel.

J. A. STERLING, assessor of Douglas county—with sixteen years actual service to his credit in that capacity—was in Medford Tuesday upon a visit to Assessor Jackson.

Rev. E. E. THOMPSON was at Ashland Sunday and occupied the M. E. church pulpit in that city. On the evening of the same day he occupied the M. E. church pulpit in this city.

S. SKYMAN (pronounced Sherman in English), of Trail, was in Medford Tuesday loading his wagon with goods from live merchants. Mr. Skyman is road supervisor of the Trail district.

W. P. DODGE has side tracked his well boring at the cemetery for a few weeks, awaiting the arrival of a new drill, during which wait he is putting down a well for Attorney Parker.

Miss FRANCIS FINLEY, a cousin of Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, is expected to arrive in Medford tomorrow from Pittsburgh Pa., for a visit amid the splendors and bloom of Southern Oregon.

Mrs. H. G. NICHOLSON left Tuesday evening for a visit with Roseburg friends. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Blanch Autenrith, who has been visiting in this city for a few days.

Miss ANNA GILBERTS left Medford Tuesday evening for Crescent City, where she will engage in school teaching. The young lady's several friends will regret her departure, but they will all wish her success.

L. COOK, of Vancouver, Washington, arrived in Medford Tuesday. The gentleman is a brick mason and if he likes the country hereabouts he will anchor himself and family—in Medford, he having disposed of his Vancouver property with this end in view.

JOS. CHAPMAN and J. R. BROWN returned from a quite extended prospecting tour over on the north fork of Little Applegate. They brought in a goodly amount of very fine coarse gold which they washed from a placer proposition they have but recently located.

O. C. SHELLEY, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. T. F. Gooch, and family, for the past couple of weeks, returned to his home at Haines, Oregon, Sunday evening. Should he be successful in disposing of his property at Haines he will invest in Medford real estate and be a fixture among us.

—JOHN EGGERS, of Hayes, Washington, is among the latest arrivals. He is an acquaintance of Rev. Jenkins, and Peter Stewart, of this city, and is also father of Grant Eggers, of Ashland. If all things about here suit him he will dispose of his farm in Washington and move here with his family.

Mrs. D. W. CROSBY and the babies returned to Medford Saturday morning, and now the handsome Davie smiles not once, but twice, thrice and even one continued round of "smiles" lighten his glad, happy countenance from rise until set of sun. Verily, the new babe is a counterpart of its father—and Dave knows it.

T. PANKEY, of Sams valley, was in Medford Wednesday, returning from Jacksonville, at which place he presented a petition, with eighty-one signatures, asking the county court to remove the present road supervisor of that district and appoint Martin Percy to that position. The board promised to consider the matter.

J. C. BAIRD returned from his quite extended Portland visit Monday morning. He tells us it is hardly probable that C. W. Stratton will return again to Medford for present residence, as it is expected he will be appointed administrator of his father's estate which is quite a large one, and this will require his undivided attention.

H. G. HURLEY, of Talent, was in the city Tuesday upon business. A few minutes' talk with the gentleman convinces one that he is well up in the ways of the world and the eccentricities of her people. Mr. H. has been on the road for years as a canvasser for various articles and has therefore seen all sides of much of human nature.

S. R. CHILDS, the ex-telegraph operator, returned from Evans creek this week, at which place he is engaged in mining, in company with his uncle, J. J. Watts. Mr. Childs is thinking of taking up a homestead in that locality and moving his family thereto. He's a good, square gentleman, whether on a ranch or in a telegraph office.

Attorney W. W. CARDWELL, of Roseburg, was in Medford Monday upon business the nature of which we did not ascertain. He reports that he is doing a fairly good business in the city on the

roaring Umpqua—and his multitude of Medford friends are glad it's just that way. He makes a specialty of cases before the land office, and those he loses are few.

EMMET and WELBORN BEESON were in from Talent Monday. The latter named gentleman has but recently returned from Salem where he has been attending business college. Speaking of the dairy business they both seemed quite positive that at least fifty or seventy-five cows could be mustered for roll call on the creamery proposition in their immediate locality.

W. R. KINGSOLVER was in from Wagner creek Saturday, buying supplies and subscribing for the largest newspaper in Southern Oregon. The gentleman is doing considerable amount of mining on the above named creek, in company with Thos. Cline, and of the several ledges which the two own nearly all of them prospect well in free gold, and some of the ledges are from four to six feet in width.

Attorney J. B. WELLS, of Applegate, has accepted a good paying position in the law office of P. O. Christrom, San Francisco, and on Friday of last week left for that city. Mr. Wells has been conducting a law office in Jacksonville for a few months past, but a proposition of the above nature, with salary attachments, is one that don't happen along often and the gentleman wisely took it in. He is an unusually bright young man and will, we opine, make several big marks for himself in the practice of his profession.

H. A. HANDSCOME and family, of Blencoe, Iowa, arrived in Medford Sunday morning and will make this locality their future home. Mr. H. was here for a month or six weeks last fall and was most favorably impressed with the country and climate—hence the arrival of himself and family is but the natural sequence. They are old-time friends of the Lindley people of this city. If they find a small farm for sale that is to their liking they will purchase and turn themselves and their Iowa ambitions loose for the production of our farm diversities.

Hon. H. B. MILLER was up from Grants Pass last week visiting his several friends hereabouts. Mr. Miller is well known all over Oregon and none know him better than do the politicians. He is said to be able to read political slates at a longer range than any man in the state, and coupled with this is his ability to break the combine, and with both these accomplishments he is said to be loyal to his friends—an unknown quantity in many politicians when once their point has been achieved. When here last Saturday a MAIL reporter caught him in close, earnest converse with that stalwart democrat, Hon. J. H. Stewart. Whether Mr. Miller was bent upon evil intent toward democracy or not, we don't know, but we will give Mr. Stewart a quiet tip that unless he keeps his democracy well buttoned up Harry Miller will swipe it.

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