

CITY HAPPENINGS.

On Sunday last W. J. Freeman and Wm. Owens of Central Point, started with their families on a trip to the upper Rogue river country...

Deuel & Stevens are taking eggs in trade. While Leonard Stimpson, who came to Medford from Nebraska last spring...

District Attorney Watson was called to Woodville on Monday last to investigate a charge made against Benj. Butler of upper Evans creek...

At about three o'clock Monday afternoon the alarm of fire startled our citizens, and the excitement was all the greater owing to the extremely hot and dry weather now prevailing...

This is from the Albany Democrat: "Help, help" in the cry some one tells the Democrat was heard this forenoon in the southwestern part of the city...

Deuel & Stevens will buy your eggs. Rufus Cox was a very pleasant visitor at this shop Tuesday. Mr. Cox is not running a threshing outfit this season...

The main guy of THE MAIL institution has been pretty bad sick for several days past. If this issue of the paper is exceptionally newsworthy and interesting it is to be attributed to our always bright correspondents...

Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer. When the Oregon Engineer Corps passed through Medford, of which our former townsman, W. H. Turner, is a member...

courtesies extended, and state that they will be kindly remembered.

Bring your eggs to Deuel & Stevens. Our good friend, Joe Scott, and wife returned Tuesday evening from a trip of two weeks over to their farm home in Klamath County...

S. A. Carlton was in from his farm home, near Wellen, on Tuesday. Ordinarily Dolph feels pretty happy and his face is the picture of contentment...

The Racket can't be beat on lace curtains, curtain sets and table linens. The following is from the West, a paper published at Florence, in Lane County...

My stock of new watches has arrived. D. T. Pritchard. Hugh Elliott was somewhat mixed up in a runaway last Friday. He was breaking a young horse to drive on the track at the fair grounds...

On last Sunday a basket meeting was held in the grove below Bybee's bridge, on Rogue river, at which two excellent sermons were held. The attendance was not large, but those present enjoyed themselves greatly...

As shirt waists are in demand these warm days, and we wish to dispose of every one of them, we are offering them at slaughter prices. Pretty ones too. The Racket.

The following item is from the Drain Watchman, under date of July 28: "E. A. Johnson, the enterprising millman, is unloading today a large carload of machinery for the new flouring mill, consisting of rolls, bolsters, packers, dustcollectors, cleaning machines, water wheel, etc."

Tom Merriman, Ed. Olwell, Chas. Perdue and Chas. Ramsey were Celestin visitors last Sunday. They all rode wheels and if the words of one of them is to be believed they were compelled to back-pedal going the entire distance.

The Roseburg Review says the bottom is reported to have fallen out of the California hay market and that shipments from that place are now light. From shippers in Medford we learn that the cause of this slump is the competition our coast shippers ran into when Missouri river shippers commenced flooding the markets.

George Justus, who started last Friday for the Gray mills with the Proudfoot boiler and engine, didn't meet with a thing but hard luck at the mills and did not reach the mills until Wednesday night. His horses were sick, the load a heavy one and the turns in the road so short as to make it necessary to round them with block and tackle.

Henry Pohlman, he who has charge of the Orchard Home tract, was a pleasant caller at THE MAIL office Wednesday. He tells us that these hot days are not just the thing for fruit, however, it is doing fairly well but liable to be rather small, unless cooler weather comes soon.

Dr. J. W. Robinson, of Jacksonville, received a telegram Tuesday telling him to discontinue his services as special internal revenue collector. All "specials" were similarly informed. Whether the order is permanent or temporary is not known—neither is the cause of it, except it be the probable peace negotiations with Spain.

J. Beek & Co. received price quotations last Friday from a New York wholesale firm on snow shoes and moccasins. How was that for a cooler?—and the thermometer registered 104 degrees hot in the shade.

Rogue river. Accompanying him were W. H. Hembre, who goes thither to take charge of the engine at the mills, and E. C. Stekel, the brick mason, who will do the masonry necessary in putting in the additional machinery.

Mrs. E. J. Pool, of Klamath County, who is stopping at Geo. Anderson's place in this city, and who is being treated by Dr. Jones for a complication of ill, is very much improved. Mrs. Pool is attended by her daughter, Mrs. Nichols, and a Mrs. Drew, also of Klamath County.

E. W. Carver, the Studebaker man, reports the following sales this week: To Moore Bros., of Central Point; Elmer Walters, of Bonanza; J. F. Wells, of Ashland, each a lumber wagon, and to P. L. Fountain, of Klamath Falls, and H. A. Shorey, of Rock Point, each a haok.

Dr. G. B. Cole returned this week from Dawson City, Alaska. THE MAIL has had a very interesting interview with the gentleman and it will appear in these columns next week. The doctor will resume the practice of medicine in this city.

W. H. Meeker & Co. have a new ad this week in which they are quoting some prices on summer goods. Shirt waists are made a special target. J. W. Odgers, the dentist, also has a professional card and the Ashland normal also has space.

C. W. Wolters has purchased the delivery outfit formerly owned and driven by J. T. Wiley and has engaged the services of Mr. W. to deliver for him. He has repainted the cover and instead of "Meeker for Photos" the lettering reads "Wolters for Groceries."

County Treasurer Jacobs has a notice elsewhere in THE MAIL in which he advertises that there are now funds on hand to redeem all county warrants protested from May 6, 1893, to June 7, 1893, both dates inclusive. Interest will cease after August 6, 1898.

York & Wortman, the insurance agents, have this week added a fine, large, sugar pine insurance blank case to their office furniture. The thing is a beauty and will be a joy always. It was made by Messrs. Gray & Bradbury.

These warm days it seems are not confined to this valley alone. We learn from reliable parties that the thermometer has registered as high as 98 up at Prospect the past week.

E. E. Enyart, ex-cashier in the Jackson County Bank, who has been in eastern states for several months, is expected to return to Medford next week—presumably to remain.

Dr. G. B. Cole reports having met Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foudray, of Eden precinct, this county, while in Seattle. They were in good health and enjoying themselves in fine shape.

Nuts Jacobs writes from Los Angeles, Calif., saying that if all things move as they at present indicate, his self and family will be at home in Medford tomorrow.

J. W. Dowell came in from the Bybee ranch last week to rest up and get well from the effects of a kick he recently received on the leg from a horse.

Fred Miller, the efficient compounder of beverages at Shurtz's saloon, is considerably sidetracked this week because of being pretty bad sick.

Geo. Herberberger, the popular mixologist, is in charge of the Turf Exchange saloon during the absence of J. C. Hall on his camping trip.

Cheap For Cash—One medium size refrigerator, same as new. Also other household goods. See J. Beek Jr., at J. Beek & Co's.

Otto Beede, of Jacksonville, and C. B. Rostel, of this city, had their flags half mast Tuesday in honor of the death of Bismarck.

County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

The superintendent is often asked where a good teacher can be secured on short notice, and teachers frequently inquire for vacancies. If all teachers will keep us informed as to their location, what they are doing, and what they want, it will be possible to answer many more of these questions.

J. P. Wells, who taught the last term in Willow Springs district, has been caught by the school board of the Enterprise school on Griffin creek. Mr. Wells is a capable teacher, keeps up with the times and is therefore in demand.

On the subject of public school libraries we will remark that a plan has been formulated by which every district school in the county can easily make a start toward a library with very little effort and no help from the school fund.

Principal Daily, who takes charge of the Gold Hill school the coming year, has an assistant who is not only qualified for the place, but is sure to work in sympathy with him. Mrs. Daily is not only acquainted with the school room, but is thoroughly versed in the many good points of her general husband.

Miss R. L. Warner has resigned an excellent position to which she was elected in an eastern state, and accepted another offered her at \$40 per month for seven months, near home. Her parents objected to her going so far away, and her many friends will be pleased to know that she is to remain in the county.

Miss Carrie Sackett, who is now teaching her third consecutive term in the same district, is doing a very proper thing. Instead of depending entirely on text books for sources of information and suggestions to pupils, she is reaching out in various directions for everything that is up-to-date and that will create an interest and spirit of investigation among her pupils.

At Hotel de Celestin there are being entertained by the hostess, Mrs. Cele, the following distinguished guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Sawwelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Holmes, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Wortman and Merchant H. G. Wortman, of Medford; Mrs. O. Galt and Lola Fendall, of Ashland; Mrs. Hutchison and P. Hall, of Hornbrook; Miss Maud Reasons, of Little Shasta; and Miss Emma Coleman, of Phoenix.

In taking a stroll through the camp grounds your correspondent finds very nicely enclosed the following: From Jacksonville—Mrs. Geo. M. Love and daughter, Agnes, Mrs. J. White and daughter, Zella, Mrs. T. G. Reames and daughters, Luella, Laura and Flossie, and son Charlie—Misses Ella Orth, Ella Numan, Valerie Kubel and Sophia Muller, these latter captioned by Mrs. K. K. Kubel and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reamer.

From Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clyde, Mrs. Ayers and daughters, Benicio and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penobaker and children, Mrs. Fred Drake, Mrs. Simpson, Misses Dodge and Klum, Messrs Weeks and Dodge.

From Medford—Mrs. J. W. Lusher and son, Ralph, Mrs. H. E. Boyden and son, Charles, Mrs. Wm. Slinger and son, Joe, Mrs. M. A. Dow, Mrs. E. C. Beek and daughter, Ivy, Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke and daughters, Edith and Sadie, Mrs. F. L. Williams, Miss Alice Shideler, Mrs. M. C. Myers and son, John, Miss Fern Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strang and children, Mrs. E. Elwood and sons.

There are also Mrs. Mary Chausie and son, Jessie, of Grants Pass; Misses Annie and Nellie Towne, of Phoenix; Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Earl Brisco, of Hornbrook; Mrs. D. M. Roberts, of Ft. Jones;—and last, but by no means least, the Hon. and Mrs. Thos. H. Tongue and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Hillsboro. There is plenty of good water here, cool nights and delightful days. Come up and join us.

YELLOW JACKET. A party of Grants Pass people consisting of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cornell, Dr. and Mrs. J. Meyers, Miss Laura Thomas and J. M. Booth came to Medford yesterday and from here took teams for McCallister springs, where they will camp for several weeks and enjoy the pleasures and endure the hardships (?) of that health giving resort.

We notice that our friend, J. G. Taylor, the harness man, is far from idle these days. Several rolls of leather was unloaded at his rooms this week, and he can always be found at his post of duty executing excellent work and selling a heap of harness meanwhile.

Alonso Slover yesterday closed a deal by which he comes into possession of the teams, dray trucks and good will of the Medford Dray Line, formerly owned and operated by J. H. Bellingier. Mr. B. has not decided as yet what vocation he will follow.

MID-SUMMER SALE. We must close out all our Summer Goods NEXT 30 DAYS! And will make prices that will surely interest you. Summer Dress Goods that were 8 and 10 cents now are 5c. The 15 cent goods are selling at 10c. The 20 and 25 cent kinds for 15c. Shirt waists, 50 cent ones at 35c. 45 cent ones at the low price of 50c. The \$1.00 and \$1.25 ones at 75c. W. H. MEEKER & CO., MEDFORD, OREGON.

STRIKING COLORS. or plain colors, varnishes, oils, white lead, etc., can be obtained here in any quantity. We have a line that is not surpassed in point of quality by any other stock in the country. They possess the merit of great durability, those for outdoor use resisting the action of the elements and retaining their brightness for years. For indoor use, we have a variety of stains, varnishes and tints that sell at moderate prices.

BOYDEN & NICHOLSON, The Hardware Men

A Serious Mistake. Medford High School Alumni Reunion. Each year since the first class was graduated from the Medford high school in May, 1893, there has been an Alumni reunion, with each year a few new members added to the list. This year Prof. and Mrs. Narregran very graciously threw open the doors of their beautiful home and gave the committees full sway from parlor to kitchen to do anything they desired to make the meeting a success.

Help is Wanted. When the nerves become weak and the appetite fails, Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich, pure and nourishing. Get only Hood's. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, sick headache.

Camp Meeting Notice. Evangelist Rev. J. McKean is now in the valley awaiting the opening of the Central Point camp meeting. The meeting will begin Wednesday, August 10, and continue over two Sundays. Let everybody come and camp on the ground.

A sad case of poisoning with carbolic acid occurred at the home of Jas. Harvey, near Talent, last Sunday morning. It appears that the family had returned the evening before from a visit in California. Mrs. Harvey was dusting the mantle where a bottle containing some acid was sitting and she placed it for a moment with other articles on a stand. While her back was turned her bottle and swallowed a quantity of its contents and spilled the remainder of it over his face and chest.

The pumps at Coronado Springs, Cal., are raising 850,000 gallons of water daily. The business of the Los Angeles, Cal., clearing house banks for the three months ended June 30, 1898, was \$30,821,785.54.

The Northern Pacific land department during the year ending June 30, sold 616,679 acres of land, which 500,000 were in Washington. One hundred and fifty horse power will be furnished by the Big Creek company, Santa Cruz, Cal., to operate the machinery at the powder works.

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