BY A. C. HOWLETT.

O. P. McGee has been putting up a new partition fence on the old Simon place.

Frank Smith, of Medford, was the guest of George Brown and family last week.

E. Pearce came over from Forest creek last Sunday to visit his aunts, Mesdames Thomas and Sinclare.

J. M. Lewis and family, accom-panied by Miss Ollie Huffer, attended church at Eagle Point last

Charles Fredenburg, of Rogue river, visited relatives here recently while on his way to the Big Butte country.

I am sorry to announce that Mrs. J. W. Grover is quite ill, although at last accounts she was slightly improved,

Benj. Fredenburg, who has been in Eagle Point for some time on account of sickness in his family, has returned to his ranch on Big

Porter Robinett and famfly, accompanied by Mrs. E. Simon, came in from Klamath County last week this place. They returned home this week.

Benj. Moomaw returned home foring with the grip, ar from the Gray-Proudfoot sawmill of his place, is also su last Sunday. He reports that the engine at the mill is out of order, on account of which they are unable to run regularly.

Rev. J. P. Moomaw preached a very interesting sermon here last home with him Saturday. Sunday, giving his reasons for being a Dunkard. The Dunkards Mrs. F. Downing, went to Medford will hold their semi-annual love

birthday, some of his schoolmates concluded to give him a surprise. About 7 o'clock p. m. they com-menced to arrive and kept on com-

There was no one present except relatives of the contracting parties.
John Nichols, Jr., acted as best
man and Miss Mattie Taylor was bridesmaid. The newly married couple have gone to the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carlton, where they will place Mr. Carlton and his cousin, Jacksonville. Carl Stanley, have rented. Their many friends in this section of the many friends in this section of the was drowned some weeks ago, was country extend congratulations and hope that their star of happiness the crew of the steamboat. The may never grow less bright.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pumples, skin eruptions, bloches and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright cybs, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Chas. Strang's drug store. Chas. Strang's drug store.

Talent News Items.

Ashland mine. Mrs. Clint Cary, of Phoenix, was

in Talent the first of the week. Born-In Talent, on May 1, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pellett, a son. T. Hess, of Modoc County, California, came over to Talent one day

last week. Miss A. Adelaide Beebe, of Ash-land, was in Talent the first of the

week upon business. Mrs. P. Fowler, who has been quite ill for some time with bronchial

trouble, is improving. Wm. Lamb and family and Mrs.

Hanscam have gone to North Butte to look at the country. Mr. Wilhite, who has been living

on the A. D. Helms place, expects to move to Sams Valley in a few

Miss Hattie Garvin arrived at her home in Talent Tuesday. She vas accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. G. Netherland.

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WE HOT STOTED DIE ONE

Beagle Items.

Glass & Sons have added a new action engine to their steam traction thrasher.

A deputy sheriff has been in our midst posting election notices and notifying judges, clerks, etc.

More corn than usual is planted in our section of the county. G. W Stacy having put in thirty acres, W. Beebe twenty-five and Glass & Sons thirty.

J. G. Martin, while plowing, un earthed an Indian mortar and pestle which was probably used by Indian Chief Sams' druggists in making pills and Indian Swamp Root for the Rogue river Indians many moons gone by.

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Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Araica Salve, cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, bolls, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilbans. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Brownsboro Items.

BY REBECCA.

Wm. Martin, of Lake Creek, is ussisting Mrs. Brown in farm work. Geo. Brown returned home Saturday, after spending a pleasant term at the Ashland normal.

T. Baldwin made a trip to Cenin from Klamath County last week tral Point Saturday, bringing home to visit Mr. Robinett's parents, at with him a set of blacksmith's tools.

B. F. Edsall and several others in the vicinity of Big Butte, are sufforing with the grip, and J. K. Bell, of his place, is also suffering with

H. A. Meyer made a trip to the valley last week. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Klingle, who has been spending a few weeks out, returned

feast at Talent next Saturday, May 5th, at 3 p. m. tast Friday being Roy McGee's learn that Mrs. Nichols is rapidly last week to visit his wife, who has improving.

About 7 o'clock p. m. they commenced to arrive and kept on coming until the number reached a dozen. They played games until about midnight, when they departed for their homes, having had one of the most pleasant times imaginable.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, on Sunday, April 29, 1900, by Rev. J. P. Moomaw, Mr. J. H. Carlton and Miss Bessie H. Brown.

There was no one present except The ancients believed that rheuma-

From the Klamath Falls Express.

Chas. Chitwood came in last evening on the Ashland stage from Roseburg for a few days' visit with his brother, H. T. Chitwood.

J. W. Manning returned Monday from Rogue river valley accompanremain for a couple of weeks, when ied by his son, Cleveland, who has they expect to move onto the F. M. been having his arm treated, and ied by his son, Cleveland, who has Plymale farm, near Medford, which his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Fay, of

The body of Jas. Mason, who remains were brought down to the landing where the coroner held an

address before the Ecumenical Conference at New York, the other evening, stated that there is a trend A. J. Wilcox is working at the in India towards the acceptance of Christianity, but without Christ. There would be nothing left if the idea of the divinity of this great central figure was removed. Such an acceptance of our recognized religion would be akin to playing 'Hamlet" with the character of Hamlet left out.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that solonce has been able to core in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Curo is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Curo is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the particular strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The propretors have so much faith in its curvative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of tentimonials.

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Comrades, elther killed or wounded, poor chap!

"When we were miles from the enemy they opened fire on us with shell, and as we were going along in mass one of the shells burst on the left of the eompany and one of our men of

WUMEN AND DRESS.

A Few Rambling Observations by a Man Who Thinks He Knows Something About It.

Authorities say there are more women than men in the world. Also, there are more varieties. Every woman is a different variety—in fact, but two are chief, those who know how to dress and those who don't.

A gentleman is defined as one who is

superior to his clothes, but the lady is known by them. Lady, therefore, is the first of the above-named two varie-

Now it does not follow that a lady is one who is given to wearing gay gowns and giddy garments. Fine feathers may make fine birds, but a crow would look

awkward with a peacock's tail,

The demure little lady with the pale complexion and dark limpid eyes and such a general air of augur and simplicity knows that a plain gown of black or gray is just the thing she needs to complete the picture. Her frock will be plain to painfulness—on another girl -but she knows what suits her. If she can only get one of those chuck-me-under-the-chin bonnets and look up inquiringly from beneath his brim she knows the picture is perfect.

By the way, what do4, she inquire when she gives this glance? It may be, as Mr. Gilbert said, that she is wonder ing what on earth this world can be, but the chances are that she is silently and innocently inquiring if she isn't the

aweetest thing in sight.

There are women who should always wear light and feathery, airy-fairy, puffy creations in costumes. These are usually the tall or medium-sized, willowy, blond type. Frills and furbelows are to them what fleecy clouds are to a summer sky.
As for the tailor-made girl, she is all

right in the daylight, but not after

Women are never vain. The one who stands half an hour before a mirror la merely looking for a chance to improve her appearance. She is never satisfied with herself five minutes at a time, and surely that is not vanity. Women are merely jealous or patronizing or cov-

There are some women who can tell a dear slater that her dress or bonnet is dream and then describe it as a freak to another, but that comes from envy It all depends upon one's point of view. There may be a little deceit in it, but what is more natural than deceit?

By the way, I meant to have said that there are lots of young women who are not demure brunettes, nor yet wil-lowy blonds nor tailor-made girls, who dress well. They always keep the pic-ture-in mind. They take liberties with Mme. Fashion, but they always study for the picture, although the use of

paint is usually deplored.

Now, that is what catches the average man. He does not go into the details of dress unless he is employed in the woman's department of a store. The average man looks for effects. A big hat may catch his eye, but he generally is critical as to what is beneath it. A flashy waist may stir his attention, but his remarks may not always be com-mendatory. If the chief aim or woman is to get a husband a knowledge of this is of considerable moment.

The average man thinks a slackdressed woman will be a slack housekeeper, and he is generally right. The woman who leaves large rents in her gloves is apt to overlook his hose and

linen. And there you are.
But then it isn't the clothes that make the woman any more than the man. Now, there's the woman's woman-two kinds of her, in fact, the one they pet and the one they worship.

The first is of the confiding sort about whom everyone remarks: "lan't she just the dearest little thing?" for she has a trick of smuggling her way into the affections of all women that they prefer her company to a man'ssometimes.

The other is the kind that invites confidence. She is usually of the large-minded type of whom all women must stand in awe. They do it as women do almost everything, intuitively. And then there is the "motherly" woman, whom women worship more devotedly

The average man when he meets these types has his well-defined ideas knocked askew. He is even more vague than ever on the clothes question then.

As I said before, he only gets general impressions, but there are times when even his well-planned ideas fail him. Incidentally he has planned them al by the last woman he has met. Of course, they are shattered when h nests the next one. When he begins to think it over he finds, as a general rule, hat the maxim stands true; there are only two kinds of women-those who know how to dress and those who don't. -Home Life.

HIT EVERY TIME HE MOVED.

Unenviable Experience of a Gordon Highlander in a Fight

A private soldier in the Second battalion, Gordon Highlanders, recounts an experience in the following letter, indicating that the marksmanship of some of the Boers at least is better than has been alleged:

"We, the Devons, Imperial Light Horse and others, had a fight at Elandslangte with the Boers, and I never enjoyed myself so much before. You first have to get christened to fire, and then you think nothing of the shells bursting about you, and the bullets

which go whistling past like bees.
"We went forward by 50 yard rushes, and at every rush you could hear a groan, and down would go one of our comrades, either killed or wounded.

Total Original Sha big and the Company

my section - Bobby Hall - got shot dead with a piece of the shell going straight through his head. That was what made more than one wish to turn and run. But what would Britain

do if her soldiers ran from the enemy?
"At last we got to where we could get a shot at the Boers with our rifles and you may bet we gave them more than one, as, perhaps, the papers hav

told you.
"I got through the rifle fire down to the bayonet charge on the hillside, when I felt a sting in the left arm, and looking down found I was shot in the wrist. In changing my position I got shot in the center of the forehead. The bullet did not go straight through. It glanced off my nose bone and came out above my right temple. . . On looking round I was just in time to see the

blood aquirt from the first wound.
"I shifted my position in quick time,
for I did not want another from the same rifle. I lay still after doing this for awhile, when the thought came to me to get my wrist bandaged and try to shoot again. On changing my posi per.' I was out of action then, for all was dark. I heard the officer I was going to get the bandages from say: 'Poor chap, he's gone.' But still kicking."-N. Y. Herald. But no, I am

The principle of growth in language, as in all else is variation. And when the early races felt that variation had been carried far enough within the limits of the vowel language, rich as it was in tone and melody, a new direction for growth was unconsciously sought. it was found by adding semivowels to the already existing vowels—that is, by partially closing the lips, or bringing the tongue near the teeth, or palate, or throat, while the vowels were being spoken. This would give words like wawawa or yayaya, and the like, and so with other vowels. Let me give a few words which still survive from this epoch, in Polynesian, which are rich in pure vowel words: ahi, aho, hau, bihi, ha, hae, wa, wal, which mean fire, light, wind, ray, breath, envy, expanse, water -all elements or elemental emotions. -Charles Johnston, in Contemporary

Search Lights at Fires.

An electric search light, mounted upon a wagon resembling in general ap-pearance, an ordinary fire engine, is to be added to the equipment of the New York city fire department. An engine and dynamo, carired by the wagon, supply two lights, each having an 18inch lens. The light can be either concentrated on a particular point, or spread over a wide area, and if necestance from the wagon, the electric connection being maintained lated cables. The object of The object of the searchlight engine is both to illuminate dark streets and corners where the firemen have to place their hose and to throw light into windows and upon roofs where people are to be rescued from the flames and smoke .- Youth's Compan-

Baby's Hair.

Sometimes a few hints are worth untold millions to a poor, perplexed young mother, with no fond and ex-perienced grandmother within call to cut the gordian knot of an unexpected nursery problem. In consequence baby may often suffer inconvenience and pain while the doting mamma is docoring the soft, silky down with which his little head is covered. As every-one of experience knows, baby's scalp is very sensitive, and the bones of the skull are not completely closed up until baby is almost two years old, and when any wise woman advocates the use of alcohol for the purpose of promoting the growth of the hair or keeping the scalp free from all baby ailments, alent scurvy should appear on the head, despite the care and daily washings, do not rub it with alcohol or use a fine-tooth comb for loosening it, but apply frequent and homoeopathic doses of vaseline until he trouble has all disappeared and the little head is free from all disfigurements. Vaseline will also pro-mote the growth of the hair and make it come in thicker and more silky.

Liberty of Guests.

The ideal hostess is she who permits her guests some measure of local option or of Individual liberty. She does not insist on their accompanying her on excursions to which they do not want to go; neither does she remain at home with them if she discovers they are only accepting out of politeness. If she is unsuccessful in ascertaining what the visitors prefer in the way of being entertained, she has the grace to leave them to their own devices. The schedale of the day is laid out at breakfast. if not the evening before. Those who do not care to drive or sail are allowed 'the liberty of the subject," as they say in England. A too strenuous hos-pitality is a terror to its victim. There is a happy medium between being a is a happy medium between being a bridge timbers, etc., with excellent results "whipper-in" and a neglectful hostess. What it accomplishes for city toks on a large -Baltimore News.

Friend-How did you fellows come to decide against Lawyer Roorback's client? All the testimony was in his avor and Roorback's address was a masterly effort.

Juryman — Huh! He began his speech by sayin' that a word to the wise was sufficient and then talked wo solid hours .- Judge.

Plenty of Lions at Chleago, There is a man in Connecticut whe is building an ark and preaching that the world is soon to be visited by another flood. When he gets ready to purchase his supply of Mons, says the Chicago Times-Herald, he will find the stock at the Liucoln park soo "both elegant and complete." Burne Lent Creso

- Superior jeb printing at this once, bold moving. Wells & Shearer.

MISCELLANGUS ITEMS.

Philadelphia will add 400 officers to ts pozce force.

Harstord, Conn., is building a mil-Hon-donar bridge.

Philadelphia has decided to allow mo

tocycles in the parks. There are 1,135 miles of railway in Cuba, 551 miles of which are controlled by British companies.

The Ancient Mechanical Society of Baltimore celebrated its one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary recently. An attack of melancholia caused Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Portchester, N. Y., to cut off her tongue with a pair of seis

The best maple sirup comes from the north side of the tree, but the flow is not so large as when the tree is tapped on the south side.

On the big steamer Oceanic there is no seat at the table marked 13, nor no cabin bearing that number. This is a concession to superstition.

Thunder storms are more frequent in Iowa than in any other part of the world. The average is only about every fourth day. Sumatra has 86 in a year and Rio Janeiro 51.

First-class passengers in England have increased only ten per cent in ten years, while the number of the third-class passengers has increased 41 per cent. Out of 1,063,000,000 passen gers traveling with regular tickets excluding commutation tickets, 963,673 996 went in third-class compartments: 66,199,930 in second-class and 33,037 190 in first-class compartments, so that out of 100 travelers, only three went first-class, six second-class and 91 third-

Real Estate Transfes.

Medford D Hamilton, Los sores, Medford W Palm, et lots 1 and 2, bik 18. Bestly addition, Medford Wahler to I L Hamilton, iots 7, 8, bik 4. Cottage addition, Medford Oorsel Mingus and wife to J Tungste, 1 24 acres, Medford O Johnson and wife to I L Hamilton, lot 3, bik 2, West addition, Medford M Poley and wife to W B Davison, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, bik W, R H second addition to Ashland.

tion to Ashland. V J Behmidt to W S Davison, 1.77 acres, sec 9, tp 29, r 1 e. Sec 9, tp 39, r 1 e. C C Hixon and wife to Mrs M J Johnson, lot 3, Barnum addition to Medford. J Nunsa and wife to H A Banten, 11 acres Carry and wite to a sec. 4, 193, r. 1 e. C. T. Anderson and wife to Martha J. Homer, land in secs 21, 22, 27, tp 37, r. 4 w. Martha J. Howner and husband to Bearie Anderson, land in secs 21, 22, 27, tp 37, r.

A Pryce et al to Victoria Messner, les 8, bik 28, Gold Hill. H Hutchison to L B Warner, lots 14, 15 and 18, bik 3, Park addition to Medford

An Epidemie of Whooping Cough. An Epidemie of Whoeping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N.Y. This remedy is for sale by Chas. Strang, Druggist.

In Probate Court-

In the matter of the estate of John Bolt; first semi-annual statement of administrator, Goo Hoffman, showing baiance of \$60.04 in hands of administrator.

Estate of Louis Rees; no particular reasons why said estate should not be settled; it is ordered that J R Neil, administrator of said estate, file his full and final report on or before the 28th day of April; 1900, and that the said administrator be served with a certified copy.

In the partnership of estate of Angle & Plymale; Wm Angle, of said partnership, appointed administrator of partnership property.

Estate of Henry Blecher; Goo Walter appointed administrator, and Max Muller, Heary Banten and David Linn, appraisors.

Annia P Morat vs A N Soliss; order approving the sassumment of dower to the wicher. Mrs. Morat.

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All About Fence Posts.

EDITOR MEDFORD MAIL:-So many farmer friends speak to me about the irritating decay of fence posts that I venture, through your col-umns, to tell you how it can be avoided. Coatumns, to tell you how it can be avoided. Coating with carbolineum aronarius, the German wood preserver, will absolutely arrest decay from soil, climate and vermin. It hardens the fence poets, hop poles, house exports or other wooden fixtures treated and adds many years to their usefulness. I have saved time, work and money by using this compound and think no thrifty farmer should be without it. I see from articles published in the Commission to the scale, it will certainly accomplish for country people on a small scale when used for domestic purposes. No expert knowledge is required in using it. I have applied it with a brush the same as I would paint; or in treating tence posts or hop poles simply dipped them in a car-bolineum avenarius bath. I have yet to record an unsuccessful trial of this preparation, and can cordially recommend it as a sure preserver of wood for whatever purpose used. Carbolineum avenarius not only saves time

and money by its preservative qualities, but its economic merits are augumented by the low price at which it is sold in this territory. If others resp the benefit of my experience this

letter will not be wasted, but prove an absolute benefaction to our farming community. I understand this compound can be procured at D. H. Miller's Medford, Oregon. I boughs mine direct from Fisher, Thorsen & Co., at Portland, Oregon, who represent the German manufacturers. PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

A firm of English soapmakers wh gives a halfpenny to the Transraal war fund for every cake of soap sold, has already sent in £1,000 to the

Barring the Egyptians, the ancient Mayas of Yucatan seem to have been the greatest pyramid builders the world

Mistress-"Have you washed the fish?" Bridget-"Shure, mum, an' what's th' use? Isn't it right out av th' water, mum?"-Ohio State Journal.

Teacher-"What happens when s man's temperature goes down as far as it can go?" Smart Scholar-"He has cold feet, ma'am."-Christian Register.

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