

OUR COUNTY
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Attorney W. M. Colvig was at Medford Wednesday.
Roscoe Cantrall came in from Applegate Wednesday.
Eric Anderson was in Jacksonville Wednesday upon business.
John Broad, of the Oregon Belle mine, was in the city Tuesday.
Judge Prim and W. L. Miller have gone to Colectin to recuperate.
Mrs. J. F. White, of Medford, visited Jacksonville friends Monday.

Our city is being peopled with newcomers, and houses to rent are becoming scarce.
Attorney W. H. Parker was in Jacksonville Tuesday upon business at the court house.

A. S. Hammond, a prominent attorney of Medford, was at the county seat this week.

J. C. Whipp and Phil Gleave went over to Applegate Wednesday to try their luck at fishing.

T. J. Kenney and family and Mrs. M. Obenchain spent several days at Wagner springs last week.

Wm. Robinson returned from Klamath County Monday. He expects to remain here for some time.

A. E. Reames left for San Francisco Tuesday morning, accompanied by his sisters, Laura and Lucinda.

Mrs. I. A. Webb, of Medford, accompanied by Medford and Ashland lady friends, visited Mrs. J. W. Robinson Tuesday.

Quite a number of people have returned from their mountain trips during the past week, among them being Owen Keegan and family, Mrs. Nanery, Mrs. D. Thompson and family, Verne Whipp, Mr. and Mrs. Weiser, Mrs. S. J. Day and James Elliott.

K. K. Kubli was in from Galle creek Monday. He reports a little excitement over a rich strike at the Nye mine. He also reports fine progress at the Kubli mine, they having found a rich vein of ore valued at from \$150 to \$200 per ton. Mr. Kubli thinks this is the best they have yet found in their mine.

Talent News Items.

Fred Roper is working in C. W. Wolters' store.

J. G. Goble, of Medford, was visiting Talent the first of the week.

Mrs. Eliza Jones, of Baker City, is paying her brother, M. D. Wilson, a visit.

A. Alford returned this week from his mine over on Sterling Mountain, Calif.

C. W. Wolters, our new merchant, has gotten down to business in good shape.

Miss Anna Jeffrey went to Grants Pass Tuesday to attend the camp meeting at that place.

E. H. Dunham has the express agency in connection with the freight business of Talent.

John Abbott, who has been over at Pelican bay, has returned and reports a pleasant trip and lots of fish.

James Helms left yesterday for a visit in the eastern states. He will go as far as Virginia, his former home.

A. P. Talent will move the house that he bought of C. Morris onto his lot and make a hotel of the same.

R. M. Jack, late of Ellensburg, Wash., has rented the Jacobs property in Talent, and will make this his home for the present at least.

Lon Drake and family, Henry Helms and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Helms have gone to Pelican bay for a couple of weeks.

Central Point Items.

Dr. Hinkle was at Ashland upon business last week.

Mrs. J. S. Sims left Thursday for Klamath, Calif., to visit relatives.

Miss Daisy Stidham is confined to her room with an attack of the measles.

Miss Jennie Crippen made a

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business trip to Jacksonville last Tuesday.

Booth Lee and family visited friends in the Applegate country last week.

Miss Mary Jacobs left a few days ago for Hanley, Calif., to spend several weeks.

W. J. Virgin, of Ashland, shipped a large amount of grain from here during the past week.

Nathan Stidham is very ill with stomach trouble. Dr. Wait, of Medford, is in attendance.

D. T. Summerville, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, held quarterly meeting here last week.

Miss Stella Stidham has resigned her position as teacher in the school here to accept a position at Gardner, Douglas County.

Brownsville Items.

G. W. Stevens is again hauling timbers. He intends soon to commence building his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols and H. T. Lyon, of Mountain View, were in town during the past week.

Miss Donna Bell opened school again Monday in the Mountain View district, after a two months' vacation.

Mr. Dahnack was in town Tuesday looking after a carpenter as he is ready to begin the building of his new house.

Miss Sophie Rattrie, of Lake Creek, is spending a few days the guest of Miss Mabel Bell and visiting other friends in this vicinity.

A merry party, consisting of J. A. Miller and family and relatives and a friend from Portland, returned from the Dead Indian springs Monday. They report having had a most delightful time.

Table Rock Items.

Miss Grace Jennings spent several days with Medford friends last week.

Miss Kate Angle, of Medford, is helping with the work of getting the assessment roll ready to turn in.

Table Rock neighbors are glad to hear that Mr. Jennings has such bright prospects in his livery business.

Dennis Duggan left last week for Klamath County. He was going to his uncle's place and intends to bring some horses back with him.

The people in this vicinity are all ready and anxiously awaiting the coming of the thresher, but its progress in this direction seems very slow.

Master Verne Pendleton and his pet saddle horse, Lady Vic, went to Ashland Friday, in response to an invitation to join the Sanford-Half-Connor camping party to Crater lake.

A new industry was introduced to our notice last week when a man spent several days in our vicinity catching turtles and shipping them to the San Francisco market. It was said that he made as high as \$6 per day.

Mrs. Alice Vincent has gone to California to visit her mother. Her husband, not being content with playing the bachelorette, has been busy himself with rod and reel and as a result had some splendid fish to dispose of.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson attended the Kleinhammer-Anderson wedding Wednesday night and pronounced it a very grand and enjoyable affair, and think they are one couple who will never lack for blessings if all the good wishes come true.

Your correspondent in conversation with an eastern tourist, who has visited most of the noted scenic places, was glad to hear him express himself to the effect that our own Crater lake and its vicinity was far ahead of any other scenery he had ever viewed.

Miss C. L. Bennet returned to her home in Berkeley, Calif., Friday, having thoroughly enjoyed her summer among Rogue river valley scenery, and declaring that she would surely come again. She secured from Photographer Mackey views of Mt. Pitt and Table Rock to show to her California friends.

J. C. Pendleton received a message Friday with the sad news that his uncle in Tacoma was lying at the point of death, and the following morning came another saying he had passed away during the night. Although he was known to be in poor health the news came as a great shock.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Lucy M. Hamlin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at my office in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated August 8, 1905.
W. T. YOUNG,
Administrator of the Estate of Lucy M. Hamlin, Deceased.

Base Ball in Medford.

There was a ball game in Medford last Sunday. We make this announcement in the first two lines because of the fact that there are probably about two people in the city who did not know of the game until they read the lines above referred to—and we want them to join the majority as quickly as possible. It was the hottest contested game ever played on the Medford grounds. There wasn't any money up on the game but there was probably \$500 or \$600 bet on the side—won by Medford people—and contributed by Grants Pass sports.

There were about 175 people who came up from Grants Pass to see the game—but be it said to the credit of a few of them they did not see it. It was too tough a lay-out, and instead of going to the grounds after leaving the train they put in the afternoon around town.

Before that crowd came up here our townspeople thought we had a few average tough young men, but since Sunday they have braided everyone of our boys as gentlemen—as compared with others. No sooner had the train upon which the Grants Pass crowd arrived come to a standstill than did the noise commence—by a chorus of loud, coarse and very profane yells. This was repeated several times—much to the disgust of all our people who heard it—also to some who came on the train—who felt ashamed of being caught in that low-lived charnel-house of profanity and bad whisky. Nor did the ribaldry cease with the incomming of the crowd. It went to the ball grounds and there insulted men, women and children. The hoodlums drank whisky from bottles while standing in front of the grand stand, swore almost incessantly, and the vulgar epithets they applied to Medford people were disgusting in the extreme—and the wonder is that the offenders were not arrested.

After the game was over the streets of our town were made as unpleasant by this rowdiness as had been the ball grounds during the afternoon.

Such hoodlumism as was displayed Sunday would have been most disgraceful upon a week day, but when it was given vent upon a day set apart for worship and rest its grating upon the more delicate senses of even our most hardened citizens was noticeable. It was the toughest day in the history of our town—and it will not be repeated; the better class of citizens will not tolerate it; they are up in arms and do not propose to have our town again insulted. The home ball boys did not expect it and they regretted its occurrence as much as anyone. As we said in the outset, they are gentlemen, and know the usages and customs of good society—and they were sorely aggrieved because it happened that way—and because that it was on Sunday.

There is one way in which the Medford boys can further endeavor themselves to Medford people—don't play ball again on Sunday. It is not a day calculated for sport and it is not pleasant to have a crowd in town on that

day filling the air with blasphemy and indulging in unlawful behavior.

THE MAIL knows, from having met several of them, that there are some very fine people in Grants Pass, in fact, there are a great many of them—and we are pleased to know that none of these were among the boisterous ones here Sunday.

But to return to the game. We said it was hotly contested. Those who saw it will not doubt the truthfulness of this assertion. From commencement to finish there was no time when there was more than one tally in favor of either team, and at the commencement of the last half of the ninth inning the game stood eight to eight, but Medford made a score and the game was finished with Medford the winner.

The Grants Pass pitcher was from San Jose and their catcher from Cottage Grove. The Medford pitcher was G. H. Fleming, of the Torpedo team, Portland, and the catcher was H. B. Meyers, of this city.

Since last Sunday the Grants Pass ball team has been keeping the telephone wires hot between Medford and that place in an endeavor to get another game. Our boys at first declined to have anything further to do with them, but it is now possible that a game may be made for a near date, the game to be played at Ashland.

Obituary—Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Died—in Ashland, Oregon, at the home of H. H. Hoeler, on Aug. 11, 1905, Mrs. Angella M. Davis, aged fifty years, one month and twenty-one days.

Angella Melissa Langdon was born June 20, 1850, at Beaver, Penn. In early childhood she lived in Iowa and from there she moved to Minnesota, where, on Nov. 8, 1871, she was married to Mr. Asahel A. Davis. Four children blessed this union. Mrs. Elsie Halley and Orin Davis, of Medford, Mrs. Grace Hoeler, of Ashland, and Scott Davis, also of Medford. Deceased also leaves two brothers and two sisters behind to mourn her loss. One of these is Mrs. Hazel of our own city. The brothers and the other sister still reside in Minnesota.

Eleven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Medford with their family. Here Mr. Davis engaged in milling and other business, and prosperity attended his efforts, so that today Mr. Davis is accounted one of our most substantial and prosperous business men in Southern Oregon.

The deceased was a lover of her home, and greatly attached to her family. She was converted a few years ago and united with the Presbyterian Church of Medford, while Rev. A. S. Foster was its pastor. Mrs. Davis had been a great sufferer for several years. Three years ago she was struck by a work train, and severely injured. She never regained her full strength after the accident occurred. About two years ago she gradually grew worse, and all that medical skill could do, was done for her; but it was impossible to cure her. Toward the end she often spoke of the rumbling, roaring water which she heard, and said it must be the river of death drawing near. She seemed ready and was prepared to go. Among her last words, were the following to her daughter, Mrs. Halley: "You all can, and do move around, while I cannot; but must lie here helpless, but some day I will make a grand move—to Heaven. That will be grand, won't it, dear?"

The funeral services were held last Sunday at 2 o'clock, at her home in Medford, whither her body had been brought from Ashland. Her pastor, Rev. Adolph Haberly, preached the funeral sermon. A large number of relatives, friends and fellow townspeople were present at the funeral to pay their respects to the departed. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in Odd Fellows cemetery under the shade of a protecting oak.

The words of the following poem were a part of Mrs. Davis' mother's obituary and are included here because they are dear to the family.

TO MOTHER'S MEMORY.
Gone, and the world to go on as before,
Gone, with a smile, from the old homestead door;
Dear faithful heart, to come back never more,
To your old home, nevermore.
Gone, and the seasons to come and go,
Weathing her grave with blossoms and snow,
Snow, on the beam that sheltered us so—
Gone, and all peace and glory.
Home is not home—mother's not there;
Dark is her room; empty her chair;
Angels have taken her out from our care,
Lifted her over life's stairs.
Even the sunlight misses her face,
Mute things her sayings and doings retrace,
Winds sing a dirge about the old place;
So lonely seems that old place.
Dear willing hands, they've well done their share;
Tired and worn, a pitiable pair;
Once they were slender, soft and fair;
Long years ago, they were fair.
No more in anguish the poor heart will bow;
Fades the crown that encircled her brow;
Oid in the garments of angel-hood now;
Fettersless evermore now.
And when we've done with earth and its care,
Folded our hands in a last mute prayer,
Mother will reach for us over life's stairs;
Over life's wearisome stairs.
Sleep, mother, sleep, with your hands on your breast;
Foot, weary hands, they needed their rest;
We loved you well, but God loved you best;
Dear heart, He's given you rest.

Where is there a Beater?

W. H. Hurley, of Anderson creek, not only raises large, nice, red apples, berries and other fruits in large quantities, but also vegetables of large size. In a small invoice of potatoes he supplied me with I found one weighing four pounds, and another one of two pounds. Who can do better?
T. F. WEST.



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Meeting of Missionary Union.

The second Missionary Union of Medford, Ore., met in the Baptist Church, Aug. 9th, at 10 a. m., and enjoyed a most interesting session with Mrs. Root, president, in the chair and Miss Laura Bennett, organist.

Mrs. Bennett delivered the address of welcome which abounded in good thoughts and a most hearty welcome to all, and was responded to by Mrs. Gist. Then followed business meeting and reports of the various societies of the city, and a lengthy discussion on ways and means of doing good, which was participated in by a great many present, and many valuable suggestions given for helping and brightening the lives of others. This discussion lasted until noon, when the meeting was interrupted by the ladies of the Baptist Church with an invitation to dinner, which was served in one corner of the church on two long tables, most beautifully decorated with snowy lilies and choice cut flowers.

After a very sumptuous repast, which would have done credit to a King's feast, and all acknowledged the ladies of the Baptist Church royal entertainers, the Union resumed the afternoon program with a praise service, led by Mrs. Damon. Mrs. Moore having resigned her position as vice president of the Union, the nominating committee decided to recommend a vice president from each church; the ones selected being Mrs. D. T. Lawton, Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. King, Mrs. I. A. Webb and Mrs. Webber. Mrs. Philpott read an account of the philanthropic work done by the Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, which was very interesting and instructive, followed by an address from Mrs. Davis which was excellent.

The subject of waste reading matter was again taken up and freely discussed to see what was the best method of distributing and circulating the same. While there was no permanent plan adopted for the distributing of good literature it is hoped that in the near future some way will be opened by which all the good journals and religious papers going into waste baskets can be circulated that others may enjoy them also.

An invitation was extended by the ladies of the Christian Church to meet with them at the next meeting in November, which was unanimously accepted.

Miss Gurnea sang a beautiful solo with guitar accompaniment and the Union dismissed feeling that the time had been very pleasantly and profitably spent.
Mrs. G. L. WEBB, Secretary.

Cord Wood Wanted.

Fire cord wood wanted at the Medford water works. J. W. Lawton, Recorder.

For y Lives Lost.

PARIS, August 13.—During maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night a collision occurred between the first-class battle-ship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo-boat destroyer Framée.

It is known that out of the Framée's crew of 50, 14 were saved. The losses include three officers, Captain Pleasix, the second lieutenant and the chief engineer.
Admiral Fournier, in a dispatch from Odis, says that at the time of the accident the Brennus was steaming ahead of the Framée on the left. The flagship and the torpedo-boat destroyer were exchanging signals, when the latter approached too near the Brennus. The captain of the France ordered his helmsman to steer to the left while he increased the speed.

The man misunderstood, or badly executed the order, steering to the right which brought the destroyer under the ram of the Brennus, the France being out in twin.

King's New King.

ROME, August 11.—King Victor Emmanuel III took the formal constitutional oath today before parliament. The senate chamber was draped with mourning, the benches and tribunes being covered with black furnishings, bordered with silver. The chamber



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

was filled with senators and deputies, high officials of state and the diplomatic corps.
The oath was as follows: "In the presence of God and before the nation I swear to loyally respect the statutes, to exercise the royal authority only in pursuance of the laws and in conformity with them; to render to each subject, according to his rights, full and entire justice, and to conduct myself under all circumstances as having only in view the interest, prosperity and honor of the nation."

Commanded the Fifth in China.
Colonel Emerson H. Liscomb, who lost his life while in command of the Ninth regular infantry in China, was many times a hero. He is particularly remembered as the officer who com-



COLONEL EMMERSON H. LISCOMB.

manded the Twenty-fourth regiment, colored infantry troops, at the battle of San Juan Hill. Colonel Liscomb was born in Vermont 30 years ago. He enlisted in the First Vermont infantry less than a month after the outbreak of the civil war.

In a head-on collision between the Spokane Falls and Northern north-bound passenger train and a Great Northern engine at Spokane, Fireman F. N. Hall was killed and Engineer Quill, Engineer Vetter and a baggage-master were seriously injured. A number of passengers were also injured.

The big liner Geniochi cleared from Tacoma for Japan. She carried 90,000 sacks of flour, destined for Japan and coast cities in China. In addition to the flour, she has a great quantity of general store supplies. About 2500 steel rails were taking to Japan to build driveway tracks in the mines.

J. H. Wright has been appointed postmaster at Nome, Alaska.