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E. C. Pomeroy, of Spikenard, was in the city Tuesday.

Jas. Eaton was over from Parker station the first of the week.

Mrs. Maldonado returned Sunday from a visit to Portland friends.

Merchant W. R. Coleman, of Phoenix, was in Medford Tuesday upon business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrier, of Ashland, spent a few days in Medford this week with friends.

Attorney A. S. Hammond returned Sunday from a business trip to Roseburg and Portland.

H. N. Marcy left Tuesday for Pasadena, Calif., at which place he will put in a shooting gallery.

Mrs. F. E. Bell, mother-in-law of R. L. Taylor, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Newross, Ind.

Johnnie Lawrence left last week for Igerna, Calif., where he has employment for the winter in a box factory.

J. H. Ray and daughter, Miss Clara, were at Ashland Tuesday, at which place the daughter will spend the winter with friends.

George Anderson, of Florence, Oregon, was in Medford this week upon business. He was looking for a suitable location to engage in business.

Chas. Bigham, of Galle, Calif., who has been visiting his uncle, John Bigham, and family, near Medford, for the past three weeks, left Saturday for his home.

Miss Anna Wait left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., having been called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Terwilliger. Mrs. Wait is also now a resident of Los Angeles.

C. H. Hemstreet, a mechanical engineer, now with the Treco Packing Company, of Goble, Oregon, was in Medford last week upon a visit to his brother, B. F. Hemstreet, and family.

Ex-County Commissioner Martin Perry, of Sams Valley, was in the city Monday upon business. He was accompanied by N. P. Morgan, of Ft. Klamath, who is spending the winter in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones, parents of Dr. W. S. Jones, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Pleasantville, Iowa. They will spend the winter here with the doctor and his family. They were met at Colettin by the doctor and his daughter, Miss Maud.

Mrs. Sherman Orten, of De La Mar, Calif., is in Medford upon a visit to relatives and friends. She will remain until after Christmas. Sherman, she says, has sold his restaurant business in the above named town and is now head cook in a large, new hotel, recently opened in the same town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gwinn, of Hartford, Iowa, were in Medford over Sunday upon a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones. On Sunday the doctor gave them a ride to the Sterling placer mine, where the mine owner, Mr. Ankeny, turned them loose on bed rock to hunt for gold nuggets as souvenirs of their visit.

Engineer Vic McCray came in from the Fish Lake ditch this week for a few days' business stay in the city. He returned Wednesday, accompanied by F. M. Stewart, a notary public. They will visit several farmers along the line of the ditch and secure their acknowledgements to a number of ditch contracts and rights-of-way.

Mrs. J. H. Ray, son A. D., and daughter, Miss Lucy, left Tuesday for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Are now on the minds of all, and most all are studying what to get. "That is easy."

DON'T GET CHEAP TRASH

By all means get something that is good and will last and can be remembered and appreciated for years to come

Get a Good

WATCH, CLOCK, CHAIN, KNIVES, FORKS, CHARM, SPOONS, RING, CUT GLASS, SILVER BERRY DISH, SILVER CUPS, CAKE BASKET, Napkin Rings, BON BON DISH, CRACKER JAR, TEA SET.

PIN, BRACELET, PENS, CUFF BUTTONS

Silver Pieces of all kinds, both solid and plated also Musical Instruments, at

ELWOOD'S

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

San Francisco, Calif., where they will remain for the winter, in hopes that the dryer climate of that section may prove beneficial to the son's health. The young man's many friends in Medford will anxiously await for good news from him.

Harry Harrison was down from Ashland this week.

C. E. Spencer came over from Merrill this week and will spend the winter in the valley.

Dr. J. G. Goble returned Sunday from a professional visit to Klamath Falls. He tells that the smallpox scare did not amount to much other than to keep some people away from the town. It was smallpox they had all right, he says, but not the type of the disease that kills when anything like proper treatment is given. All the patients are now getting better and no new ones are developing. The town authorities and physicians used every precaution possible to prevent its spreading and there was at no time any great alarm felt by the people.

Special Millinery Sale.

December is the month of "sales." Everybody's object now is to purchase at rock-bottom prices. We are disposing of the remainder of our fall stock of Millinery novelties, Patterns, street hats, veils, veillings, fancies, etc., etc., at a special reduction from their former prices. Call and purchase while the opportunity lasts. H. A. Medynski & Co. Parlor back of new bank.

—Pay what you owe I. A. Webb to W. T. York or J. H. Butler.

—W. T. York has real estate bargains—and good ones—see his list elsewhere in this paper.

—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—Plows sharpened, pointed and laid in first-class shape. Purdin's blacksmith shop, B street.

—Do you use Medford flour. If not, why not? Try it and save 20 cents a barrel.

—Santa Claus' headquarters at Gurnea's.

The new A. B. Chase chapel organ which was ordered for the Catholic Church in Jacksonville has arrived and will be on exhibition at the Coss Piano house all day Friday. The instrument is a grand affair and should be seen by all intending purchasers.

—A rash now for fine photos at H. C. Mackey's photo tent. I am giving special bargains until after Christmas. H. C. Mackey is your best workman.

—A Southern Pacific passenger train wreck occurred near Salem on last Saturday afternoon, in which the engineer and fireman were so badly injured that they died soon after. The accident was caused by a half open switch.

—New children's hats at Mrs. L. J. Sears' millinery store—in the Racket store, Medford.

—A masquerade ball will be given at the brick hall in Central Point on Christmas night, December 25th. Arrangements are being made for a general good time. First-class music, an elegant supper and more fun than you ever had before.

—Acetylene gas head lights—for mining after night—at Wolfer's tin shop.

—Miss Nora E. Holton, who is demonstrating Food Products at F. M. Wilson's today, comes well recommended and you should not fail to get a cup of her famous coffee and hear her "Food Talks."

—Real Estate Agent York is offering some bargains in real estate in another column of this paper.

—Over 175 tickets have been sold for the grand concert which is to be given at the opera house on the evening of December 16th—next Monday. Judging from press reports this is the best

company which has ever visited this section.

—For Xmas doll cabs, drums, beds and tables at Gurnea's.

—The Applegate hunting party returned Sunday with one wild cat and one cougar pelt—but no bear. They report the snow fully two feet deep in the mountains, and that the bears had evidently hibernated for the winter.

—Read W. T. York's real estate bargains in another column of this paper.

—Mrs. D. B. Fairley, who is here upon a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, has been quite ill for the past few days with catarrhal fever. Dr. Jones is in attendance.

—Buy Medford flour. Why? To save 20 cents per barrel.

—Messrs. Thomas and White have put down a new cement sidewalk in front of their fine new brick building, on West Seventh street. G. W. Priddy did the work.

—SAVE 20 CENTS PER BARREL by buying Medford flour. No better flour made. Every sack guaranteed.

—H. B. Howard & Co. are shipping quite a quantity of mistletoe to Portland this week for Christmas use.

—Xmas at Gurnea's.

—The work of repairing the Bear creek bridge is progressing finely and will be completed in a few days.

—My stock of boots and shoes is complete and is undoubtedly the best selected stock in Medford, and my prices are all right. I also sell groceries, patent medicines, cigars and stationery. Shoe repair shop in connection. W. L. Orr, West Side, Medford.

—Grants Pass is to have another bank, making three in all. The new one is to be a branch of the First National.

—Free lecture and serving of Blanche's Famous coffee all day Friday, at F. M. Wilson's.

—N. B. Nye has sold his interest in the Bill Nye mine to Frank Ward, of Rockford, Ill.

—The Medford flour is guaranteed to be as good as any flour, and 20 cents a barrel cheaper.

—Rev. Sack held services in Grants Pass Sunday.

—Holiday excursion tickets on sale at Medford Book store.

Flarried—Riddle-Isaacs.

One of the most pleasant wedding events which has been celebrated in Medford for many months took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Isaacs on Sunday, December 8, 1901, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mamie E. Isaacs, to Mr. Claud A. Riddle, of Grants Pass. The wedding took place at three o'clock in the afternoon and was witnessed only by the immediate members of the family and a few of the bride's most intimate friends. The parlors were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and English ivy and the bay window was a bower of flower beauty. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Jones, of Jacksonville. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of imported, pastel colored Venetian cloth, with slight train, trimmed with applique and stitched bands of same. The corsage was trimmed with a fluffy creation of gold lace over white net and chiffon. The groom was dressed in conventional black. The bride carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon.

The bride is one of Medford's most highly esteemed young ladies and has many friends who are profuse in their congratulations.

The groom is a native of Douglas County, and is a newspaper man of considerable prominence, having been in the service of the Grants Pass Observer for some time. The happy couple left on the Sunday evening train for Grants Pass, where they will reside.

Those present aside from the members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum, of Wolf Creek, Mrs. Fred Miller, of Grants Pass, Mrs. E. L. Bashford, of Roseburg, Miss Elsie Patterson, of Ashland, and Miss Carrie George, of Medford.

Land for Sale.

I have for sale 60 acres of land, situated 7 1/2 miles northeast of Central Point. Fifty acres of this is good agricultural land, but has never been plowed. Will sell for \$300. Address me at Eagle Point.

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MEDFORD, ORE

Is Not a Pest.

Some few weeks ago an apple grower in the employ of J. A. Whitman discovered what he thought might be a new species of pest, but it proves to have been instead a destroyer of pests. Upon the apple in question there were found several hair-like stalks, firmly adhered to the surface of the apple. They were gray in color, about an inch in length and near the end was what seemed to be a small lump or growth.

The apple was shown to several orchardists and they were unable to tell what the growths were and there was considerable anxiety felt among them, and a fear was prevalent lest there might have appeared a new pest. The apple was shown to a representative of this paper and to determine definitely what the apple "whiskers" really were THE MAIL boxed the apple carefully and sent it to the Oregon Agricultural college with a request that a report be made on it, and following is the reply we received:

CORVALLIS, Oreg., Nov. 30, 1901.

MR. A. S. BLITON, Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—The fungus infesting the apple accompanying your letter of the 25th, proves to be no fungus at all but the eggs of one of the most beneficial insects, the Green lace wing, or Goliath, as it is sometimes called. The larvae of this insect are very voracious, feeding upon almost all sorts of insects and the parent, in order to protect the eggs that hatch last from the larvae that hatch first, is obliged to deposit her eggs upon the ends of the long slender stalks.

Very truly yours,

A. B. CORDLEY.

The above will set at rest all apprehension as to possible damage to fruit from the insect in question, and hereafter when the orchardist finds apples with whiskers he need not become alarmed thereat.

To Prevent Bloat in Animals.

Stockmen are always having more or less trouble with stock bloating and many times they die, as was the case last week with a fine young cow, owned by John Gore. The animal had eaten too much alfalfa. Here is a preventive which is taken from the American Swineherd, published at Chicago:

"To prevent bloat in animals the following remedy has been used with success on cows and other cattle. In this case the cow had eaten too many apples. After trying several other plans, the party gave her two tablespoonful of black gunpowder dissolved in warm water. In a few minutes the gas began to leave her in an emphatic manner. In twenty minutes after giving the gunpowder she was eating grass. The same party had also a Jersey cow that would bloat on eating dry clover that had neither rala nor dew on it, and the gunpowder remedy was successful with her.

Farmers should remember this, as they are often troubled in summer time with bloat from eating wet clover or sorghum or new corn, and it is necessary to be prepared to work at once, as it is quick in its results if not relieved."

The Swineherd is a very reliable Journal and a good one, and any information from its columns may be relied upon.

—Iron toys of all kinds and toy furniture at Gurnea's.

—Glass and China for Xmas at Gurnea's.

—All the newest novelties and designs in wall paper—Medford Furniture Company.

Good Bread Now.

The Boss candy man, of Jacksonville, has bought the bakery. You can depend upon having good bread at all times. Cakes, etc., on hand. Wedding cake on three days' notice. Pure, fresh candies kept constantly on hand.

Real Estate Transfers.

L. A. Lewis et ux to Columbia Mines Co., land in sec. 28, tp. 33, s. 4, w. 34, 1/2	1
Phoebe M. DeWitt to Medford Harvey, lot 12, blk 18, DeWitt's add. Gold Hill	1
D. M. Brower to R. G. Netherland, property in sec. 2 of D. L. C. No. 66, tp. 35, s. 1, w. 34, 1/2	200
Mary J. Johnston and husband to R. H. Holmes, 38.33 acres in sec. 2 of D. L. C. No. 28, tp. 35, s. 1, w. 34, 1/2	1200
E. M. Drake to C. F. Tilton and husband, part of lot 4, blk 25, Ashland	225
E. M. Drake to C. F. Tilton and husband, lots 13 and 14, blk 1, R. R. add. Ashland	500
Mrs. E. A. Ward to J. D. Callahan, wife of lot 1, blk 3, Barry's add. Medford	700
A. White to Joe Stahl, lot 11, blk 15, Medford	600
G. W. Gwinn et ux to J. G. Goble et ux, lots 2, 10 and 11, blk 32, Medford	250
R. J. Orme to School District No. 28, 1 acre in sec. 30, tp. 36, s. 4, w. 34, 1/2	6000
E. F. Loomis et ux to J. H. Hain et ux, lots 1 and 2, blk 1, R. R. add. Ashland	2000
L. B. Gore to A. J. Stewart, 40 acres in tp. 37, s. 2, w. 34, 1/2	35
J. P. Plaque et ux to G. W. Downing, 2 acres in sec. 19, tp. 37, s. 1, w. 34, 1/2	975
J. M. Lusk et ux to O. M. E. Jones, lot 4, blk 8, Ashland	

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Medford postoffice on Dec. 11, 1901:

Carson, F.	Hogan, Miss Cattle
John, J. W.	McFarren, James
Mahlers, Miss Emma	
Readfield, Mrs. Alice	

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MEHRMAN, Postmaster

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160	acre tract, good for Alfalfa or fruit, \$30 per acre.
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