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PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. James Branden was up from Gold Hill, Wednesday.

D. R. Mills of Ashland was in the city for a short time Wednesday.

F. X. Musty, of the Meadows, was in the city last week upon land business.

Postmaster J. L. Hammerly, of Gold Hill, was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. T. Miller, one of Sardine creek's quartz miners, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey and Mrs. Walter Stichel, of Gold Hill, were shopping in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Hammer of Phoenix came down Tuesday and returned to her home Wednesday.

J. A. Whitman left for Portland Sunday night on business. He expects to be gone all of this week.

Miss Estella Smith, who has been visiting friends here for several days returned to Ashland Friday.

John B. Welch, of Asbestos, was in Medford Tuesday upon land business before Commissioner Bliton.

Mrs. E. M. Rose was called to Ashland Monday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Al. Norman.

S. E. Morine, of Eagle Point, was in the city on business Wednesday and was a passenger for Ashland Thursday.

T. J. Kenny returned from San Francisco Friday with Mrs. Kenny and proceeded to their home in Jacksonville.

Senator E. V. Carter passed through to Salem Friday night. He looks for a very busy session of the legislature.

Attorney E. B. Dufur, of Gold Hill, has been in the city this week in connection with the legal end of a mine deal that is still in progress.

Dr. J. M. Keene was a passenger for Portland Friday evening. He will visit Salem before returning and have a look at the assembled legislature.

J. B. Wetherell, the new owner of the Maybelle mine in Blackwell district, was in the city Monday, on business connected with the property.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna returned from California Friday evening. Her husband, Judge Hanna, met her at Ashland and welcomed her home.

Emil DeRoosam, superintendent of the poor farm, was in the city Wednesday. He says every thing is running nicely at the county institution.

County Clerk John Orth was over from Jacksonville Tuesday upon business. He was accompanied by Frank Neil, who had legal business here.

Mrs. E. Grisez, of Montague, Calif., who has been at Phoenix for a few weeks upon a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Town, returned to her home Sunday.

W. H. Barr, who visited his mines on Briggs creek, returned Sunday night. He reports plenty of water in that portion of the county and all the miners working steadily.

Jack Smith, the rustling saw mill man of Sardine creek was in the city last week on business. He says his mill has more orders than can be turned out when wanted.

Mrs. D. W. Crosby came down from Riddle Friday to remain a few days with her husband. Dave has been extra happy all week and is thinking of moving his family here.

A. Learned, the Jacksonville candy man and merchant, was in Medford Wednesday upon business. He was also a pleasant and profitable caller at

THE MAIL office. Mr. Learned is the acknowledged "boss" candy maker of the Rogue River valley, and he is enjoying a splendid business in the sale of his goods.

Edward Warner was a passenger for Ashland Monday.

W. M. Colvig left for Grants Pass Sunday evening to attend court at that place.

Miss Agnes Mattoon, who has been visiting friends in Drain, returned Wednesday.

J. D. Heard left Monday for California. He may go to Arizona before returning.

Justice of the Peace Purdin went to Ashland Tuesday on legal business, returning the same day.

District Attorney Reames left here Sunday evening to attend court in Grants Pass this week.

W. F. Isaacs, the Toggery Man left for San Francisco Monday to make a stock selection for his new store.

Mrs. H. B. Marquis, of Crawfordville, Ore., mother of Mrs. Eugene Amann, is visiting here, having arrived Wednesday.

E. Ehwegen returned from San Francisco last week, and after a few days' visit with his father he will leave for Valparaiso, Indiana.

Judge Benson came over from east of the mountains to sit in Judge Hanna's place. The latter is going to Portland Sunday night.

C. P. Greening, a mining engineer of Ashland, was here Tuesday consulting a number of mining men relative to the work on property in the Blackwell district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crandall arrived here Wednesday from Spencer, Iowa, on a visit to Mrs. Crandall's brother, J. McPherson, the successful Griffin creek orchardist.

H. Voegell left on Monday for Santa Monica, Calif., where he will enter the National Soldiers' Home. THE MAIL stated last week that he was going to the Home at Roseburg. That was a mistake.

Ivan Humason went to Gold Hill Tuesday evening on business connected with some mining property in which he is interested. He learned of his election as councilman by telephone while there.

Mrs. J. W. Manning, of Klamath Falls, arrived Saturday morning to see her son, Cleve, who was quite ill. She returned home on Tuesday, the boy being now practically out of danger.

James Stewart, who was a candidate for city recorder at the election Tuesday, left here Wednesday morning to accept a position as committee clerk in the legislature, having been appointed through Representative John Owell.

A. S. Jacobs, of Central Point, was among the many visitors in Medford Tuesday. He informs us that his son, Prof. N. A. Jacobs, and family, who are now in California, expect to return to Medford next week, and that they will remain here.

E. D. Weston was in the city Wednesday. He says business at his home, Gold Hill, is very dull, principally due to the fact that most of the placer mines are idle owing to the want of water. The lack of rain and prevailing cold weather are the causes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holey, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors on Saturday. They paid a visit to this office and left with the printer a substantial reminder of their call. Mr. Holey has been a subscriber to THE MAIL since 1894, and says, "I can't do without it. I have gotten so in the habit of looking forward to its regular weekly visit, that

if it should fail to connect I don't know what I would do, so you be sure that it gets to my address every week."

D. T. Lawton returned this week from his business visit to Portland.

L. C. Charley was down from Brownboro this week—having a molar extracted.

Attorney W. M. Colvig returned from Grants Pass Thursday, accompanied by Judge Hanna.

S. W. McGlendon and Frank Jordan, of Gold Hill, were in the city Thursday on business connected with the Bowden-Yellow Jacket mine.

Rev. Rolland McKillop, pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church, attended the meetings in progress at the Baptist Church last Wednesday.

James Marlahan and Joel Smith, of Scotts Vally, Calif., are here looking over the country with the intention of making farm investments.

Walter H. Stichel, of Gold Hill, district deputy of the Odd Fellows lodge, passed through to Ashland Thursday. He was on an official visit to the lodge there.

Dr. E. B. Pickel went to Salem Monday night to look over the situation from a political standpoint. He returned Tuesday night with the belief that the session will be a very busy one.

Ex-Senator Cameron returned Saturday from his mines near Waldo and reported every mine in that section of the country working with full crews. A new hydraulic elevator has just been placed on the Cameron mines and is doing such good work that more gravel will be moved this season than any year previous.

Ed. Allen returned last week from his visit to Grand Rapids, Michigan. He reports that the weather in Michigan was as furious as an untamed lion—very unlike Southern Oregon weather. Mr. Allen was accompanied here by D. C. Conrad, a resident of Grand Rapids, who will henceforth anchor a permanent base in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berrian came down from the government hatchery Monday, having been summoned here to the bed side of their eight-year-old son, who is quite ill with measles and throat affliction. The young man is now considerably improved. He is stopping with Prof. Narrigan, and Dr. Jones is in attendance.

Horace Mann left Sunday night for Salem to be present at the inauguration of Governor Chamberlain. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mann and Miss Blanch Toft. Mrs. Mann will spend the week in Salem and then visit friends in Portland. Miss Toft intended to proceed to Portland to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Capt. Nash went down to Josephine county Tuesday evening, and carried with him a box that excited considerable comment while at the depot. Guesses were made and bets offered, all of which were dropped when a squall from the box proclaimed the inmate a domesticated feline. The captain was only taking a good mouse cat to his cabins.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Church have arranged for a reception Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 7:30 at the church in honor of Rev. W. F. Shields, the new pastor, who will be installed Sunday. An invitation has been extended to the members of the church and all who affiliate with the Presbyterians. It is the desire of the trustees that Rev. Shields shall receive a hearty welcome and in order to emphasize that welcome, a short musical and literary program has been arranged after which a genuine Presbyterian supper will be served. Any one who has attended a Presbyterian supper knows how bountiful and toothsome they are. The members of the church have been particularly requested to attend as it will be a good opportunity to become acquainted with the new pastor.

A Very Sad Accident.

One of the saddest accidents that has ever occurred in Jackson County was enacted on Yankee creek, Climax precinct, Sunday afternoon. Samuel Dorn shot and killed his 3-year-old sister while handling a Winchester rifle. Young Dorn, who is only seventeen years of age, was trying to extract a cartridge from a 44-caliber rifle, when in some manner the shot was discharged and the bullet entered the temple of the little girl and she fell to the floor a corpse. Neighbors were summoned at once, but nothing could be done except bring the tale of woe to the father, Louis Dorn, in Medford. This friend did and a coffin was taken back with the parent to the stricken home. The sympathy of the entire community was extended to the bereaved family and many friends followed the remains to the cemetery at Medford where they were tenderly laid away on Tuesday. Coroner Pickel investigated the circumstances and concluded that death was entirely accidental and no inquest necessary. This meets the general endorsement of the neighbors of the Dorn family in Climax precinct.

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Eastern Stars Install Officers.

On Thursday evening of last week the members of Reames Chapter, No. 83, O. E. S., installed their newly elected officers and enjoyed a good time socially. The installing officer was Past Worthy Patron W. I. Vawter, assisted by Grand Marshal Mrs. L. J. Sears, and the officers installed were: Bessie Lumsden, W. M.; Nellie Whitman, Assoc. M.; J. A. Whitman, W. P.; Mattie E. Pickel, Sec.; Etta M. Vawter, Treas.; Mattie Hutchison, Cond.; Nellie McGowan, Assoc. Cond.; Mrs. Elwood, Ada; Mrs. Mann, Ruth; Mrs. Shearer, Ethor; Mrs. Nash, Martha; Miss Gertie Weeks, Electa; Mrs. L. B. Warner, chaplain; Mrs. I. A. Webb, marshal; Mrs. Miller, warden; W. H. McGowan, sentinel.

After the installation ceremonies had been completed the members presented to their past matron, Mrs. L. J. Sears, a beautiful past matron's pin. The presentation address was made by W. I. Vawter, which was delivered in a most impressive manner, the address being clothed in words commendatory to the lady, both in her relations with the order which had so kindly remembered her upon this occasion and in her business and social life outside of the lodge hall.

Following this came refreshments, which had been prepared by the ladies of the order but which were served by the gentlemen—and so daintily was this done that the usual very palatable delicacies served upon such occasions were in no way detracted from. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, chicken salad, cakes and coffee.

Next Thursday evening, January 22d, is regular social night with the Eastern Stars, and it is expected that upon this, as upon all other occasions, the girls and boys of the order will have a pretty good time.

Among the Churches.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "God Helps, when Man Falls." Evening services will be evangelistic. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The meetings under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Petty continue with increasing interest at the Baptist Church. Wednesday a meeting was held for persons who have been Christians fifty years or more. It was a unique service. Such old hymns as "How Tedious and Tasteless," "Amazing Pity" and "O, Happy Day" were sung with the old-fashioned tunes and lined in the old-fashioned way. Many of the old saints gave testimonies that interested and edified all present. Friday of this week a mothers' meeting will be held. Next Sabbath Mrs. Petty will address the Sabbath school. Rev. Petty will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He will conduct a men's meeting at 3 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday, January 18th—second Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evening prayer, sermon and confirmation by the Bishop of Oregon, at 7:30. At the evening service will occur (D. V.) the annual visitation of the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris to St. Mark's Church for the purpose of laying on of hands and attending to any other Episcopal duties which need attention. The public is cordially invited to attend. The offering at this time is asked for and will be applied towards meeting our assessment of \$10.27 for general missions.

L. M. IDEMAN, Presbyterian-in-Charge.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Clark.

The funeral services of Mrs. Nancy Clark, wife of Jas. A. Clark, of Talent, occurred at the Baptist Church at that place on Tuesday last, at 10 a. m., Rev. E. M. Patterson, of the Church of Christ, officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Phoenix.

Nancy P. Clanton was born in Arkansas on April 26, 1856, and removed with her parents to Berry County, Missouri, where she was married to Jas. A. Clark in 1874. They came west about two years ago and have lived near Talent a little over one year. She was a faithful member of the Christian Church, as is also Mr. Clark, but they have lived where church privileges were denied them. The husband, three sons and one daughter survive her. She has been a very great sufferer for over twenty-five years, but has been more rapidly declining since last spring when a daughter was laid to rest. The mother's loss is severely felt, and many friends extend hearty sympathy to the sorrow-laden family.

Deputy Sheriff John Humphrey, who has been acting as special officer at the Ray dam, was in the city Thursday in search of a horse, saddle and bridle stolen from the barn on the Kesterson ranch, owned by Dr. Ray. The horse was placed in the barn Wednesday night and was missed at daylight Thursday morning. Word was telephoned all along the line, but up to the time of going to press nothing had been heard of the animal. An ex-employee at the dam is suspected, and as the officers have failed to locate him they think the suspicion well founded.

Joint Installation.

One of the most enjoyable events of last week among the societies of the city was the joint installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs. District Deputy Grand Master Walter H. Stichel came up from Gold Hill Saturday and obligated the new officers of the Odd Fellows lodge, while Miss Myrtle Nicholson, deputy president, performed the same duties for the Rebekahs. After the ceremonies had been gone through the members of the two lodges adjourned to the banquet hall, where seventy-five of them enjoyed the good cheer which prevailed until a late hour.

The following are the officers that will officiate in the Odd Fellows lodge: A. D. Naylor, N. G.; W. H. Meeker, V. G.; J. E. Day, recording secretary; H. H. Harvey, financial secretary; H. G. Nicholson, treasurer; F. M. Wilson, warden; D. W. Day, conductor; E. W. Calkins, O. G.; D. L. Day, I. G.; I. Woolf, R. S. N. G.; Zack Maxey, L. S. N. G.; T. W. Johnson, R. S. V. G.; J. W. Lawton, L. S. V. G.; G. F. King, R. S. S.; H. N. Marcy, L. S. S.

In the Rebekah Lodge the following were installed: Etta M. Shearer, N. G.; Kate Angle, V. G.; Ida Schermorhorn, recording secretary; Minnie Calkins, financial secretary; Prudie M. Angle, treasurer; Cassie Nicholson, warden; Rydal Bradbury, conductor; Gertrude Wilson, I. G.; Etta Bates, O. G.; Clara Drisko, R. S. N. G.; Martha Wells, L. S. N. G.; May Phipps, R. S. V. G.; Callie Crowell, L. S. V. G.; Gertrude Sutton, chaplain.

Property Sold by the Sheriff.

The real property of the White Cross Gold Mining Company in the Blackwell district was sold by the sheriff at Jacksonville Saturday to satisfy the judgments secured by several claimants in November. J. B. Wetherell was the buyer, his bid being \$2100. Mr. Wetherell was the superintendent of the mine and knows that with proper handling it can be made a good producer. It was his knowledge of the property which caused him to become a bidder. He intends to begin work at once where it was stopped at the time the attachments were issued. No new machinery will be necessary as everything needed is in place including a first-class Bryan mill.

All Next Week, The Popular Clara Mathes Company.

With a repertoire of new plays, a strong supporting company and a bunch of polite specialty artists, the popular star, Miss Clara Mathes, will make her first visit to Medford.

For the opening play, Monday evening, January 19th, "Among the Philippines" will be produced, with special scenery, electrical effects and correct costumes. This is considered the best war drama with a story based on the recent war that has yet been written, and gives the Clara Mathes Co. a good chance to show the individual talents. Prices for this engagement, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Medford Drug Store.

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A. A. DAVIS

Married—Krause-Muller.

The following is a telegram from Oakland, Calif., of date January 10th, and is taken from a San Francisco paper:

"A very pretty wedding will take place to-morrow afternoon, when at 2 o'clock Miss Sophia Muller will become the bride of Otis Krause, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Max E. Muller, at 1024 Union street. The Rev. Dwight E. Potter will officiate. On account of the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding will be a simple one; only about thirty friends and relatives will be present. The bride will be gowned in a beautiful dress of white silk mullet and tulle over silk; the whole elaborately trimmed with lace. She will wear a long wedding veil and will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her only attendant will be her sister, Miss Amelia Muller, who will act as maid of honor. She will be gowned in a very pretty costume of pale green gauze and chiffon over green silk, the whole trimmed with touches of gold and velvet. She will carry a shower bouquet of roses.

"William Muller, a brother of the bride, will act as best man. The bridal party will enter to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, to be played by Miss Carrie Edwards, a close friend of the bride. After the wedding breakfast the young couple will leave for a short wedding trip, and upon their return they will reside on Twelfth street.

"The bride-elect is a very pretty and accomplished girl, and since she left the Oakland High school has been very popular among a large circle of friends in society and musical circles. She has a rare contralto voice, which has been heard upon many occasions.

"The groom is the only son of Mrs. Theo. Cameron, of Jacksonville, Or., and since his short stay in this city he has become very popular."

Both these young people were born in Jacksonville and have resided in that place nearly all their lives. They are well and very favorably known in Jackson County and have a great many friends.

Ranch for Sale.

Eight hundred acres on upper Sterling creek, fine stock range and heavy belt of timber, 150 acres in cultivation, rich placer all patented carrying mineral rights. For information apply to BARNHART & MONROE, 233 Stark St., Portland.

City Property for Sale—

Two acres, with six-room cottage and good barn, in Mingus addition, also two acres, unimproved, in Barr's addition to Medford.

M. B. CLARK.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on Jan. 11, 1903:

Engle, Bertha	Patterson, Elizabeth
Jackson, Mrs. Mary	Roundtree, Frank
Miller, Mrs. Elvira	

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."

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