

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Communications from our several correspondents must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.

Jacksonville News.

Mr. Murphy is laid up with the mumps.
Wm. Gore, of the Ish ranch, was here Saturday on business.
Mrs. Flora Wilkinson, of Medford, was a visitor here Sunday.
Mrs. Williamson and family were at Central Point the last of the week.

Judge Chas. Prim made a business trip to Footh Creek Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Krause is reported to be getting along nicely and will soon be able to be about.

Mr. Norton, a leading attorney of Grants Pass, was here several times during the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Central Point, spent Sunday in Jacksonville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. Reynolds, who had his foot badly crushed in the Opp mine, several weeks ago, is able to be out on crutches.

The county clerk has issued marriage license to Theodore Elliott and Mrs. Ella Cotton; and to Marshal Baldwin and Rose O'Brien.

Frank Bellinger received the contract for carrying the mail between here and Medford and will run a stage, leaving Medford earlier than the train.

Henry Miller, of the firm of Miller & Davison, has recovered from his recent sickness and is able to resume his work. Mrs. Miller has been assisting in the store during Mr. Miller's absence.

T. Reynolds died at the family residence, two and one half miles north of here, Sunday evening, aged thirty-four years. He will be buried Tuesday at 10 a. m. by the A. O. U. W., of which order he was a member.

Mrs. A. M. Berry, of Ashland, was paying her many friends here a visit the last of the week. She expects to go east on a visit, and also to take in the St. Louis Fair. Her many friends wish her a pleasant journey.

The banquet and entertainment given by the Oregon Chapter, R. A. M., on Thursday night of last week, was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. A special train was run from Medford for the accommodation of the guests from that place. The regular business of the evening being concluded the invited guests were admitted and the social features of the evening commenced. The following excellent program was rendered:

- Instrumental duet, "To Arms" (L. Ortlepp).
- Miss Maggie Krause and Donald Colvig.
- Vocal solo, "Number One" (C. Gray).
- Miss Mabel Jones.
- Vo al solo, "May Morning" (Romald).
- Miss Mabel Jones.
- Instrumental music, "Consolation No. 6" (Liszt).
- Mrs. Susie Neil.
- A Journey in Babylon (H. Washington).
- Vocal duet, "O Restless Sea" (H. Washington).
- Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale.
- Instrumental music, "Requiem" (Gottschalk).
- Mrs. Marion Noll.
- Vocal solo, "Calm as the Night" (Carl Bohm).
- Mrs. C. E. Hater.
- Vocal solo, "Sunbeam" (Romald).
- Mrs. C. E. Hater.
- Instrumental music, "The Prisciler and the Swallow" (Donald L. Colvig).

Afterward the company adjourned to the banquet hall where they did full justice to the good things provided for them.

Central Point Items.

Mrs. Eli Mayer made Medford a business trip on Tuesday.

B. R. Porter, of Table Rock precinct, was in after supplies last Monday.

Mrs. Maria Purkeypile, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving.

Miss Lulu Beall left for Grants Pass Tuesday evening to pay friends a visit.

Mrs. Frank Gregory, of Medford, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Magruder.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a supper at the city hall St. Patrick's day. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. E. E. Emerson has bought a tract of land north of town, and will build a home thereon as soon as lumber can be had.

J. H. Gay is building on the land he purchased recently in the Cookeey addition, and he intends keeping a lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster, of Beagle, visited Mrs. Foster's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cornish, a couple of days, the first of the week.

Mrs. Nancy Frary went to Salem Tuesday and delivered Mrs. John Lewis, of Eagle Point, who was adjudged insane, to the asylum authorities.

There has been several land buyers in town the past week looking for homes. The G. A. R. Association has bought three lots at the corner of Pine and Third streets and are removing their ball there. They will enlarge it to 40x75 feet, have lodge rooms upstairs and an assembly hall on the lower floor.

The city election was held last Monday and the following officers were elected: Trustees, W. C. Leever, W. J. Freeman, C. W. Jeffers, S. C. Minnick, J. H. Downing and George H. Perkins. Each received an equal number of votes. Marshal, Burt Patrick; Street Commissioner, John McNabb; Recorder, Jos. E. Boswell; Treasurer, F. E. Wiley.

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Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Sheriff Joe Rader and Clerk John Orth were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kellogg were visitors at Grants Pass Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Orme and daughter Bertha left the first of the week for Seattle to reside.

Milo J. Canton and family left Wednesday for Wellopa, in Western Washington, to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller are now domiciled in the H. C. McNeil cottage in Dekum's addition.

John Fitzgibbons was up from his Dixie Queen mine, on Fooths creek, the first of the week for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. John Barneburg, of Medford precinct, were visitors here and at Grants Pass last Sunday.

Gold Ray News.

The river is falling very rapidly, and work on the tailrace is expected to be commenced soon.

The power house floor is being rapidly put in and the finishing work will soon be completed.

The fish ladder is now completed. It is twenty feet wide and extends from the end of the cut at the power house to the river. A net will be put across the river just above the outlet from the fish-way.

The wind was something fierce in this section last week, and on account of it the club house suffered quite severely. A section of the porch roofing was torn loose and blown over the top of the house, accidentally knocking the top off the double fireplace flue, and landed on the side hill above the house.

PURELY PERSONAL.

W. R. Dickson was in from Table Rock Saturday.

Mrs. O. Gilbert visited Ashland friends Sunday.

John Brown, of Gold Hill, was in the city Monday.

Frank Amy, of Central Point, was in the city Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene visited Ashland friends Sunday.

R. V. Beall, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

T. J. Kenney, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

J. A. Whitman came in from the Ore Grande mine on Saturday.

Jas. Helms, of Talent, spent several days in Medford this week.

S. A. Carlton, of Wellen, was in the city Saturday upon business.

J. H. Hoffman, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock has been in town several days lately.

Hon. J. D. O'Neil, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welch left Thursday for their new home in Baker City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, of Central Point, were in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Howard was visiting her parents in Ashland a few days this week.

Judge Chas. Prim was in Medford on official business on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. W. B. Officer, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Tuesday, on professional business.

Miss Rubie Kellogg, of Portland, is in Medford upon a visit to D. T. Lawton and family.

Hon. N. Langell, who has been having a siege of the grip, is able to be about again.

Grant Rawlings, of Central Point, was doing business with Medford merchants Tuesday.

G. A. Wiedehamer left Saturday for a few months' visit with relatives at Healdsburg, Calif.

District Attorney Reames and Hon. W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, were in Medford Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia McCown was at Grants Pass this week, the guest of Mrs. Hale, wife of Judge Hale.

Mrs. Gus Morris returned to Ashland Saturday after a few days' visit with J. H. Ray and family.

Mrs. R. T. Burnett, of Ashland, returned home Tuesday, after a visit with Medford friends.

J. Court Hall made a visit to Ashland Wednesday, on business connected with base ball matters.

Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Bish, of Phoenix, spent Saturday and part of Sunday with Medford friends.

Emil Waldman, of Portland, grand chancellor Knights of Pythias, of Oregon, was in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Van Scoy, of Ashland, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Russell, several days this week.

Frank Swingle, wife and son, of Klamath county, spent several days in the valley this week, visiting relatives.

J. Court Hall returned Sunday from Roseburg, where he had been to be initiated into the mysteries of the B. P. O. E.

Prof. and Mrs. Boffa and daughter, Bertina, were at Grants Pass this week, where, on Monday evening, they took part in a concert.

A. E. Smith, of Oakland, Oregon, was in the city several days this week upon business and as well upon a visit to L. E. Hoover and family.

J. H. Cochran, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, left Monday for a week or ten days' visit to his sub agencies in Klamath county.

Mrs. C. S. Moore, of Salem, wife of State Treasurer Moore, spent several days in Medford last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Langell.

Miss Minnie Hockenyo, teacher of the fifth grade in the Medford schools, was ill for several days this week and her place was filled by Miss Lucy Kent.

Mrs. Al. Norman, of Ashland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rose, of Medford, returned home on Tuesday.

Frank Lorrell, of Oakland, Oregon, has been in Medford for a few days this week. The gentleman is here looking after some alfalfa land with a view to purchasing.

Mrs. A. T. Drisko and Mrs. A. Z. Sears were called to Grants Pass Sunday evening by phone message announcing the death of Mrs. Jos. Smith, a relative of theirs.

W. S. Henninger, of Goodrich, and A. H. Wilson, of New Rockford, North Dakota, have been in Medford for several days, looking over the city with a view to locating.

Rev. H. C. Brown left Monday morning for Myrtle creek where, for ten days, he will assist in revival services, which are being conducted there by the resident pastor.

Chris Keegan, of Jacksonville, who has been in Portland for several weeks, for the purpose of having his eyes treated, returned home Tuesday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Anna.

C. R. Welch and family left the first of this week for Baker City, Oregon, where they will locate. C. R. and E. M. Welch have purchased the stock of the Queen City Furniture Co., at that place.

Miss Olga Hewett, daughter of Judge Hewett, and Miss Gracie Payne, both of Salem, were in Medford Monday upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore. They were en route home from a visit to San Francisco. Both these young ladies were former schoolmates and pupils of Mrs. Gore.

George Hall was up from Kanes creek Monday. He reports that his mining property, on the South fork of Kanes creek, has proven itself well worthy of his efforts and that his clean-up has been wholly satisfactory. He has had plenty of water and has made good use of it.

Alozo Slover, the drayman, left Sunday for Henderson, Oklahoma, at which place his father resides. Mr. Slover's departure at this time was caused by a message announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Slover will visit several points of interest in California, Texas and other states before he returns.

M. F. Derting and family, of Golden-Bale, Washington, arrived in Medford last Saturday and will make this place their future home. Mr. Derting is the gentleman who recently purchased the D. G. Karnes tract of land west of Medford. Mr. Derting is a splendid appearing fellow and THE MAIL is heartily glad he has decided to make this part of Oregon his home.

Henry Maury, of Jacksonville precinct, was in Medford Saturday on business. The late high water he reports has cut him off from communication by vehicle with Jacksonville and Central Point. The bridge across Jackson creek, near the Bursell place has not been repaired as yet, and most of the water of Jackson creek is running down the county road in front of the Ross and Maury places. The creek cut through the Hanley orchard and did considerable damage.

Miss Bessie Currin, who has been a compositor in THE MAIL office since last June, has resigned her position and on Monday of this week commenced teaching school in the Sleppy district, near Talent. Miss Currin is a most exemplary young lady; was faithful in every particular as a printer, and having had considerable experience as a school teacher, in California, carrying a high grade diploma, the schools of Jackson county will profit by her determination to "switch" from printing to her old vocation.

N. S. Bennett returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to Klamath county. He spent a good part of his time in the Wood River valley—where the snow was from two to three and a half feet deep, but he provided himself with snow shoes and succeeded in securing several fine views of that picturesque country. He was not, however, fortunate in getting views of Crater lake, as there was a storm on every day during his five days' stay near the lake. The winter, Mr. Bennett says, has been rather severe on stock on account of the deep snow, but there seems to be sufficient feed to prevent any great amount of loss.

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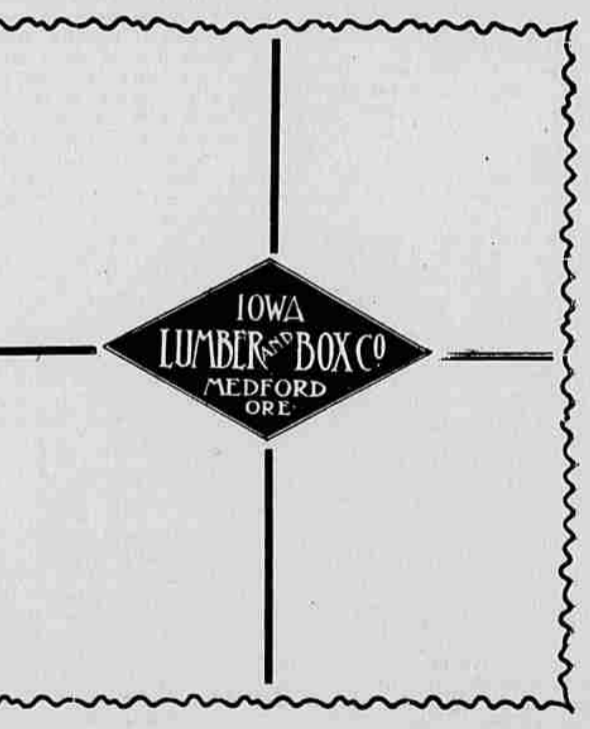
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