

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

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

Jacksonville News.

Mrs. Chas. Prim spent Saturday in Medford.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Fielder, a daughter.
Miss Eads, of Medford, is visiting Miss Matoon, of this city.
Dr. Gale returned Sunday from a week's sojourn at Portland.
Born—On March 17, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eaton, a daughter.
John Orth and Judge Prim paid Gold Hill a visit during the week.
Mr. Johnson, of Gold Ray, was at the court house the first of the week.
Mr. Shearer was down from Coleman creek mill on a short visit with his family.
Mr. Harr, of Squaw lake, was in town during the week. He reports the roads the worst in years.
Miles Cantrall and wife, of Applegate, were in town Wednesday; also James Cantrall and wife.
Wm. Colvig left Tuesday evening for Chicago. He expects to return about the first of the month.
The social given by the Ladies' Aid Society was a success in every particular. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.
Wm. Cameron, of Applegate, arrived in time to take the 9:30 train Sunday evening for Medford, where he went to meet his brother, Senator Cameron, and Mrs. Cameron's body.
The wife of Ed. Layton died in California one day last week and will be buried on Missouri Flat Monday or Tuesday. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Thursday was the anniversary of Mrs. Amelia Elmer's birth and she tendered the Eastern Stars a surprise, which was very much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be at lodge that evening.
Miss Kate Chapman had her spring opening of millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, which, by the way, was one of the nicest ever held in this town. Anyone surely can find what they want there.
A son of Alfred Carter died quite suddenly. He retired Friday evening in his usual health and when one of the family went to call him in the morning found he was dead, having passed away sometime during the night.
Dick Donegan, who has been a clerk in J. Nunan's store, in this place, was a passenger on Sunday evening's train for Portland, where he hopes to procure a situation as clerk. Dick is a bright boy and will be very much missed from among us, but his many friends wish him unlimited success in his new home.
The community was shocked on Saturday evening by hearing of the death of Mrs. Cameron, who died at Klamath Falls Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. No one knew she was sick until Saturday morning when Senator Cameron started from here with a nurse for Klamath Falls. On reaching Lairds he received the word that she was dead. The remains were immediately shipped for Jacksonville and a special train met them at Medford. Mrs. Cameron was a woman of many estimable qualities and

will be sadly missed by her husband, children and many friends. Her family have the heart-felt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Cameron was buried under the auspices of Adarel Chapter of Eastern Star, Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m.

Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.

Bert Vincent and son, John, were in town Monday.
Richard Jennings and wife were shopping in Medford last week.
Phipps Bros. moved some cattle from the Helm's place last Thursday.
Dr. Pleasant was out from Central Point Thursday, on a business trip.
C. A. Dickison made a trip to Ashland Tuesday. Charles seems very busy these days.
B. R. Porter, Wm. R. Byrum and David Griebam all did business at the county seat last week.
Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, E. H. Davis has made regular, weekly trips, except once, to the Medford creamery all winter. We understand others here will engage in the business as soon as spring opens.
Mr. Nichols, the Medford butcher, and Mr. Coffee, representing the Gold Hill market, were both here, looking for fat cattle last week. Only a few head were secured. The high price of hay and the uncertainty of the beef market caused many farmers to allow cattle to get below prime condition.
We hear people talking every day about the late, wet spring, saying they never saw it so muddy this time of year. While looking over an old diary of 1894 we find that the first furrow was turned in this neighborhood on April 1st by Mr. Dickison. He put in his entire place that spring, as did others, and aside from some little grain that was injured from rust, it was as good a crop generally as your correspondent ever saw on Rogue river bottom. So why be discouraged yet?

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Central Point Items.

J. W. Hobbs spent a day in town last week.
Mrs. W. H. Norcross and Mrs. J. W. Merritt spent Saturday at Medford.
J. D. Wimer and wife, of Woodville, spent Sunday with friends of this city.
Chas. Rippey left for Siskiyou county, Calif., last week to seek employment.
Mrs. Edward Coker, of Hornbrook, Calif., is paying relatives here a visit.
Miss Ada Ditsworth is spending the week with home folk on Upper Rogue river.
George Given, of Eagle Point, was trading with our merchants last Saturday.
Miss Stella Pleasants left for Ashland Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.
J. H. Gay received several car loads of lumber for his lumber yards, the past week.
J. C. Wilson has the contract for removing the G. A. R. hall to the lots recently purchased, on Pine

street, and he will have it moved in a few days.

Mrs. E. Pleasants received a fine stock of spring hats and up-to-date millinery goods this week.
Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, of Ashland, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. K. C. Morris.
Mrs. W. T. Grieve, who has been spending the winter here, left for her home at Prospect Friday.
Joseph Wright bought J. S. Roger's farm on Bear creek last week, the consideration being \$2500.
Rev. J. Merley removed from Medford to the home lately bought from J. H. Gay, a few days ago.
Dean Sanderson, of Eugene, spent a day in town this week in the interest of the Divinity school.
There will be an entertainment held at the hotel hall, April 1st, the proceeds will be used to purchase a flag for the public school.
The newly elected city officers took the oath of office Monday, G. H. Perkins and J. H. Downing tied at the city election, consequently they drew straws and G. H. Perkins was the lucky one.

Griffin Creek Items.

Little Edna Boyd is confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia fever.
The pupils of Enterprise school are making preparations to give an entertainment in the near future. The announcement will be made later on.
There have been quite a good many reported to be on the sick list within the last few days. The cause being a severe cold accompanied by throat trouble.
Chas. and Frank True are the proud possessors of a new steam wood-saw. The boys have a first class machine in every respect. If you have any wood to saw give them a call. They will treat you right.
Mr. Minear's nephew, M. I. Minear, of Ohio, is paying him a visit. Mr. Minear, who recently graduated from college and broke his health down while there by hard study, came to Oregon to regain it.
Mr. Judy's nephews, Robert and Wilbur Judy, of Illinois, are making him a visit. They came with the intention of looking over our country, and if favorably impressed with it, intend to locate; but this unusual snow storm gives the country a very bad appearance to new comers.

Gold Ray News.

The river has fallen some, but is pretty well up yet.
The snow is falling very fast and steady, and at the present rate there will be between two or three inches by morning.
A crew is working on the outlet of the fish way and the tail race for the turbines, but were layed off Tuesday noon on account of the stormy weather.

Sams Valley Items

Miss Susie Diekey is visiting in Medford, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ray Toft.
Mrs. R. G. Hargrave came down from Ashland last week for a visit at the home of her father, C. C. Gall.
Mrs. N. Fitzgerald, who has been quite seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia is slowly convalescing. Dr. Chisholm has been in attendance.
Roxy Messner, of Rock Point, will deliver a discourse on Socialism at the Moonville hall Sunday. All who are interested in the welfare of this party are invited to attend.
Contrary to the old adage that March comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion or vice versa, it has every indication of leaving this year as it came in—like a lion. Tuesday snow fell to the depth of three inches and Wednesday continued falling, and yet they call this spring.
Mr. Frank Caldwell, of Gold Hill, and Miss Evelyn Gilchrist, of this place, were married at Jacksonville, March 23, 1904. The happy young couple will make their home at Gold Hill, where the groom has employment. Their many friends wish the wedded pair a pleasant and happy journey through life.
A move is on foot to consolidate the three school districts at this place and establish a graded school, the building to be erected at Moonville, but owing to the opposition of so many of the citizens, who are afraid of the school tax levy, the work is progressing very slowly. Notwithstanding the remonstrance it is hoped that the new school building will be in readiness for the opening of the fall term.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

H. D. Austin was in from Talent Saturday.
T. P. Kahler was up from Gold Ray Sunday.
J. H. Beeman, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Derting were in Ashland Saturday.
L. O. and G. W. Howard visited Ashland friends Friday.
Judge J. R. Nell, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.
R. J. Cameron, of Union, was in Medford Wednesday on business.
Attorney Withington made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday.
George Flocke, the well-known miner, was in Medford Monday, on business.
Capt. M. F. Eggleston, of Ashland, was a Medford visitor Tuesday on business.
H. J. Doubleday, of Butte creek, the genial rancher, was a Medford visitor this week.
W. J. Oglesby came over from Siskiyou county the other day, on a visit to his folks.
Oral Burnett came up from Chico, Calif., Wednesday evening for a visit with friends.
Pat Donegan, Jr., of Jacksonville, was in Medford Sunday, talking baseball and politics.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pence and M. Pence, of Trail, were in the city Tuesday upon business.
Rev. W. F. Carstens and family arrived in Medford Tuesday from Goldendale, Washington.
Mrs. D. W. Andrus was down at Gold Hill last week upon a visit to her husband, at the mine.
F. Ossebrunge returned Monday night from a several months' visit to several of the Eastern states and Canada.
S. A. and M. M. Salling, of Kentucky, are registered at Hotel Hart. These gentlemen are here in quest of locations.
John Fisher and family arrived in Medford last week from Roseburg and will make this locality their future home.
Fred Hurd left Wednesday morning for Leland, where he will be employed in the Jones-Strang mine for several weeks.
Dr. E. B. Pickel left Monday evening for Portland, to attend a meeting of the state board of health, of which he is a member.
Miss Clara Poley, at present teaching in the Medford High School, has been elected as one of the teachers in the Ashland schools.
W. H. Stewart and family have become permanent residents of Medford, and are now living in the C. C. Parker residence on West 7th street.
D. C. Herrin, of Portland, was in Medford this week on business connected with the A. O. U. W., of which order he is a prominent member.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis returned Thursday morning from their wedding trip to Portland. They at once commenced housekeeping in their elegant new home.
Mrs. J. E. Shearer and children arrived from Chico, Calif., Tuesday evening. They will visit friends in Medford a short time and then join Dr. Shearer at Glendale.
A. S. York, a representative of the Portland Telegram, is in the city upon business connected with that paper, and enjoying a visit with his cousin, Townsend W. T. York, and family.
C. W. Mims, of Chicago, was in Medford Wednesday in company with J. A. Kelsey, of Woodville. Mr. Mims is a brother-in-law of E. E. Bagley, president of the Bagley Improvement Company.
Wm. Bates, of Phoenix, passed through Medford Saturday with two wagon loads of household goods for his son, John Bates, who is going to reside in Tolo, and to which place the goods were being taken.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison, and their son, J. M. Morrison, of Hazel, South Dakota, arrived in Medford last week and are contemplating locating here. They are friends of the Stinsons, living east from Medford.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lewis and James Lewis, were in from Sterling Tuesday. Mr. Walker Lewis left that evening for Seattle and Spokane, Washington, where he expects to remain, should he find some business to engage in to his liking.
L. H. Smith and family have moved to Eugene, where they expect to reside, Mr. Smith having purchased a couple or three residences there, which he will rent. Mr. Smith is the gentleman who purchased the Webber property in East Medford a few months ago.
F. W. Streets arrived in Medford Sunday from Woodstock, Illinois. His family stopped off in California for a few weeks, or until Mr. Streets' household effects arrive. Mr. Streets is the gentleman who purchased the L. N. Copley farm and the H. H. Howard residence.
Mr. Short, the gentleman from Still water, Minn., who has acquired real estate in the Sams Valley country, returned to Medford this week with his family. His family, after a day's stay in the city, continued their journey to Southern California, where they will remain a few weeks.
Dolph Naylor came up Wednesday evening from the Jones-Strang mine, at Leland. He has been at work putting up a sawmill. He completed the mill, but the weather was so bad that he did not start it. He tells that he worked forty days on the mill—and rain or snow fell every day.
Mrs. W. G. Bates came up from Grants Pass Thursday morning for a

visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Otie Kame, who has been stopping in Grants Pass for a few weeks.
Rev. T. W. Ward, a brother of Townsman J. A. Ward, was in the city last week. The gentleman is now holding services in Ashland and is going to hold similar meetings in all parts of the valley and in June he will conduct a camp meeting at Woodville. He is of the United Brethren faith.

Mrs. Susie Perry returned last week from a visit of several weeks at Woodlawn and other California points. While at Woodlawn she met a sister whom she had not seen for thirty-two years. Mrs. Perry is now visiting at Eagle Point, but will return to Medford in a few days.
Mrs. G. W. White and daughter, Miss Clarice, of Klamath Falls, were in Medford last week upon a visit to Wm. Angle and other friends. They left Sunday evening for Portland from which place Miss Clarice will go east and Mrs. White, after a visit with friends in that city, will return to Klamath Falls.

J. D. Heard came in from the Ore Grande mine Tuesday evening. Operations have been considerably interfered with lately by slides along the line of the ditch, on account of the heavy precipitation. The slides have all been flumed now, however, and no further difficulty is apprehended on that score.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Riggs, of Salem, were in the city this week upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Starr. These people have been spending the winter at Redlands, Los Angeles and San Diego and are now returning to their home in Salem. They are relatives of Mr. Starr, their daughter having married Mr. Starr's son.

Welborn Beeson, of Talent, was in the city Saturday upon business. He reports that the winter just past has been an exceptionally unprofitable one for the nursery business, because of the fact that there has not been enough dry weather to permit the planting of fruit trees by those who were contemplating putting out an orchard.

James Kent was in from Wellan Saturday and upon his return was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Amy, who has been visiting Medford friends for a few weeks. While here Mr. Kent provided himself with plenty of good reading for the next twelve months, having taken advantage of our clubbing rates for THE MAIL, the Portland Oregonian and the Examiner.

H. C. Carne, of Wellen, was a visitor at THE-MAIL office on Saturday. Mr. Carne has been boarding the men working on the rock work of the Fish lake ditch, and one of his errands here was to procure supplies. He reports that the ditch is practically finished to the desert, very little work being required, as soon as the teams can begin operations.

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