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JACKSON COUNTY.

The county court has rejected the petition presented to it for a saloon license at Eagle Point. The remonstrance carried the greater percentage of the voters.

H. A. Palmer, a prominent business man of Ashland, committed suicide last week by shooting himself through the head. Continued ill health was the cause of the deed.

Isaac M. Wagner, at one time a resident of Jackson county, died at Turner, Oregon, last week, aged seventy-eight years. He was a brother of the late Jacob Wagner.

The city council of Ashland has passed an ordinance authorizing the commencement of the construction of a sewer system. The matter has been hanging fire for sometime.

The remains of Chas. G. Rippey, formerly of Gold Hill, who died at Ukiah, Calif., last week, were brought home to Gold Hill and were interred in the cemetery at that place on Sunday. He was forty years of age.

Wm. Hulén, the well-known ball player, who has been a resident of Ashland for the past two years, has gone to Everett, Wash., to become manager and captain of the team from that city in the Northwest League.

J. True, of Ashland, lost a valuable horse last week, through a peculiar accident. The animal was feeding from a rack, one of the slats in which was broken. The sharp end of one of the pieces stuck in the horse's throat and inflicted a wound from which he bled to death.

Henry Smith, against whom an indictment was found by the recent grand jury for shooting at a constable who sought to apprehend him for the alleged crime of maliciously shooting a hog belonging to another, in the northern part of the county, was arrested at Myrtle creek last Thursday. Sheriff Rader went after the fugitive and returned to Jacksonville with him Saturday. Last Monday Smith made a trip from Myrtle creek to Roseburg with a horse which he sold to J. C. Aiken. After Smith was arrested it developed that he had a bride and saddle which does not belong to him. On his person was found a letter from a man in Jacksonville stating that he "could keep the bride and saddle if he would remit \$30."

New Livery Firm.

Last week the entire interest of Cockerline Bros. in the Nash Livery Stables were disposed of to A. W. Walker, of Eugene, and on Saturday the latter gentleman took charge of the business. Mr. Walker had been in the same business in Eugene and brought with him on his removal here part of the stock he had used there, consisting of several fine new rigs, including two rubber tired buggies and a large wagonette, besides others. Also sixteen head of good livery horses, together with harness, etc., appertaining thereto. This stock, with that of Cockerline Bros., makes this stable one of the best equipped in Southern Oregon. There are thirty-six head of horses and any kind of a rig you may need. Mr. Walker has been making quite a number of changes in the interior of the building, one of which and the most important, is the stabling of all the horses upon the second floor of the building. An inclined plane has been built, up which the animals are led, and the upper story is being fitted up with stalls for their accommodation. There will be a line of stalls on each side of the center of the building, affording room for forty-two horses. The stalls face inward, with a passage way behind, making a very convenient arrangement. The lower floor will be used entirely for the rigs, excepting space occupied by a couple of box stalls. Facilities for watering, etc., will be placed in the second story, and it will not be necessary to bring a horse down unless he is going out.

Convicted of Land Fraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—One of the small fry in the big school of land fraud fish, whose ramification extend from Oregon to this state, was convicted of a felony—subornation of perjury—by a jury in Judge De Haven's court yesterday. Ten minutes deliberation settled the matter and William H. Boren is again in the custody of United States Marshal Shine. The fact that Boren was connected with the big land fraud in Oregon could not be brought out in this trial but United States Attorney Devlin,

who with his assistant, Charles M. Flickert, prosecuted for the government, brought out the fact that two, if not three, of the Oregon land swindlers were connected with the transactions in Trinity and Shasta counties for which Boren was convicted.

Boren was convicted on four counts. He will be sentenced on Friday morning. The maximum penalty fixed by the statutes is five years for each count and a fine of \$2,000 on each, so that the defendant can be sent to the state's prison for twenty years and fined \$8,000. It also provides that a man convicted of subornation of perjury is incapable of testifying in any United States court.

At the opening of the court yesterday morning Mr. Devlin took Boren up again in his cross-examination. The defendant swore that while he met John M. Layton, Mrs. Emma Martin, John G. Martin and Jesse Stump, whom he was charged with suborning to commit perjury, he did not talk to them on land matters. He denied all conversation with them, although he acknowledged that he took each at different times to the land office, where they filed their locations and affidavits, wrongfully stating that they had visited the land. He denied that he had received any money from the parties, although he had signed the receipts. This he claimed he had done at the instigation of Frank E. Kincart and Harry W. Miller, the representatives of the Washington Mill and Lumber Company, for whom they were all working.

(The above is a case similar to some of those which were called to the attention of the recent Federal grand jury at Portland and in which a number of indictments were found. Miller and Kincart, spoken of above, are the same parties who operated in Jackson county. They were indicted at Portland, together with two Medford parties, and the charges preferred against them is that of subornation of perjury—same as that upon which Boren was found guilty.)

W. C. T. U. Items.

The Union was called to order by singing, "There is Sunshine." The president read LXVII Psalm; prayers by Mesdames Hubbard and Lozier. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committees' report showed eight visits made to the sick with flowers and aid. Two families reported in destitute circumstances and committees sent to give aid. Four letters were read from Mrs. Addison with program for the national conference, which will be in Medford, May 17th and 18th. Lillian Stevens and Miss Anna Gordon, also Mrs. Addison, will be here. What has become of the written agreement signed by the new councilmen to close saloons on Sunday? The Union was dismissed by Mrs. Burchell to meet at the Christian church April 20th. All members are requested to be present to devise means for the conference.

Tap Upper Cow Creek Timber.

The Oregon Pine Lumbering Company has just sold stumpage from 1680 acres of its timber lands on upper Cow creek, in Douglas county, to Kesterson & Silsby, of Grants Pass, and Spaulding Bros., of Wisconsin, at a reported consideration of \$12 an acre. The company expects to tap soon the timber of upper Cow creek by either a flume or a logging railroad to Glendale. These lands embrace some of the finest sugar and yellow pine timber in the state. The purchasers are now operating three sawmills in Oregon and four in Washington.

Priests Praying for Rain.

Bishop Lenhan, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Great Falls, Montana, has issued a request that all priests of the diocese should recite the prayer for rain in all masses in which rubrics will permit its recital for the next three months. He has also requested all members of the church to pray for rain. Because of the extreme scarcity of snow, one of the worst droughts of the history of the state is feared, the snowfall having been the lightest in the memory of the oldest settlers.

Spells Same—Going and Coming.

From Yreka Journal.
Talking about the "Yreka Bakery" being a palindrome in the way of a name, our City Treasurer Maurice Renner also spots a palindrome, as the word "Renner" reads the same forward or backward, a peculiarity very seldom occurring in a person's name.

—If you want hair or hair goods go to L. L. Reame at the Bazaar. 10-11

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Medford Mail.

JACKSON COUNTY

Will boom in 1905

THE MAIL

Will keep you posted on passing events. We don't claim to publish the "big news" but in Southern Oregon, but we're not far from the heart of the state and we'll come to the best!

EVEN SMALL ONES SELL

Rogue River Newtowns of Small Size Bring Fancy Prices. Origin of Name.

A short time since an orchardist, who had a quantity of undersized Newtowns left over, made up a carload of them for shipment to England, induced to do so by the strong demand for this variety in that country. He lacked a few boxes of filling the car, and J. W. Merritt and W. H. Norcross helped him out by shipping, the former twelve and the latter eighty-three boxes of 4 1/2 tier apples, which had been left over, after they had disposed of their four tier "beauties."

The returns from these apples have just been received and the net proceeds of the 4 1/2 tier were \$83.00 per box f. o. b., Central Point, while the smaller apples brought fancy prices. All this owing to the predilection of the Britisher for this variety of apple.

The history of the Newtown Pippin explains somewhat the cause of this demand. The apple originated in the Albermarle section of Virginia, and for many years was known as the "Albermarle Pippin." Finally a gentleman conceived the idea of presenting a barrel of these deliciously flavored apples to Queen Victoria. Upon the arrival of the fruit at Windsor castle the Queen was so pleased with their flavor and appearance that she ordered more and christened it the "Newtown Pippin," after the gentleman who had presented the first barrel. The nobility followed suit, as a matter of course, and the demand became so great that the Albermarle district could not supply it. Fruit men began to cast about for a region where the apple would grow to perfection. The Watsonville section of California was first discovered and then the Rogue river valley where the apple is produced in greater perfection than anywhere on earth.

What the King or the Queen does, so must the average Englishman do, also, so that when the Queen demanded Newtown Pippins, the rest of the people must have them also. Thus an overwhelming demand has sprung up for this particular variety of fruit, and the love of an Englishman for an Oregon Newtown is only next to that which he has for his roast beef.

Famous Equestrian Acts, Celebrated Riders with the Norris & Rowe Greater Circus.

Messrs. Norris & Rowe determined to make their circus this season the most memorable one in their history and towards that end have engaged performers in all departments of the arena that have gained the greatest fame in this country and Europe. Last year witnessed the inception of their greater circus and this year will witness the culmination of their triumphs as Big Show Showmen. Towards that end they have engaged such famous riders as Miss Rose Decker, the daring lady equestrian; Geo. Holland, the principal rider; Austin Jockey, the clever young hurdle and jockey rider; Dolly and Frank Miller, a notable duo of equestrians, brought to this country from the Paris Hippodrome, where they were at the height of their fame. William Sutton, Jos. Haines, M'Le Julien and Estelle Setler are a quartette of dashing bare-back riders. These stars will be augmented by other riders in innumerable sensational equestrian exercises. As a contrast to the expert riding there will be many laughable climaxes in the burlesquing of these acts by famous clowns, who with their fooling, will create amusement for the little ones by their absurd attempts to duplicate the feats performed by the expert equestrians in the arena. Norris & Rowe contend that no circus visiting this section will be able to show as many nor as clever a list of celebrities in expert horsemanship as will be exhibited in their arena.

Exhibitions will be given in Medford, Wednesday, May 31; 2 and 8 p. m.

Is Mt Shasta Active?

That there were internal fires smouldering beneath the snow clad slopes of Shasta, Hood, Ranier and other of the lofty peaks of the range, which is designated as the Cascades in Oregon and Washington and the Sierra Nevada in California, is common knowledge.

Nearly all the snowclad peaks have either warm springs or warm spots of ground high up above the region of "eternal snow," yet the craters that once belched forth fire and molten lava are now cold as the snow which

covers them. However, Shasta, the other day rather waked things up in Sission, by the sudden opening of a hot mud spring in the center of the town and for several hours a continuous stream of mud flowed down the principal street. At the same time the fill of the McCloud railroad across the "Big Canyon" sank several feet. There was considerable excitement for awhile, but beyond these incidents nothing further indicating a volcanic eruption has occurred.

Enterprise School Commencement.

An interesting commencement program was carried out in Enterprise school district, Prof. J. A. Bish, principal on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance of the friends of the schools and graduates. The school room had been tastefully decorated with the class colors—white and violet—interspersed with evergreens.

Prof. B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland, delivered the class address in the impressive manner for which he is noted.

Following is the program:

Invocation, Rev. H. C. Hoxie; instrumental solo, "Pleasant Valley March," Ruby Lofland; salutatory address, Alan Andrews; Essay, "Value of Education," Floyd Miner; chorus, girls of principal department; class history, Susie Miner; violin solo, "The Silver Star Overture," Rowe Kennedy; class prophecy, Earl Miner; instrumental duet, "Sultan's Band March," Gladys Kime, Blanche Darby; valedictory, Rita Andrews; presentation of diplomas, S. W. Boyd, chairman of school board; class address, Prof. B. F. Mulkey; instrumental duet, "Ivanhoe Commandery Waltz," Nora Wilson, Lola Jones; occupation drill, nine girls of principal department; "Spring/Flower Cantata," pupils of primary department; tableau, "Star Spangled Banner."

W. O. W. Memorial Services.

Medford Camp, W. O. W., will hold services in memory of F. A. Falkenburg, late head consul of the order, at Wilson's opera house Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. The members of the order are requested to meet at Woodmen hall at 2 o'clock and from there march to the opera house. All other fraternal orders are invited to attend in a body, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services. Following is the program: Reading of biographical sketch of F. A. Falkenburg by H. G. Shearer, C. C., of Medford Camp No. 90; prayer by Rev. H. C. Bown; song, by choir; address by Rev. F. W. Carstens; song, by choir.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Ewing.

Mrs. Lila Ewing, wife of Chas. Ewing, the grading contractor for the M. & C. L. R. R., died very suddenly Tuesday evening from heart disease. Mrs. Ewing came from Portland a week or more ago to join her husband, and on the evening of her death seemed to be in her usual good health. Mr. Ewing left her in their tent for a short time, and on his return found her lying upon the floor dead. She was about forty-five years of age, and leaves a son four years old, besides her husband. The remains were taken to Portland Wednesday evening for interment.

Death of J. H. Wrisley.

J. H. Wrisley, one of the pioneers of Jackson county, and a prominent figure in politics in early days, died at the residence of his son-in-law, W. W. Willets, at the head of Elk creek, Wednesday evening, April 19th, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. The remains, by his request, were brought to Jacksonville for interment. Funeral services will be held at Jacksonville Saturday.

Ladies are Greatful.

The ladies of the Lewis and Clark club have requested The Mail to extend their thanks to the members of the company which played "A Texas Steer" for their benefit last week, for the assistance they received toward the fountain for the city park.

Eastern Star—Attention

Next Wednesday evening, April 26th, is regular "social night," and upon this occasion the children will be given full away and are expected to be present and enjoy themselves. Eastern Star parents will please make a note of the above—and be present with their children.

MATTIE HUTCHISON, W. M.

Wall Paper.

Remnants of 15, 20, 30 and 40 cent paper at less than half, while they last.

MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.

—For sale—All my household goods. Inquire at residence, on West Sixth street, between F and G streets. J. E. Roberts.

STREET ECHOES

Opinions of Some of Our Citizens—Serious and Otherwise.

Rolland Smith:—"I have cut out the orchard business and am now at work with the Iowa Lumber & Box Company. Coll Johnson has taken my place in the Whitman orchards."

N. C. Gunn:—"I wish you would send my paper to Agate postoffice. Yes, I am going to work on the new railroad with my teams. Have taken a grading contract. Oh, I don't know how much of it I will do—am just going to do all I can. There is no limit to extent of contract. I will commence about the middle of the desert and will work this way until I meet Head Contractor Ewing, who is working on this end."

W. F. Taggart:—"Yes, I made a pretty quick trip to Coos county and back. Fact is, I didn't get farther than Roseburg, and I've about come to the conclusion that it was far enough in that direction for me. When we arose the morning after our arrival there it was raining all kinds of domestic animals and garden implements, and—as the man who was to take us over to the coast country failed to show up—Mrs. Taggart and I concluded that there was no place like home, and took the next train back."

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met Tuesday evening in an adjourned session. Those present were: Mayor Pickett; Councilmen Scott, Karnes, Pottenger, Whitehead and Willeke.

The matter of closing J street, between Seventh and Sixth (across the school grounds) was discussed and as the remonstrance which was presented had more signatures than the petition a motion to the effect that the street be not closed was made and carried.

Surveyor Jones rendered a report with regard to the probable cost of putting in the West Medford sewer. Upon motion it was ordered that bids for digging the sewer trenches and for furnishing and laying the pipe be advertised for.

A petition was presented by W. T. York and others, asking for the laying of a water main on I street, between Seventh and Fourth streets. This was referred to committee on Streets and alleys.

In the matter of opening of West Fourth street, across the Brandenburg property, to connect with a street running west from the east line of the Mingus addition, the mayor was authorized to confer with Mr. Brandenburg and they to appoint an arbitration board to assess damages.

Another Rebekah Good Time.

Tuesday night of this week was regular social evening with the members of Olive Rebekah Lodge and the reputation which this lodge has gained and so faithfully and rightfully maintained for sociability was elevated a notch or two Tuesday night. Despite the inclement weather there were over sixty members of the order and invited friends present, and that all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent was demonstrated throughout the evening by an almost continuous ripple of merriment. A short program, consisting of instrumental solos by Miss Flora Gray, vocal solos by Mr. W. F. Isaacs, accompanied by Mrs. Gore, and a recitation by Miss Estella Duolos, and of their performance nothing could be said which is good, which would be too good—they are all artists in their respective lines. Following the program came a diversity of games, chief among which was a guess on the proprietorship of a number of popular advertised goods and wares. In this little play the advertising pages of numerous magazines fell prey to the committee's scissors. Pictures accompanying the advertisements were cut out and pinned to the walls of the lodge room and the persons were expected to guess the name of the article advertised. Mrs. G. F. Faucett won the prize in this contest. Another was a paper tearing contest. The guests were each given a sheet of paper and were told to tear these in such shape as would represent a rabbit. Some of the contestants had evidently never cultivated a very close acquaintance with the Bunny family, judging from the pictures they made—or possibly they may have thought that the Examiner Maud pictures were rabbits. The best representation of a rabbit in this

contest was torn by John Day. Following this was a musical romance, in which Miss Edna Eifert won the prize. A funny little instance in connection with this came out when strains of Home Sweet Home, were sounded on the piano and Miss Lutz Hartzell guessed it was America—going beyond question of doubt that her mind, or her musical ear, had more of a patriotic than a domestic tendency. There were numerous other games and all were heartily enjoyed.

Refreshments of delicious fruit salads, sandwiches and coffee were served. The banquet room was gracefully and beautifully decorated with lilies and spira, and the favors were also of lilies.

The committee to whom credit is due for all this evening's enjoyment was Misses Myrtle Lawton, Myrtle Phipps, Jessie and Josie Green; Messrs. C. E. Gaddis and Chas. Strang.

EASTER SERVICES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

In the morning, at eleven o'clock, the pastor will speak upon, "The Resurrection of Christ and its Value to Us."

There will be special music at this service.

In the evening, beginning at eight o'clock, there will be an Easter program rendered by the Sunday school. The program consists in the reading of appropriate scripture, prayers, recitations, class exercises, quartette selections, class songs, tableaux, etc. This promises to be a very interesting exercise.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sunday, April 23d, Easter services will be held at the Catholic church, Medford, at 11:30 a. m. Rev. Paul Datin, of Grants Pass, will officiate, and preach on "The Mystery of the Resurrection." Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir. The public is cordially invited to this service. A. LANE

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Easter services will be held in the Episcopal church on Monday evening, April 24th. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. Mrs. Hazelrigg will sing, and there will be other good voices on this program. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday is Easter and the sermon at 11 a. m. is on the theme, "Life's Victory." Easter services at the Sunday school is at 8 p. m. All are invited.

Song, "March Across the Meadows," by school.

Invocation.

Recitation, "The Stone Rolled Away," Ethel Hopkins.

Primary song, "Little Schubert's Gay."

Recitation, "Children's Easter," Gordon Mills and Edwood Hogan.

Song, by school, "Crown the Winner's Brow."

Scripture reading by Genevieve Wortman, Loraine Hilton and Fannie Hoekenyos, "Prophecy fulfillment of prophecy and corroboration of prophecy."

"Gloria."

Duet, "Consider the Lilies," Mary and Edna Gore.

Acrostic, "Living Redeemer," by fourteen girls.

Offertory.

Solo, "The Lost Chord," Saffran, Mrs. Hazelrigg.

Recitation, "My Easter Violets," Ethel Hale.

Recitation and song, "Butterfly and Bird," Ethel and Marie Eifert.

Song, "In the Hall of Judgment," by school.

Recitation, "At Easter Time," Ethel Smith.

Acrostic, "Victory," by seven boys.

Song, "The Living One," by school.

Recitation, "Grandpa's Easter Flower," Esther Smith.

Song, "Hail the Mighty King," by school.

The songs of the program will be accompanied by the Sunday school orchestra.

W. F. SHIELDS Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Sunday school will be in session at 10 a. m. At 11, Easter services by the pastor, "Reburial." The public is cordially invited to attend this service. All members of the church are urged to be present.

At 8 p. m., the Sunday school will be at church in force to present the following Easter program:

Prayer.

Recitation, Nola Redden.

Scripture reading.

Class exercise by fourteen girls.

Song, by senior and junior class.

Recitation, Helen Brown.

Recitations and song by class of six children.

Song, by the school.

Recitation, May Lindley.

Recitation, Ethel Anderson.

Recitation, Helen Blackwell.

Song, by the choir.

Recitation, Vera Roundtree.

Solo, Nola Lindley, with chorus by mixed class.

Recitation, Walter Brown.

Song, by the choir.

"The Resurrection," from Sir Edwin Arnold's, "Light of the World," Stella Duolos.

Music, by the choir.

Benediction.