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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.

Walter Parsons, of Medford, was here for a day last week, doing some surveying for Messrs. Mears and R. O. Washburn.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones gave their friends at "The Oaks" a pleasant surprise one evening last week, by driving out in their new auto for a social chat.

Prof. Narregan was unfortunate last week in losing one of his matched team by its catching a cork of a shoe in the bell collar it was wearing, thereby breaking its neck.

Little Miss Edith Cummons has been entertaining her girl friends lately with the antics of her pet farm, which has been taught many cute little pranks that would puzzle our domestic animals.

S. M. Mears, of Portland, has lately purchased the east one-half of the D. M. Grisham property, comprising forty acres, most of which is set in apples and alfalfa. He will soon build on the property and will be a Table Rock citizen at least part of the year.

Little Margaret Mears, who has been visiting several months with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, returned with her father to their Portland home Sunday evening. Her many Table Rock friends exacted a promise for another visit here, which will be some time in the fall.

Rev. Robt. McLean, formerly of Grants Pass and Portland, but more recently of Porto Rico, came up to Hybee bridge (his old fishing grounds) and spent a day last week, but found angling so slow he returned sooner than he expected. We were all glad to see him again before his return to Porto Rico, which will be soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Porter, of Central Point, were welcome visitors among the Table Rock friends on Sunday last week. Mr. Porter has just returned from a trip to the San Joaquin Valley, Calif., where he took a carload of horses for sale. He did well on his stock, but saw no country which suited him as well as Rogue River Valley.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grisham, July 3, 1906, at Table Rock, Oregon, Mr. Roy W. Nichols and Miss Amy Pearl Grisham, Rev. Burbank,

of Central Point, officiating. Our notice of the above came in the shape of a generous supply of wedding cake and it will no doubt come as a surprise to many of their acquaintances, as few of their closest friends were expecting an opportunity to congratulate them so soon. Nevertheless good wishes are abundant and a sincere interest in their well-fare is manifested by the many friends of both families. We have known them both for years and from your correspondent and family they have best wishes for all the good things this life can offer. They will reside at Gold Ray, where Mr. Nichols is employed by the Condor Power and Water Co.

Phoenix Items.

BY M. O. C.

E. R. Oatman, of Talent, was in Stragtown last Sunday.

Gardners in this part are beginning to irrigate, such as onions, potatoes and small garden.

Frank Van Dyke, late missionary from Malay, preached a very able discourse in the Presbyterian church in Phoenix last Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. Carey and daughter, Miss Martha, were in Medford last Saturday.

Stringtown gardeners began the berry picking of the season last Monday morning. Every kind of berry is grown by them that is catalogued.

W. R. Coleman, accompanied by his wife and Miss Mollie Town, his assistant, went down to Jacksonville on Sunday evening's train. Mrs. Coleman returned on Monday, but Mr. Coleman and Miss Town remained.

Josh Patterson had quite an accident with the big road roller last Tuesday. While crossing the small bridge across the mill race in Phoenix the bridge gave way. Had the accident occurred while crossing the Anderson instead of the mill race, it might have proved serious.

East Medford Items.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, of Thrall, spent the 4th with her many friends here.

Miss Lena Bostwick, of Ruoh, spent the past week with her brother, Walter, and wife.

Fred Lennard and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDonough, over the 4th.

Master Huston Ling is the proud possessor of the \$5 found at the end of the greased pole.

Samuel Hoyt, of Grants Pass, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Johnson, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Gibson and Miss Lizzie, of Central Point, visited for a few hours with friends here Sunday.

J. W. Ling and wife presented their daughter, Maude, with a fine new Wellington piano this week, bought of the Hale Piano House.

Mrs. Hattie Ridinger, who has been for the past year in Portland, returned home and is at present visiting her brother, Martin McDonough.

A Few Medford Items.

BY PIONEER.

Died—On July 4th, at the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, on North B street, their infant daughter, Annie, aged ten months. The remains will be placed in the Antioch cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Bessie, prominent residents of Eugene, are on a social visit to their many friends in Southern Oregon, among them their aged grandmother, Mrs. S. Whitney, of Medford.

Mrs. W. Grimes and daughters, Emma and Clara, of Medford, arrived in Medford one Tuesday evening's train. These good people will permanently locate in our city, where Mrs. Grimes will open dressmaking parlors. They are staying, temporarily, with their relatives, J. G. Martin and family, of North C street.

New Trial Denied.

Portland Telegram, July 24:

Henry Meldrum, former United States surveyor general for Oregon, who was convicted of uttering and publishing forged affidavits in connection with public lands, was denied a new trial by Judge Wolverton today, and will appear before the court next Thursday for sentence. The maximum penalty in his case is ten years in prison and a \$1000 fine for each offense, and should this be inflicted in each case he would be sentenced to 210 years in jail and the payment of fines amounting to \$21,000.

The opinion handed down by Judge Wolverton this morning is largely devoted to the one main point raised by Meldrum's attorneys in their motion for a new trial—that none other than the judge trying a man has the right to pass sentence upon him.

Four additional grounds for a rehearing of the case were set forth by the attorneys for the defendant, but these are dismissed by the judge. They were merely technical. The main point at issue was as to whether Judge Wolverton had the right to pass sentence upon Meldrum, in view of the fact that his cases were tried by Judge Bellinger and his convictions came from juries sitting under Judge Bellinger. Judge Bellinger died after Meldrum was convicted and before sentence could be passed. The attorneys contended that only the judge conducting the trial and familiar with the testimony in a case is qualified to pass sentence. They contended further that it was not just, legal or fair to the convicted man to be sentenced by a judge who had not tried him.

Judge Wolverton contended that the evidence in the case is for the jury, and if it convinces the jury that a prisoner is guilty and he is convicted, then the judge must pass sentence. He held that a judge succeeding another, as in this case, has every right to take up the work of his predecessor where it was left off and pass sentence upon one convicted by a jury sitting under the former judge. The motion was overruled.

This action on the part of the court affects the cases of Pater and others, who were relying upon the same grounds in motions for new trials.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Susan Hart, has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation and without my consent, and that from and after the date of the first publication of this notice I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
Dated at Eagle Point, Oregon, this 14th day of June, 1906.
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The amount in the city of Medford's treasury was increased in the sum of \$75 Friday of last week, through the involuntary contributions of several citizens.

The whys and wherefores of the principal contributions were that several Jacksonville sports concluded that it would be the proper thing to enliven the sleepy old town of Medford, and to that end, after extensive purchase of red fire crackers, they came to Medford and proceeded to "shoot the town up" in the most approved frontier style, in so far as fire crackers would do the job. In this laudable enterprise they were joined by some of the town sports, and in spite of the mild protests of Night Policeman Turpin, continued to explode firecrackers upon the streets, "all of which is contrary to the peace and dignity of the city of Medford, and contrary to the ordinance made and provided in such cases." Incidentally two of the crowd engaged in a not altogether friendly contest—to wit: Messrs. Neuber and Jeldness—for which pleasure they contributed more than their fellow revellers. The next morning the following were summoned before Recorder Owen and fined as follows: T. J. Kinney, Wm. Biggins, A. J. Perival, and Frank Prymale, \$5 each for shooting fire crackers. A. Jeldness and Geo. E. Neuber, \$10 each for disorderly conduct and \$5 each for shooting fire crackers.

Each plead guilty as charged. Neuber and Kinney were not present, but appearance for them was put in by A. E. Reames and he paid the fines.

M. E. Forman was also landed in the police drag-net and his being a case of disorderly conduct with jag trimmings, his assessment was \$15. The same day John Wolf, who escaped the whipping post for beating his wife, only through her action in getting a divorce, was arrested for drunkenness. He deposited \$10 cash bail, and hasn't been seen since, and nobody hopes he will ever come back.

New Exhibits.

Fruit and garden "sass" are beginning to come in for exhibition at the exhibit building, though not in such quantities as they should. Among the late exhibits is a plate of Black Tartarian cherries, which are just the finest you ever saw. Very wisely this

fruit is placed in a glass case and kept under lock and key. The cherries were grown by F. E. Merrick, of Medford.

Goodpasture Bros., of Central Point, contributed an eight-pound head of cabbage, of the Early Jersey Wakefield variety.

J. T. Williams, of Beagle, is the champion turnip raiser and shows some enormous specimens of that fruit. Several of them will measure over eight inches in diameter each. These were grown without irrigation on punice soil.

Mrs. M. J. Wolgamott, of Medford, contributes some early Sunrise potatoes, of great size and excellent quality.

There is a seven-foot sheaf of oats from the Lolland farm, on Butte creek, and some as fine wheat as was ever grown anywhere from the C. H. Lewis farm, near Medford.

The ladies of Medford keep the room supplied with flowers. Mrs. Isaacs and Mrs. Tripp have passed on exhibit, which for beauty and variety of coloring and sweetness of perfume cannot be excelled.

The arrow heads which have been on exhibition for some time, belonging to E. M. Case, of Sams Valley, have been purchased by F. H. Hopkins, for \$20. It is a fine collection and well worth the money. Mr. Hopkins has kindly allowed the collection to remain on exhibition for a time.

Great Clot on His Brain.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Applying to surgery the axiom that "while there is life there is hope," surgeons in Washington Heights hospital placed Weener Kook, aged thirty-two, on the operating table yesterday. But there was so little left in Kook that the surgeons felt that work was well-nigh futile.

Kook entered his home a week ago, sought his bed without arousing any of the family and was found unconscious by his mother on the morning of June 20th. Efforts to arouse him were unsuccessful. Examination disclosed no wounds on Kook's body and there was no symptoms of drug or alcoholic poisoning. Day by day he grew weaker. He was taken to the hospital, where a light depression in the skull was discovered and an operation was performed. Removing a small area of the skull, a blood clot was found. As more of the skull was cut away the clot was seen to be extended, and it was seen found to cover a six-inch surface of the brain.

It was speedily and simply removed, and doctors were still at work when Kook opened his eyes, drew a deep breath and sat bolt upright upon the table. Quickly but feebly he told of receiving a blow on the head. Restoratives were administered, and as his faculties cleared rapidly he said he was struck down at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and fifty-seventh street. Two hours after Kook had come to life on the operating table detectives brought to the station two men, who admitted being with Kook. They had been arrested on his description. Kook is in a fair way of recovery.

Lived with Broken Neck.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Fred Knox broke his neck and fractured his skull forty six years ago. Today it was announced that he died Thursday at his home here, in his ninety-first year. A heavy cornice fell on Knox one day in the summer of 1860, while he was passing a building in course of erection at Ninth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. His neck was broken and his skull was fractured. Doctors declared he could not live more than twenty-four hours. They were astounded when they found a week later that Knox was not only living but gaining strength.

None of them could explain how it was possible for Knox to live with a broken neck, and they were even more surprised to find that no part of his body was paralyzed. After being treated at St. Luke's hospital for two years, Mr. Knox was able to re-

turn to his business, although the vertebrae in his neck had not joined together. While in St. Louis he met with an accident which resulted in the forming of a cataract on his left eye. On account of his neck, the physician did not dare to operate and he lost his sight in that eye. Mr. Knox until 1896, when he retired, was in the wholesale wrapping paper business.

Accounts Due and Payable.

All accounts contracted at the Medford Pharmacy, prior to May 1, 1906, are due and payable to the undersigned, and to no other person or persons.
J. F. WHITE, Owner.
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Commercial Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Medford Commercial Club will be held this (Friday) evening. All members requested to attend.
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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Dahack, deceased.
To Etela Dahack and Dora Niepa-

son: GREETING—In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County at the court room thereof at Jacksonville in said county on Monday the 9th day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause if any you have why an order of sale should not be made authorizing, empowering and licensing Irvin Dahack, the administrator of said estate, to sell the real property belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the claims against the said estate and the costs and expenses of administration, said real property consisting of the South Half of the South East Quarter (S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 23, Tp. 35 S, R. 1 W), section twenty three, Township thirty-five South, of Range one west in Jackson County, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. Geo. W. Dunn, county Judge of said county and judge of the county court of said county with the seal of the court affixed this 2nd day of July, 1906.
W. R. COLEMAN,
County Clerk.

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