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GREAT SPECIALS IN SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH AND 28TH

# MEET ME AT VAN DYKE'S

#### OUR COUNTY Correspondents

##### Jacksonville Items.

Born—March 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dunn, a son.

Editor E. J. Kaiser of The Valley Record was in Jacksonville on business Saturday.

Attorney W. M. Colvig, of Medford, is in Jacksonville this week on professional business.

J. J. Skinner, deputy district assessor from Galiffin creek, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Miss Cora Baye, of Jacksonville, has accepted a position as saleslady in the Russell confectionery store.

Quite a number of Jacksonville people attended "The Burgomaster" in Medford on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. W. A. Aitken, of Medford, and Lloyd Culver, of Phoenix, were paying taxes in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Colvig, of Medford, visited her daughter Mrs. C. L. Reames of Jacksonville, on Monday of this week.

Deputy Sheriff D. B. Grant, Attorney C. L. Reames and County Judge G. W. Dunn attended Masonic lodge in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Louis Caughran, the pianist, is at Pacific Grove, Calif., visited her son, Noble, who is pursuing his violin studies in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor and Miss Towne, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. von der Hellen, of Welles.

Rev. Howard, the evangelist, is holding services at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville every afternoon and evening. The services will continue for two weeks. Rev. Howard is a very interesting speaker, and large congregations have been attending his services.

Among the witnesses in circuit court this week are J. E. Pelton, of Roseburg; Horace Pelton, of Same Valley; L. A. Neil and A. F. Hunt, of Ashland; Mr. Carsten, of Tacoma, and J. C. Mitchell, of Gazelle, Calif. These people are all witnesses in the case of Carsten Packing Co. vs. J. E. Pelton and L. A. Neil.

All kinds of bake stuff—Vienna Bakery, Cal phone 496 and have goods delivered.

##### Table Rock Items.

By J. C. P.  
Nearly every one took a day off to go to town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hitzler and Master Henry were visiting in Ashland Sunday and Monday.

Dist. attorney A. E. Reams and wife were driving over this part of the valley Sunday.

G. C. May and Verne Pendleton made a shopping trip to Medford Tuesday and stayed to see "The Burgomaster."

Spraying orchards is the pressing work with most of us now. So far as we can learn there is very little scale to be found.

Col. H. C. Washburn returned from his eastern trip last Thursday and is very glad to be again leading the simple life on the "Pummy." Mrs. Washburn stopped at Seattle for a week's visit with old time friends.

A. F. York and Jas. Fredenburg were through the valley last week showing the farmers an imported German Coach Stallion. The animal is one of the 1907 importations of A. C. Ruby, of Pendleton, Oregon.

Automobiles are to be seen on our roads every little while these days. The roads are very good except a few places which could be fixed in a few hours, but we suppose the supervisors have tree planting or spraying to do the same as the rest of us.

Col. Washburn has a large force at work in his orchard, under the supervision of Mr. Frank Strang, formerly of Hood River, and if good weather continues he will soon be caught up with his work. The prospect for a big crop could hardly be better.

F. A. Green, at last has the pleasure of getting his household goods out to his new home. It is patience trying to have to wait a week or so for furniture, shipped from the old home, supposedly in time to allow of its arrival ahead of the family. But that seems to be the fate of many of the new comers.

J. A. Obenohain and Chas. Edmondson, of Big Butte, were in Medford this week on land business.

Emil Wolter, formerly of Phoenix, but who has been for the past several years operating in Alaska and other northern points, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

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##### NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

(By J. G. Martin.)  
Lem Hooker is building a six room residence in North Medford.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cook in North Medford, March 21, a son.

Mrs. Smith, of North C street, is seriously ill. Dr. Seely is in attendance.

Geo. Eads is having a pretty fire room cottage built in North Medford. J. M. Wiley is the contractor.

Wm. Lewis, of North U street, is building a six room modern cottage in Bunker hill add to Medford.

John Houston, the successful fruit and stock raiser of Long Branch, tarried in the city Monday night.

Married—on north Rogue river, March 25, 1908, John Godfrey and Miss Grigsby, of Agate, Oregon.

Chas. Smith and family, of Eugene are paying Mr. and Mrs. Vance Henderson and family an indefinite visit.

Ed Hooker and his most estimable family have moved from West Medford to their newly finished modern residence on the west side of North C street.

Grandpa and Grandma B. F. Wade, of Central Point, two of Jackson county's highly respected citizens, were paying their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Turpin, and family a pleasant visit last week.

W. J. Scott returned to the city Wednesday, having spent a week on business at his farm on Rogue river. He reports feed on the range improving rapidly, and a bright and promising outlook for good crops of fruit and grain in the Autroch section.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Turpin's youngest daughter, Blanche, was taken dangerously ill Saturday night and for a while her life was despaired of, but she rallied and at this writing there is hopes of her recovery. Drs. Jones and Seely are in attendance.

##### SCHOOL NOTES

The Botany class has begun work on their herbariums.

Roderick Todd, a member of the senior class, is leaving for British Columbia soon.

The Eighth grades and the high school seniors are preparing for commencement which will take place the last week in May.

The Senior class this year is the largest in the history of the high school.

Eighth grade examination occurs May 14 and 15. Those failing have another opportunity in June. Medford will have about 60 applicants.

The three stories of the high school building can be emptied in less than 90 seconds with the fire drill in use in that building. The North school can accomplish the same in about one minute.

Owing to the fact that there has been some delay in securing outside talent for the leading parts of the Cantata "David the Shepherd Boy" the date has finally been fixed for May 1st when the event will be given as a May Festival.

The grades have been taking turn about cleaning the school ground. Each day during the past week one grade has gone out for an hour and cleaned a portion of the ground under the direction of their teacher and the janitor. The results are manifest.

##### Bristol Goes Out; McCourt Comes In.

John McCourt was sworn in as United States District Attorney for Oregon by Federal Judge Wolverton at Portland Monday morning, and immediately entered on the duties of the office. W. C. Bristol, his predecessor, introduced Mr. McCourt to the court after which the oath was administered.

Kobert Tucker and Walter H. Evans, assistants to Bristol, have agreed to remain with McCourt until they have cleaned up the work pending before the Federal grand jury. This will be but temporary, however, and they will dispose of their duties within a short time. McCourt offered to retain the assistants, but the salary is small and they only consented to act as assistants to Bristol as a matter of accommodation and in order that he could clean up the accumulated Government work.

United States District Attorney McCourt will have the appointment of one assistant. As yet he has refused to discuss any preference, and says that he is looking the field over for suitable material. While Tucker and Evans have respectfully declined to serve after they have fairly launched McCourt, there are many other lawyers, however, who are actively campaigning for the job. It is said that at least a dozen attorneys are seeking the appointment.

After the adjournment of court Monday morning, Bristol and McCourt retired to the offices of the United States Attorney and devoted several hours to canvassing the situation. Bristol explained in detail to his successor the work of the office, and showed how the wheels go round. He also enlightened McCourt on such business as is pending, and, in short, put McCourt on to "the ropes." With this information the new official will be in position to actively assume the duties and carry on the work which was suspended when Bristol was supplanted.

The grand jury reassembled Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and resumed its trial of indictments. Tucker and Evans will have active charge of the grand jury, as they have the evidence ready for submission. In the one day the grand jury worked last week there were twelve indictments returned, and every man indicted entered a plea of guilty. This was a record. There are several postoffice cases still to be investigated by the grand jury and a few fencing matters. Whether anything will develop of the alleged connection of United States Senator Ben Tillman with land deals in Oregon remains to be seen. Whether there is any "dope," on Tillman has not been announced, and all the officials who should know are saying nothing.

Tuesday morning McCourt began his first day in sole charge of the office of United States District Attorney, and will prepare to take up the reins where Bristol dropped them. Bristol, like McCourt, is not discussing his future movements.

##### For Sale.

At a bargain—2 1/2 miles North of Medford eight acres Newtown apples in bearing, with pears planted between. Three and fifty-seven one hundredths acres with fair buildings, seventy five pear trees. Best of soil. Can give possession at once.

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##### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so freely gave us their assistance during the illness of Mrs. Oia O. Hull.

Oia O. Hull,  
Folk Hall.

##### FOR SALE.

- 1 J. I. Case traction engine, 14-horse power.
- 1 3-stamp mill, Risdon make.
- 1 small rock crusher.
- 1 8-horse power horizontal gas engine, Fairbanks.
- 1 8-horse power horizontal gas engine, Cincinnati.
- 1 4-drill air compressor.
- 1 double 6x8 hoisting engine.
- 1 3-side matcher and planer, 8x24, nearly new.
- 1 12-horse power horizontal boiler, Atlas.
- 1 12-horse power steam engine.
- 1 10-horse power standard gas engine.

##### Eggs, Eggs:

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 75c for setting of 15.  
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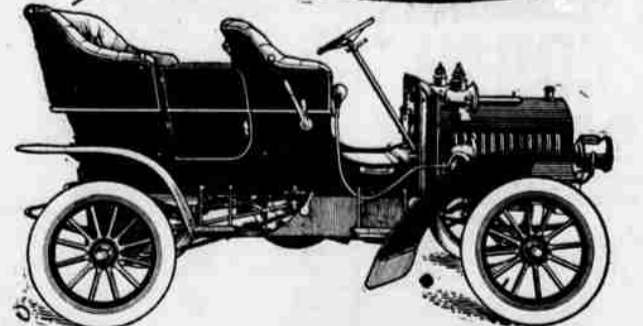
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