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—Found—A D. of H. badge, owner can have same by calling at The Mail office and paying for this notice.

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TALENT ITEMS.

W. D. Haldridge made Medford a visit last Friday.
C. W. Walters is fitting up a business building for rent.
Frost has done very little damage to the crops in our locality.
Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Jos. Pellett went to Medford Wednesday.
Delvin Hurley was in Medford Friday.
Jack Redford left on Wednesday morning for Idaho, where he has a sister living.
John Robinson is fencing his eight-acre tract near Talent this week. He expects to build on this tract soon.
James Briner left for the Beaver country Saturday evening on a prospecting tour.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Zelman Wolgast, Sunday, May 24, a daughter.
M. L. Pellett shipped a car of his household goods to Long Beach, Cal., Tuesday evening.
D. H. Miller and wife of Medford were guests of C. W. Walters Monday afternoon.
Dr. and Mrs. Forbes took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawton of Medford.
John Robinson is building a house on his tract near Talent, recently purchased of W. Benson.
Ford and Misses McCoy and Wilson, teachers, of Medford, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Forbes.
Charles T. Forbes of Oregon City is visiting his brother, Dr. Forbes, and looking at the country.
The Don Carlos Society Circus (dog and monkey show) exhibited in Talent Monday and Tuesday evenings.
Talent public school closed on Friday, May 29. An excellent program was rendered in the closing exercises.
Mr. Mason and Mr. Spitzer left on Tuesday to work their prospect on Wagner Butte, recently purchased from Yont brothers.
Married—At the M. E. parsonage in Ashland, Sunday, May 17, J. J. Lane and Mrs. Susan A. Beck. Both are residents of Talent.
There will be a temperance rally in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Van Poesen of Ashland will deliver the address.
Vance Wolgast had a runaway Monday evening. No damage was done, except that about half a load of hay was scattered by the wayside.
There was a Republican rally in Conway hall Tuesday evening. All the candidates were present and each had a word for the cause of the grand old party and his candidacy.
Little George, the son of M. H. McManus, was quite badly scalded Monday noon. His mother went to the door to throw out some hot water and not noticing him threw it, striking him on the head and shoulder.
There was a Socialist campaign rally Thursday night in Conway hall, at which Dr. Brower of Ashland and Raphael Messner of Gold Hill addressed the people upon "Socialism and Prohibition vs. Shall Saloons Be Abolished?"

Valued Same as Gold.
R. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Strang's drug store, 25c.

E. K. ANDERSON SELLS HIS RANCH ON COLEMAN CREEK FOR \$100,000 TO PURCHASERS OF PELLETT RANCH.
E. K. Anderson, the wealthy rancher of Coleman Creek, has sold his fine 300-acre farm to Messrs. Skewes & Helstinger of Minneapolis, Minn., for \$100,000.
These are the same gentlemen who purchased the Pellett orchards a few weeks ago. Both these tracts of land are situated near Talent and are among the most valuable tracts of land in the valley. This last purchase is the highest price ever paid for land upon which there was not growing an orchard.
The plans of the purchasers are not at this time to be made known, but it is expected they will set the entire tract to fruit trees.

Medford Granite to Portland.
Among the other products of the Rogue River valley that is attracting attention abroad on account of quality is Medford granite. Recently Portland dealers have sent to local firms asking upon what terms monumental granite can be obtained, and stating that they would rather have the local product than that found in the east. The granite handled by local firms is of a superior quality for monuments and local quarries are the only ones found in Oregon that produce stone equal to that of Vermont. The Oregon Granite company is engaged at present in getting out a carload of stone for shipment to Portland.

Bought Timber Land.
B. H. Harris, the manager of the lumber company, in which Colonel William S. Dewing and Charles A. Dewing of Kalamazoo, Mich., are interested, states that the company last week bought 1520 acres of timber land in the Big Butte district, paying \$30,000 for the same. The company has immense tracts of timber in the different sections of the Big Butte country.

Social a Success.
The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at the residence of W. W. Effert last Friday evening was a great success, both financially and socially. To the success of the affair Mrs. Effert is due much praise, as her efforts were untiring to make it pleasant and a thorough success. The house was tastefully decorated with roses. The decoration of the dining room, where refreshments were served, were especially fine. The program was well arranged and splendidly rendered.

Farewell to Miss Roberts.
On Wednesday evening of last week a farewell party was given by Miss Martin to Miss Mae Roberts, who expects to depart for Albany, Or., on May 30. The house was prettily decorated, the color scheme being green and white. The hostess had several interesting contests arranged and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. An elaborate supper was given late in the evening, the tables being decorated with white carnations and ferns. There were present nearly all of Medford's younger set.

Lumber Mill Started Monday.

Edgar S. Hafer, manager of the Crater Lake Lumber company, returned Friday evening from a trip to the extensive timber holdings of his company on Big Butte. Mr. Hafer states that one of the mills belonging to the company will start operation tomorrow and will continue to run throughout the summer. A second mill is to be started as soon as it can be made ready for operation.
The company has at present 40 men in the woods and will turn out about 30,000 feet of lumber a day. The lumber, which is to be manufactured soon, is some of the finest that the company has in its holdings. This lumber will be allowed to dry for about 60 days, and then it will be put on to haul it to Eagle Point, from where it will be shipped over the Pacific & Eastern to this city.
The company at present is receiving shipments of lumber from the Trail Lumber company of Jacksonville. They will continue to receive lumber from that company for some time.

Mr. Hafer states that everything is progressing in first-class shape as to the development of the holdings of the company in the Big Butte district.

Bought Spencer Place.

E. A. Burchell, who recently sold 18 acres of the Reed tract, south of Medford, to Mrs. Erdman, has purchased 160 acres of land—the Ward Spencer place, near Woodville—and will soon move thereto with his family. Mr. Burchell purchased this 18-acre tract five years ago for \$1200, since which time he has made a living off of it for his family, and in all has expended just an even \$2000, but he sold the place for \$6000. But listen to this again: Here is some more of Mr. Burchell's good luck—he has purchased 160 acres of land near Woodville, of which there are 100 acres of good orchard land, for \$2500. This one little deal has made him rich, but it will require some good, hard work to make the place worth the price he will get a few years from now.

A Splendid Road.

The road built from Medford to the desert across "Big Sticks" last year is a piece of work that should make the present county court famous and is a monument to their ability as road-builders. This fertile region has been lately heretofore on account of the impassable condition of the roads in winter. There was no demand for real property abutting it. This condition has now changed and property values are much higher and in great demand along the entire stretch of road. Medford has received a great deal of trade that formerly went to Central Point because it couldn't get to Medford in bad weather.

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Sheriff Jackson Good Tax Collector

Sheriff Jackson's books show that there have been collected on the 1907 tax roll the sum of \$234,592.29, out of a total amount on the roll of the sum of \$271,704.67. Taking into consideration the amount of half taxes paid and rebates allowed, this is certainly a remarkably good showing, especially when there were so many high special levies.

Many of the school districts making special levies that were higher than the state, county road and general school levies all combined. The towns had special levies as follows: Ashland, 6 mills; Medford, 14 mills; Central Point, 2 1/2 mills; and Jacksonville, 5 mills.

School district No. 3, Jacksonville, levied a 10-mill tax; No. 5, Ashland, 1 1/2 mills; No. 6, Central Point, 6 mills; No. 49, Medford, 7 mills; No. 57, 10 mills; No. 21, Butte Falls, 20 mills.

Altogether, 51 out of 97 school districts made special levies ranging from 1/2 mill to 20 mills on the dollar.

Decoration Day Program.

The following program has been arranged by Chester A. Arthur Post and W. R. C. for Decoration day, Saturday, May 30, at 10 a. m.

Post and corps together with all ex-soldiers and sailors will assemble at post hall, foot of Seventh street, at 9:30 a. m. and proceed to the Opera House, where the following program will be carried out. Called to order by Post Commander F. M. Stewart: Music.....Medford Band Song.....Choir Christian church Opening prayer—Rev. W. F. Shields Reading of orders and Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.....Post Adjutant D. R. Andrews Song.....Choir Christian Church Commander's address and saluting our dead.....By comrades Song, "The Faded Coat of Blue".....Quartet.....Ladies Address.....Pror. B. F. Mulkey Song, "Memorial Day".....Quartet Solo.....F. G. Metz Song, "America".....Quartet and Audience

Recess until 2:30 p. m., at which time parade will form at foot of hill in I. O. O. F. cemetery and march to the graves of comrades, around which post and corps will form and the ritual services of the order gone through with, after which post will proceed in a body and scatter flowers as a loving tribute upon the graves of our departed comrades.

Ex-Confederates, Mexican and Spanish war Veterans and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to meet and participate with us in these exercises. It is desired that all fraternal societies, and especially the public schools of the city, meet and participate with us upon this Memorial day. Let not the graves of the nation's dead heroes and our own loving friends who have departed be forgotten on this occasion.

Friends who have flowers for use on this occasion kindly bring or send same to post hall at 9 o'clock a. m. By order of COMMITTEE.

Loyal to Statement No. 1.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 22.—Elks' Hall, in this city, was filled last night to hear H. M. Cake. He made an earnest appeal to Republicans, reviewing things that a Republican senator will be able to do for this state. A Democrat would be at sea in the strongly Republican United States Senate, he said. He treated Governor Chamberlain courteously, but insisted that the governor or any other man is mistaken when he accuses him of weakening on Statement No. 1.

After the meeting a number of Statement No. 1 men greeted Mr. Cake most cordially and proclaimed their belief in him. Mr. Cake leaves in the morning by automobile for Eagle and Pine valley, a distance of 70 miles.

In his address Mr. Cake expressed in highest terms his regard for the present governor. "He is an able man," he said, "and if he were a member of the Republican party, might be able to accomplish something for Oregon."

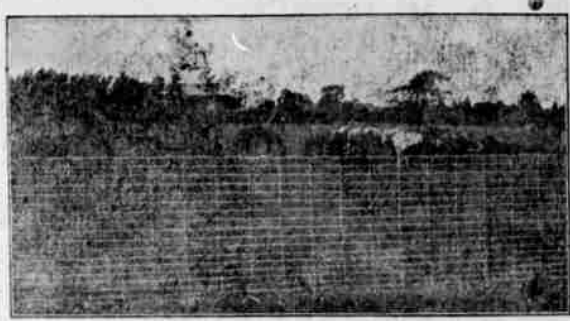
Friends of Mr. Cake have urged him to spend money in advertising by cards. "I cannot afford it," said Mr. Cake. "If every one else can afford it, it is their business and I have nothing to say about it."

Enthusiastic Meeting.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the present campaign on the liquor question was held in the Opera House on Sunday evening. All of the congregations of the city's churches were represented. Judge W. S. McPadden of Corvallis delivered the address of the evening and ably handled his subject, which was "Local Option, Blind Pigs and the Almighty Dollar." The judge spoke at length on the effect of prohibition in Corvallis, Benton county, and stated emphatically that prohibition does pay, both in a financial and moral way. The Opera House was crowded. Besides the regular seating capacity of the house, 120 chairs were provided. These were filled and all of the standing room was taken up. A quartet, composed of Messrs. Hall, Metz, Bennett and Loder, rendered a number of pieces in an exceptionally good manner. Judge McPadden spoke in Jacksonville last evening.

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Drilling the Fire Horses.

The city has better protection now against fire than ever before. The work of drilling the fire team in the new station, under the direction of Fire Chief Amann and Driver Joe Scott, is progressing rapidly and the team has already learned to take their places in such rapidity upon the sounding of the gong that it is now possible for the chemical wagon to be upon the streets within 30 seconds. This is a most creditable showing when it is remembered that the horses have only been going through their drill for a matter of two weeks.

Every evening about 7 o'clock the horses are put through their drill. Upon the sound of the tapping of the fire gong the doors to the stalls fly open and the horses rush to their places on the chemical wagon. The harness is dropped and the horses start for the street. The team was timed on Saturday night and just a fraction less than 30 seconds passed before the back wheels of the wagon cleared the door of the station. The horses break into a gallop as soon as reaching the street and in case of fire they will not waste much time in reaching the scene of the conflagration.

A telephone is soon to be placed in the station house so that it will be possible to phone in case of a fire. Should a person wish to turn in an alarm at present and it is possible to get to the station house, the side door of the building is always unlocked and there is always someone on duty.

Fire Chief Amann has asked the city council for 1000 feet of new hose and for rubber coats and other material necessary in the establishment. The request was referred to the committee of the council attending to the fire department and it is probable that the material asked for will be granted.

A Californian's Luck

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Hookley's Arnicin salve," writes Chas. F. Bodahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 50c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Strang's drug store.

Many will go to Portland.

A large number of people from this city will visit the rose festival to be held in Portland next week. A large number are already making arrangements to get away during the week and most of those who go from here will plan to leave so as to be in Portland on Tuesday evening in order to witness the illuminated parade, "The Spirit of the Golden West," in which a float from Medford is to be featured.

The contest for the queen to ride upon the float will close tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock and the fortunate young lady named. The interest in the contest is growing greater as the time grows shorter. The lucky person will have all of her expenses paid to Portland and return and also a proper costume furnished to wear during her ride upon the float.

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Bought \$20,000 Farm.
S. L. Leonard, who arrived in Medford this week from Garden City, Kan., has become, like many another good man with money, infatuated with our great Rogue River valley and has backed his infatuation and good judgment by investing \$20,000 in a farm and fruit orchard, he having purchased the Jacob Jones tract, about four miles north and east of Medford.
There are 156 acres of land in this tract, 40 acres of this is set to fruit, of which 20 acres are set to trees two years old and 20 four-year-old trees.
Mr. Leonard has a wife and nine boys, and these are now packing their household goods preparatory to moving to their new home. Aside from these, Mr. Leonard's brother and family will also be of the above party and they, too, come with the intention of locating.
That's a pretty good influx from one small city, but don't get our top-sensitized they just naturally can't resist us and all the advantages our vast acres offer.

Advertise 1 Letter List.
Following is a list of letters remaining unsold for at the Medford postoffice on May 27, 1907:
Buell C. E. Cravner J. C. Ferguson Will J. Gellie H. L. Henry Mrs. Amy James W. H. H. Winningham A. J.
Johnson, Fred B. Ming Mrs. Roberts I. Ruf W. Robinson James Scott W. L. West Geo. W. Wheeler Frank Winningham A. J.
A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."
A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster.