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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

PHOENIX ITEMS.

(By M. O. C.)
Very little excitement here over the election outside of the prohibition subject.

Mrs. E. O. Rease (nee Carey) came down from Ashland Saturday, returning Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stephens, an 11-pound boy, on May 27. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knighton came over from Eagle Point Decoration day and called on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey.

Dr. Frank Roberts went to Portland the first of the week to go before the state board of examiners to secure permission to practice dentistry.

Rev. Mr. Hoxie assisted in the prohibition rally held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Quite an interested and attentive audience was present.

The long-continued cold weather is doing more damage to the melon crop than has been known in the valley before. The vines die as soon as they come up.

The Ladies' Aid society served dinner and supper at Woodman hall on election day, and did quite well financially. The proceeds went toward religious work in our town.

Baseball teams from Sticky and Talent played on the Phoenix grounds Sunday afternoon. The game was not a very lively one—it was won by the Sticky boys.

Mrs. L. Steadman of Pomona, Cal., came on Saturday morning's train to see her mother, Mrs. J. Helmie, who has been suffering from a fractured limb for the past three weeks, but is much better at this writing.

The disapproval of the citizens of all the irrigated section in and above Phoenix is great, because of the emptying of the sewerage from the county poor farm into the big ditch, which water is used in every dooryard and garden from its head down. A mass meeting was held last Thursday evening and petition signed asking the discontinuation of the offense.

Well, I promised to continue that electric line subject, but I am afraid it will turn out like the road to the coal mines, or Crater Lake—never be finished, or perhaps have to be an airline after all. But, by the way, what we do want up this way is a local telephone line. There could be at least 100 telephones put in between Talent and Phoenix and over in North Phoenix, and the farming country in a radius of three miles. That would pay well.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!



Impressive Obsequies.

The funeral of the late William J. Virgin, under the auspices of the Ashland Lodge, No. 944, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, last Friday afternoon, was very impressive and the services which were held at the Chautauqua tabernacle were very largely attended by the members of the order as well as by many friends and acquaintances of the deceased, so many years a prominent and respected business man of this city. The ritualistic service of the Elks was read by Exalted Ruler H. C. Sparr and the officers of Ashland lodge. The funeral oration, which was an eloquent tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased and to his life work, was pronounced by Hon. B. F. Mulkey, and was most fitting. Music, sweet and touching, was rendered by a choir composed of Messrs. C. F. Tilton, C. W. Nims, Elmer Patrick and S. C. Olen. The pallbearers were E. V. Carter, L. L. Mullt, G. A. Knoblauch, C. H. Vaupeul, C. H. Cappellar, D. A. Applegate.

The interment was in Ashland cemetery beside the remains of the two daughters who preceded him to the grave.—Ashland Tidings.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Charles Strang's drug store.

The Colt Show.

Owing to the fact that the notices given was short, also that Saturday was Decoration day, the colt show of the Rogue River Stock-Breeders' association was not the success it should have been. Of the many good colts of Farcour in the valley, only five were brought in, but they were prize winners in their class. J. S. Patterson had a span of 2-year-olds that will tip the beam at near 1300 pounds; fact is that two weeks ago they weighed 1260 and 1220, respectively. He also had two yearlings that would bear down pretty hard upon you if they were to step on you. The 2-year-olds are far away from these fellows. The surprise of the show, however, was a 2-year-old, four-weeks-old colt. His weight was guessed all the way from 125 to 200 pounds. He didn't look particularly large, but he was solid, with big bones and withal symmetrically built. When he pulled the scales down at 485 a veteran horseman was heard to remark: "Well, I'll breed to Farcour next year."

One thing about Farcour's colts is their symmetry. A 2-year-old weighing 1260 would seem over grown, but the two shown by Mr. Patterson were well built, active and were perfect in every respect. Every colt showed one distinctive characteristic—they were kind and gentle, easily handled and were not afraid.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Charles Strang.

Jersey Cows for Sale.

—We have for sale 45 head of Jersey cows, ages from 2 to 6 years; 3 miles north of Medford on Prael place. Phone 198. Inability to secure milkers reason for selling. Bogart & Sons.

CALIFORNIA'S CROP OUTLOOK

All Fruits Above the Average and Growers Look for Banner Year.

Conditions in California in all matters pertaining to material progress are excellent. The crop outlook continues to improve, and, with the single exception of prunes, which will be below the average, all fruits will reach a production above the average. Indications for peaches and apricots are that California will produce the largest crop in its history. Reports received by the California promotion committee from every fruit district in the state show that this will probably be the banner year.

Late rains did slight injury to cut hay in certain localities, but the great benefit of these rains to other crops greatly offset this damage. Grapes will make an especially abundant crop this year, and already preparations are being made to harvest them. The demand for labor in the agricultural districts of the state is increasing, and thousands of men and women can find steady employment.

The voting of \$18,200,000 improvement bonds by San Francisco, together with the voting of road improvement bonds and school bonds in many parts of the state, indicate that there will be great demand for labor for public improvements during the coming year.

The movement for good roads in California has crystallized in the ninth semi-annual meeting of the counties committee of the California promotion committee, to be held in Santa Cruz, June 6, where ways and means will be devised to make this a great state movement.

Several large tracts of land have been purchased by syndicates for the purpose of subdivision into small farms, and these will be put on the market during the summer, thus inducing many settlers to come to the state.

Talent-Purdin Nuptials.

There was a pleasant little wedding ceremony at the home of Rev. G. L. Hall, on North Central avenue, on Sunday evening, May 31, at which time and place Mr. Alfred Patton Talent and Miss Angle Purdin were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Mr. Hall performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of our good townsman, Judge Mahlon Purdin, and is one of the most quiet and ladylike young women of our city. She is pretty, and the best of all, she is a womanly woman—and that itself is enough to commend any woman to the best of appreciation and honest attention of any gentlemanly gentleman.

The groom is the son of A. P. Talent and is just such an honest young man as would naturally win the heart of so lovely a girl.

They at once began housekeeping in a home in Medford which the groom had previously prepared. The Mail wishes them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Died.

J. K. Bell of Brownsboro, Or., passed away on June 2, leaving a wife and five children. Mr. Bell was well known and was much respected by his friends. He was a member of the Baptist church of Brownsboro and was an earnest Christian. Mr. Bell was born September 18, 1846. Mrs. Richardson of this city was his sister. Rev. Mr. Hall of the Baptist church of this city conducted the funeral services.

Property Brings \$8000.

C. M. Allen has purchased the George W. Bashford place, south of Medford.

This property consists of 102 acres and is situated directly east of the town. Mr. Allen expects to plant the entire tract to fruit.

Mr. Allen recently sold 20 acres of land a short distance south of this place to H. M. Coon for \$200 an acre.

Kicked by Horse.

Boswell Meisner, a blacksmith in the employ of George F. Merriman, was kicked by a horse Monday morning while at work in the shop. He was shoeing a horse and while attempting to raise one of the animal's forefeet he was struck over the left eye by the horse's hind foot. He cut was about two inches in length. Dr. Morrison was called and six stitches were required to close up the wound.

To Form Baseball Team.

The Medford Athletic club will hold a meeting on Friday evening for the purpose of forming a baseball team. The team which is to be formed will be a made-over one from the team which has played Eagle Point on the past two Sundays. On Sunday there will be a game with Gold Hill on the home grounds.

A Pleasant Outing.

On Sunday, Benjamin M. Collins and family, Charles and Emma King, E. J. Trowbridge and S. C. Hiden and family, visited Rogue river. The day was spent in fishing and a most enjoyable time is reported. The catch was light, but a good time, for which the outing was planned, was had.

Memorial Day Services.

Memorial day was observed according to program by the members of the Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, and the members of the W. R. C. of this city. A large number of persons of the city visited the cemetery early in the day and decorated the graves of their loved ones, and the cemetery presented a pleasing appearance. It had been thoroughly cleaned on Wednesday and the adding of flowers early yesterday morning made the place look neat and fitting.

The post and corps, together with a number of friends, gathered at the headquarters of the post about 10 o'clock in the morning and in a body marched to the Opera House, which was crowded with the friends and well-wishers of the veterans. In the line of march were about 35 veterans and in the ranks of the corps were about 25 women. The veterans marched by two and were commanded by Post Commander F. M. Stewart.

B. F. Mulkey made the address of the morning at the Opera House. He made a masterful address and was given the intense attention of the audience. Several numbers on the program were well rendered, the meeting adjourning at 11:50 a. m. to meet again at 2:30 p. m. at the foot of the hill leading to the cemetery.

The march to the cemetery began at the foot of the hill and after reaching the cemetery the ritual of the G. A. R. was given in a most impressive manner. The crowd at the cemetery was not large, but those who did gather with the veterans at the graves of their fallen comrades were deeply impressed by the earnestness of the ritual.

On the whole, Memorial day was observed in a most fitting manner by the members of the local post of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. About 22 graves were decorated and remembered by the post.

Telegraphs About His Boy.

An anxious father in Los Angeles telegraphed on last Friday to the police in this city to find and aid his son, who he feared was in distress in this city. The father is now a happy man, for the answer that the police sent to him was to the effect that his son was in this city, but instead of being in need, that he was working and was doing well. The lad is 17 years of age. His name is Lester Lawson.

When Chief of Police Shearer received a telegram from a Mr. Lawson of Los Angeles, making inquiries regarding his son, Lester Lawson through Justice Stewart, to whom the telegram was addressed, he immediately began a search for the boy. He found him employed in this city and doing well. The boy had enough money to get along nicely on and said that he had a paid meal ticket for a week, so that he did not want any money from "the old man." Chief Shearer telegraphed the anxious father that the boy was doing nicely and was not in need of friends or care of any kind.

Contest for Silver Medal.

The local Demorest contest for the silver medal was held last evening at the Presbyterian church when six young ladies of Medford each delivered recitations before the public.

The fortunate speaker was Miss Ethel Cox, who delivered "The Nation vs. the Home" in splendid voice and manner. She has a pleasant delivery and held the attention of her audience to the last. The decision of the judges met with the hearty approval of those present. Having won the silver medal, Miss Cox will now be entitled to enter the gold medal contest which will be part of the exercises in the skating rink tonight.

The names of the contestants for the silver medal are: Mary Orr, Marjorie Curry, Edith Carson, Ella Sage, Belle Shirley and Ethel Cox. The judges were Miss Snedigar, Rev. Mr. Horn and Rev. G. L. Hall.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Packing-House Burns.

Charles Philester's fruit-packing house, situated about two miles west of Medford, was burned Tuesday night. The house was being occupied by Mr. Philester and the fire caught from an overheated stove. Mr. Philester lost all his household effects, escaping only with the clothing he wore. L. F. Lozier had a \$100 prune grader in the building which was also burned. Mr. Philester's fruit-dryer building standing near by was not burned, but a number of his fruit trees were ruined by the heat.

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Died.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Rawson, an aged soldiers' widow, died at her home in East Medford Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rawson was a native of Dutchess county, New York, and was 74 years, 11 months and 1 day at the time of her death. She had been a resident of Medford for the past five years.

Very Appropriate.

"My hair is falling out," admitted the timid man in a drug store. "Can you recommend something to keep it in?" "Certainly," replied the obliging clerk. "Get a box."