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TALENT ITEMS.

(By M. O. C.)

Everybody welcomes the rain of Sunday afternoon in the upper part of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were Medford callers last Thursday, accompanied by friends who were viewing the city.

Mrs. Francis Standard was at Phoenix last Sunday visiting old friends; also her father, Darby O'Toole.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stephens will be sorry to hear of the death of their baby boy, aged ten days.

Another baseball game was played here Sunday between Sticky and Phoenix. The score was 13 to 14, in favor of Phoenix.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman came over from Jacksonville last week to be with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Tondray, who has been quite ill.

Early garden truck is getting quite plentiful here. New potatoes of nice size are to be had and strawberries are in abundance and are of fine flavor and color.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinclair, the latter a cousin of Mrs. C. Carey, are in our valley visiting relatives. They are on their way to Warm Springs, Cal., to locate. They admire our valley very much.

Patrons of The Morning Mail are always glad to receive this paper on Saturday, as the farmer and gardener have little time to read only on Sunday. And they like to know what their friends are doing, and of business transactions during each week.

Sunday afternoon, June 7, was set for decorating the graves of deceased Woodmen in Phoenix cemetery. The decorations were beautiful and the many friends and relatives of the few that were buried there were pleased with the respect shown by the camp.

"GOOD TIME MEETING" BY MEDFORD ODD FELLOWS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Last night was a "good time gathering" night with members of Medford Lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F. It was regular meeting night with that lodge, and its members ran in a banquet to remember the occasion by. There were 70 or more members present, these including 20 or more Odd Fellows who are visiting in Medford.

J. B. Wood was given the second and third degrees, after which refreshments of ice cream, sandwiches, cake, coffee and candy were served—and cigars. It was one of those good old times such as a bunch of good, faithful Odd Fellows always have—when they decide to decide that Odd Fellowship is good for good Odd Fellows.

The committee which did the royal host act was composed of L. M. Lyons, Frank True, L. M. Meadows, Dick Selwood and Mr. Wilson.

Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, go-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way.

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Encounter With a Bear.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Word has reached this city to the effect that Robert Shingle, a mountaineer of the Applegate country, was most seriously injured by an encounter with a bear on the headwaters of Steamboat creek, in Josephine county, near the Jackson county line. The injured man was saved by a companion, W. R. Green, who was hunting with him and who, attracted by the cries of Shingle, reached the scene in time to shoot and save Shingle's life.

For seven miles Green carried Shingle upon his back to where their camp was made, and then fixing him upon a litter, carried the man ten more miles, where he was able to get a carriage and take him to Grants Pass, where medical assistance was rendered. Green returned to this city from Grants Pass yesterday morning on train No. 15.

Shingle had four ribs broken in the encounter and both forearms. The side of his face was laid open by a stroke of the bear's paw. According to the story told by Green, Shingle will soon get all right, if complications do not set in. As Shingle's constitution is rugged from his long sojourn in the mountains it is not thought that he will die, although any person with a constitution less rugged would certainly have died before assistance could have been rendered.

Green will leave today for the place where the accident occurred in order to save the bear's skin, if possible. He is well known in this city, as is Shingle, both men frequently visiting Medford and Jacksonville for supplies for their many trips in the mountains prospecting.

The encounter with the bear took place about 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The two men left camp soon after lunch in order to do some hunting. They were on the trail of the bear when they separated in order to let Green go over a divide to see if he could head off the bear or pick up his trail in advance, thus saving time. He had not been absent more than five minutes when he heard a shot and then a short time after loud cries for help. He rushed down the hillside toward the bottom of the creek and came upon the scene of action. Shingle was in the grasp of the bear, which was standing upright. Upon nothing Green, the bear dropped Shingle and stared at Green. Green shot and placed a bullet fairly in the bear's head. Green then rushed to the side of Shingle and after a few moments succeeded in bringing the man to by pouring water from the creek into his face. Green then started on his long seven-mile tramp to camp, carrying the injured man upon his back.

As soon as camp was reached Green placed Shingle upon the back of a pack burro and started for a ranch-house ten miles away. This place was reached after nightfall and the injured man was placed in a carriage and started for Grants Pass, which was reached in due time. The strength of the injured man was kept up with brandy.

The man was made comfortable in the Pass and an examination was made. It was found that he had had both forearms broken and four ribs. Internal complications were feared, but none developed.

Green is a magnificent specimen of manhood. He stands over six feet in height and is broad-shouldered, looking equal to the task of carrying a heavy man for seven miles over a rough country.

"Several times I thought that I would never make the trip," said Mr. Green to a representative of The Morning Mail, "as the way I had to travel was so rough. But there was no way out of it; and I realized that I would have to get Shingle to where he had proper care. 'Bob' and I have hunted together for the past ten years, and this is the first time anything has ever gone wrong. I couldn't leave him, could I?"

"As much as I have been able to gather from his rather incoherent talks about the matter, his first shot only wounded the bear enough to make her angry. She then turned upon him and rushed before he could get out of her road. It was fortunate that I was not a greater distance from him than I was or he would certainly have been killed."

"I am going back to the place and get the hide of the bear and see where his shot took effect. He has killed 53 bears in his time. The bear was brown and was of an unusually large size for this section of the country."

The last report I had from the doctor was that Shingle would recover and that there was nothing to fear if complications did not set in, and he does not expect this. Shingle has a wife and two children in Grants Pass. He has considerable money which he made a short time ago from the sale of some property on Williams creek."

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.

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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.

Orchardists on the Alert.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Commercial Club rooms were filled with a large audience of interested fruitgrowers yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural society.

The meeting was called to order by President J. E. Watt and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

County Inspector Taylor was called upon and made a few remarks upon pear blight. His advice was that strict watch should be kept upon the trees and the infected part immediately removed. The orchardists were as a general rule loyally backing him in his efforts.

A general discussion followed upon the characteristics of the disease which was participated in by quite a number of the members. Messrs. Merrick and Harris admitted their conversion to the theory of Mr. Myser of Colorado, that the blight germ was the result of the disease, not the cause, and that the disease was not produced by inoculation, but by climatic and soil conditions. That the principal cause was a superabundance of sap and that the disease appeared generally on the most thrifty growing trees. Experiences of other growers seemed to bear out this theory.

The remedy advocated was prevention, study of the soil and climatic conditions and the taking of measures to prevent favorable conditions for the production of the disease. As a rule the climatic conditions are not favorable to the disease in this country, but nevertheless all the members were instructed to keep a close watch for its first appearance and to cut out the infected limb or twig and seek to remove the cause. While no specific remedy for blight has been found, the members of the society are experimenting in different ways and feel confident that they will be able to keep the disease from getting a foothold here. The most prominent growers are the most sanguine and declare this country has nothing to fear.

A letter was read from Secretary Wilson in regard to the matter of a joint demonstration by Professor Walt of the agricultural department and J. F. Myser of Rifle, Colo. The secretary was unable to see that any good would come of such an experiment and didn't think it advisable to spend the government funds for such a purpose, consequently declined to detail Professor Walt. This was a great disappointment as the orchardists were keenly interested. It is probable that another arrangement will be made with Mr. Myser.

What Congress Did.

Prohibited child labor in the District of Columbia.

Increased widows' existing pensions from \$8 to \$12 a month.

Granted pensions of \$12 a month to practically all grades of sailors and soldiers.

Authorized expenditures of \$30,000,000 for public buildings.

Ordered a commission to report on revision of the banking and currency laws of the country.

Reclassified the consular service.

Passed employers' liability laws to take place of the ones declared unconstitutional.

Permitted free operation of foreign vessels in trade with Philippine islands.

Established a forest range law.

Authorized a tariff revision by a commission.

Authorized the construction of two battleships with promise of more next session.

Raised the pay of all officers and men of the army and navy marine corps and revenue cutter service.

Passed a militia bill, making every able-bodied man between 18 and 45 years of age liable to service.

Adopted a resolution of arbitration treaties with nearly every country in the world.

Concluded the work of the waterways commission.

Appropriated \$1,500,000 for participation by the United States in the Japanese exposition at Tokio.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 438 Houston street, New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store. Fifty cents.

A Pleasant Evening.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
On Friday evening of this week Mr. Seldon Hill entertained the freshmen of the Medford high school at the beautiful home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Stewart. One of the features of the evening's program was the playing of progressive games in which Miss Mabel Thomas and Miss Lae Ewbank won the prizes, which were beautiful high school pennants. After these and various other entertaining games, refreshments of ice cream, candy and cake were served. The young people had the "time of their lives" and all are saying that the hospitality of the host is fathomless—and would be fittingly royal to potentates in the best country ever reigned over.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion and spending over \$200 nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. P. Aycus, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store. 25 cents.

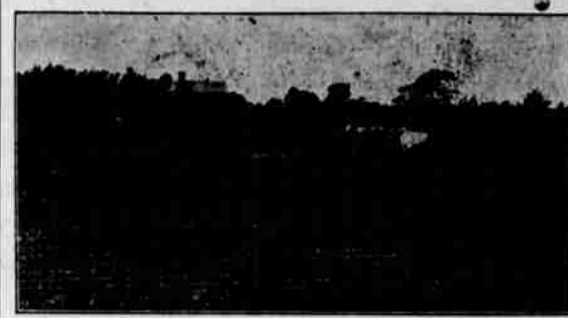
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THE OREGON ELECTION.

It Demonstrates the Influence of Personality on the Public.

Apparently an overwhelming Republican legislature in Oregon must elect a Democratic United States senator or openly repudiate their written pledges, which would make Oregon Democratic for the next decade. There have been some very rotten legislatures in Oregon, but we doubt whether there is money enough to beat the election of Governor Chamberlain. The people have elected Republicans to carry on the state government, and Republican members of the national house of representatives, but have declared that they preferred Governor Chamberlain for United States senator.

There is no doubt whatever what this means. It means that the people of Oregon set personal character above the profession or the possession of any political principles whatever. So far as we know, nothing has been alleged against the personal standing of Judge McCabe, the Republican candidate, but the people did not know him, and they do know Governor Chamberlain, for the state, being overwhelmingly Republican in political sentiment, has twice elected him, a Democrat, as governor, and his administration of that office has been such that they want him for senator.

As the people of Oregon feel, so feel the electors in all parts of the country, and machine politicians may well take heed to it. There is no doubt whatever that nine-tenths of the Republicans would prefer free trade with the assurance of personal integrity and ability in high office, to protection secured by the election of untrustworthy candidates, and that nine-tenths of the Democrats would prefer high protection with honest government to any other kind of a tariff with untrustworthy men in office.

For the present it is useless to implore electors to vote for candidates whom they do not like for the sake of "the party." The one issue in American public life is honest government, and it overpowers all other issues. In this state, our candidates for office next fall must be men of known good character and clean affiliations, or they will not be elected if any other party offers better men. And they ought not to be. The people will demand personal character before the triumph of protection or free trade, Imperialism or anti-imperialism, the Roosevelt policies or the Bryan policies. No man tainted with unwholesome affiliations, or who is evidently backed by large campaign funds whose source is unknown, ought to be elected to any office, or will be elected. If there is a clean man running against him, let us have honesty in public affairs if we have nothing else.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Buckley's Arnica Salve Wins.
Tom Moore of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Buckley's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by afflicting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store.

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The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15 to Literary Bureau, Republican congressional committee, Metropolitan Bank building, Washington, D. C.

Baptist Young People.

If any crowd of young people more than another can enjoy themselves on an average every time they get together it is the Baptist young people. Friday evening they assembled at the home of L. E. Hoover, about 40 in number, and after the election of officers and other business was transacted, spent the evening in games and social intercourse. During the evening an original one-act drama entitled, "The Evacuation of Fort Charles," was rendered by five young men. Choice refreshments were served and good cheer and fellowship abounded on each countenance. The new officers for the next six months are: President, Robert O. Horning; vice-president, Louis Bennett; treasurer, Percy Talent; secretary, Miss Lottie Kincaid; pianist, Miss Venita Hamilton.

Full line of children's bats at Mrs. West's.

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