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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Bird Johnson was down from trail yesterday.

Simon Falow was in the city yesterday from his home at Lake creek way.

J. A. Bothwell returned a couple of days ago from a business visit to Nebraska and Kansas.

Rev. A. C. Howlitt, The Morning Mail correspondent at Eagle Point, was a visitor in Medford yesterday.

Mrs. Peters and mother, Mrs. Newbury of Jacksonville, were trading with Medford merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller and D. P. Miller returned Saturday from a several weeks' camping trip up the Rogue river.

Mrs. E. L. Minear and son, M. I. Minear, returned Sunday from a two months' visit with relatives in Bowling Green, O.

Miss Bernice Cameron, manager of the Postal Telegraph office, spent Sunday with home folks in the Applegate country.

W. T. Shoults and family went to Grants Pass yesterday. They will work for a while and enjoy an outing at some of the hopyards near there.

M. G. Mordoff returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he has been for several days, purchasing goods for the store of Mordoff & Woolf.

Mrs. C. W. Fraley of Ashland and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith Newcom of Iowa, came down Tuesday for a visit with the family of J. McPherson.

CHRISTMAS

Only comes once a year, but birthdays and weddings occur at all times

When selecting presents for your friends you can do no better than to look over our fine line of

Glass and China

A large, new assortment to choose from and more coming every day. 5c and 10c COUNTERS

The Best Teas, Coffees, Extracts and Baking Powder on the market at the RIGHT PRICES

No. 25 won our prize last month. Who has it?

MEDFORD

TEA & COFFEE HOUSE

216 West Seventh Street PHONE 1051

A. C. Hart of the Diamond lodging house and Miss Dottie Sparks went south yesterday on No. 13. These young people will probably be married before they return.

E. Denton of this city has purchased a 600-acre farm in Douglas county, six miles from Myrtle creek. It is situated on the north fork of Myrtle creek and is said to be splendid farming land. The purchase includes a right to all the water in the creek. He will move there as soon as Mrs. Denton's health will permit.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Merchant H. C. Kentner left yesterday for Portland—business.

Dr. J. K. Reader of Ashland was in the city yesterday on business.

James Harper was arrested yesterday upon a charge of drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox returned Monday from the Klamath Hot Springs.

C. F. Conrad returned yesterday from Colostin. His health was not much improved.

J. J. Myer of Ashland, an old-time friend of F. M. Wilson, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels and Dr. Griffith did a turn at fishing at Gold Ray yesterday.

Phil S. Loosley has returned from Klamath Falls, where he has been for the past two months.

Druggist Whitman, who has been down to Portland a few days on business, returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Miles, mother of F. W. Miles, who has been visiting at Salem, returned home yesterday.

The Southern Pacific has extended privilege to the Pacific & Eastern to use their track until September 6.

W. W. Eastlick of Fort Jones, Cal., was in the city yesterday before the medical board of pension examiners.

W. H. Pepper and family formerly of Woodville, have moved to Medford and will make it their future home.

Arthur Whitman returned yesterday from a ten days' visit in Portland, Newport and other Oregon points.

L. F. Lozier left yesterday for Merlin, whither he goes to secure a steam boiler for his fruit canning factory.

G. A. Morse shipped a carload each of Bartlett and Howell pears yesterday from his orchard, south of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Midynski will leave tomorrow morning for an outing to their farm up in the Butte Falls section.

At a recent meeting of the school board, Miss Beeson of Talent and elected as auxiliary teachers in the Medford schools.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey of Ritzville, Wash., arrived in Medford yesterday and will visit a few weeks with her brother, H. M. Coss, and family.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. Tracy, sisters of Mrs. H. C. Kentner, left yesterday for their homes in Missouri, after a few weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellinger returned yesterday from Newport. They were glad to get back, as it was getting rather cool over there.

Mrs. H. A. Morgan returned last evening to her home at Denver, Col., after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Osgood.

Mrs. B. Hall of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Medford yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Stearns, whom she has not seen for 25 years.

G. C. Culey, who a few weeks ago sold his farm near Steamboat, has purchased a 20-acre tract of land south of Ashland and has moved there.

Mrs. W. T. York returned Monday from a two weeks' stay at the Klamath Hot Springs. Her health was considerably improved by the hot baths at that place.

R. T. Sligenwalt and W. H. McKenney of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here looking over the country with a view to locating. They are old-time acquaintances of J. G. Medley.

F. H. Perkins and family and Mr. Sears of Central Point left yesterday afternoon for Crater lake. These people were taken to the lake in two automobiles, furnished by the Hudson Auto company of Medford.

Five hundred boxes of peaches were shipped from this place to Portland yesterday. Express Agent Fawcett said that shipments of about this number of boxes have been made every day for the past ten days or two weeks.

Phil Loosley returned yesterday from Fort Klamath, at which place he has been for a couple of months assisting his brother in putting up 300 tons of hay. Mr. Loosley will at once put his skating rink in shape for use and will open soon.

H. N. Marcy has sold his residence on Oakdale avenue to George Garrett, consideration \$2000. The deal was made by the W. T. York Real Estate company. Mr. Garrett will move his family from the farm to Medford so his children may attend our high school.

F. E. Knudson, of Buckenridge, Minn., who purchased the P. J. Hoagland property near this city, has decided to make Rogue River valley his future home. The farm he bought includes 15 acres of fruit trees in bearing.

Claud Hurst and Miss Laura Geer, daughter of Cool J. Geer, were married by Rev. C. H. Hoxie last night. The ceremony took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman. These young people will live near Brownsboro, where the groom is employed on one of the Fish Lake Ditch company's ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aguin arrived yesterday from Seattle, Wash., where they have been stopping a few days, having landed there on their return from a trip to London and other cities in England. Mrs. Aguin is a sister of Spence Childers, and they will visit here a short time before returning to their home at Valejo, Cal.

L. O. Coleman, proprietor of the Rogue River Valley Cigar works, tells that he is kept just about as busy as a bird dog these days turning out cigars for the local trade. He is putting up a good article and our people are seemingly well pleased with his product, else the sales would not continue. You will find this home-made product at every cigar stand in Medford.

FOR ARTESIAN WELL.

C. H. Pierce, the real estate man, has decided that if there is not oil or coal under the surface of the 250 acres of land he owns, two miles east of this city, that there must be water, any way, and he intends to go after it to the extent of at least 500 feet down.

The work of drilling is now going on and is under the charge of an experienced driller, who is confident that he will get satisfactory results if he goes down far enough. The contract calls for 500 feet and the drill is down over 50 feet of that distance now.

ANOTHER ARTESIAN WELL.

The well which is being drilled for artesian water on the Burrell ranch, south of Medford, is down about 350 feet.

The drill was working in limestone yesterday, and prior to that had gone through 40 feet of granite. The drill is making from 15 to 25 feet daily. The water which comes in keeps the hole partially filled and interferes materially with the progress of the work.

The contract calls for a hole 1500 feet deep, but the machinery is capable of drilling 2000 feet. A night crew will be put on soon and the machinery kept in constant operation.

The outfit is owned by H. Troxell and is being operated by A. H. Knapp, an experienced well-driller from the east.

COLONIST RATES.

The Southern Pacific railway has got out a very attractive window card, printed in green and red, advertising the popular colonist rates from the eastern cities to the coast. These rates are very low and will hold good daily during September and October and will allow the ticket-holder to stop off at any point in Oregon.

One feature in connection with this is that any agent is authorized to accept the required deposit and telegraph the ticket to any point when they wish to bring out any relative or friend from the east.

RECEIVER REDDY BRINGS SUIT.

Receiver Reddy of the Pacific & Eastern has instituted suit against the holders of stock in that company to compel them to come into court and show the amount of stock they hold.

This is done to enable the receiver to distribute the \$52,000 for which the road is sold. Mr. Dowling is made one of the defendants to this suit. Mr. Dowling is the holder of the famous \$35,000 mortgage against the road.

W. J. WARNER APPOINTED.

Word was received in this city yesterday from Washington of the appointment of W. J. Warner to the position of clerk in the Medford postoffice and he is to begin his duties there September 15.

Mr. Warner was a rural mail carrier on the Medford R. F. D. No. 1 route for the past five years, and has a splendid record while serving in that capacity. His resignation from that position took effect August 25.

Railway Business Increasing.

C. A. Malboeuf, district freight agent for the Southern Pacific, was in Medford yesterday and will remain until tonight. The territory to be covered in this city has developed to an extent which makes this a "two-day town." Time was when a hand shake with the local agent was about all the business which required attention here. In speaking of the much-talked-of increase in freight rates on fruit, Mr. Malboeuf stated that this would in no way affect the shipment of fruit from this section.

We still pay 25c a dozen cash for eggs. Miller & Ewbank. See our ad on the fourth page.

SYNOPSIS OF GAME LAWS.

Sportmen who have been accustomed to shooting Chinese pheasants in Jackson county are warned not to do so this season, as they have been placed under the ban. As far as can be learned, this is the only county in the whole state where these birds cannot be killed.

The season for hunting female deer opens September 1 and continues till October 31. The open season for buck deer opened July 15 and will close October 15. The following is a synopsis of the game laws:

The law gives hunters having licenses the right to shoot up to five buck deer between the dates except in Baker, Coos, Curry, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties. In Coos and Curry the open season for buck deer is from July 15 to October 15.

Does may be hunted during this time except in Baker, Coos, Curry, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties.

The open season for elk is between September 15 and October 15, and only one may be shot by any hunter in a season.

China pheasants, native pheasants, quail and grouse may be shot between October 15 and November 30. In Clatsop, Curry, Coos, Josephine and Tillamook, however, the season for those birds opens September 15 and closes November 30. Blue grouse may be shot in Tillamook county from August 1 to October 15. East of the Cascade mountains the open season extends from August 15 to November 30. Prairie chicken may be hunted in Wasco county from August 1 to October 15. The open season for the sagehen east of the Cascades is from August 15 to November 30.

Ducks, geese and swan may be shot, except in Coos and Lake counties, from September 1 to January 31. In Lake county the open season is from August 1 to March 31. Water quail and upland plover may be hunted from August 1 to December 31.

The bag limit for ducks is 50 in one week, for upland birds ten in one day, while for geese and swan there is no limit.

The silver grey squirrel may be hunted only between October 1 and December 31.

It is always unlawful to offer for sale, barter or exchange, ship beyond the boundaries of the state of Oregon, any deer, moose, mountain sheep, elk, silver grey squirrel, swan, prairie chicken, grouse and all kinds of upland birds and ducks. It is unlawful to hunt without a license, to kill beaver or spotted fawn or to run deer with dogs. Night hunting is also prohibited under the Oregon law.

China pheasant may not be killed in Jackson county at any time. Female deer may not be killed in Coos and Curry counties. It is against the law to kill quail or Mongolian pheasant east of the summit of the Cascades until January 1, 1902. It is also unlawful to trap or destroy the nests of protected game birds. Shooting of enclosed lands without permission is unlawful, as is also the shipment or sale of deer skins unless they are tagged. Tags may be obtained of any justice of the peace or of the county clerk.

A hunter's license is good anywhere in Oregon and a hunter must have a license with him while hunting.

The fine for transporting game outside the state, and for its sale is from \$10 to \$500 and imprisonment. Violation of the game laws calls for a fine of from \$15 to \$500 and hunting without a license is punishable upon conviction by a fine of from \$25 to \$500 and imprisonment upon the discretion of the court.

Another Marvellous Discovery.

Charles Coddling of Millington has a cow that established a new record the other day. She succeeded in getting near a two-gallon can of strawberries that Mr. Coddling had just gathered, after a couple of hours of backbreaking labor. Of course, he was sore and angry with the cow when he discovered that the meek-eyed bovine had prevented visions to him of shortcake and a big bowl of berries and cream. He still had a "grouch" on the next day, but a smile came over his face when he tasted the milk and cream and found it to be of a strawberry flavor that beat any strawberry flavoring that he was ever able to get at soda fountains or ice cream parlor.

Pittsburg People Here.

Morton Gould of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in Medford yesterday. The gentleman will remain here several weeks and will put in his time looking over the country and city with a view to locating. Later in the fall he will be joined by relatives and friends from the east, and they will all invest some money here then—provided Mr. Gould finds something which looks good.

SADDER, BUT WISER.

The fellow, Frank Olson, who was arrested Tuesday night charged with flourishing a rifle on the street, was brought before Judge Collins yesterday morning and fined \$15, which fine was paid and the fellow continued his way south.

Farmers, Farmers.

I manufacture all my own harness right here in Medford. Don't be misled by interested parties. Come in and see me and the prices I quote. I. F. SETTLE, successor to E. G. Whiteside, Medford, Ore. tf.

The Big Sale Is Over!

But we have a number of pairs of Shoes and Oxfords, in broken lots, that we have placed on our Bargain Counters, and will sell them at the very lowest prices

Ladies' Oxfords, pair, \$1.00

Other Like Bargains

Smith & Molony

SNAP FOR THE FARMER.

From Germany comes a prophetic vision of the future of the farm, with electricity to lighten the work of the farmer. Consul Thompson transmits to the department of commerce and labor an address delivered by Herr von Podbielski, former German minister of agriculture, in which the latter predicts the early utilization of the motor on the farm.

Podbielski thinks that power plants in the smaller cities, which generally remain more or less idle until current is required for lighting at night, would earn greater dividends by distributing their power to farmers, for their use during the day. Some of the appliances upon which the electric motor could be utilized are: The chaff cutter, the corn celerator and the bruising mill. Still further utilization is possible in pulling the plow, running the threshing and thrashing grain.

Because the wages of the day laborer are constantly increasing, Podbielski says that the initial cost to the farmer in machinery would be more than repaid in the cheapness of the work done, and the faithfulness of a mechanical helper that doesn't eat morsels nor loaf while the current is on.

Some small German cities having power plants for lighting are considering the extension of their service to farming communities nearby, in line with the suggestion. Americans have been testing the method for some time.

GO WITH ROOSEVELT.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 31.—Yielding to a pressing invitation, Captain W. J. (Bill) McDonald, ex-Texas ranger, more recently famous for his part in the investigation of the "shooting up" of Brownsville, will accompany President Roosevelt on his hunting expedition in Africa.

Captain McDonald admitted that President Roosevelt had urged him to go on the African trip, and that he had accepted, although arrangements are yet to be perfected. These details will be arranged during a Texas bear hunt, which the president has promised to make this winter. This bear hunt will be in Hardin county, Southwest Texas, but the date is not fixed.

CRIME OF NEGRO.

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 2.—The police of this city are working to determine whether the death of Isaac Johnson, colored, an employe of a local garage, which was caused by a gunshot wound, was the result of self-destruction or murder. At about the same time the body was discovered a man whose name is not made public swore to a complaint charging Johnson with assault on two girls under 12 years of age. The fact that there were two empty shells on the floor of the garage and that one bullet entered Johnson's head, also that no powder marks were visible, leads to the theory that the man met with foul play. Another theory is that Johnson saw the complainant against him enter the police station and committed suicide.

POST OFFICE EXAMINATION.

For the purpose of filling vacancies in the rural delivery service, the United States Civil Service commission will hold an examination in Jackson county, Saturday, October 3, 1902.

Any one wishing to take this examination can get an application blank and any information desired at the postoffice at Medford, Or.

All applicants must be between the age of 17 and 55 years, except he be a discharged soldier or sailor. He must be a resident of the territory supplied by this postoffice for at least one year previous to making application for examination.

All applications must be in Washington, D. C., on or before September 23. This will necessitate their being mailed at this postoffice on or before September 17, 1902.

There is at present a vacancy on route No. 1, from the Medford postoffice.

Farmers, Attention.

I have the best and most complete stock of harness and saddles, and everything belonging to the harness business to be found in Jackson county. Before buying call and see me. I. F. SETTLE, successor to E. G. Whiteside, Medford, Ore. tf.

Van Dyke's Special Prices in Dress Goods for Fall

Extra large assortments of 36-inch mohairs, cashmeres and fancy suitings in the leading shades. Regular 60c, 65c and 75c values now on sale at

50c per yard

Extra good values for girls School Dresses

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