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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's daily)

Phil Looesley has returned from a visit to Salem.

Rev. Mellinger of Ashland, was in the city yesterday.

Fred Dora of Watkins P. O., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis Miller of Sams Valley is a guest at the Haskin home.

Mrs. A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ray went to Phoenix yesterday for a short visit.

E. O. Bissell of Table Rock precinct was a Medford visitor Monday.

H. B. Patterson went down to Salem Monday to attend to some business.

J. H. Cochran went to Glendale and Roseburg Monday on a business trip.

The advance advertising car of Sells-Floto circus was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Reddy went down to Glendale yesterday on a short business trip.

E. J. Kizer, editor of the Valley Record, called for a short time in the city Sunday.

Judge H. K. Hanna of Jacksonville was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

George Putnam, of the Tribune, went down to Portland, Monday on business and visiting.

J. C. Nicholson came in Sunday from Eugene. He will remain in this vicinity for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton from Peyton P. O., were attending to business matters in this city Monday.

D. W. Bageshaw, the new editor of the Jacksonville Post was in the city yesterday and made this office a pleasant visit.

Irving Worthington, a civil engineer with Osgood & Cummings of this city, returned from a two week's visit to the south.

F. M. Abbott of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in the city Sunday. He will be the guest of H. B. Patterson for some time.

Thomas Nichols and J. Ashpole, two of Eagle Point's well known citizens, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm of Central Point were visiting several days last week with the family of J. C. Woods in this city.

Daniel Lewis arrived in the city Monday from Warren, Ohio, expecting to remain hereabouts several weeks and may stay all summer.

John Obenchain of Big Butte was in the city yesterday. He reports that work on the telephone line to Butte Falls is progressing nicely.

W. B. Harris and family arrived in this city Sunday from Aledo, Ill. They are at present at the home of H. B. Patterson, 26 Newtown ave.

Mrs. M. Beck, quite an aged lady, and mother of J. H. Beck of this city arrived Monday from Delta, Colo., and will make her future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kincaid were yesterday having come down from their home on the upper Rogue river attending to some business matters.

W. M. Hodson went over to Yreka, Cal., Sunday. He drove a white Buick car across the mountains. He expects to remain in that city several days.

C. H. Cady of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city Monday. He is the son of H. B. Cady of this city and he comes expecting to remain in this section.

Perceval Shea will leave tomorrow for Portland and Seattle and in the latter place he expects to remain during the summer. His family will join him as soon as school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bissell of Madison, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday. These people have come expecting to locate in this section if they succeed in finding something to their liking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knighten and J. W. Grover of Eagle Point were in the city yesterday. Mr. Grover went down to Woodville on No. 16 to look after some business matters before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Webber, returned Sunday from Eugene, where Mr. Webber has been an inmate of the hospital for a few weeks having undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Prof. P. J. O'Gara goes up the Rogue river today to inspect the different orchards, and give a few interesting lectures on how to con-

duct a campaign against "Jack Frost."

Those automobilists who persist in making a speedway of West Main street will be surprised some day when the city council passes a six mile speed limit—then they'll be sorry they "sped."

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Myer and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cusick went up to Colettin, Monday, where the ladies will remain for some time in hopes of benefitting Mrs. Myer's health which has been quite poor lately.

J. W. Coffern and family, Mrs. M. E. Price and Mr. Will Carter, all of Kent, Ohio, arrived in Medford a couple of days ago and will remain here. They are all relatives of the firm of Coffey & Price, the plumbers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder returned home Sunday from a several week visit in San Francisco with Mrs. R. Larus, a sister of Mrs. Snyder and with other relatives. Mrs. Snyder says Medford seems more prosperous than any place he saw while on the trip.

Geo. Coulter accidentally fell down the stairs at the Bee Hive rooming house yesterday noon, and being a novice in the contortionist art, landed squarely on his nose, causing him to bleed profusely. Fortunately no serious accident resulted from the fall.

Arthur C. Burgess, recently from Blaby, N. D., has purchased a five acre tract of fruit land from the Crestbrook Orchard company. This tract the company will plant to fruit next fall, which is in compliance with a contract which the company enters into when they sell the land.

Arthur Jackson, the printer, came up from Grants Pass yesterday for a day's visit with friends. He walked from the Pass to Medford Sunday afternoon just for exercise. Gee! but what an effort for exercise—something a whole bunch of us are trying to get as little of as possible.

R. E. Robinson, a prominent rancher of Wagner valley, was in the city yesterday with his wife en route to McMinnville, where they will attend a meeting of the state grange. They report little damage done by frosts in their locality and that the prospects are excellent for a good fruit crop.

Dr. F. G. Thayer, a recent arrival in this city has opened up an office in the Palm block. Dr. Thayer is a Chicago University graduate and comes to this city highly recommended as a physician and surgeon. His office at present is but temporary as he expects to have more elaborate quarters fixed up in the near future.

W. O. Hocker of Sonoma, Cal., is in Medford looking the city over with a view to locating. Mr. Hocker is a school teacher and a retired newspaper man. It is not altogether improbable that he will secure a position as teacher in this county. He has a life diploma, which fact ought to make it easy to get a school of the first class.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. C. Hall went to Central Point yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. E. Bodge went down to Grants Pass yesterday on No. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisk returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Grants Pass.

Thomas Nelson of Roseburg is the prospective purchaser of a fruit farm in this vicinity.

Joseph Bradley of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is visiting his brother, Phillip Bradley, near Phoenix.

George B. Brown of Brownshorn was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters.

Marion J. F. Hutchason has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be about the streets.

D. R. Foster arrived on No. 15 yesterday from Salem. He has been in quite poor health recently and comes home hoping to build up.

Married—At Ashland, Monday, May 3, 1909, Hon. Mahlon Purdin of this city and Irene B. Eby of Los Angeles, California. Judge H. K. Hanna officiating.

Rev. G. L. Hall of the Baptist church will read J. Whitcomb Riley's poems at the Tabernacle in Ashland next Friday night at an entertainment given by the Normal school.

The Baptist church lawn is being turned over and a good soil added to make a good growth of grass. Do you know how to use a spade? Bring it along this morning and prove it.

Sheriff Jones and Chief of Police Shearer on Monday night raided a shack in the southwestern part of the city and arrested several parties therein, charged with immoral conduct.

Just as an indication as to how people are heading Medford way, let us tell you that a Morning Mail representative counted 28 pieces of baggage at the depot yesterday morning, taken from trains 15 and 16.

Fruit growers were seen hauling sawdust and shavings from the city yesterday to their various ranches, in preparation for a possible lowering of the temperature. The weather man predicts cooler weather with possible showers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Damon of Atlanta, Illinois, stopped in the city yesterday for a brief visit with Mrs. Damon's uncle, B. N. Bradbury,

who she had never met before. They went north on No. 16, as Mr. Damon was compelled to be at home by a given time.

Dr. Rigg of Mount Pulaski, Illinois, has purchased 60 acres of the J. N. Hockersmith place, east of Medford, from W. T. York & Co. The price paid was \$5000. There are no improvements on the place, but parts of it are considered suitable for fruit, and the recent purchaser expects to set it to trees next winter.

TAPS FOR VETERAN.

Monroe Marsh Joins Comrades of War in Eternity.

Monroe Marsh died at the home of his son, H. E. Marsh, at the corner of Fourth and Oakdale, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Deceased was 68 years old at the time of his death, and up to a few days previous, when he was taken down with paralysis of the bowels, he was in the best of health.

Born at Vernon, Ind., where he lived a short time, he afterward moved to Greensburg, Ind., at which place he made his home for 25 years.

When the call for volunteers was made by President Lincoln to save the nation from disruption, the deceased, then a young man, was among the first to enlist. In Co. H, 26th Indiana, he served through the greater portion of the war, and participated in many of the hard fought campaigns, including the siege of Vicksburg. In 1866 he was honorably discharged after having served four and one-half years under the flag. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Carroll, and as a result of such union four children were born to them of which three died in early life and one now remains, a son, H. E. Marsh of this city, at whose home he died. His wife died a few years previous.

Mr. Marsh had been a resident of this city but about six months, and during that time had won the respect of the community and had gathered around him a host of friends, and had often expressed himself as having found Medford the most congenial place for him that he had ever been in. He was a member of the G. A. R. post of this city and was also a member of the Baptist church at Greensburg. Upon receipt of the news of his death Rev. Fraser of the new church telegraphed to the son of the deceased the church's sympathy.

Services will be held at the residence of H. E. Marsh, on Fourth and Oakdale, at 2:30 this afternoon the body lying in state at 2 o'clock, and all who desire to view the remains may do so before the services commence at 2:30. Rev. Hall will conduct the services at the residence and at the cemetery at the residence will be in charge of the G. A. R. post.

MRS. HARRIET DAVIS DEAD

Mrs. Harriet Davis died at the home of her son, William Davis, in this city, at seven o'clock last night, aged 88 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Deceased was a native of Ohio and was born in 1820. She came to Medford with her husband 21 years ago and has since been a resident of this city. Her husband, Edmond Davis, died six years ago and was 88 years of age. Deceased had been a member of the United Brethren church for over sixty years. There were twelve children born to her, and of these nine are still living, they being Mrs. J. T. Eads and William Davis of this city; G. L. Davis of Jacksonville, Mrs. Angeline Lambertson, Mrs. J. E. Anderson and John Davis of Minneapolis, Kansas; Mrs. G. W. Sheeks of Moravia, Iowa; Mrs. A. C. Chadd of Washburn, Missouri, and Mrs. T. E. Commons of Arora, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church in this city on Saturday at two o'clock p. m., Rev. Hall and Goode officiating. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed, if work all done and well done constitutes completion. Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered. With the eye of faith one could see at the sunset of this memorable April day an invisible hand wave a signal, and a voice of softest accent on the evening breeze, announce that the gates were open and that God's angels were waiting to escort her in. And with this passing went the worshiping love of a family of dutiful, respectful children and friends.

WORKING ON MINERAL EXHIBIT

H. C. Perkins of Grants Pass, deputy U. S. mineral surveyor, was in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife. From here Mr. Perkins went to Jacksonville where he will survey several mineral claims before going to Ashland to continue his work. Mr. Perkins is also putting forth his best efforts toward getting the mine owners in this vicinity and owners of claims interested in the mineral display which the state will make at the A-Y-P exposition.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MAIL.

LAND BOUGHT BY LOCAL MEN

Another good-sized land deal was made yesterday wherein a syndicate of local men became the possessors of the Elizabeth Stewart place, two miles east of Medford. There are 480 acres of land in the tract and the price paid was \$26,000.

The purchasers of the land, the gentlemen who have formed the syndicate, are Councilman F. E. Merriam, Dr. F. C. Page, Engineer Cummings and the real estate firm of W. T. York & Co.

There are all kinds of encouraging prospects ahead of these gentlemen for the future development of this tract. From a coal point of view the indications are good. It is situated in the coal belt and there are coal croppings in several places on the eastern portion of the tract, and it is known that efforts have been made by those interested in coal and oil developments to secure options or leases on this land. Aside from the fact that it may prove valuable for coal and oil, is the further fact that with water on it the greater portion of it will be valuable for truck gardening and small fruit, while some of it will develop into good peach and pear land—when water is secured.

It is certain that water can be secured from the new Fish Lake canal when that shall be secured, and it is also certain that the major portion of land can be covered from this canal. Besides this, the pipe line of the new water system now being put in for the city crosses this land and water can, presumably, be secured from this source if needed. The fact that Engineer Cummings is the engineer and promoter for the canal company, and the further fact that he is a member of the purchasing syndicate is a pleasing factor, and a significant one.

The Morning Mail is informed that it is the intention of the syndicate to at once secure a well drilling plant and commence prospecting the land for oil. This paper is also informed that the land will be blocked off into tracts for the cultivation of the different varieties of fruit to which the soil seems best adapted, and will then, as we understand, be offered for sale.

SUCCESS INDUCES OTHERS.

Former Illinois Dairyman Makes Good in Fruitgrowing.

Here is a good booster story, and because of the fact that it is absolutely true in every detail makes it more valuable.

A few years ago a Mr. Holdridge came to the Rogue River valley from Illinois. He came to "look around," and after looking over the valley purchased 25 acres of land near Talent, 8 miles south of Medford. This land was set to fruit—apples and pears—and on 15 acres of the land there had been set peach trees between the rows of apple trees. The price paid for this land was \$10,000. The peach trees are now in bearing, and last season Mr. Holdridge netted \$1900 from his crop of peaches alone.

Mr. Holdridge was a dairyman in the East, and a successful and well-to-do man at the business. Had a splendid dairy farm, great, large buildings and a fine herd of the best milkers he could procure. When he gave out that he had bought a fruit orchard in Oregon and that he would sell out his dairy business there and move to Oregon his dairyman friends went to him singly and in numbers and endeavored to persuade him that he was doing all wrong in quitting a business with which he was thoroughly familiar and engage in a vocation of which he practically knew nothing. But all their talk was of no avail. He came to Oregon and no person who has seen his orchard will doubt his success in his new line.

One of Mr. Holdridge's Eastern friends—one of those who didn't want him to sell out back East—visited him a few weeks ago, and after seeing the success he had made as a horticulturist, offered him \$1250 an acre for the land—and was refused. Mr. Holdridge had paid but \$400 an acre for the same land.

WORK ON RESERVOIR

The butte on which the immense reservoir for the city water works system is being made, is composed of solid sandstone, into which the reservoir is being excavated. Work is progressing at a rapid rate and Foreman Joseph Sharkey states that the reservoir will be completed by July 1. Large wagons are being constructed by the contractors who are putting in the pipe line, for the purpose of hauling supplies to the crews of men who will be putting in the pipe. The wagons are capable of hauling immense loads and will be drawn by teams of four and six horses.

Ralph B. Lloyd, vice-president of the National Wood Pipe company, is here, superintending the work of laying the big wood pipe from the city reservoir to Medford, and the same is being laid at the rate of 1500 feet per day.

It is expected that by Monday the pipe will reach the head of East

Main street, and as soon as it is completed to Roosevelt avenue the laying of the main to Little Butte will be started.

Within a few months the people of Medford will be supplied with an abundance of pure mountain water that will rival the famous Bull Run water that the city of Portland boasts so much of.

MEDFORD GIRL MARRIES

SALEM BUSINESS MAN

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beardsley in North Salem last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when their son, Elmer, was united in holy matrimony to Miss Ada Belle Looesley, oldest daughter of Mr. Phil S. Looesley of this city. Rev. W. H. Selleck of the First M. E. church performed the ring ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The young couple were married under a large bell of white lilac suspended by a lover's knot of lavender and white, these colors being used in carrying out the decorations.

The bride looked very pretty in a white silk gown of hand-made French embroidery, carrying an arm bouquet of white carnations and ferns. After hearty congratulations a simple supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley have a wide circle of friends who join in wishing them a happy future. Mr. E. O. Beardsley has been in business in Salem for a number of years and has a wide circle of friends in both business and social. The bride was formerly a resident of Medford.

COMMUNITY FURNACE.

A community furnace, or heating plant, is the newest new kink for some of the West Main street new business blocks. A large excavation has been made at the rear of the lot, corner West Main and North Grape streets, upon which a building is to be erected, and in this large furnace will be built, and from this hot-air pipes will be run to all of the syndicate buildings, to be built by Messrs. Palm, Orth, Neff and Getchell. Nor will this community hot air stop here. It will be piped underground across Grape street to the Palm-Neidermyer building, now being constructed, and used for heating purposes there. And that is not all—the Episcopal church people may come in the community proposition and heat their new business block and church with hot air from this same furnace. Medford coal will be used for fuel.

BROOK TROUT PLANTED

Eastern brook trout fry to the number of 5000 were brought here yesterday and turned over to different parties, who took them to the several streams in this vicinity to be planted.

The trout were brought here by J. W. Berrien from the hatcheries on the McKenzie river, near Eugene. Mr. Berrien had a very busy time of it last night while bringing them here. Few people are aware that it is necessary to aerate the water in which fish live, but it is nevertheless true, and the water must undergo a stirring up at brief intervals. Such was the task which Mr. Berrien was subjected to last night on his way to Medford.

The trout, when they attain their full size, will furnish good fishing for anglers along the neighboring streams.

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FINEST TURNOUT OF ANY CIRCUS

The great Sells-Floto Shows consolidated, which comes to Medford, Monday, May 17, will bring special importations in the way of all kinds of new circus acts which have been secured in conjunction with a long string of the pick of American performers.

Every department has been increased extensively, and it is claimed the exhibition of blooded horses is the best ever offered, among which are the wonderful Armour Grays, the Big Six, which have captured all of the prizes at the prominent horse shows. They are valued at \$25,000.

The parade, said to be the "finest turnout of any circus has ever made in any country," will traverse show day.

BURRELL ORCHARDS WELL

Work on the artesian well at the Burrell orchards has been stopped for a few days until new material arrives. The well is now down 1000 feet, and though no flow has yet been struck, the water comes up within a few inches of the top of the pipe, and there is every reason to believe that a flow will be obtained when the well is sunk some feet deeper. The experiment with the well will be watched with considerable interest, especially among the owners of small tracts. If a flow of water is obtained in this well others will be put down in this vicinity, as an artesian well is one of the best means of irrigation that can be found.

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WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

AFTER THE AUTOS.

A Hammond (Ind.) dispatch says: The people of this town have devised a new plan to quench the ardor of auto scorches whose favorite stretch for speeding is Calumet avenue. Midway along this thoroughfare a field telephone will be installed and worked by an officer who will send information to the farthest end of the approach of the violator of the speed ordinance. Here will be established a water gun with a three-inch nozzle and 100 pounds pressure to the inch. It is claimed that upon refusal of the chauffeur to stop a stream will be turned on him with sufficient force to lift him out of the machine without inflicting serious injury.

SURPRISED AT MEDFORD.

"I am greatly surprised at Medford and the Rogue River valley," says Thomas Travor of Minneapolis. "This city and vicinity greatly exceeded my expectations," he continued in a conversation with a representative of The Mail. Mr. Travor is a magazine writer of note and is writing up his observations for a syndicate of magazines in the east. Mr. Travor was reticent as to whether he had any special purpose in visiting this locality, but expressed himself favorably in regard to Medford in the above language.

BETTER ELEMENT WINS.

SPOKANE, May 4.—N. S. Pratt, Democrat, defeated J. T. Omo, Republican, for mayor today, his majority being from 500 to 700. While Pratt ran on the Democratic ticket, he stood on a nonpartisan platform. Great interest was manifest in the election from the fact that the liquor interests are said to have supported Omo, while Pratt received the support of the church element and those who opposed a wide-open town. The comptroller went to the Democrats, while the race for treasurer is close.

WESTON AT HIGGINSVILLE.

ALMA, Mo., May 4.—Weston passed through here this evening and continued to Higginsville, ten miles from here, where he expected to pass the night. He is in good condition.