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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's daily)

H. R. Marks was up from Ashland yesterday.

H. E. Jacobs and wife of Ashland were in the city yesterday.

T. E. Carpenter of Ashland was a Medford visitor yesterday.

J. W. Grover of Eagle Point went south Sunday on No. 15.

E. R. Spencer of Myrtle Creek arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Farrar of Gold Ray were Medford visitors Sunday.

B. G. McPharris and wife of Butte Falls were Medford visitors yesterday.

Ralph and Carl Stanley of Brownboro were visitors to the city yesterday.

J. H. Anthony, special pension examiner of Portland, was a visitor in this city Sunday.

J. R. Horning returned Sunday from a several weeks' visit in Washington county, Oregon.

Mrs. Dr. Carlow and Mrs. Chas. Gay of this city visited Sunday with friends in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hoag of Talent came down Sunday for a short visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nye returned Sunday from a few days' visit in the northern part of the state.

J. D. Fay, editor of the Gold Hill News, was in the city a few hours yesterday, having come up on business.

Mark Baker, a former resident of this city, now of Ashland, was greeting friends on our streets yesterday.

Jerry Hagerty of Ashland was in the city yesterday. He is employed as linotype operator on the Ashland Tidings.

Frank Kaschafer of Jacksonville, who has been over at Edgewood, California, for few weeks, returned home Sunday.

An extra coach was used on the Rogue River railroad yesterday to accommodate the circus-going crowd from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hockenjos, E. C. Crater and Miss H. Yockey spent the day Sunday at Gold Ray.

The P. & E. train made an extra trip yesterday afternoon to handle the crowd that came to Medford from points along its line.

J. D. Buckman and H. and B. F. Craft of Sacramento are in the city this week looking up a location to put in a stock of plumber's goods.

W. G. Steel returned to Portland yesterday after a few days spent in this city, looking after the interests of the Crater Lake auto road.

Hon. W. I. Vawter went down to Salem Monday on legal business. He may attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge at Albany before returning home.

Mrs. Effie Heffling of Central Point, returned to her home yesterday after a few days' visit in the city with her friend Mrs. Mary Lince.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Niles of Hornbrook, California, arrived in the city Sunday and will visit several days with Mr. Niles' brother, E. L. Niles, of this city.

Dr. Annie K. Sherman, osteopathic physician of Rockford, Ill., passed through the city Saturday and stopped off between trains to call on Drs. Carlow & Carlow.

P. W. Elliott of Santa Anna, California, arrived in the city Sunday. P. W. is a son of S. W. Elliott of this city, and he comes expecting to remain in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cusick were at Ashland yesterday in attendance at the wedding of their business partner, C. W. Sharpe to Miss Minnie E. Hatcher of Ashland.

Prescott Goodnough of Erie, Pennsylvania, is in Medford looking for a business opening. Mr. Goodnough is a large jeweler in Erie and is an old-time acquaintance of Rev. G. L. Hall of this city.

S. J. Day and Roy Ulrich of Jacksonville went down to Albany yesterday to attend the meeting of the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows as delegates. They were accompanied by L. Reynolds, who went down on private business.

The Southern Pacific company has the rails in the yards here and will soon commence putting in a spur on the east side of their main line, just south of Tenth street, which will be for the convenience of the wholesale grocery house to be erected on the

southwest corner of Tenth and Front streets in the near future.

Frank R. Neil and family of Derby was in the city yesterday, having come in to attend the circus and greet friends. Their daughter, Miss Mildred, has been elected as one of the teachers in the Jacksonville public schools for the ensuing year.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

W. H. Kline of Corvallis was a Medford visitor yesterday.

Mrs. E. G. Wood of this city spent the day in Ashland Tuesday.

The Medford Auto company sold a two-cylinder Reo to Dr. Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart spent the day at Ashland Tuesday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rexford went down to Grants Pass yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Henselman returned yesterday from a several months' visit in Indiana.

The brick walls of the Palm-Neldemeyer building are fast climbing second-storyward.

Mrs. F. M. Lance went down to Woodville yesterday to visit her mother, who is in poor health.

J. E. Gibson and family of Kelso, Washington, came in yesterday and will remain several days hereabouts.

C. M. Kidd went north on No. 14 yesterday. He will visit at Cottage Grove and Portland before returning home.

The concrete foundation for the Syndicate building is all in and the brick and stone work will soon commence.

C. W. Wheeler returned yesterday from Wenatchee, Washington, where he has been spending the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Scott of Estacada, Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday. He is expecting to remain in this section.

Miss Dorothy Pickens left yesterday for Yreka, where she will be employed in the office of the Yreka Journal as a printer.

Mrs. L. M. Kruder and children left yesterday for Forest Grove, Oregon, their former home. Mr. Kruder will remain here for the present.

Mrs. C. H. Pierce, Mrs. H. Provolt and Mrs. H. A. Harrison of Ashland were visiting in this city this week, and returned home on No. 15 yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Platt spent Sunday up at the government hatchery, on Elk creek, the guests of Superintendent Hercules Kelly and sister.

M. C. Murry and family and C. M. Murry and family went to Ashland yesterday to be in attendance at a Bible Students' convention in that city this week.

About 8000 young steelhead trout were brought in yesterday from the Elk creek hatchery and will be taken to the Lower Applegate to be turned loose in that stream.

M. G. Hoag of Boise, Idaho, arrived in the valley last week, having come overland by team. He is not well pleased with Boise—likes the Rogue River valley better.

J. A. McLeod of Glendale was in the city yesterday. Mr. McLeod owns a couple of lots out in the Kendall addition, and upon each of these he will soon commence the erection of a modern cottage.

A. Ord, who several years ago settled upon a tract of wild land on Upper Coleman creek, was in the city yesterday on business. He reports crops in that section as looking very good, considering the cool weather that we have been having.

E. N. Warner left yesterday morning for Oakland, California, where he will join his wife, who has been recuperating her health in the Burke sanitarium. After a short visit with Mrs. Warner's sister, they will return to Medford, Mrs. Warner being much improved.

**SHARPE-HATCHER NUPTIALS.**

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatcher, 215 Gresham street, Ashland, Or., on May 17, 1909, at 1 p. m., when Charles W. Sharpe of Medford and Miss Minnie E. Hatcher of Ashland were united in marriage.

Rev. J. W. Sharpe, father of the groom, performing the ceremony. The room where the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated in green and white, the couple standing under a large, beautifully decorated wedding bell. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served in an adjoining room, which was decorated in green and pink. The bride was dressed in cream voile and looked very pretty. Many pretty and valuable presents were presented and the many friends and relatives were effusive in their congratulations and wishes for the future happiness of the couple.

Mr. Sharpe is a well-known real estate man of the firm of Cusick, Myers and Sharpe, of Medford.

The couple will spend a few weeks on a trip along the coast and at Portland and Seattle, and will be at home after June 5 at their residence on South Central avenue, Medford.

Attention is called to the ten-acre tracts offered by the Benson Investment Co., in this issue. 303-21d-1tw

## GETTING BUSY ON DIAMOND

A score or more of fans accompanied the Medford ball team to Grants Pass Sunday to see them win the first league game from the Passites. The game is said to have been a good one in every respect, and ended in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of Medford. Seven errors were the total made in the game, which goes to show that the members of both teams were in the game from start to finish. Something unusual in the way of fast ball playing was shown in the fact that Medford was at bat 39 times, and out of 13 hits made 10 runs.

**High School vs. Normals.**

Saturday the Ashland Normal took the Medford High into camp to the tune of 6 to 3. Both teams played good ball, although toward the last of the seventh the Medford boys made a couple of wide throws and let in two runs. All the same, it was a good, fast game. Billy Beveridge showed by the way he covered second that he would, with a little practice, play first-class ball. McDonald, at short, was there with the whip to first. Hill played a pretty good game, only he let a couple get past him. Alexander, at center, almost always got the ball, even when it was a hard run for him. Stull, Martin and Bishop pitched for the M. H. S., and each one got four or five strike-outs. The only thing that the Medford boys lacked was good team work. The score was as follows:

Normals ... 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 1—6  
Medford ... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

**Jacksonville 9, Central Point 3.**

While the Medford team was doing the Grants Pass team up in a well-played game Sunday, Jacksonville defeated Central Point in a well-played game at the rate of 9 to 3.

**Valley League Standings.**

The standing of the teams of the Valley league now is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Medford	1	0	1.000
Jacksonville	1	0	1.000
Grants Pass	0	1	.000
Central Point	0	1	.000

**Season Schedules.**

The schedule for the season is as follows:

May 23—Central Point at Grants Pass, Jacksonville at Medford.

May 30—Grants Pass at Jacksonville, Medford at Central Point.

June 6—Jacksonville at Central Point, Grants Pass at Medford.

June 13—Jacksonville at Grants Pass, Central Point at Jacksonville.

June 20—Medford at Jacksonville, Grants Pass at Central Point.

June 27—Jacksonville at Medford, Central Point at Grants Pass.

**Rudy's Tigers Defeated.**

Rudy Shultz and his tigers were defeated by the Central Point White Sox Saturday in a well-played game by a score of 7 to 3. There is certainly something wrong when Rudy gets the worst of it. Rudy, however, says that he did not have his regular line-up with him.

**HUGH L. ORR PASSES AWAY.**

At the home on West Seventh street last evening occurred the death of Hugh L. Orr of this city. Mr. Orr had been in ill health for many months, and last Sunday his son, W. L. Orr, took him out riding and it was thought he was better. Yesterday a sudden change came, and at 9 o'clock he fell asleep.

Mr. Orr was 69 years and 14 days old. He was born in New York State, Watkins, county, came to Michigan, thence to Illinois, where he was happily married to Miss Mary Hunter. He came to Medford six years ago. There is only one son living, W. L. Orr, of this city.

Two brothers are living, A. C. Orr of Greeley, Colo., and E. J. Orr of Henry, Ill.

The funeral will be held at Henry, Ill., and the burial at Putnam, but a brief service will be conducted here at the home before the journey is begun. The mother and her son, W. L. Orr, together with a niece, Mary Orr, will accompany the remains.

Mr. Orr was a Christian man and was held in high esteem by everybody. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Medford.

**WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH.**

On Sunday, May 23, the new Methodist Episcopal church at Ashland will be dedicated.

Dr. W. C. Evans, superintendent of the San Francisco district, will be the chief speaker. Rev. J. H. Skidmore, a former pastor, will also be present. Services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., 5 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. The present pastor of the church is Rev. H. J. Van Fossen and he invites all to be present. He would like to see a goodly number from Medford in attendance at these services.

**HIG ORIGINAL PACKAGE**

Last week there arrived in Ashland from London, England, a large box containing supplies consigned to the Western Union Telegraph company, transhipped from New York. The

# REMNANT SALE

After our great piece goods clean-up sale we find that we have a large quantity of small pieces ranging in size from one yard up which we will sacrifice at prices to close out.

These remnants consist of all kinds of goods,—Woolens, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Towelings, Table Linens, Sheetings, Calicoes, Percales, Oil Cloths, Linings, etc.

These remnants are in most cases just the proper lengths for waists, children's dresses, aprons, and many other useful things. What greater opportunity could you ask for?

At the prices we are going to put on these remnants we expect every one of them to move in the next few days; yes, we expect multitudes standing in line, and your share will be here for you. Every article and item will be marked in plain figures, so you may see for yourself.

Remember that you will find all kinds of goods in this remnant sale; we have just the piece you need.

**The Prices are the lowest you ever saw--5 cents up.**

We are also including a few remnant numbers in Men's Ladies' and Children's SHOES at half price, —\$3.50 shoes, \$1.98; all others in proportion. A few Men's Suits left to close at HALF. A few Men's Hats to close, WHOLESALe PRICES.

Don't wait too long, don't miss the opportunity. All we can say is come and attend this great sale that COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

**PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER**

## W. H. Meeker & Co.

large "package" arrived from Liverpool per steamer Lusitania, of the Cunard line and was shipped the 11th of last March. In addition to being forwarded from New York via B. & O. to St. Louis, and several different railroads, it was covered with other hydrolytics, prominent among which was the admonition in big red letters, "stay away from boilers." When first received the original package was thought to be an amplifying "vibroplex," but it later transpired that the contents was a shipment of sensitized paper, the manufacture of which is peculiar to the British Isles.—Ashland Tidings.

### HAD TO CHOP IT OUT.

(Ashland Tidings.) While turning around on Almond street in this city, last evening, a big Winton touring car which had brought a party of Medford people to Ashland, by some unfortunate turn of the steering wheel, collided with a big elm tree which was penetrated for seven inches by the crankshaft and the latter had to be chopped out with an ax before the machine was released. The occupants of the car were badly jolted up by the tremendous impact, but no serious injuries resulted, and the machine, after some delay, and with its water jacket badly disabled, was able to carry the party back to Medford.

In the party were Mrs. Wm. Angle, Miss Bernice Angle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaddis and the Messrs. Howard. They were guests during the day of the E. D. Briggs family.

### BIJOU CHANGES HANDS.

E. W. Knapp and D. W. Clark have purchased the Bijou theater and gave their first performance on Sunday night. These gentlemen, aside from presenting a splendid moving-picture show, will put on vaudeville—that is, vaudeville that's clean and wholesome—something that will amuse the entire family and at the same time not offend the most sensitive. An evening's amusement for which you will need not apologize to a friend, should you invite one to attend. These are the kind of amusements these gentlemen have promised, and if they live up to the promise the theater will be, and ought to be, well patronized.

Some few months ago the Ladies of the Greater Medford club asked permission from the Southern Pacific Railroad company to park that portion of the railroad grounds on the east side of the track and extending from the Exhibit building north to the section house. Yesterday this permission was granted the ladies and as soon as possible they will commence the work. Plans are not as yet made as to a completion of the work, or even a definite outline drawn, but this will at once be taken up and a landscape architect put to work preparing the plans.

### TO RENG FOR DIVORCE.

RENO, Nev., May 17.—A report that cannot be confirmed is in circulation here to the effect that Virginia Harned Sothorn, wife of E. H. Sothorn, has taken up her residence in this city for the purpose of gaining the coveted divorce decree refused her recently by Judge Pike.

### WILL ATTACK WILL

Ignored Sons of Claus Spreckles to Contest for Property

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Legal proceedings, the effect of which will be to test the validity of the will of the late Claus Spreckles, were begun today. The will divided the estate into equal parts. The widow received one without restriction and the other half was placed in the hands of Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckles, two of the four sons as trustees. During the lifetime of the widow, she receives an income from the whole estate. At her death, the half placed in trust is to be divided into three parts, Rudolph and Claus get two parts outright and hold the other in trust for Spreckles' daughter, Emma C. Ferris, who is to receive an income during her lifetime.

By the terms of the will John D. and Adolph Spreckles are practically ignored. The executors a week ago filed a petition asking that property to the amount of half the estate be transferred to them as trustees. The demurrer to the petition was filed today by John D. and Adolph, and this is viewed as a protective measure taken by the protestants with a view to safeguarding any rights they may have in the estate. Should the petition be granted without demurrer on their part, the validity of the will would have been well established in the eyes of the law.

### UNIONS WOULD RULE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Union Labor party leaders last night, after a five hours' conference, selected candidates for the three chief offices at the coming municipal election. These were: P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council, for mayor; Thomas F. Finn for sheriff and H. L. Mulcrevy for county clerk.

There was strong opposition to McCarthy by some of the members, because of his record, but he managed to rally enough votes to win out. Among other candidates for mayor was James F. Sullivan, brother-in-law of the millionaire, James D. Phelan. Sullivan was a life-long Democrat, but he had tired of the party because it is controlled by Phelan and he wanted the union labor indorsement so he could run as an independent.

McCarthy has been active in binding union labor fetters on San Francisco, and, despite the fact that he has made many enemies, he will poll an almost full labor vote. His ambition is to restore labor party rule here as it was carried on by boodler Mayor Schmitz.

### STAGE DRIVER RETIRED.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 18.—Robert Garrett, the oldest stage-driver in this part of Oregon, has retired from the business with the completion of the railroad to this city. Mr. Garrett in 1874 drove the first stage that crossed the mountains from Ashland to Linkville, now Klamath Falls. Since that time he has been connected with Southern Oregon staging. Last January, when the last coach of the Oregon & California Stage company started for Klamath Falls, Mr. Garrett mounted the seat, took the reins from the regular driver, and on schedule time,

arrived with the mail in this city. He thus had the distinction of driving the first and the last stage that connected Klamath Falls with the railroad. Mr. Garrett is planning to be a passenger on the first regular train that arrives in the city, and also to be a passenger on the first outgoing train. He has disposed of his interest in the Oregon & California Stage company, and will leave here on the first train for Ashland, where he expects to reside.

### THREATEN GREEK WORKMEN.

MILTON, Or., May 18.—The agitation against the employment of Greeks by the Milton Nursery company continues to evoke much interest in this city. Some weeks ago the Greeks received threatening letters, telling them to leave their jobs or they would be severely dealt with by an organized body, signing itself, "The Federation of Labor." The Greeks were badly scared, but were finally induced to return to work. Letters were received last week by the nursery company charging it with urging the Greeks to hold their jobs, and threatening to injure the plant by fire or otherwise, and also threatening the Greeks with bodily harm if these warnings were not heeded. The letters are typewritten and are purposely, or otherwise, badly spelled. The Greeks are much excited, but stated last night their intention of remaining with the nursery company, despite the threats.

### JAPANESE TEMPLE BURNS.

TOKIO, May 18.—Sojaji, the famous Buddhist temple in Shiba Park, Tokio, has been destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000.

Only those who know the pride of the Japanese in their temples can Or.

conceive the effect of this irreparable loss upon the people. The Sojaji temple, next to the great temple at Nikko, probably was the most famous and popular show temple in Japan.

Its wonderful red gates, which will be remembered by thousands of tourists, were saved from the flames, but inside the temple compound there remains only a lonely diabatua of bronze, surrounded by piles of wreckage and embowered amid the blackened branches of overhanging cryptomeria. A few other gigantic pieces of bronze stand out lonely amid the mass of ashes, all that is left of some of the most wonderful art treasures that were to be found in the Far East.

The fire was set by a beggar who was living in a hole underneath the structure. The man was cold and started a little blaze with a newspaper and a few sticks for warmth.

### SUMMER NORMAL.

The regular Summer School of the Southern Oregon State Normal School will open June 28, 1909, and close August 10. Classes will be formed in methods of teaching and in all the branches of study required in examination for state and county papers. The school will be conducted by H. H. Wardrip and W. T. Van Scoy, members of the Normal School faculty.

Expenses: Board at school hall, \$2.70, and room rent, 50 cents, the student bringing bed clothing. Family board, \$3.50 and \$4. Tuition, \$10 for the term. Any student who will secure five who will attend the full term will receive a receipt for tuition.

Any one expecting to attend this school please write at an early date. Address W. T. Van Scoy, Ashland, the Japanese in their temples can Or. 303-1tdp 1tw

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