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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE LOCALS

District Attorney Mulvey and wife left for Portland Monday evening for a few days' vacation.

Prominent citizens of Ashland contemplate a lecture course for the coming week in Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. Prim and Miss Mollie Britt are visiting Portland and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mendt are going to Seattle, their son having returned from there Sunday, much pleased with the fair.

Gus Newbury, Mrs. Maud McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grieco, are at Crater Lake on a vacation.

Mr. Wilhelm Garner, of Jacksonville, is making a business trip to Prineville this week.

Dr. Burnett and wife were visiting Judge Dunn at Bawo, Sunday.

James Watson, K. Kilham, Henry Kuhl, returned Sunday from their mountain trip.

In Civil Court

In the matter of the estate of W. V. Jones, deceased, order appointing day of final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of W. E. Higgings, deceased, order appointing administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie A. Blackburn, deceased, confirmation of sale of real property.

In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah P. Sim, deceased, order appointing administrator. G. R. Lindley appointed.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Dagg, deceased, order appointing administrator, with the will annexed.

In the matter of the guardianship and estate of Lotta Owens, Eva Owens, and Alice Owens, minor heirs of — Owens, deceased. Order that guardian of minor children's interest.

In the matter of the estate of W. H. Bradshaw, deceased, order to execute deed to lots 4-13 and 1/2 of lot 12, blk. 1, Jackson's Add to Medford. Order that W. B. Jackson be hereby employed as administrator.

New Suits Filed.

M. T. Hanley vs. City of Medford, et al., plaintiff's attorney, A. E. Reames.

State of Oregon vs. Robert Raybaud, plaintiff's attorney, B. F. Mulkey.

Real Estate Transfers

E. E. Bagley to Jackson county, land in township 36 south, range 4 west; \$1.

E. E. Soss to Welborn Beeson, land in township 40 south, range 1 west; \$750.

S. A. Pattison to Bessie Randall, lot 1, block 38, Central Point; \$125.

G. A. Morse to J. M. Root, bond for deed; \$30,000.

Charles Schrimpf to Minnie Schrimpf, land in township 34 south, range 3 east.

Albert C. Schulz to Emily Louisa Johnson, lot 4, block 1, Tuttle's First Addition to Medford; \$1.

J. A. Robinson to Welborn Beeson, land in township 40 south, range 1 west; \$1.

Ruth W. Miles to T. W. Miles, land in township 37 south, range 2 east; \$10.

C. N. Gilmore to Anna E. Nye, land in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$1500.

W. H. Liptrap to A. Bliss, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Cottage Home Addition, Medford; \$10.

C. A. Payne to Louisa E. Swingle, lot 9, Melk & Payne addition, Ashland; \$150.

G. B. Mathews to C. E. Carpenter, land in township 35 south, range 1; \$3000.

A. M. Lance to City of Gold Hill, southeast corner of lot 1, block 32; \$15.

Block O, Railroad addition, Ashland; \$10.

Warren Nichols to W. C. Sander-

NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

By J. G. Marin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Coo visited Ashland again today, for the benefit of Mrs. Coo's improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of West Jackson street, left today for Roseburg, their future home.

Woodville, came up Sunday as guests of Mrs. O's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeRoboum, of North Central Ave.

Sydney Cole left Saturday for his home in Portland, after a week of enjoyable visit with his mother and sister, Jessie Cole.

Chas. Morgan, a resident of North Elk Creek, has secured a position in Priddy & Co.'s brickyard of the city.

Mrs. Wm. Owings and babe, of Mrs. Maud Philbrook, the popular schoolma'am of North Beatty street, visited friends at Coletta resort Saturday and Sunday. An enjoyable time was had.

The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogsdale, of Trail, had the sad misfortune of losing one of his eyes a few days ago by his little brother's carelessness with a sling shot, while playing. A doctor from Eagle Point is in attendance.

Mr. Wm. Davis, accompanied by his Pearl Boyce and Florence Walker, well known residents of Mounain district, were purchasing among the many busy shoppers of Medford's attractive business houses Monday, traveling 20 miles through the heat to reach the county's cash market for their produce.

Mr. Geo. Hammond, formerly of Medford, but late of the Capital City of Salem, which he says is booming, made our home a brief but pleasant visit Monday, on his return from a few days' visit with his aged father, who is quite feeble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Houston, of Long Branch. He says his astonishment is indescribable to note the changes in the young town of Medford, developing into a city of so many inhabitants, business life, beauty and attractiveness in his absence of ten years.

I. L. Hamilton, our industrious bachelor friend, went to Coletta to pay his family a few days' social visit.

C. F. Martin, Walter Vincent and Scranton went down to Wimer today for a few days' hunting and recreation.

Mrs. McIntosh and family have returned to the city from Portland, much improved in health, we are glad to note.

S. N. Bennett, the popular Eden Valley nurseryman of North Central avenue, is having a commodious woodshed built.

Earl Case, one of the successful young farmers of Antioch, disposed of a load of fine porkers to the city's local butchers today.

William Martin, of Martin Bros., grain and stock raisers of Beagle, were in the city Wednesday laying in their harvest supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owings, Jr., and babe left Friday for home at Woodville, Mr. Owings having received some medical relief.

Glass brothers, the wideawake threshing machine men, have finished threshing in the Antioch district and moved their machine south of the river to the Willow Springs vicinity.

E. C. Aylor, who recently bought the Professor Bish property on North Court street, is having the house conveniently remodeled and painted, which will add much improvement to the street and residence property. Mr. Bish, the pioneer carpenter, is the contractor and builder.

BUTTE FALLS NOTES.

John Obenchain is his homestead putting up hay.

Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Dr. Officer have been entertaining friends from the city.

Sam Hudson and Alvin Hays have a contract to make 8000 shakes for Lee Bradshaw.

Mrs. Tom Fredenburg, Miss Nutting and Jack Cobley were late visitors to the Falls.

We regret to hear that Emanuel Poole is rapidly sinking, and that the end is not far off.

B. P. Edmonson, Jr., is in the valley after store supplies for Merchant J. P. Hughes.

Aaron Beck has raised a fine crop of hay and is hauling it to Butte Falls for winter use.

Lawyer Pents has returned from the valley and can be found at his office for the next week.

Frank Netherland, of Derby, has been in the valley on business connected with his sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, with all the family, "picknicked" with the Camp "Butterflies" on Sunday.

Arrests are likely to be made of some of our prominent people for the violation of the sawdust law.

Mrs. Wormsley, nee Nichols, is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Eagle Point.

Scott Claspill and wife have gone to the valley and Mr. Claspill will return with a load of supplies.

Our weather is delightful, a few hours of warmth, and the evenings

Mr. McGowan and wife have broken camp and gone to the valley.

refreshingly cool and fires are not amiss.

Ben Fredenburg and family spent Sunday in Butte Falls, having driven from the ranch.

A dance will be given Saturday night at Derby. Dode Marcy of Butte Falls will be floor manager.

Mr. Hart reports that the "coal" mine has made excellent progress and that several small veins of hard coal have been struck.

Miss Jessie Cole and a party of friends from Medford have pitched their tents with the campers at Camp Butter.

Many of the visitors from the valley and the campers near by find Butte Falls a very convenient trading point.

Ranger Horst took out a large load of supplies for the boys working on the trail between Parker's and Prospect.

Mr. Schuster of Derby has built a fine storeroom near the main road which he will stock for the convenience of travelers.

are working on the new dam, building near the sawmill and will go from that point to the north fork and build a dam there.

Elmer Spencer of Dudley is at work with a gang of men in the Four Mile creek in the interest of the Fish Lake Ditch company.

S. M. Clevenger and Prof. Wright are constructing the new county road between Sells Springs and Vestal's.

Engineer Mills and Earnest Smith will Lamb of Lake Creek was here the forepart of the week after lumber for the schoolhouse at Lake Creek, which is undergoing needed repairs.

Ben Fredenburg took his daughter, Miss Edith, to Medford on Wednesday to attend teachers' institute. Miss Edith will prepare for a teaching career.

The Beale sawdust trial at Central Point has been postponed until Thursday of the coming week. This is a case which should be thoroughly investigated.

Deer are not very plentiful thus far, as they seem to be far back in the hills, but grouse and squirrels are numerous in and around the unsurveyed lands.

We call attention to the flooding of the ditches of the Brownsboro and Eagle Point road and the absence of any foot bridge or way to cross the stream near "Jack's."

Mr. and Mrs. Barritt were visitors to the Falls lately. Mrs. Barritt purchased property in the Falls and teach our primary department during the coming school year.

Lloyd Elwood has been visiting in our town lately. He brought with him a fine Oregon melon which a few of our people relished very much. Come again and bring more.

J. Doubleday took G. W. Howland down to Medford from the Entrop camp. Mr. Howland has been spending his vacation among the hills and breezes of this delightful section.

Mrs. Will Perry was trading with our merchants on Thursday. She often brings in very fine garden truck, which is very acceptable to the boarding houses and families.

Colonel Briggs has been before the local pension board for an increase of pension. He has lost his right hand and claims the amputation due to injuries contracted in the service.

It may not be generally known, but there is a spring of fine sulphur water in Eagle Point, just opposite Hildreth's shop, across the creek, and it is easily accessible and splendid water.

One of the most tastefully arranged and beautiful lawns and flower gardens is that of Mrs. Will Brown, of Eagle Point, while several others are rapidly reaching a state of artistic attractiveness.

Charley Obenchain, wife and two children, of Hill Chambers, are visiting the Hills while Mr. Obenchain is buying. The ladies are blackberrying and canning fruit and Charley is making hay while the sun shines.

Eagle Point, not to be surpassed by Butte Falls for a "belle," declares that Miss Jennie Lewis is equally as attractive as the Falls young lady. The young men must decide this delicate question. Medford appears to be in the lead in this direction.

Much interest is manifested in the progress of the railroad, and as the company has increased the crew of men and rapidly placing materials along the line, it is expected the work will be rushed and the road reach us in the fall or early winter. It cannot come too soon.

J. M. Carrikan, the noted trapper, who has traveled all over the Pacific Coast, trapping lions, bear, wolves and other varmints, has just returned from Indian Territory, and after visiting Jacksonville will engage in his trapping pursuits in the valley, and it is quite likely that stockmen will employ him to rid the country of coyotes, wolves and other varmints that destroy many head of stock.

Your scribe had the great pleasure of being entertained by Mrs. John Obenchain on Sunday, and spent a most pleasant day. The cuisine and service were well up to the usual reputation of this noted hostelry, and Miss Frankie made the

hours pass rapidly. The traveling public cannot find a more accommodating place to stop for entertainment.

There should be something done to expedite the delivery of mail for this point. It takes two or three days to get a letter from here to Medford, and some days no mail whatever comes in from Medford. The hours of mailing are irregular and the distribution faulty.

Mr. O'Brien, and his helper, of the Medford Brick Co., has been doing some masonry work at Johnson & Guthrie's, near Eagle Point. Mr. O'Brien is a most excellent gentleman, of clean habits and fine personal address and made a fine impression on our people and the citizens of Eagle Point.

KANE'S CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber spent Sunday in Gold Hill as guest of friends.

Abe Humphrey of Medford spent last Sunday at this place with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higinbotham transacted business in Medford last Monday.

Bernie Blue left for Seattle last Monday to attend the fair for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John Brown is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Stanley, of Roxy Ann.

Dr. Marksbury of Salem passed through here one day recently on his way to Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Stevens returned home last week from the Seattle fair and reports having had a fine time while there.

Mrs. Foley and children are spending this week at Central Point, a guest of Mrs. Foley's father, Mr. Beal.

Elmer Higinbotham and wife spent last Sunday very pleasantly on the Rogue river, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nee.

Mr. and Mrs. Householder spent last Sunday on Sardine creek with their daughter, Mrs. Dusenberry, who is very sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDugall have returned home from Seattle and Portland. At the latter place they were visiting relatives of Mrs. McDugall. They report a good time.

Master Kenneth Bend celebrated his seventh birthday Friday by inviting in his young friends, which numbered 16 in all, and a jolly day was spent at their pleasant home, "The Oaks," all wishing him many returns of the day.

SHOT BY CUPID.

The following from the Peoria (Ill.) Journal will be of interest to the friends of the former State Normal school president at Ashland:

Announcement has just been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Weston to Professor Harry M. Shafer. Miss Weston is the daughter of the late Rev. John Weston and is one of the most successful and popular teachers in this city. She is a graduate of the St. Louis Kindergarten Training school, having for the past five years been primary teacher in the McKinley school.

Professor Shafer has been teaching in the west several seasons, but recently accepted a position in the University of Pittsburgh as secretary to the chancellor and professor of philosophy and sociology. For many years they have known each other, and their marriage will be the culmination of an early romance. This announcement comes as a complete surprise to Miss Weston's many friends, who wish her the greatest happiness possible.

Miss Weston and Mr. Shafer will be quietly married in Chicago on Monday, August 16, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Gray, of Birchwood.

They will later come down to Peoria and will be at home to their friends from August 18 until August 25, at the Weston home on Bigelow street. About September 1 they will go to Pittsburgh, which city will be their future home.

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