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LOCAL and PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Maurice Lewis of Baltimore is staying at the Nash.

Mrs. W. T. Beveridge left Sunday for Portland on business.

G. F. Billings of Ashland was a Medford visitor yesterday.

A. C. Smith of Portland came down yesterday to visit friends.

H. H. De Armond of Grants Pass arrived yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. H. Sites of Houston, Texas, is staying at the Nash.

C. M. Birnbaum of Ashland is spending a few days in Medford.

Dr. E. B. Pickel returned home yesterday from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. W. P. Smith of Eagle Point went to Ashland yesterday to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker of Houston, Texas, are Medford visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walt of Lincoln, Nebraska, are recent Eastern arrivals.

E. F. Fordyce of Eureka made a flying business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Fannie Turpin of Decatur, Illinois, arrived here yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones of Appleton left for California points yesterday.

Frank J. Leonard of Kerby came down yesterday to attend to some important business.

D. W. Peoples of Washington, D. C., arrived here yesterday on important business.

W. B. Mooney of Douglass, Wyoming, is looking over the valley for a suitable location.

Miss Luella Larrabee of this city left for Wheatland, California yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. E. Elmore Smith of Los Angeles is looking over the valley while she is here on a visit.

J. P. Barum came up from Weed yesterday to take a look at the valley, and was well pleased.

W. S. Marshall and C. J. Reed of Portland spent a few hours in Medford yesterday on business.

Mrs. V. Baer of Ashland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Miller, left for home yesterday.

J. C. Nerby of Rochester, New York, stopped off yesterday to take a look over the valley in a motor car.

Dr. Brounger is coming October 19. Secure a ticket early for the Baptist ladies for Dr. Brounger's lecture.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and Miss Sophia Derme of Duns, California, arrived yesterday to see some orchard land.

J. A. Helgeln of Racine, Wisconsin, arrived here yesterday and greeted his old friends with a cheery "Hello, Boys!"

C. E. Davis, a prominent business man of Ithaca, New York, is the most recent Medford admirer and booster.

W. F. Rau, proprietor of the Hotel Moore, bought A. C. Burgess' automobile on Saturday and is having it placed in first-class condition.

J. S. Byrne of Watkins, Oregon, is spending a few days in Medford looking up old friends and attending a little private business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mabon of Colorado Springs are being shown through the valley and are well impressed with this place.

Frank McKee of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who stopped over here a few days to look over the valley and visit friends, left yesterday for home.

B. E. Walthier and wife of Coon Rapids, Iowa, who have been to the Seattle fair, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Aydlott of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lampert of Fairmont, Minnesota, after looking over the country, left for San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Fannie Turpin of Turpin, Illinois, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Floyd. She is visiting the coast with the expectation of locating and thinks Medford is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gunder left Sunday for Southern California. These people have been in this city several days visiting with J. C. Woods and family.

A. O. Bennett of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is touring this coast and stopped here yesterday to see what Medford was doing. He seemed quite satisfied that there was something doing here.

Another, Mrs. S. Baker, to San Francisco Sunday. Mr. Baker will go on to New York to look after some business matters before returning to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Enart spent several days up at Trail last week on a fishing trip. While there the crowd caught about 500 trout. The ladies, though, were the "fishermen," as they caught 100 one morning to the gentlemen's two. They returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pierce of Wilmington, Delaware, arrived yesterday and are looking at fruit land and city property. Mr. Pierce is well pleased with the valley and its prospects. He is a prominent real estate man of that city and his firm name is Pierce & Son, and as this place also has a Pierce & Son, real estate firm, he was much impressed by the coincidence.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A. S. Williams of Eugene is in Medford on business.

Mrs. Addie Hart left for Redding yesterday on business.

Marion-Tryer went down to Talent yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary Tryer went up to Talent yesterday to visit friends.

W. P. Swift of Portland visited Medford yesterday.

H. L. Kelly came down from Trail yesterday on business.

R. W. McLeod of Portland is a recent visitor from the north.

C. A. Stahl of Seattle arrived here yesterday to look over the country.

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A. E. Jeff of Eugene came down yesterday to visit some old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boone left for Ashland yesterday to attend the fair.

G. W. Keefer of Portland stopped over yesterday to look over the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Craig of Portland are visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hawk came down from Derby yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boone went down to Ashland yesterday to attend the fair.

J. H. Carlton and Dolph Carlton of Eagle Point are in Jacksonville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins of Seattle arrived here yesterday and will probably locate here.

V. A. Dunlap of Talent was attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

Leroy Van Lehr of Stafford, Kansas, arrived yesterday to look over the country.

E. P. Hughes, one of Ashland's real estate men, was a Medford visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carey of Phoenix were attending to business in the city Tuesday.

Blanche Acree, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Hammond, left for home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pierce left for their home in Wilmington, Delaware, yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Hammond left for Phoenix yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Acree.

Mrs. J. W. Heston of Grants Pass arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. J. W. Hamlin of this city.

Mrs. Tom Fitch, Jr., who has been visiting with Mrs. M. Purdin, left for Oakland yesterday.

Wallace W. Woods went down into the Willamette valley on a short business visit yesterday.

The Wednesday Study club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Colvig.

Mrs. Arthur Jordan and children of Twin Falls, Montana, arrived yesterday and are stopping at the Nash.

A. E. Rosenthal of Dallas, Texas, stopped over yesterday to have a look at the most famous pear section in the world.

Will Wilbill, who has been looking over the valley for suitable locations, left yesterday for his home at Rotan, Texas.

C. C. Runyard of Waverly, Iowa, who has been visiting his parents, E. J. Runyard, of 401 South Newtown, leaves today for his home.

After hunting for the Garden of Eden for many years, James Moro of Sheffield, England, arrived here yesterday and found it.

Mrs. E. Smith left for Montague yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Smith intend to return immediately and go into business in this city.

Mrs. Sarah North, sister-in-law of Mayor W. H. Canon, left for Los Angeles yesterday, where she is expected to remain during the winter.

V. F. Love of San Francisco is in this city on a business trip. Mr. Love is interviewing several boys of this city who are intending to study law.

Mrs. A. P. McClair and Miss S. G. Swift of Ottawa, Illinois, arrived here yesterday to look over the country. Mrs. La Clair is mother of Mrs. L. Perkins, who is going to re-

George A. and George F. Bourne of Cambridge, Massachusetts, stopped off yesterday to look over the valley and some of the famous orchards.

Mrs. J. J. Morris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Orla Davis, and her mother, Mrs. M. Brooks, left for Mount Home, Arkansas, yesterday.

W. H. Penburgher of Grand Junction, Colorado, who has been looking over the valley for suitable locations, left for home yesterday, well pleased with this city.

Anderson W. Cannon, brother-in-law of Jesse Enart, arrived here Monday. Mr. Cannon is clerk of the United States Circuit court and district court at Portland.

C. E. Farlow of Jefferson, Oregon, and his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Jeffery, of Farmington, Washington, arrived here yesterday to look over the valley and to visit Mrs. Elias Miller, a relative.

J. S. Birkmeyer of Mangum, Oklahoma, an old friend of "Sherry" Gurnett, passed through here Monday. A short chat was had by both men over old times and with cheery good-byes the train departed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walt and daughter of Lincoln, Nebraska, who have been visiting with E. C. Hubbard, the local manager of Medford's popular theater, the Savoy, left for home yesterday. Mrs. Walt is a sister of Mr. Hubbard.

Mrs. L. A. Gregory, wife of Photographer Gregory, is having a hair-dressing and beauty parlor fitted up in the studio. Mrs. Gregory served three years with Mlle. Carroll of Butte, Mont., in the largest institution of the kind in that state, and thoroughly understands the work.

J. M. Needle of this city is in a precarious condition, which results from a serious complication of diseases and almost all hope of his recovery has been given up. He was brought down from Coletine on Monday, as he had gone there for his health, but this he did not regain. Mr. Needle is in the Medford hospital.

B. F. Keys of Trenton, Michigan, who has been visiting his son, J. W. Keys, in this city for several days, left for his home yesterday to make preparations for removing to this place. Mr. Keys simply came to visit, but was so taken with the country that "you simply can't keep me from coming to settle among you."

REPORT ON RESERVOIRS

Engineers Make Statement of Preliminary Work

Irving Worthington, engineer for Fred M. Cummings, has just returned from the Fish Lake and Four-Mile Lake reservoirs and finds the work for the season very satisfactory.

The Fish Lake dam site has been cleared of all brush and timber and the same piled and burned to conform to forestry regulations.

There is now at this site a temporary dam ten feet in height which impounds some 3000 acre feet. This dam is to be replaced with one of the "rock fill" type, having concrete sluiceway, steel headgates and concrete spillway. When completed this structure is planned to be 800 feet long and 35 feet high, capable of impounding 11,000 acre feet.

Construction at the Four-Mile Lake dam is similar to that described for the Fish Lake dam, and is of a permanent character. This dam is now up 17 feet, is rock faced and filled with earth and rock, rolled, sluiced and tamped.

It is the purpose of the Cummings interests to impound some 6000 or 8000 acre feet of water during the winter months. The total capacity of this reservoir when completed will be 20,000 acre feet, and as this watershed drains into Klamath Lake, it is necessary to divert the impounded waters across the Cascade summit into the Fish Lake reservoir by means of a feed canal about seven miles long.

Surveys were made last year by the Fish Lake Water company and clearing of right of way begun, which work has just been completed under the direction of Engineer Worthington, leaving the canal line ready for grading.

Owing to the approach of bad weather the construction crews are leaving the mountains, and as soon as they can be reorganized it is the purpose to place permanent headworks at the Fish Lake Water company's canal and to begin the enlargement of the same to a capacity of 250 second feet, sufficient water to irrigate 45,000 acres, according to the best authority.

This is the preliminary work for the proposed big irrigation system for the valley.

WHAT IRRIGATION WILL DO.

Crop of Peas in Continuous Bearing for Four Months.

W. H. Rainford, who lives north and west from Medford, can prove to any person the efficiency of irrigation. On May 15 he sowed a few rows of an ordinary variety of peas. These peas grew and grew well and profitably, as you will know when we tell you that a family has been supplied with peas from them continuously for four months, the last ones having been picked on October 1st. That pea crop was irrigated.

Great Times Coming.

Said a tourist: "I have been through several states and I think Medford a great city, but personally I believe that now, since the Pacific & Eastern and the coal mines are a sure go, the next year will see a boom for Medford that will see more substantial increase in growth and building development than during the past two years."

PUBLIC IS BEING IMPOSED UPON

A man giving the names of W. H. Wilson, H. W. Wilson, G. W. Wilson and probably other names has been taking orders during the past two weeks in Eagle Point, Phoenix, Talent and possibly other places for subscriptions and job work for the Medford Mail, and collecting for the same. This Wilson has no authority from the Mail to transact any such business. He has not turned in any of the names of subscribers nor sent in the orders for job printing. He is unknown to the Mail, so far as can be learned, and the public is hereby warned to have no further dealings with him for the Mail. He is well-built, wears a dark suit and a dark derby hat, light complexioned and weighs about 150 pounds.

VISITED EASTERN OREGON.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saw Surveyors in Neighborhood of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton returned this week from a two weeks' automobile trip into Eastern Oregon. Among other places they were at Bend and Prineville. About five miles north of Bend they came upon a party of Hill railroad surveyors and another surveying party for the same road about 25 miles further north. They told that when the two parties came together one of them intended running a line to Fort Klamath.

HOME FOR FORESTERS.

New Building at Odessa for Rangers and Field Men.

The rangers near Klamath Lake are to have a new home, which is being built at Odessa. This building will be a home not only for the rangers and rangers, but will also serve as the office for Head Ranger W. C. Neff, who is directing the field work on the east side of the Cascade range.

The building will be 42 feet long, 36 feet wide and will be of the bungalow design, with rustic finish. It will have eight rooms and an office. The house is being built on the shores of Upper Klamath Lake.

Head Ranger Neff, who will be stationed there, is one of the finest and best men in the service and considered invaluable for field work. He will have an assistant and a scaler there with him all the year round and will direct the work of five field rangers, a forest assistant and a scaler.

BIG PANTHER KILLED

Exciting Adventure With Wild Animal by Applegate Hunters

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Oct. 2.—Robert Watkins and William Hacker, two well-known residents of the Upper Applegate country, about 25 miles west of Medford, while in this week reported a thrilling experience which they had with a large female panther a few days ago. While out hunting on Carberry creek they came across the carcass of a big buck deer which had evidently been killed by some wild animal. Near by they discovered the panther, which immediately made a dash at one of the dogs of the hunters, striking it with her paws and nearly killing it.

Shot Took Effect.

The dog ran back to the men, the panther in close pursuit. When she was within eight feet of Mr. Hacker he shot at her, striking her in the neck. She bounded into the air and ran and jumped over a cliff. One of the dogs followed and succeeded in trailing her and holding her until the men arrived. The cliff was so high that they had to make a detour around it. When they came up without shooting distance Mr. Watkins dispatched the panther with a well-directed shot through the head. The animal measured nine feet from tip to tip.

The next morning the hunters returned to the spot and found four panther kittens. They killed two and captured two alive.

NO LONGER DOUBT

Recent Developments Remove All Question As to Future

Said a prominent real estate man yesterday, "I have been taking people out to see some of our land the past few weeks, and although they were well impressed with the tract, they were not sure that the town would grow very fast from now on. Well, about that time the Pacific & Eastern contract news came out; then these people told me to hold the option a little longer. Following this came mine development news from different localities; then followed the news of the coal mine operation. Now my clients have almost closed their deal and all they are waiting on is the arrival of money which they have telegraphed for."

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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

(A. C. Howlett)

R. R. Minter, of Eagle Point, an old advertiser in the Mail, has an ad in this week's issue for sheep.

A. C. Howlett expects to preach at Derby next Sunday, October 10, at 10 a. m. and at Reece creek at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer, Mrs. Jess Spencer, Mrs. William Spencer and Mrs. B. W. Reed, all of Dudley, came out last week and took the Pacific and Eastern car for Table Rock to help in the Washburn orchard.

Mrs. William Dennis of Butte City, Montana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. N. Thomas. She has been visiting relatives for the past six weeks, spending a few days in the Seattle fair. She was raised and educated here in Jackson county and has many old friends here.

Arthur Brown and wife were pleasant callers at the Sunny Side last Sunday. Mr. Brown is the publisher of the Rogue Magazine of Medford and any one who is interested in the productiveness and resources of the Rogue River Valley will do well to read its pages.

The contractors are getting their forces and material together as fast as they can to push the work on the Pacific & Eastern railroad extension. They have now, Monday, about forty men at work and are fixing for a bigger camp, but the rain has hindered considerable and it has been difficult to get teams to haul out the necessary equipment for the camp.

J. C. Brown, the man that will direct, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, came out one day last week to look over a tract of land that Mr. Brown recently bought of J. P. Moorman, and while here made a deal whereby Mr. Smith became owner of the property, although they did not give out the purchase price. After taking dinner at the Sunny Side they proceeded on their way to Medford.

During that storm the auto broke down and Harry started on foot to find a team to haul them into civilization. He found an Indian that agreed to come the next morning to take them to the Woodruff camp on Union creek, but he was slow coming the next morning, so Harry started again and found him in the barber's chair having his hair cut to present a favorable appearance hauling an auto. But he came.

A gentleman by the name of Gray with his family arrived here last Saturday from Klamath county with a sick child. Mrs. Gray and two children stopped at the Sunny Side and consulted Dr. Holt and by Monday morning the little fellow was so much improved that his parents expect to return and settle in this of our excellent school facilities. Mr. Gray was formerly a resident of Medford, having kept the Phillips stable for about a year.

W. C. Estis, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Prof. Miller of this county, two old school teachers, stopped at the Sunny Side one night last week and Mr. Estis went on to Butte Falls, returning the next day. He is traveling over the country, on foot to a large extent, looking at the timber, orchards and things in general. He says that he wants to locate near a good school and seems to be favorably impressed with our surroundings. He thinks that the Rogue River Valley is an ideal place to live, as we have as fine a climate as can be found anywhere on the coast.

J. H. Carlton, accompanied by his wife and father, S. A. Carlton, returned from a trip to Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon points last Friday. They went and came in Harry's auto and everything went all O. K. until they got within about 50 miles of home, when their troubles began. They encountered a mountain rain and snow storm and those of us who have had experience with a few of them know what that means.

In the meanwhile the party had scraped away the snow and slush and stretched a wagon sheet for a tent and spent the night quite pleasantly. When the Indian arrived he hauled the auto to the above-mentioned camp, and then Harry started again in search of a team and soon found George Morine, one of his old neighbors, and secured his team to haul the auto to Prospect. There they procured another team, but it was not up to date and they were compelled to go at the old team rate of two and a half miles an hour. They finally reached Tucker's. There they met the Trail-Prospect mail carrier, on horseback, and engaged seats for five for the next day on the stage; but the team was so slow that when they reached Trail they found that the stage had been gone thirty minutes, so they were left again, and the result was they had to get another rig to bring them home. But Besse, that is Mrs. Carlton, says that if it had not been for the breakdown they would not have had any experience of interest on the trip. While in Wood River valley Mr. Carlton bought a part of the McCoy place of 170 acres, consideration \$6,000. Mr. Carlton does not expect to move out until spring. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton will be greatly

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

Ernest Smith has come to the Falls to remain.

Mr. Winger of Eagle Point is painting and painting the new residence of Mr. Matthews.

W. W. Parker and family are now domiciled for the winter in Butte Falls.

Leonard and E. F. Briggs have sold two residence lots to Miss Jeanie Mahoney for \$300.

Ben Edmondson and family have returned to the Falls from the Allen ranch.

Benlah Hildreth and wife came in from Ashland on Sunday and brought E. A. Hildreth back with them.

Mr. Cox of Jacksonville, who came to work at the mill, brought in his family goods on Sunday and has gone to housekeeping.

A Medford capitalist made an offer for a corner lot on Saturday, but the owner refused to sell at a large advance over the original cost.

T. Erickson, forest supervisor, has been all over the unsurveyed land and taken account of improvements and the measurements of all buildings.

It is not thought that any home-steader will lose his home, for so technically can deprive him of his land after five years of residence and cultivation.

Dr. Sweet has gone to Medford and will return soon, bringing with him his professional goods and instruments, as he has located to practice his profession among us.

The location crew of the railroad will reach Butte Falls this week. The grade is a little greater than was thought it would be, but the permanent survey may lessen it.

J. P. Hughes is laying in a large stock of winter supplies and as he carries the largest assortment of store goods, parties will not find it difficult to purchase goods at reasonable prices.

An effort is being made to establish a Sunday school and it is hoped it will prosper, for we have great needs of moral influences in our midst, as we are but little removed from a primitive state.

Clevenger & Baker are making good progress on the new road, but it is hardly probable they will get the road in shape for winter travel.

Quite a number of our young men have gone to batching for the winter.

The road from Vental to the Reese Creek schoolhouse should be graded, as much and heavy hauling will be done over it by the railroad. Teams cannot travel through "stickies," drawing heavy loads, and if the railroad is to be pushed the county road must be put in condition for freighting.

Already real estate signs are in evidence and several all branching out as land agents. Lawyer Pentz will likely handle all the realty holdings hereabouts and reliable information can be secured of him as to business and residence property and all business can be transacted by him, as his office is fully equipped for the business.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Dr. Frank Roberts of Medford was a visitor at his father's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Houston were visiting relatives in North Talent on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey returned Sunday from a three weeks' stay at Seattle, Portland and Salem.

While at Seattle I met one of our Jackson county boys, C. Taylor. He looked well and happy. Said he was enjoying himself fine.

Owing to your correspondent having been away taking in the sights at the fair for the past three weeks, the Eden Precinct items have failed to appear for print.

Elmer Gibbs, who has been up to Eastern Oregon since the death of his wife, has returned to his place, north of Phoenix. He has built a house on his property and will otherwise improve the place.

Bob Hughes of Ashland was seen riding around in his auto in Eden Valley Sunday. It was rumored that a land deal was on, for a fine tract of fruit land which is owned by him and his brother, Lem Hughes.

A small town is springing up on the Colver estate, which has been divided into 10, 15 and 30 acre tracts. There are five dwellings being built, with several more to be built this fall. This fine tract is situated just north of Phoenix and comprises some of the best land in the valley.

NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Emes leaves today for home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

There is no perceptible change for the better for Mr. and Mrs. Stone's little daughter, on North Beatty street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Estes of Redding are paying an indefinite pleasure visit to relatives of Eugene, Medford, Jacksonville and Roseburg.

tral avenue, whose daughter is unfortunately falling in mind that she will have to be removed, we hope temporarily.

J. E. Watt is removing one of his old landmark buildings to make room for a new, roomy addition to his barn, which will add convenience, taste and improvement to his attractive residence property.

J. A. Owings, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. B. Morgan, of Imperial Valley, Cal., arrived in the city Friday night in response to a telegram of the unexpected death of their father, William Owings.

BEST DISTRICT FAIR

Fruit Exhibit at Ashland Has Never Been Surpassed

The third annual exhibition of the First Southern Oregon District Agricultural society opened at Ashland yesterday under the most flattering auspices. The display was by far the best that has ever been attempted at any former district fair in this section. Especially is this true of the fruit exhibit. In fact, this exhibit is pronounced to be one of the very best ever exhibited anywhere.

In the line of pears, it is likely that no such display of high-grade fruit has ever been known. It needs but a look at this display to verify this assertion, and no one should miss this opportunity to see what the Rogue River valley, about which so much has appeared in print lately, can do in the way of producing fruit that is surpassing all others in the great markets of the world.

Ladies' Fancy Work.

There are other good exhibits, especially in the ladies' fancy work department. This exhibit is also one of the most extensive and complete of the fair. The grain display is a little light, but those of corn and vegetables are splendid, much better than any heretofore.

Housewifery is well represented in a fine array of fresh and preserved fruits and jellies, while the exhibit of flowers, art and minerals is very creditable.

Another attractive display was a manual training exhibit, mostly by young ladies.