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EDITORIAL.

If there 's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel 's amang ye takin' notes,
And faith he 'll prent it.

—BURNS.

In more ways than one, the cycle club recently organized in Ashland will prove advantageous to our city. When the track is constructed, lovers of sport will spend the summer here in preference to spending it at some tame, unpicturesque resort not even possessing the natural attractions that Ashland does. The true metal and merit of our own wheelmen will be cultivated and brought to public notice—and Ashland will still lead all Southern Oregon in every respect.

With a view to interference with religious services in the streets of Grant's Pass, the council of that place passed a special ordinance last Thursday prohibiting the beating of drums and tambourines in the streets of the city. For violation of this ordinance, Wm. Purdy, leader of "God's Regular Army," was arrested last week. What will be done when the Fourth of July comes 'round? Will the council pass another special ordinance to allow the band to beat the drum on the anniversary of America's Independence that gave to all the right to do anything in conformity with respectability, except beating a drum in Grant's Pass? Or will the people observe the day with a quietness that they show by their recent ordinance to be a ruling characteristic with them?

Central Point Pointers

Miss Bessie Brown, of Eagle Point, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Homes, a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

A "pound" social was given in the M. E. church Monday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Blackwell. It proved quite a success.

Mr. P. F. Williams, who has been in the livery business here for some time, contemplates moving to Medford to try his luck in the business there.

Rev. Blackwell occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening. On Thursday evening, he proposes to commence a series of meetings in this place.

Following are the results of our city election held Monday:

COUNCILMEN, J. M. Merritt, M. Tirkey-pile, A. A. Whiteman, John Clements and Mart Welch.

RECORDER, Peter Applegate.

TREASURER, Dr. J. Hinkle.

STREET COMMISSIONER, Lee Ingram.

A quite serious disturbance was created at the dance here last Saturday night. Thomas Elliott, a young man who has been staying with the Stidham boys at Tolo, is the victim. John Peninger and Bart Patrick are the guilty parties, Peninger committing the deed by stabbing Elliott as he came down the stairs into the hall. Patrick was arrested as an accessory to the crime. Peninger pleaded guilty and was taken in charge by sheriff Patterson to Jacksonville without bail. After examination of some of the witnesses at the trial of Bart Patrick, Monday afternoon, his case was dismissed, owing to insufficient evidence. Mr. Elliott being stabbed near the heart chances are decidedly against his recovery. "M."

Disaster at Portland Heights.

Portland Heights was the scene of an awful disaster Sunday morning. A landslide from the Heights struck the dwelling of D. S. McDonald, killing two of the inmates, Daniel Campbell and Isabel McDonald. The slide was caused by underground springs loosening the dirt. It was thought that this particular portion of the Heights had been secured against giving way, but the bulkhead that had been constructed offered no resistance whatever.

Special Council Meeting.

At a special meeting of the City Council last night, it was decided to raise the bridge across Main street one foot, put in new stringers and extend the butment the full width of the street. The stringers will be laid at right angles to the butment instead of diagonally as at present.

For some time, the bridge has been considered unsafe.

Thos. Cline, proprietor of the Ashland Steam Laundry, refusing to pay his foreman, Lee Stamey, all the wages claimed by Stamey, the matter was to have been arbitrated this morning but a prospective law-suit is now the result.

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SPRAYING,—Crisler & Lindsey have purchased a large spraying outfit and are prepared to do custom work on short notice.

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D. H. Hawkins will address the Populists of Phoenix next Wednesday night in Colver's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

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