

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

R. F. Dean of Willow Springs was with us Friday. L. A. Rose of Phoenix was in our city not long since. S. S. Aiken, the Prospect merchant, made us a call Friday. J. B. Sells and his family have returned from a visit at Ashland. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Piekel have returned from their trip to Portland. Mrs. F. Tryer is visiting with friends living at Williams, Josephine county. F. M. Calkins, court stenographer, spent a few days in Medford this week. D. Linn and Recorder Applegate were over from Jacksonville Thursday. Olwell Bros. of Central Point were with their friends in Medford Friday. Miss Grace Pearce of Poorman's creek was a visitor in Medford Thursday. J. D. Heard left for Arizona Thursday, to look after his smelter enterprise. Assessor Pendleton has gone to the northern part of the state, on a short business visit. J. W. Opp, the well-known operator in mines, was in Medford Thursday, en route to Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morris arrived from Brownsboro Friday, for a short visit in Medford. Miss Mary Jacobs of Central Point, who has been a visitor in Medford, returned home Friday. Sheriff Orme and School Superintendent Daily were in Medford Friday, en route to Ashland. Miss Pearl Hibbard of Seattle is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Norman of Ashland. Miss Edith Van Dyke is at Ashland, attending the meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor. L. D. Minear has gone to Lyle, Wash., as a delegate to a convention of the Dunkard church. Jas. Ford of Kallispell, Mont., a friend of H. B. and N. B. Nye, arrived in Medford during the past week. Chas. D. Drain, a prominent citizen of Douglas county, has been in Medford, the guest of D. B. Russell. Miss Ella Knight of Sisson, Calif., who has been visiting the family of M. Purdin, returned home one day this week. J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, spent several days in Southern Oregon during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman have returned from Portland, where they have been attending the Masonic grand lodges. W. A. Owen, a prominent citizen of Central Point, and ex-sheriff of Jackson county, spent a few hours in Medford Friday. L. A. Webb and his family, who have been in Big Butte district during the past several weeks, returned home the forepart of the week. H. Von der Hellen of Antelope was in Medford Thursday, to receive Geo. W. Hazen of Portland and his family, who are now visiting him. Ed. Olwell, who is now a prominent business man of Davenport, Wash., arrived during the week, for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. H. E. Boyden has returned from Big Butte precinct, but will go back to the homestead in a few days, accompanied by her husband. Mrs. E. R. Reames of Klamath Falls left for home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. F. White, who will make her a visit of some length. C. P. Snell has been elected recorder, to fill the unexpired term of W. T. York, resigned. It is a good appointment, as he has the necessary qualifications. Miss Della Piekel, who has been attending the Bryn Mawr college, located near Philadelphia, is in Portland, visiting Mrs. Dr. Coary. She will soon return to Medford. Mrs. B. P. Theiss, Mrs. J. M. Keene and Mrs. E. Wilkinson attended the recital of the pupils of St. Mary's Academy at Jacksonville Thursday, and speak highly of it. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lindley have gone to Crescent City, Del Norte county, Calif., accompanied by the family of Geo. R. Lindley, Miss Lottie Ulrich and H. W. Jackson. They will be gone several weeks. A number of the citizens of Medford attended the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy, held at U. S. Hall in Jacksonville Friday evening, and speak of it in the highest terms of praise. E. L. Jones of Spokane, E. J. Cross and B. B. Shepherd, who lately came from Mexico, arrived in Medford yesterday. They were en route to Jacksonville and the mining section contiguous thereto. Charley Caldwell, who has been in the employ of Warner & Wortman for some time past, has gone to Harney county, to engage in stock raising. He was accompanied by his mother. Mesdames Barker and Everton of Ashland, wives of well-known railroad men, visited in Medford Friday.

LOCAL NOTES.

There has been some warm weather during the past week. Senator Simon has returned to Portland from Washington. Minus and Cal. Pence of Trail creek were in Medford Thursday. H. E. Ankeny has returned from his trip to Eugene and Portland. Cal. Winingham and his family have returned from California. Mrs. T. H. Gilson is lying quite ill at her residence in Medford, we are sorry to hear. Miss Roberts has completed a successful term of school in Lake creek district. Mrs. D. Moore of Gold Hill has been visiting her brothers, Mackey Bros. of Medford. E. Hayes was in Medford a few days since. He has become a resident of Sam's valley. Ed. Miner of San Francisco is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miner of Kane's creek. Lester Rodgers, who has been in Northern California for sometime, arrived in Medford Friday. The S. P. Co. has raised the wages of section hands in its employ to \$1.50 a day, an increase of 10 cents. Thos. Riley and G. S. Butler, county commissioners, were in Jacksonville Thursday, on official business. Miss Estella Levy left for San Francisco Thursday, and will make relatives and friends living there a protracted visit. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fox have become residents of Ashland again, the former's run having been changed to Dunsuir, Calif. Subscriptions for Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, the leading Democratic newspaper in the United States, are taken at THE TIMES office. Leonard Young, late of Steamboat, died in Medford June 21st, of obstruction of the bowels. Interment in Williams creek cemetery. C. C. Taylor of Grant's Pass was here Friday, accompanied by Mr. Johnson, who lately arrived from the East with intentions of locating. The S. P. D. & L. Co. is progressing rapidly with preparations for the rebuilding of its plant, at Grant's Pass which was destroyed by fire recently. Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at TIMES office. Floyd Pearce and his family, who have been in Idaho during the past several months, returned Friday. They think Southern Oregon the best place after all. Geo. W. Hazen, a prominent lawyer of Portland, and his wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman during the week. They were on their return from San Francisco. Prall Bros. recently bought 150 head of fine horses in Lake county, which they have herded on their father's farm, situated near Central Point. They are selling them at good figure. Judge Tonningson of Lake county and E. Roberts of Scott valley, Calif., were in Medford Friday, en route to Jacksonville, to attend the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy. The celebrated Snap Shot, the best medicine in the world for allaying inflammation in man or beast, can be found at Dr. Robinson's drug store, also at Dr. Hinkle's, Central Point. Try it. The state convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor is in session at Ashland, and will conclude its labors Sunday. There is a large attendance of delegates from different parts of Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman, who went to San Francisco lately, have returned. They were accompanied home by DeWitt Beekman of Dundee, N. Y., Mr. B.'s brother, who will visit here several weeks. If you want the latest in furniture, call at Norris' shop in Jacksonville and see one of his folding Davenport. They are superior to anything in that line. Everybody should have one. We are informed that Oris Crawford of Gold Hill, late Democratic candidate for county recorder, will be Sheriff-elect Rader's chief deputy. He is well qualified for the position, and will prove an acceptable official. S. C. Bartrum of Douglas county has succeeded N. Langell, who resigned the position of supervisor of forest rangers for this district. J. C. McCully and Henry Ireland of Jacksonville are the only ones living in Jackson county who will serve as forest rangers this year. The county commissioners met on the 15th and awarded the contract for building a steel bridge across Bear creek, at Medford, to Geo. Ridinger of Coos county, who is an expert in that line. It will be a handsome structure and cost \$6000. Work will begin in a short time. It is reported T. J. Williamson of Jacksonville will be the chief deputy of John S. Orth, our new county clerk. He has superior qualifications for the place, and will doubtless please the patrons of the office.

A large quantity of newspapers, suitable for wrapping, pasting on walls, putting under carpets, etc., can be obtained cheap, in quantities to suit, at THE TIMES Printing House. I. A. Palmer, the well-known architect, is perfecting plans for the elegant residence Dr. F. W. Van Dyke of Grant's Pass will build in the near future. Ashland has finally concluded to celebrate the anniversary of our national holiday. Rather late in the season, neighbors. The crowd will go to Jacksonville on July 4th, nevertheless. Chas. Randles of Lake creek was in Medford Thursday. From him we learn that a son of Chas. Neustrom was bitten by a rattlesnake a few days since. Fortunately the usual antidote was effective. Geo. F. Wilson of Big Butte was in town a few days ago. He holds a responsible position in Olson's saw mill, which he says is turning out a large quantity of superior lumber and employs 15 hands. Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in a bad condition, and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by City Drug Store. Chris. Arnold has concluded to remain with us, and this week purchased 68 acres off the Whetstone place, located in Pooh Bah precinct, paying about \$50 an acre therefor. M. Bellinger negotiated the sale. Gustave Haselbach, who was brought to Southern Oregon by correspondence with Rev. Sack, has left for Texas, with the intention of returning, accompanied by several relatives. Ready to Yield. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point. Crater Lake Steaming. A correspondent of the Examiner says that a party of timber cruisers who arrived from the Cascade mountains report that Crater lake, which is located on the top of Mount Mazama, and is Oregon's greatest natural wonder, is sending up vast volumes of steam. Owing to the snow the party could not descend to the edge of the lake; but from above the water appeared to be at the boiling point. This lake, as its name indicates, occupies the crater of an extinct volcano and is supposed to be bottomless. The formation of the crater is much like that at the top of Mount Soufriere.

A TOMBSTONE At Central Point Cemetery May be Used as Evidence. It is claimed that a tombstone resting over a grave in the Central Point cemetery will play an important part in the romantic land suit known as G. W. Priddy et al vs. H. S. Boise. The Kansas City attorneys are still busy taking testimony and have examined a number of witnesses. As stated, the claims of the plaintiffs rest upon the fact of whether or not they can prove, as alleged, that the original heirs were minors when the deeds transferring the property were given. The defense will make use of the tombstone, so it is claimed, in trying to prove that the original heirs, especially the one that lies in the Central Point cemetery, was not a minor. It is charged that the original date on this particular tombstone has been erased, either accidentally or otherwise, and photographs of the same have been taken in order to be used as evidence when the case is again tried. Both Kansas City attorneys are noncommittal as to the drift of the evidence and their opinions; but enough is known from other sources to hint at some interesting developments before the trial ends. The Coss Piano House Deals in Pianos, Organs, Pianolas, Aeolians, Orchestralls, Vocalion Pipe-Organs. Also Small Instruments and Sheet Music. We have everything in the music line here. Also Great Bargains in Real Estate We have a large list of farm and stock ranches and city property for sale.... H. M. COSS, PROP. Thomas-White Block, West 7th St. Store Phone, 134; Residence, 184. Corn Planters, Hand spray Pumps Fishing Tackle, JUST RECEIVED AT BOYDEN'S MEDFORD, OREGON. Most Complete Hardware Stock in Medford GARDEN HOSE, STEEL GOODS, POULTRY NETTING, BASE BALL SUPPLIES. Plumbing a Specialty. THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY LIES IN TAKING THE PERSON NATURALLY. FAMILY GROUPING OUR SPECIALTY. G. W. Mackey, Studio, Corner Seventh and C Streets. SEE OUR SAMPLES.

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