

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Conductor Hansbrough is on duty again.

A. A. Davis has returned from a trip to California.

Miss Alleen Webber was an Ashland visitor this week.

Mrs. J. Barkdoll is visiting in Siskiyou county, Calif.

J. D. Fletcher, the miner, was in our city this week.

E. N. Warner and his family are sojourning at Coletstin.

Miss Myrtle Hurst is visiting relatives living in Washington.

Charles Hale and his family are making a trip to Crater Lake.

F. Osenbrugge has been at his homestead in Trail creek precinct.

R. G. Brown of Eagle Point was a visitor in Medford yesterday.

Mrs. I. L. Hamilton, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan of Grant's Pass was among us one day this week.

Mrs. F. Amann and her daughter are visiting in Berkeley and Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. E. D. Elwood and her children are passing the heated term at Coletstin.

Misses Daisy and Ollie Huffer of Jacksonville made Medford a visit Thursday.

S. Childers and J. W. Prall have returned from their trip to Klamath county.

H. M. Cross went to Ashland Friday, on business connected with his piano house.

Mr. Leland, representing the Collier Publishing House, was among us this week.

Miss Lillie Taylor of Jacksonville was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Gray a few days since.

Geo. Donnell, the efficient road master of the S. P. Co., was in Medford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morris came down from Brownsboro Friday for a short visit.

Hon. John D. Olwell of Central Point spent a day at Ashland during the past week.

Mrs. L. Lytle of Jacksonville visited in Medford Thursday, accompanied by Miss Clara Lytle.

Dr. Jas. Braden of Gold Hill, the well-known operator in mines, was a visitor Thursday.

M. F. McCown, locator of timber lands, went north a few days since, returning yesterday.

Mr. Dwight of San Francisco, a prominent dealer in lumber, etc., spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickey, Miss Lucinda Reames and Ira Anderson are on a trip to Crater Lake.

Fred Hansen of Napa, Calif., who is well known in Southern Oregon, has been in the valley lately.

Dr. R. G. Gale went to Ashland Thursday. He will open an office in Jacksonville August 1st.

W. F. Towne of Phoenix and W. M. Richards of Talent tarried in Medford a few hours Thursday.

L. G. Porter, the veteran locator of government lands, went to upper Rogue river Thursday.

E. L. Gurnes, the electrician, got back from his trip to Crater Lake at the beginning of the week.

F. P. King, who has been looking after a placer proposition in Josephine county, returned this week.

Geo. F. King, the enterprising locator of government lands, has returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon.

Miss May Phipps, who accompanied her brother Ed. and his family on a trip to Crater Lake, has returned.

Mrs. Mamie Nicholson Slagle of Coquille, who is visiting in Medford, got back from Central Point Thursday.

A. H. Lewis, who has been operating in the mines of Southern Oregon for a number of years, is with us at present.

Miss Emma Coleman, the popular school teacher, and Geo. N. Anderson of Talent tarried in Medford yesterday.

Miss Grace Hall, daughter of John Hall of Myrtle Creek and niece of Mrs. Ann Beall of Central Point, is visiting in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard, Mrs. E. D. Fellows, Mrs. I. Humason and Miss Jeffrey of Portland left for Coletstin this morning.

Dr. C. C. Fletcher is back from his homestead, situated in Big Butte precinct. His family will remain there for the summer.

J. H. Ray has returned from a trip to the southwest part of the State, where he has been looking after mining enterprises he is interested in.

Geo. W. Irvine of the Corvallis Times, who has been making a trip through Southern Oregon, made our city a short visit.

J. A. Anderson of Santa Rosa, Calif., is paying a visit to Jackson county, of which he was for many years a prominent citizen. He had the misfortune of losing his wife, an estimable lady, who died a few weeks ago.

W. H. Whybark of Hornbrook, Calif., and his family, as also C. C. McClendon of Gold Hill, were in Medford Wednesday.

H. Cripe returned from California during the week, having been called hither by the illness of his father. The latter is improving steadily.

W. J. Froeman and Dr. Hinkio, prominent business men of Central Point, passed through Medford Wednesday, on their way to Ashland.

Dr. Warren L. Cameron has his office in the Miles or Hamlin block at present. He will be found in Palm & Bodge's block as soon as it is finished.

Horace Mann left for Cripple Creek, Col., this morning, to attend a meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which he is a prominent member.

I. A. Palmer, the architect, has returned from Grant's Pass, where he had been called to make plans and specifications for several buildings.

Geo. R. Lindley, cashier of the Jackson County Bank, is at his post again. He made a trip to Crater Lake and Pelican Bay, accompanied by his family.

BRIEF MENTION.

Joe Delk is among us again. He is engaged in business at Portland.

P. Theiss, who lately arrived from Sterling, Neb., may locate among us.

Joe Howard wears the star of chief of police, lately doffed by Eugene Amann, who is plying his vocation, that of carpenter.

Sheriff Rader, who took C. B. Matney of Applegate to the insane asylum, returned Friday night.

Miss Dee Ankeny, who has been visiting at Eugene and Newport, returned to Sterlingville Thursday.

Glenn Owen of Central Point was aboard a late southbound train, en route to Montague, Calif., where he has engaged in the barber business.

Twenty acres of the Hanley ranch, situated two miles northeast of Jacksonville, will be set in fruit this fall. L. E. Hoover of the Woodburn nursery will furnish the trees.

J. W. Lawton, who is quite a horse fancier, has six fast ones that he will soon put in training at the Central Point track. Wm. Clark is already there with his string.

J. A. Perry, the clever warehouseman, has received a carload of sacks for the use of farmers who store their wheat with him. "Sacks are sacks" this season, being quoted at 8 cents each.

Thos. F. Rourke and Chas. Trefethen of Holland, Josephine county, were in town Friday, on business connected with a law suit. They were accompanied by A. S. Hammond and A. C. Hough, their attorneys.

It seems that H. G. McCarthy, who went to California after Cooke, who gave a worthless check to the Jackson County Bank, is having considerable trouble to bring the young man back to Oregon. He has employed counsel to fight his extradition.

While Charles Hollingsworth was hauling hay from the Earhart place Thursday, the wagon and its load tipped over and the horses ran away. A young man named Carter, who was aboard at the time, narrowly escaped fatal consequences.

The extremely warm weather and the non-arrival of a carload of malt beverage almost caused a beer famine in Medford one day this week. Col. Ehwegen was equal to the emergency, however, and the suffering public was relieved before any dire results.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well-developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured, and which is always kept on hand at the home of your scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by City Drug Store.

He Is Everywhere.

Tracy seems to be omnipresent. If we are to judge by the different places he has been "seen." From the stories we have heard he has not even overlooked Southern Oregon. At Grant's Pass ex-Sheriff Lister and Marshal Lockhart were sure they saw him eating dinner at a restaurant, and with the reward offered for his apprehension glittering in their imagination, they armed themselves with Winchester, only to find that they had their trouble for their pains.

In Steamboat district, a few days ago, a stranger called at a house and ordered supper. The lady at home, in her fright, had misunderstood him, and, with visions of Tracy she had conjured, she grabbed her children and ran to the nearest neighbors, giving the alarm as she went. Several men, armed to the teeth, rushed to the scene and discovered a miner, comparatively well known, awaiting developments.

Tracy seems to be everywhere, although we have not heard that he is in jail.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more trouble some in summer than winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute-Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.

Climbing Mountains A Perilous Pastime

Nearly all the accidents on the Alps are due to the foolhardiness of tourists who do not take guides or only take one when two or three are necessary, to insure safety. The guides are cautious because they know the real dangers of climbing, and they have their own reputations to consider. Though they may be entirely free from blame in case of an accident, their name will always be connected with the disaster. It is a black mark against them, and though they have made hundreds of difficult ascents without mishap before the one unfortunate expedition their reputation suffers.

That great nerve and coolness needed in mountain climbing is evidenced in the illustration of a tourist and guide climbing the most dangerous part of the Murtenschotok. The guide, going first, supports himself by attaching the rope to a point of rock and then pulls up the climber. The slightest slip may mean death to both.

There are many guides in Switzerland who have worked at their dangerous profession for twenty and even thirty years and have "never lost a life"—that is the expression they use. There are others, equally expert and with equal coolness and courage, who are haunted by ill luck.

There is one man, for instance, a German, who has seen no fewer than fourteen people go to their deaths on the mountains, yet his brother guides will tell you frankly that he is one of the cleverest mountaineers ever born.



JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Some Matters of Interest Concerning our Neighbors.

Wm. Farris of Applegate spent a day in Grant's Pass last week.

E. Frankum of Galice, the genial ferryman, was among us recently.

W. H. Purdy of Hugo, a scientific engineer, spent several days in Grant's Pass recently.

W. O. Tyer, one of our best young miners, was in Grant's Pass last week, en route to Grave Creek.

Mr. Dwight, who was in the employ of the S. P. D. & L. Co., a number of years ago, made Grant's Pass a visit Thursday. He is engaged in the wholesale lumber trade in San Francisco and doing well.

REDUCED RATES TO THE EAST

Those contemplating an eastern trip will be interested to know that there will shortly be on sale greatly reduced rate tickets in connection with the Rio Grande System, the famous "Scenic Line of the World."

This line offers its passengers a most delightful and comfortable journey to all eastern points.

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Mrs. A. D. Flory has opened a boarding house in the Dowell brick building on Fifth street, two blocks below the Court House, and is well prepared to furnish good table board, by the day, week or month. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Senator Mason of Illinois has a double in the acting assistant clerk of his committee, Keeler by name. Mr. Keeler is short and very stout, his figure cast in the same mold as Mason's. His head is a duplicate of the senator's not only in features, but in black mustache, curly hair and a bit of baldness. It is no wonder, therefore, that half of the people who come to the capitol to see Senator Mason address their remarks to Mr. Keeler. He has been congratulated any number of times for speeches which Senator Mason delivered.

The other day a young man to whom Senator Mason had promised a position met Keeler at the capitol and asked him if he had yet obtained the place.

"I haven't got any position for you, and I don't know anything about it," said Keeler, who was in a hurry.

The young man was surprised and annoyed. He let the matter drop until Senator Mason met him on Pennsylvania avenue.

"Why haven't you been to see me?" asked the senator. "I have that place for you."

"Why, senator," said the young man, "I asked you about it at the capitol, and you said you didn't have anything for me."

"You saw me?" queried the senator.

"Yes, and you said you didn't know anything about it."

A light broke in upon Mason. "Great heavens!" he said. "That was Keeler."

"Leave to Print."

A voluble talker himself, Representative Sulzer of New York nevertheless looks askance at the habit of making speeches to the country through the leave to print.

"We all do it sometimes," said Mr. Sulzer, "but if I had my way about it I would allow nothing to go into the Congressional Record except what is actually uttered by members on the floor. Of course constituents sometimes like to read a speech by their congressman. They may not stop to think whether it was uttered in debate or whether it was written out in black and white in the quiet of his apartments and railroaded to the government printing office without ever having seen the hall of representatives, but there would be plenty of talking if the Record was restricted solely to what the members say during the proceedings."

Then Bate Chuckled.

Every once in awhile Senator Bate of Tennessee indulges in a burst of humor. The other day while a bill was being discussed in the senate Mr. Hoar and Mr. Burton, who were standing side by side, talked about the measure, but addressed their remarks to each other in a low tone.

"Mr. President," said Senator Bate, "cannot the senators take us into their confidence? They seem to be having a delightful private colloquy, and really we would like to share in the good things which they are saying."

Senator Bate chuckled as he sat down. His sarcasm, however, had its effect, and when the two senators spoke again everybody heard them.

Had to Buy Tickets.

So great was the demand upon senators and members for tickets of admission to the McKinley memorial services that the members themselves, who were allowed but one ticket, were offered as high as \$25 each for them. Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania more than a month before the date set for the ceremonies promised five of his constituents that he would give them tickets, not realizing that each member was to have but one. He finally offered \$25 each for the tickets and after much effort secured them from doorkeepers and pugae who had cornered some of them.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, **WINDSLOW'S SCOTCH WHISKY**, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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The Southern Oregon State Normal School is making thorough preparation for the coming year's work. The buildings are being remodeled and repaired, and extensive additions to the chemical and physical departments are being made. The faculty is composed of strong teachers consecrated to the work, and each department is in the hands of a specialist.

A year's course in Latin and in Economics has been added to further prepare teachers for high school work. The training department will be especially strong. A man of splendid education and wide experience will be at the head of this department. Much attention will be given to oratory, and athletics will be made prominent. The citizens of Ashland have guaranteed some \$200 as prizes for excellence in these lines. The City Library of 2000 volumes is thrown open to students of the institution. Board and lodging can be had at from \$2.50 per week to \$4.00. Climate healthy. Course of study practical and exhaustive. For catalogue of announcements, write B. F. MULKEY, President, or CLIFFORD THOMAS, Secretary, Ashland, Oregon.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by City Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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