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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**CHAIR DOCTOR**—R. H. Stanley, expert furniture repairer and upholsterer. Carpets beat, relaid and repaired, bed springs stretched, chairs wired, rubber tires for baby buggies. 26 First avenue, opposite First National Bank. Phone 413-J.

**WANTED**—A position as housekeeper. Phone 251-R. 79-4t\*

**BILL POSTER**—Will Stennett, 116 Factory St. Bill posting and distributing. 54-tf

**WANTED**—At once, four woodchoppers. C. R. Ellason, 217 North Main. 76-tf

**ANY ROOMS** or housecleaning, either vacuum or hand cleaning. Address Dan Baron, 304 Mechanic St., Ashland. 77-8t

**FOR TRADE**—Equity in residence property in Rogue River for team, harness and wagon. Address W. A. Beck, Talent, Ore. 67-tf

**FOR EXCHANGE**—A Denmore ball-bearing typewriter in good condition for a second-hand Oliver typewriter. Enquire at the Tidings office. 77-tf

**CITY CARRIAGE**—When you want to go to or from the train or to any part of the city, take the city carriage. See E. N. Smith, 124 Morton St. Phone 464-J.

**ADD \$25 value** to every heifer calf by breeding to my registered Jersey bull. \$5 per service, with privilege of return. R. D. Sanford, lower Helman St., Ashland. 77-tf

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT**—Six-room house, two blocks of postoffice. Inquire 453 Granite St. 80-3t\*

**FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING SUITES**, gas for cooking, electric light, bath, toilet, fine view, central location, upstairs or down to suit. Apply at millinery store opposite East Side Inn. 27-tf

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—Furniture, almost new. Inquire at Ashland Bakery. 80-1mo\*

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—Beautiful home, bungalow, 10 acres fruit and alfalfa. Box 83, Talent, Ore. 65-tf

**FOR SALE**—Forty-acre wood tract adjoining city limits. 500 to 600 cords wood. \$10 per acre. Inquire at Rose Bros. 78-4t\*

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—\$7,500 stock of hardware and furniture. Phone 171 or write to T. W. Atkinson, Ashland, Ore. 75-8t

**FOR SALE**—Almost new household furniture, single horse, buggy and harness. Prices reasonable. Inquire at 45 California St. 76-1mo\*

**FOR SALE**—A five-room house with bath, in good repair, on 1 1/4 acres

**Talent Hardware Co.**

COOK & TRYER.

**HARDWARE**

Aermotor Pumps and Windmills

Dry Batteries Always on Hand.

All Plumbing Calls Promptly Attended To.

TALENT, OREGON.

**The Talent Tidings**

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1913.

**Prizes for Children.**

The Wagner Creek Nurseries have started something in the Talent schools by offering prizes to the children for the best lawns and flower beds. The prizes, which aggregate \$10 in value, are payable in fruit trees or ornamental stock to be selected by the winners. The following are the prizes:

Best lawn and flower beds (lawn to be at least 12 feet square) .....	\$5.00
Best lawn (to be at least 12 feet square) .....	3.00
Best flower bed (at least 4 feet square) .....	1.50
Second best flower bed (at least 4 feet square) .....	.50

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

All matter for the Tidings should be directed to the paper, rather than to any person connected therewith. When directed to a person it is apt to be sent to the home address, thus delaying its insertion.

Fitzgerald, Ga., plans to erect a \$15,000 monument in honor of the Civil War soldiers of both north and south.

Phone No. 39 when in need of job printing. Work and prices are right.

**FOR SALE—Continued.**

of ground on Laurel street. Young orchard and good strawberry patch. Address X, care Tidings. 72-tf\*

**FOR SALE**—Business lot in Talent; 134 feet front, on good street, also lot with store building. Will give bargain, as need money. A. Y. Lindsay, Palms, Cal. 78-1mo.\*

**FOR SALE**—Nine-room furnished house, modern improvements, two lots, barn, well located, corner Fifth and C streets. Only \$2,500 to quick buyer. Call there and see owner. 79-4t\*

**FOR SALE**—Household goods—rugs, tables, chairs, rockers, dressers, shades, bed, felt mattress, springs, refrigerator, stoves, Victor talking machine and canned fruit. J. R. Ott, 237 C St. 80-2t\*

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—At sacrifice, three acres, half pasture, fruit, garden, two houses, barn, chicken yards; office desk, good; rubber tire buggy, jump seat extra, good; two breeds fancy chickens. 220 Garfield and Iowa streets, phone 222-R. 79-1mo

**FOR SALE**—Cheapest and best bargain ever offered. Prettiest view in the valley; no fog; ideal spot for raising chickens. Six-room plastered house, closets, pantry and bath, 2 fine basements, chicken house, packing house and barn; 12 acres, 8 in fruit, grapes and berries, all good varieties; 3 in grain, balance brush and timber. City water. If you are looking for an ideal home or speculation, don't overlook this chance. Owner obliged to leave. Immediate possession. Call or address O. P. Small, 695 Terrace St. 74-tf

**EGGS AND POULTRY.**

**FOR SALE**—Eggs from a winter-laying strain of S. C. Rhode Island Reds. \$1 per setting of 15; \$5 per 100. Mrs. W. D. Booth, 998 Oak St. Phone 291-R. 76-1mo\*

**FOR SALE**—Eggs and baby chicks from my select winter laying strain of S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Orders booked now. G. W. Benedict, 219 Mountain Ave. Phone 251-L. 74-tf

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs from prize-winning stock of the best egg-producing strain. Brought from Oakland, Cal. Also a few fancy cockerels. Mrs. R. W. Leonard, 180 Nutley St. Phone 423-Y. 74-8t\*

**FOR SALE**—Chickens and eggs. I am closing out my entire stock at sacrifice. Am leaving town. Crystal White Orpingtons, Barred Rocks, \$1 per 15 eggs. Fancy mated stock. Granite City Poultry Yards, phone 222-R, 220 Garfield and Iowa streets. 79-1mo.

**GOOD CLUB MEETING**

Talent Commercial Club Has First-Class Meeting Addressed by Professor Reimer.

The Talent Commercial Club held one of the best meetings of its history Tuesday evening, President Fuller being in the chair. Mr. Fuller spoke of the fact that in the Oregon Almanac, of which 380,000 have been put in circulation, Talent had received but poor representation, and suggesting that the club get in touch with the Oregon Development League before the next year's almanac was compiled, and see that the merits of this burg had a suitable presentation.

The question of changing the name from Commercial Club to something more clearly setting forth its true merits in the way of a club for the improvement of its members rather than its secondary object of promoting the commercial interests of the town, was discussed, but a motion to change to some other name was voted down.

The principal event of the evening was an address by Prof. C. A. Reimer of the state experiment station. His subject was "Commercial Fertilizers," and he spoke especially as to their use in the Rogue river valley. Much of the soil, he said, was low in nitrogens, while some was low in phosphoric acid. The latter could be improved by the use of bone fertilizers and the nitrogen could be increased by growing legumes. The address was very interesting as well as very instructive, and was carefully listened to by all present.

Mr. Osgood of Medford was present and addressed the club upon the proposed scheme of an irrigation project covering the upper Bear creek valley. It was proposed, he said, to put a reservoir above Ashland and store water during the winter and spring for use in the valley. The project was estimated to cost about one-half million dollars. The first thing to do was to sign up the land owners.

The initial cost would be \$58.50 per acre, with a perpetual water tax of \$2.50 per acre annually. He said that there had been 1,000 acres already signed up and that there must be 4,000 acres all told signed up before work commenced. The \$58.50 would be divided into ten annual payments, bearing interest, of course. He was unable to say on which side of Bear creek the project would run. He declared that the work would commence as soon as the requisite amount of land was signed up.

After considerable discussion of the matter of the desirability of a creamery in Talent a motion was passed instructing President Fuller to appoint a committee to investigate the matter.

The next meeting of the Commercial Club will be held Tuesday, March 18. Another first-class program is promised. Professor Reimer will continue his talks on fertilizers at the first meeting in April. These talks will probably be given once a month by Mr. Reimer on fertilizers and other subjects of interest to farmers and fruit raisers.

**The Forty-Year Test.**

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world-wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by Foley's Drug Store.

**WAGNER CREEK ITEMS.**

Misses Fox, Briner, McGrew and Sommer were visitors at the school Monday.

Two new pupils were added first of the week. This brings the total enrollment for the year to 41.

The following persons received the highest number of credits for home work during the sixth month: Tolle Kerby, Anna Kerby, Ruel Hall, Hazel Kingery; primary room, Ora Smith, Ellis Beeson, Orin Barlow, Eula Fox.

**How It Happened.**

"I hear you turned 'em away in Plunkville," said Korick Hamm. Hamlet Platt smiled feebly. "Not exactly," he said truthfully. "They stayed away of their own accord."—Pittsburgh Post.

The PORTLAND EVENING TELEGRAM and Ashland Tidings one year, \$5.00.

**TALENT NEWS ITEMS.**

T. J. Hanns of Colorado was in Talent Monday sizing up the situation to see if the town would support a newspaper.

William Scantlin of Medford, with his father, is now the possessor of a fine ranch near Talent.

Mr. Carten, who owns a ranch near Central Point, was in town Monday on business.

C. E. Moore and James Bailey of Ashland were up on Anderson creek Wednesday looking up some timber land. C. L. McWilliams brought them down in Mr. Moore's auto and went to Medford while they were up in the gulch looking over the timber.

Manager Meader of the Suncrest Orchards and Louis Brown of Talent were in Ashland Wednesday forenoon on business.

The Suncrest orchards are hauling out a carload of tle which is being put in on the ranch this spring.

The five-year-old son of G. W. Dewey of Rogue River died Sunday and was brought here for burial, interment taking place in the local cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. N. Smith and Mrs. Senger, all of Ashland, were Talent visitors Wednesday, all coming down in Mr. Turner's auto.

The Talent Hardware Company has moved its shop building over onto the rear of the lots occupied by its store and that of Vandersluis & Burgan.

"Doc" Saunders of Ashland was in the city Tuesday on business.

**MOCK WINDOWS.**

They Were Common In England When Real Ones Were Taxed.

The window tax in England, a very old tax commencing in the reign of William III, was not discontinued until Lord Halifax changed it to the house duty in 1851. It must have caused a great amount of consumption, anæmia and other foul air maladies, for in 1850 there were only an average of six windows in English houses. Indeed, the British architects are not yet free from the bad influence of this tax.

In many many old houses in England today there may be seen mock windows painted on the walls for symmetry—hideous things. Not only were glazed windows taxed, but any hole in the wall was included. Indeed, in the early days only very rich people in England had glass windows, and so precious were these that they were carried from one house to another when people moved their quarters.

Curious dodges were practiced to escape the tax, such as extending one window across two houses or making a very wide division between two panes of glass. The loss to the nation must have been a hundredfold the revenues collected from this bad tax.—Boston Herald.

**The Word "Set."**

What is the favorite word of the English language? The Germans have their "schlag" and "zug," which cover many meanings. But we beat them in the one word—not "post"—which you might suspect of the supremacy of ambiguity—but "set." One always thought that "post" was the word that meant all things and nothing. The punster should watch the word "set," which has achieved nearly seventy columns in the new English dictionary. It is a small word, but its meanings are almost unlimited. You should set to work on the word, which you use every day in a hundred senses. And it would be a pleasant, popular game to set down the number of ways in which you have used that word during the day. "Set to partners" you might call it.—London Chronicle.

**Hard Questions.**

Oh, tell me, does the setting sun e'er feel a sinking pain? Why is (inform a "Puzzled One") a weathercock so vain? Do stars require a gun to shoot? What makes a bucket pull? What tailor makes the chimney's soot? Who writes the comet's tail?

And why are dogs so lovable, however much they whine? Pray tell me, Mr. Editor, what makes the fir tree pine?

Why is a vessel's hind part stern? Who sings an old hen's lay? Please tell me, for I'd like to know, who wears the close of day?—London Answers.

**The Greek Figure.**

Greek figures of men appear taller and more graceful than those of moderns. Modern artists make the upright figure seven and one-half times the length of the head. The Greeks made it eight times, lengthening the shin, and the longer sweep from knee to heel gave the figure increased grace and dignity. The same plan was frequently adopted by Lord Leighton, in whose paintings the same effect is obtained.

**His Method.**

"I always did make a hit with the women," bragged Henry VIII. "With your wit, sire?" murmured the obsequious courtier. "No," answered the monarch, with a sly smile, "with an ax."—Baltimore American.

**SINGING MOTHERS.**

Charm of the Music of Their Voices to Their Little Ones.

They came to me in a dream—those singing mothers. A long slow procession of shadowy forms, beautiful as rainbows and as wonderful, singing a strange haunting melody full of mystery. First came troops of girl mothers, clasping their little babes with a tenderness that was half fear and with wide, inquiring eyes filled with holy light and the consciousness of the deepest realization of life. Then came strong mothers of youth, leading happy faced children and confident with a sense of power, buoyant with hope and radiant with promise. Last of all came silver mothers of men, leaning on their stalwart sons and, though bowed with years, yet gloriously young in spirit, hallowed by memories and glowing with the victory of achievement. And I, a mother, watching these pass by and listening to their haunting music, felt as never before the divine significance of motherhood and all the hidden meanings in the word "singing."

All this is music in a marvelous mood, but there is no music on earth more appealing or more far reaching than the voice of a mother singing to her little ones. No audience ever listened with keener rapture to any prima donna than that little group gathered in the twilight hour at a mother's knee. It is her dearest joy at that time to put into music all the sacredness of motherhood and the happiness of childhood, to teach and to charm and to tune the hearts of her children.—Anne P. L. Field in Craftsman.

**TALES OF CATS.**

Stories That Come From the Historic Tower of London.

Two stories of the intelligence and sympathy of our feline friends were told me during one of my numerous visits to the Tower of London while I was living in England.

Southampton was a prisoner in the Tower with the Earl of Essex during Elizabeth's reign. In some strange way or by some unrecognized faculty a favorite cat of his found his abode and suddenly appeared to him, having made an entrance down the chimney. After his release by James I., Southampton had his picture painted with his faithful friend at his side. The portrait, I believe, can today be seen at Wilbeck abbey.

The other tale is of Sir Henry Wyatt, who was committed to the Tower during the reign of Richard III, and suffered much from want of clothing and food. He would have perished if a cat had not come down into his room and warned him by lying on his breast and saved him from starvation by bringing him an occasional pigeon caught on the leads. Although the keeper was under orders not to improve his food, he agreed to cook anything which Sir Henry provided, and the pigeons which the cat brought saved his life. He also had a picture painted showing the cat offering a pigeon through the bars of his cell.—Our Dumb Friends.

**Ice Cream and a Nerve.**

Why do we sometimes get an ache in the nose when eating ice cream. There is a nerve running along the back of the nose which doctors call the anterior palatine nerve. This has a branch running along the base of the nasal cavity and another branch running along the palate. The ends of these branches join through finer branches which run through openings in the palate near the front teeth. When we get some ice cream in the mouth and keep it in front for a moment, so that the irritation produced by the cold reaches the fine connecting branches the sensation may be carried to the branch in the nose. Irritation of this branch produces the sensation of pain. We get the same sensation when breathing very cold air.—New York American.

**She Was Anticipating.**

"When he proposed to her she knocked him down."  
"Gracious! What did he say to that?"  
"He yelled 'Hail on, hold on! We ain't married yet!'"—Houston Post.

**Words With the Teacher.**

First Pupil—What makes you so late? Second Pupil—I had words with the teacher. First Pupil—Yes? Second Pupil—But I could not spell them.

**DR. JOHN F. HART**  
Physician and Surgeon

TALENT, OREGON.

**C. A. HAZEN**  
Painter & Paperhanger

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Special attention paid to Commercial and Transient trade.

Talent, Oregon

**How to Save Successfully**

Most people intend to save SOME TIME.

And while putting it off permit a big aggregate of little sums to slip through their fingers.

Everything must have a beginning, and the way to save successfully is to save NOW.

The Certificates of Deposit of this bank are negotiable, payable on demand, and draw interest from date issued.

They form an excellent saving plan.

**State Bank of Talent**

TALENT, OREGON.

**Home Grown STOCK**

Why pay more for Nursery stock grown you don't know where, when you can get home grown stock for less money.

All stock guaranteed, and you know where to find us if we don't make good.

**Wagner Creek Nurseries**

Phone 373-J-4. Talent, Ore.

SUNSET MAGAZINE and Ashland Tidings one year \$2.75 to old or new subscribers. Regular price of Sunset Magazine is \$1.50 per year.

**For Sale**

Farm of 80 acres, about 30 in cultivation. House of five rooms. Good barn. All outbuildings. 1 1/2 m. from good railroad town. Level road. If sold soon, **\$45.00 per Acre**

\$1,500 cash, balance to suit at 6 per cent interest.

280-acre stock ranch, some improvements. Unlimited outside range. \$8.00 per acre.

2,000 acres in Texas, trade or sale, \$12.50 per acre.

**J. C. Mason, Talent, Ore.**

**Talent Mercantile Co.**

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"Preferred Stock" Canned Goods  
"Crown" Flour  
"Golden West" and "M. J. B." Coffee  
We specialize in Dry Goods, Shoes and Hardware

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