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TALENT NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Fred Alton Haight of Medford presented Miss Callie Vogeli in a piano recital, assisted by Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight, contralto, at the Haight Music Studio, Monday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. The program was:

- Overture "Zampa" (four hands) Herod
- Second part played by Mr. Haight. La Serenata Moskowski
- Thornrose Bendal
- Fifth Valse Godard
- Sonata, Pathetique Beethoven, Op. 13
- Contralto solo Selected
- Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight. Novelette Schuman, Op. 21, No. 1
- Rondo Capriccioso Mendelssohn
- Nocturne Chopin, Op. 9, No. 2
- To Spring Grieg
- Etude Wollenhaupt, Op. 22, No. 1
- Old Folks at Home (var.) Foster-Meacham

The eighth number was omitted on account of the growing lateness. This was Miss Vogeli's first public recital and she did splendidly. Her friends congratulate her on her success as a musician. Miss Vogeli is secretary of Superintendent G. A. Briscoe of the Ashland schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paluski are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keith and daughter were business visitors to Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norman of North Talent visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Godard, Jr., and son Jack of Wagner creek were visitors to Medford Monday.

Dana S. Frame returned for a two weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Frame, from the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mrs. John Hearing left this week for Marysville, Cal., where she will visit her three daughters during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left Sams Valley and went back to Wagner creek.

Mrs. John Lacy returned from a week's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Budd Lacy of Wagner creek.

John Briener returned from a few days' visit in Medford.

Emmet Beeson returned from the Applegate with cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kline of Wagner creek were visitors here Saturday at the Bowman home.

Dr. John Hart visited Jacksonville and Medford Tuesday.

Professor Wheeler and wife of Applegate are spending their two weeks' vacation from their school on the Applegate at the Boyd Robison home on Wagner creek.

James Pellett was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Miss Hattie Dayton of Ashland visited friends here Saturday.

M. O. Wilson was called here Saturday by the death of her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Charles Chapman has the contract for moving the McMahon building from the Pacific highway to Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruen are the proud possessors of a new large size victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seaman are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 19 in Rogue River. Mrs. Effie Seaman is staying in Rogue River at the Seaman home.

Mrs. John Budgeon is very ill at her home.

Dr. Wing Lu of San Francisco spent a few days here last week.

C. W. Clark of Frederick was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Burgan, Mrs. W. Vogeli and Misses Margaret Ames and Alice Vandersluis were visitors to Medford Monday evening.

John Wolgamot and daughter Velma were visitors from Wagner creek Tuesday.

Peter Vandersluis was a business visitor to Medford Monday.

Mrs. Smith and daughter of Marysville, Cal., are visiting the home of F. E. W. Smith and family on Wagner creek.

Miss Louise Barlowe and brother of Wagner creek were visitors here Tuesday.

John Calvin of Anderson creek was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Scott expects to leave next week for a two weeks' visit in Portland. Her mother will keep house for the Scott family in the meantime.

The late Henry Barnhart was born in Meigs county, Tennessee, October 14, 1846, and died December 12,

1914, at the age of 68 years, two months and twelve days. He married Elizabeth Johnson October 4, 1866. Five children were born to them, Marietta, Herbert, Wilbur, George and Myrtle. He remarried again to Martha A. Hogan, June 30, 1899. Two children were born to them, Thelma and Olive, all of whom survive him. For some time Mr. Barnhart had been ailing, but was taken suddenly ill while preaching Sunday morning, November 29. He was a consecrated Christian and a very learned man, being an able speaker on almost any subject. Whatever he undertook to do was done in a scientific manner. Younger in life he was an engineer on the railroad, but about twenty years ago, when he became converted, he decided to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and this has been his profession ever since. While a minister he has done much good, even preaching in logging and milling camps, not expecting any pay, and converting scores to the gospel of Christ. A loved and respected man. He leaves many friends who sympathize with his bereaved family. He was identified with the Missionary Baptist church. The funeral was held at their home on Wagner creek December 14 at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Upton of Ashland.

Mrs. J. B. Jones of Wagner creek was a visitor here Tuesday.

Chester Knighten of Wagner creek transacted business here Tuesday.

J. K. Kent of Wagner creek was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Powers of Wagner creek was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Ager and daughter Orpha, Misses Grace Hanscom and Callie Vogeli were Ashland visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Lynch, brother of Harry Lynch of Wagner creek, is spending the holidays with the Lynch family from Los Angeles, Cal.

Earl Beeson was hurt quite seriously while at the Beeson ranch on Little Applegate. He hurt his leg and is obliged to walk around on crutches.

The death of Mrs. Eliza C. Jones occurred Saturday morning, October 19, 1914, at her home. Mrs. Jones had been ill for the past two months. She was born February 26, 1844. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, was a woman of high moral standards and well liked by everyone. She leaves no near relatives other than a nephew, Mr. Wilson, in Ashland. The funeral services took place at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of that church. The burial was in the Ashland cemetery. The pallbearers were W. Estes, W. Vogeli, Robert Wilcox, John Robison, C. D. Burgan and P. Vandersluis.

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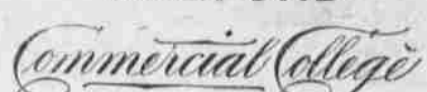
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A WELL AND A POET.

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Among the many anecdotes told of Joseph Viktor von Scheffel, the German poet and novelist, the following from Tagliche Rundschau is one of the most amusing:

In a place where Scheffel once lived there was a lack of good drinking water. One day a well driver in the neighborhood proposed that the poet allow him to drive a deep well for him. Scheffel accepted his offer, but only on the condition that after the water had been drawn it be found drinkable. The well driver completed his work, but all that the pump would deliver was a thick yellow liquid, so the poet refused to pay for the work.

Finally the matter was brought before the court, and the poet and well driver stood side by side before the judge to present their respective cases. Both argued their sides so well that the magistrate was plainly puzzled to know which was actually right in the matter.

At length, weary of the affair, Scheffel said: "Well, I'll give in and pay for the well and the court expenses, too, but on one condition. My opponent shall, before our eyes, take a drink of the water from the well in question." The poet then drew from his hip pocket a flask of dirty yellow water and after extracting the cork, passed it over to the well driver. One glance was enough. He thrust the bottle aside with a disgusted look and strode out of the courtroom with an angry growl.

Origin of the Periwig.

The periwig, which played so important a part in the toilet of a man of fashion during part of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, owed its origin to Louis XIV. of France. When a little boy succeeded to the throne at five years of age he possessed a profusion of remarkably beautiful waving hair which fell in clustering curls over his shoulders. The courtiers imitated the boy king by having heads of false hair to imitate his natural locks, and when Louis grew up he adopted the perwig himself.

During the reign of William and Mary periwigs were worn in exaggerated dimensions, and the beaux used to comb their wigs in public with special combs of ivory and tortoise shell, which became at last quite indispensable to these fine gentlemen.

Selim the Grim.

Sultan Yawuz Selim (Selim the Grim) is certainly not a pleasant Turkish potentate to recall. When he created his secretary Mohammed grand vizier the poor man had to be bastinadoed into accepting the honor. For "Mayst thou be Selim's vizier!" was a well understood equivalent of the time for "Strike you dead." Selim loved literature, however. The poem which his brother wrote, in the hour's grace granted before he was strangled with every other possible rival to Selim, moved the sultan to tears. But it did not save the poet.—London Chronicle

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