

POISON!

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EASTMAN'S

Drug & Store,

Gold Hill, - - Ore.

Laconical Events.

Soaps 2 cakes for 5c at Allison & Co.

Hiram Moore was on our streets again Wednesday.

Dr. G. B. Cole returned to Medford Thursday noon.

S. Rosenthal was down from Medford this morning.

Frank Parker was in Medford Saturday on business.

J. E. Fetterly of River Side, Cal., was in the city Sunday.

J. W. Marksbury was down from Medford Saturday last.

L. F. Pate spent Sunday in Central Point with relatives.

Milo P. Ward made a flying trip to Medford Wednesday.

H. A. Hooton was registered at the Union Hotel Sunday.

Homer Lee, of Woodburn, Oregon was in the city the first of the week.

W. T. York of Medford made the News office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Sam Morris, of Rock Point was a passenger from the south Sunday evening.

I. E. Deboy and father were in Medford Friday and Saturday on business.

Wayne Jones was down from Medford several days the first of the week.

E. L. Hastings was in the city yesterday greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Prof. Gus Samuels, of the Gardinell school was a passenger from Medford Sunday.

Miss Margaret Chavener and her sister Mrs. Price returned from Medford Sunday evening.

W. W. Masterson, of Cottage Grove, is in the city in the interest of the K. O. T. M. fraternity.

Misses Margaret Chavener, Rose Wilson and Mrs. Price spent Saturday and Sunday in Medford.

I. J. Purkeppile returned from Central Point Sunday, where he has been down with the measles.

Pelton Bros. outfit drove a band of nearly 1000 head of yearlings through the city yesterday morning.

Miss Rose Wilson came down from Jacksonville Monday evening and is now sewing at the Gold Hill Hotel.

Miss Wilson, Postal Telegraph operator of Medford, returned home last Saturday after a brief visit in this city.

E. N. Williams, one of the enterprising members of the Gold Hill Mercantile Co., went to Medford on business last Friday.

Go to Allison & Co. and hear what they have to say on spring medicines.

A number of our most prominent citizens went to Jacksonville last night to attend the meeting of the Orients of that burg.

The quill driver and family of the News spent Saturday and Sunday in Medford visiting friends and relatives, making a flying trip to Ashland.

J. E. Olson went to Medford and Jacksonville yesterday to complete arrangements for his new mill site. Mr. Olson expects to locate his planer at Medford and the saw mill will be located in the hills between here and Jacksonville.

Everybody Says So. Casarets Candy Calfartie, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The arrivals at the Gold Hill Hotel this week are as follows: F. W. Jennings, S. F.; A. W. Giesy, S. F.; J. E. Enyart, Medford; M. D. Jacoby, Tolo; W. F. Parker, Jacksonville; Wayne Jones, Medford; W. C. Calder, Portland; W. T. York, Medford; Wm. Booth, M. D., Portland; Wm. Casey, Taxes creek; S. D. Brown, Portland.

When the spring time comes "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round.—Allison & Co.

There is a county in Missouri in which the following curious surnames are to be found: Red, White, Blue, Green, Gray, Brown and Black. There are also Kings, Queens, Earls, Dukes, Marquises and Lords. In animated nature are to be found: Wrens, Birds, Crows, Hawks and also Hawkins and Fowles. Among the quadrupeds are: Wolfe, Lamb, Lyon, Bull, Stier and Redheffer. At one time in a county in Western Kansas there lived Redwine, Sourbeer, Drybread and Pancake.

The S. P. Co., have been taking great interest in their depot grounds and buildings this spring. The carpenters have been along the line fixing up the woodwork, and now the painters have just completed the job by giving the depot a new coat of paint and whitewashing the fences and interior of the freight warehouse.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Dr. H. H. Hatcher* is on every wrapper.

Parsons is Acquitted.

After a trial that lasted three days the case of Lee Parsons, indicted for the murder of Gus Hall, a trapper who resided on Elk creek, came to an end on Tuesday night. The jury was out but a short time and brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The first ballot stood eleven to one in favor of acquittal. The result was generally predicted, as the prosecution failed to produce any evidence that could establish the young man's guilt. A large number of witnesses were examined and the case proved rather an expensive one to the county. District Attorney Jeffrey and G. W. White appeared for the state and Colvig & Reames for the defense. The principle speeches were made by Mr. Jeffrey and A. E. Reames, the latter especially making a strong plea for his client.

Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.

Duell to the Death.

Two Nez Perces Indians, Brothers, Fought Near Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 19.—Tom and Mike Wilson, two brothers, Nez Perces Indians from the reservation, fought a deadly duel eight miles from this place yesterday. The fight occurred on the Lapwal road in Soldier canyon, and was witnessed by a settler's wife from a distance. They first fought on horseback; then dismounted and fought on foot. The attention of the settler's wife was attracted by the angry screams of the combatants. When her husband returned in the evening, he went to the scene and found the dead body of Tom Wilson. Both brothers had been drinking. Until a short time ago they were highly respected by the whites and Indians alike, but could not stand the prosperity due to the distribution by the government of large sums in payment of ceded lands. Mike is in jail here. He claims his brother's horse fell upon him.

Barclay Jumps His Bail.

JACKSONVILLE, April 22.—The case against B. H. Barclay, indicted for raping 15-year-old Miss Collins, was called at 10 o'clock this morning. Barclay was out on \$1000 bail, with R. S. Barclay and James Helms on the bond. He failing to appear at the proper time Judge Hanna declared his bond forfeited and issued a bench warrant for his arrest, which was placed in the hands of Sheriff Barnes.

Barclay was last seen Tuesday evening taking the north bound train at Talent and saying he was going to Medford. He had his bicycle with him.

Bob Wilcox, indicted for the same offense, remained in jail in default of bail. His trial was to have followed immediately upon the close of Barclay's. A very large grist of witnesses was subpoenaed on the Barclay trial, the subpoenaing of several have been finished this morning. This will make considerable expense.

The whereabouts of Barclay is unknown.

Eagle Point Items.

(BY WILL.)

W. W. French was in town Monday.

C. M. Fries made a trip to Central Point Sunday.

Boyd Tucker of Sams Valley spent Sunday with friends here.

Bertie Higinbotham of Big Butte visited friends here last week.

Miss Lottie Brown has returned from a weeks visit in Central Point.

Every one at work in the fields, putting in grain or plowing for corn.

Assessor Grieves has been very ill with measles but is slowly improving.

Mike Hanly and Dick Slinger have gone to Medford and Jacksonville on business.

John Daley has purchased several tons of hay from Mrs. Griggs. Hay seems to be a scarce article in this locality.

Miss Nettie Perry is taking care of Mrs. S. B. Homes, during her illness. Grippe has not yet lost his hold in our town.

Reuben Peyton and his brother Eddie Sullivan passed through here a few days ago enroute for Mr. Peyton's home on Rogue river.

Mrs. A. M. Thomas had her arm hurt a few days ago. She led her cow out to tie her and wrapped a long rope tightly about her arm, so as to conveniently carry it. The cow took fright and ran dragging Mrs. Thomas and severely wrenching her arm, so that it has to be carried in a sling.

Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.

Advertising is like breathing. You can't do enough of it in a day to last a month; nor in one month to last a year.

"Dead men tell no tales, Dead papers make no sales." The GOLD HILL NEWS is wide awake and consequently is the best medium in which to make your announcements.

Back-biting is the meanest thing a man can resort to. If you've got anything to say, say it to a man's face—never mind if he is bigger than you. He may smash you one, but don't let that bother you—your conscience will heal the wound with the knowledge that you are not a back-biter.

Probably the first case of the kind in the history of Oregon came up before Judge Brink, at Prineville recently. Charles C. Miles was examined for challenging John C. Elder to fight a duel, and was held to the grand jury under \$50 bonds.

If miners who rush to the bleak fields of Alaska or the drouth-stricken sand flats of Randsburg, or the ice-bound slopes of Roesland, or the more remote and less inviting shores of Johannesburg only knew it, they have a far better base of operations for finding gold and getting rich right here in Southern Oregon. Of course they can come here all the way in Pullman cars if they can pay the fare and they will find "grub" and mining tools just as cheap as they would in Chicago. They can get placer mines within a hundred yards of the station they alight at; can find all the way from 1 to 100 colors to the pan in any gulch they stick a good shovel into. They can camp out or sleep in the mild open air or they can board at a neighboring farm house while going down on their mine; they can eat eggs at 10 cents a dozen; they can indulge in flour at \$5 a barrel and devour white sugar at 14 pounds for a dollar; they can, if piously inclined attend divine services on Sunday within a few miles from camp, and all this while running just as much risk of getting rich as in either of the boomed localities afar off. If Southern Oregon were only a thousand miles from a railroad we would have a bigger boom than anybody, but we are too easy of access.—Courier.

The Cottage Grove Leader has been purchased by Frank Wooley. The paper is the one formerly owned by the late E. P. Thorpe.

OUR BASE BALL TEAM.—Last Wednesday night the boys of our city met and organized for the seasons games. The boys are trying to arrange for a match game with the Central Point nine on our grounds for Saturday May 1st.

WATER PROPOSITION.—Last night J. J. Houck came before the city officials for the purpose of talking over the matter of water and fire protection. Mr. Houck's plans are very good and would be sufficient for a number of years. The board took to the proposition and a committee was appointed to confer the matter with Mr. Houck and make an estimate of the cost on the plan as suggested. This work will begin tomorrow morning.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat trouble. Allison & Co.

BORN.

DUNGEY.—To the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dungey, Monday, April 19, 1897, a son.

Allround Blacksmith

Horse Shoeing, Plow, Wagon and Carriage work. I weld both high and low grade steel to steel, or iron to steel, also malleable iron. I do not weld cast iron.

All Work Guaranteed.

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