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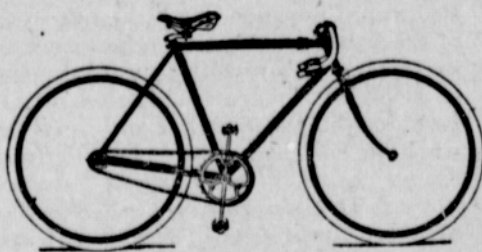
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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

The political pot has begun to boil.

F. C. Savage, of Portland is in the city.

T. J. Pearce and wife have moved into Mrs. Griffiths' house.

A. L. Vincent went to Sams Valley on business last Wednesday.

J. R. Landreth has completed the new addition to his residence.

Miss Kate Cary visited Gold Hill on Wednesday.—Grants Pass Courier.

G. C. McLean of Phoenix was in the city Monday transacting business.

W. Easter left the city for a short visit to Gold Hill Saturday.—Tidings.

Mrs. C. Trimble made a short visit in Grants Pass the first of the week.

Mrs. Gregory, of Ashland was visiting in the city the first of the week.

Miss Nora McKinney returned from Medford last Wednesday evening.

B. H. Fuller came up from the Pass Monday to transact business with our citizens.

Mrs. Osborne, and little daughter from Medford are in the city visiting Mrs. E. C. Wells.

W. A. Cook, of Draper was in the city the first of the week and left his subscription for the News.

The S. F. Bulletin for the latest and best news service, 50c a month.

J. J. Houck and a force of men are busy this week extending the water mains of the city water plant.

J. W. Lawton came down from Medford Monday evening to transact business with some of our business men.

T. B. Payne, of Sams Valley is in the city receiving medical treatment. Mr. Payne is a guest of the Gold Hill hotel.

Hon. Matthew Stewart, of Talent, candidate for Representative on the republican ticket was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Hall was a passenger for Central Point Monday morning after having spent Sunday with her husband in this city.

E. Ray was stung on the head very badly last Wednesday while trying to hive a swarm of bees, hence he has a badly swollen eye.

Miss Edna Williams went to Grants Pass Tuesday evening to visit her sister a week or so before returning to her home near Asbestos.

W. J. Townsend has rented the Dodge building recently occupied by H. L. Andrews and will open a real estate office sometime in the near future.

H. C. Lehman arrived in the city last Monday from Portland and has been stopping at the Gold Hill Hotel, looking over the country with a view of locating.

A. J. Messner the merchant tailor has removed from the Messner building on the south side into the Miller residence where he will conduct his business as before.

A. L. Vincent has moved his grocery store from the Downing building into the Messner building where he will conduct a restaurant and lodging house in connection with his grocery business.

J. H. Gay, of Central Point, candidate for county treasurer on the democratic ticket was doing politics in this section of the county last Wednesday. Mr. Gay left his order for the News while in town.

W. A. Jarvis, the lessee of the Gold Hill Hotel dining room has decided to discontinue the business and will close it Sunday evening

after supper. He will run French Ice Cream Sunday afternoon. Give him a call.

The county commissioners held their monthly session this week, beginning Wednesday.

The republican executive committee of Jackson county will hold a meeting in Medford next Wednesday, May 16.

H. L. White, as road supervisor, has been improving the Rock Point district the past week. Gravel and heavy rock have been placed and removed so that the roads between here and the Point are in a splendid condition.

T. J. Downing is agent for the S. P. D. & L. Co. of Grants Pass. Place your orders with him for lumber, doors, shingles, etc.

The News was three years old last Saturday and started in on its fourth year. In looking over our files we notice how the advertising has grown and diminished from time to time but the subscription list has continued to grow, and today the News has a larger circulation than at any time during the life of the paper.

Register without delay if you would vote for president in November, as well as at the state election June 4th. There will be no general registration of voters again until 1902. Only three days more until the lists close. Do not delay.

W. I. Vawter of Medford and Dr. C. R. Ray of Gold Hill, left the Valley, yesterday for San Francisco.—Tidings.

John Ross of Central Point and Lawrence Cardwell of Gold Hill left Monday for Harrison Gulch, Shasta county, Cal., to be employed. The latter will tend bar in the saloon at that mining camp which has become in possession of Whybark & McIntosh.—Valley Record.

The Misses May Merriman and Leth Harden were visiting at Gold Hill, Sunday.—Enquirer.

Is Gold Hill going to celebrate this year? If so, it's nearly time our citizens were beginning to make the necessary preparations.

Tred Groub and wife are visiting their old friends, Wm. Blackett and family on Galls creek.

"Grafter" A. Gregory stated in his school notes a week or so ago, that the Superintendent would not be in his office on Wednesdays, as his time would be occupied visiting rural districts. He should have told the truth, and said his time would be spent in scattering campaign literature, and securing the services of teachers as ward boosters, who should be giving their attention to their schools.

BORN.

MILLER.—To the wife of T. J. Miller on Sardine creek. Monday, April 30, 1900, a son.

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Nugget Lodge No. 80 A. O. U. W. will hold an increase meeting at Sams Valley Hall tonight. Hon. Wm. M. Colvig and other good speakers will address the meeting on this occasion and a grand ball will be given in conclusion. All are cordially invited to attend.

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The town board met in regular session last Monday night and granted Phelps & McLendon a license to sell liquor in less quantities than one gallon, transacted the usual routine business, audited a number of bills and after a lively discussion adjourned subject to the call of the president.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but may have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air."

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"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite Valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attraction resorts."

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