

## Local News Notes

J. B. Morelock is at Medford on business today.

Coroner Kellogg is at Medford and Jacksonville on official business today.

H. D. Betts is down from Prospect, called by the illness of his brother Merle.

Mrs. H. E. Roensch of Minneapolis is the guest of her nephew, C. A. Peterson, and family.

F. W. Dodge will not go to the circus in Medford Monday, as he can think of no valid business excuse for being in the metropolis that day.

Farmers of the Table Rock district are planting potatoes extensively, with the idea of testing the efficacy of the public market to be established in Medford.

Mrs. E. C. Roensch arrived recently from Minneapolis and will remain for the summer as the guest of her son Harold at the Turtle creek ranch and her nephew, C. A. Peterson, and wife.

Merle Betts, who has been quite seriously ill for ten days, is considerably improved at present. He has been threatened with blood poisoning, the trouble originating from decayed teeth.

John Barneburg of Medford, who was badly injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is now able to be about on crutches, and expects to be completely recovered before long.

R. B. Hammond, who has been employed at the depot for two years past, has taken a position at Medford with the Bell Telephone company as collector. He will remove his family there in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Ben H. Lampman and the two younger children were driven up to the Hillybilly ranch at Asbestos yesterday, where Mr. Lampman and their little boy, Herbert, have been visiting with the paternal grandparents for two weeks.

Work on the wireless station near Central Point is getting well along to completion, the 300-foot towers having been completed last week. Some 40,000 feet of wiring is being strung between the towers this week and the plant will soon be ready for service.

Supt. L. R. Fields, of the Southern Pacific, was in Gold Hill looking after the business of the local depot Monday. As usual, he found everything in first-class shape. He stated that work will begin soon on a new depot at Central Point, which is badly needed.

Miss Mary Duggan of Sams Valley was committed to the state asylum for the insane Wednesday. She had returned from that institution but a few months, having been pronounced cured, but during the past month the symptoms have been observed and about a week ago she became violently insane.

The scalps of Fritz Hammersley's Rogue River Indians—Woodville ball team—was neatly taken in a few days ago by Deacon Walker's Gold Hill specimens. The score was 14 to 2 or worse. Jack Jarvis pitched. Dots Eddings caught. The rest of the boys' Rogue river valley league is formed Gold Hill will make a modest and businesslike request to be allowed to bid on the pennant.

The Medford forest office has received 10,000 yellow pine slips from Wind River, Washington, which are now being planted in the Cat Hill district of the Crater National forest. The slips are two years old and average about four inches in length. The trees are being planted about eight feet apart on burned-over area. Last year a large amount of reseeded was done and the young trees are doing splendidly.

May Day will be celebrated in Gold Hill with a dance at the opera house. 'Twill be more than a mere dance—perhaps, to borrow a phrase from Editor Greer of Ashland, it will be more in the nature of a terpsichorean fiesta. Anyway and whichever, it will be a good time with good music. All the boys and girls from Tolo and Beagle and Sams Valley and—well, they'll all be there to usher in the May with flying feet.

H. B. Nye of Rock Point went to Medford today to see the promised triumphal procession celebrating the nomination of Merrick for county judge. As Merrick failed of nomination by a mere trifle of over 700 votes, the parade did not take place. So Mr. Nye bought one of the horses that were to have been used to drag the floats and came home, wondering why they didn't postpone the sale of the horses until after November 5th.

Idle land makes idle men.  
Why reward men for holding  
land idle and thereby forcing  
men to be idle!

H. D. Jones of Poota creek was among those who heard LaFollette's great speech at Medford Thursday.

J. C. Barnum of Jacksonville was in the city Sunday conferring with friends in regard to the deal he hopes to make in the near future whereby Ashland parties will become interested in the Rogue River Valley railroad, between Medford and Jacksonville, with which he is prominently connected. Mr. Barnum shows excellent judgment in coming to Ashland in this instance—as the young lady is one of the most charming in the city.—Ashland Record.

Mrs. Nancy Fredenburg, of Butte Falls, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Adams at Tolo, last Sunday afternoon at the age of 69 years. Mrs. Fredenburg had been visiting at Tolo for a couple of weeks and was there attacked by the by the illness that caused her death. She was a pioneer resident of this valley and was born in Indiana. She crossed the plains in 1864 and has resided in this county since 1874 and was well known and respected. Four children, Mrs. Adams of Tolo; Thomas Fredenburg of Lake county and Isaac and Jesse Fredenburg of Butte Falls, survive her. The remains were taken to Butte Falls Tuesday for interment.

The poultry demonstration car sent out by the Southern Pacific company in conjunction with the Oregon Agricultural college was the center of a great deal of interest at the depot Wednesday. The school children turned out in force to see the show. Local poultry fanciers visited the car and saw demonstrated for them the best methods of caring for chicks from the time they are hatched until they are ready for the market or for producing eggs. Short talks were given along various lines by experts but the practical demonstrations of feeding, housing and caring for the fowls generally attracted the greater portion of attention in the meantime. The car was sent out for educational purposes and judging from the manner it was received in this city and the interest shown by local people it is proving a great success.

Negotiations are in progress between the Gold Hill Commercial club and the trustees of the Braden estate for the purchase of two acres of land, lying in an east-and-west strip, one end of which is bounded by Rogue river and the other by the Southern Pacific right of way, lying across the river from Gold Hill and a few hundred yards northeast of the eastern extremity of the new county bridge. In case the promoters of the \$20,000 concentration plant decide to locate it at this point, as it is highly probable that they will the tract will be deeded to the company, which has been incorporated as the Gold Hill Mining and Milling company. Messrs W. J. Morgan and H. H. McCarthy of Portland, two of the incorporators, are now making a careful canvass of ore-dumps and prospects in the district, to determine the character of the ore and the tonnage they will be called upon to handle. The result of their investigation will determine the character and capacity of the plant.

It is welcome news that the distinguished actress, Margaret Anglin, is to come to the Medford theatre on Wednesday, May 8th, appearing at the Medford in an entirely new and original comedy entitled, "Green Stockings," by A. E. Mason. The success that Miss Anglin won two seasons ago as the heroine in "The Awakening of Helena Richie" has enlisted for her throughout the country a substantial following of admirers. It is announced that we are now to see an exposition of Miss Anglin's versatility, as her role in "Green Stockings" is purely a comedy one. Miss Anglin's leading man in "Green Stockings" is H. Reeves-Smith, one of the best light comedians and who heads an excellent supporting company. The subscription list will open on next Wednesday at Haskins drug store, and as soon as the capacity of the orchestra section and the first three rows of the balcony are subscribed the lists will be closed, six seats only will be sold to one person. As this is the first visit of the great actress to Medford an overflow house will be the result.

**Hotel at Butte Falls Is Burned**  
The United States hotel at Butte Falls, owned by William Duprey, burned Wednesday night about 11:30 o'clock and is practically a total loss. Fifteen roomers escaped from the flames but two or three are said to have had narrow escapes from death. The loss is about \$8000, \$6000 of which was covered by insurance. Very little furniture was saved.

The fire started in a hallway. Its origin is unknown. A carelessly hurled match is the theory generally accepted. Duprey says he will rebuild. This is the second fire at Butte Falls within a month, the bank burning three weeks ago.

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Pink salmon per can	10c	Oysters 2 cans	25c
Milk 3 cans	25c	Peaches 1 can	25c
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### ODD FELLOWS GET TOGETHER

92d Year to Be Celebrated at Ashland Friday

The Odd Fellows of Jackson and Josephine counties will celebrate the 92d year of the organization in Ashland on Friday, April 26.

A special train has been chartered for the occasion by the Grants Pass lodge, which train will pick up all Odd Fellows between that city and Ashland. A reduced rate of fare will be made, but what it will be cannot at this time be announced.

Upon the same occasion there will be held the first semi-annual congress of the delegates from all the Odd Fellow lodges of Josephine and Jackson counties. In all probability the special train will leave Grants Pass in time to reach Ashland by noon, and the congress will convene in the afternoon, giving the entire evening to festivities suitable to the commemoration of the great day, 92 years ago when Odd Fellowship was first planted.

All Rebekahs are also expected to take part in this celebration. Ashland lodge is preparing a splendid program and banquet and has extended an invitation to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to be in attendance.

### County Treasurer's Fortieth Call

State of Oregon, County of Jackson.

Jacksonville, Ore., April 13th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all county warrants protested from February 19th, 1910, to April 30, 1910, both dates inclusive.

Interest ceases on above called warrants this 13th day of April, 1912. JAS. M. CRONMILLER, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

### Riverside

One of our pleasant evening gatherings, which take the place of a Gospel song service, was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace. There were about twenty-five present, and the success of the evening was due to the efforts of Miss Elizabeth Wallace.

Mrs. Porter and children made a weekend visit with Mrs. Porter's sister in Medford.

Mr. Wolverton has just purchased a new two-seated buggy. The purchase was made in Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Slead were in Grants Pass on business the last week.

J. T. Galleger and Miss Margaret Wallace were Ashland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Roe visited her daughter in Medford over Sunday.

The Slead family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nye of Rock Point.

Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. Hodges of Nebraska, has come to make her home among us. Also, a sister of Miss Harper, Mrs. Sprague of Santiago, Cal., will make her home here a part of the time.

Several from this vicinity were Medford callers last week. Among them were Mrs. Slead, Mr. Eaton and the Misses Wallace, Ruth Kimball, Anna McKeown and Bertha Wolverton.

Mrs. Slead has the honor of catching the first trout of the season in this vicinity, landing a three-pounder.

### Clean Up Notice

By order of the city council at a meeting held on the 10th day of April, 1912, all residents are hereby notified that all rubbish, tin cans, etc., must be removed from their premises and the ground thoroughly gone over with a garden rake on or before the first Monday in May, 1912.

JOHN B. HAMMERSLEY, Recorder.

Arsenate of Lead for the codling moth and other pests. Sold by Jarvis, the druggist.

# PUBLIC MEETING

Citizens, taxpayers and all others interested in the welfare of Gold Hill are urged to be at the opera house at 7:30 Thursday evening, April 25, for the discussion of the important subject of a water supply for the City.

## Voters League Committee

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