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Local News Notes

Patronize home industry—smoke Mt. Pitt and Gov. Johnson cigars.

Wm. Blackhart was in Medford on business Tuesday.

Burt A. Adams, superintendent of local schools, was in Medford Saturday last.

Miss Fern Dalley, of Medford visited with Miss Ida Starns several days the first of the week.

For Sale—Good driving pony, with buggy practically new; will be sold at bargain. Inquire at News office.

Furnished cottage of four rooms, with screened porch, for rent at \$10 per month.—Mrs. W. P. Chisholm.

FOR SALE—Homestead relinquishment, close in, will sell cheaply. Inquire at News office.

FOR SALE—One Eastman Kodak, size 2 1/2 by 4 1/4, in absolutely first class condition, price reasonable. John Kelsey.

FOR RENT—Good six-room house, almost completely furnished; good garden ground. Apply to A. E. Kellogg, Gold Hill, Oregon.

For Sale—Six cords of nice straight fir cordwood, at \$2.00 a cord; one-half mile above Childers' mill on Sardine creek.—D. K. Luthy.

The county clerk advises that registration will close on September 9th, reopening on September 24th and remaining open till October 15th.

W. E. Thompson and family returned this week from a trip to Portland, Newport and Crater Lake. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. Ada Blakely, of Medford, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McClellan, on Sunday for a few hours.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and daughter Winifred, of Pilot Rock, Oregon, visited her sister, Mrs. S. T. Hodges, and family on Saturday last.

C. S. Redfield, professional colonel and indefatigable real estate boomer, transacted important business at Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Avery visited her cousin, Will L. Brown, of Berkeley, Cal., at Ashland last Sunday. Mr. Brown is spending some time in the valley.

Miss Katherine Baker, who has visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stewie during the past month, returned to her home at Portland Wednesday.

Better pianos at Smaller Cost.—Easy payments and a square deal from the Wylie B. Allen company, San Francisco and Portland. Represented in Jackson and Josephine counties by W. C. Thom, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kellogg and little daughter, are at present the guests of A. E. Kellogg and family, while Basil vacations from railroad work on the northern California division.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Childers and Miss Pearl Nowels returned the first of the week from Glendale, near which city they made their home during the past few months. They have sold their ranch at that place and will again make their home in this city.

For Sale.—Second hand piano, good value, price \$100.

The Misses Millie and Hattie Hodges returned on Saturday from a three weeks camping expedition to Prospect. Mr. Hodges motored up early in the week, helped the young ladies break camp and brought them back to civilization.

FOR SALE—Eighty acre improved farm within two miles of Gold Hill, all good land, along the Pacific Highway, house and barn and some fruit. \$100 per acre. Terms: cash, very easy terms and long time for the balance at 6 percent, consider this choice.

—C. S. Redfield, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Mrs. Fred Reidel, who has been attending Grandma Reidel during her critical illness, was summoned home to Roseburg Saturday last, by word of an accident which seriously injured her eldest son. Report has it that Charles Reidel, riding a motorcycle, collided with an auto, and sustained fractures of both arms and one leg.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! During the remainder of the summer Dick Walker will deliver first-class ice to local patrons at 50c per hundred weight. Rural patrons may obtain any quantity by calling for same. Book orders with Dick himself, or leave with Merritt & Company.

Mrs. G. A. Landis and Miss Judith Balcom returned on Saturday after several months absence from the city. Mrs. Landis was the guest of friends at Newport, where she was joined by Miss Balcom after the close of summer school at Corvallis.

E. A. Peterson, school supervisor for this district, was in the city Tuesday making arrangements for the coming school fair. In company with Superintendent Burt A. Adams he visited neighboring districts on the same mission the following day.

For Sale: 77 acres on County Road within 2 1/2 miles of Gold Hill, about 50 under cultivation, good land, fine spring which could be piped to house and barn, some fruit trees, an ideal dairy ranch, for quick sale for only \$50 per acre. For particulars call or address,

—C. S. Redfield, Gold Hill, Oregon.

It is stated that the partnership of Woodcock & Blackert, engaged in the meat business in this city and Rogue River, will be dissolved on the first of the month. Mr. Woodcock will retain the latter shop, while Mr. Blackert will continue business here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara were for several days the first of the week guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Bowers. They were en route home to Central Point, having for some weeks been upon their large wheat ranch near Pendleton, superintending harvesting and threshing.

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Neglected mention, through a failure of the reportorial staff, of recent important events upon Sardine creek is hereby apologized for and atoned. Two visits of the stork to that peaceful and prosperous community have resulted in the addition of lusty infant sons to the families of Cal Dusenberry and J. U. Smith.

Some bargains in small tracts of land suitable for garden, chicken or dairy purposes, ranging in size from two to fifty acres, close in and conveniently located for market and schools. If you are looking for small place for any purpose call upon or address,

—C. S. Redfield, Gold Hill, Oregon.

The first load of potatoes to be marketed by local growers in this city the present season was sold to H. C. Raedel Wednesday. They were exceptionally choice tubers, grown near Tolo. On the same day Mr. Raedel purchased the first load of new barley, grown and threshed on the Pipes ranch in Sams Valley.

REWARD.—Liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of two suitcases, property of W. A. Folger, Medford, which were lost between Grants Pass and that city Sunday. One covered with black oilcloth, one with brown duck, one leather, one wicker work. Finder requested to notify J. F. Hittson, chief of police, Medford, Oregon.

Eight to nothing was the score of the Grants Pass-Gold Hill game played in this city on Sunday afternoon, with the large end of the tally very generously given to the visitors. No reason is assigned for the defeat by players or fans, but it is gloomily felt that the national sport is on its last legs and wobbling, at least locally for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Zana removed to Ashland on Monday, and will make their temporary home in that city. Mr. Zana owns a fine restaurant property in that city, and recent disagreement with the tenant resulted in his decision to operate the business personally, for a time at least. The Zana home in this city has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harding.

When present operations are concluded the city will have added over 1500 feet of sewer mains to the municipal system. Work is nearing a close upon the Fifth street and Sixth avenue extension, but will immediately be resumed upon First avenue, back to the Perry residence, and on Third avenue from Fifth street west to the city limits. More than a dozen residences will at once comply with the ordinance and connect with the mains.

Patrons of the popular playhouse, the Wego, were pleasantly surprised on Sunday and Monday evenings by the appearance of local talent vaudeville of more than ordinary ability. J. F. Rogers appeared each evening, in character comedy, depicting both the black face and the Israelite, aided by Manager Thom as interlocutor. He was heartily and repeatedly encored. Mr. Rogers also pleased his audience with popular ballads and songs, and on the latter evening was assisted by a quartette chorus, John and Will Kelsey and Mr. Thom. The disposition of the theater management to present clean and mirthful entertainment, in addition to their always standard pictures, is appreciated by the public.

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Hood River.—Beginning the second week in September, the annual packing school of the Apple Growers' association will hold its sessions.

A portion of the big warehouse of the association will be fitted with packing tables and expert packers will instruct the amateurs, who will come from all parts of the mid-Columbia district.

The annual packing schools are always well attended. Many of the growers of the valley, whose orchards are coming into bearing, attend with their wives and families to learn the latest methods of packing attractively the apples, which will soon be maturing.

Fruit Statistics Sought.

Albany.—Gathering accurate statistics of Oregon's annual fruit crop is being planned by the state board of horticulture. E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, president of the board, says that the board hopes to outline a system that will aid it to discover and remedy causes for poor fruit yields.

The plan is being tried this year for the first time in Polk county.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, that W. G. Myers, the undersigned, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lula A. Myers deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned administrator, at his residence at Gold Hill, Oregon, or at the law office of H. L. DeArmond at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

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W. G. MYERS,
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No. 46 (motor)		5:07 p. m.
No. 16		5:56 p. m.
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No. 13		10:10 a. m.
No. 45 (motor)		1:42 p. m.
No. 15		3:15 p. m.

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