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Local News Notes

Miss Bertha Woolverton is at present
visiting friends at Phoenix.

Mrs. Fred Witt was the guest of Rogue-
river friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Smith were
Medford visitors Wednesday.

J. McIntyre, of McMinnville, spent
Sunday with his father in this city.

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Mrs. H. D. Reed and Mrs. Leigh Hunt
were visitors in Medford on Wednesday.

C. Steeham, of Grants Pass, was in
Gold Hill last Saturday attending to min-
ing interests.

Butter paper, printed in accordance
with the law, for sale on order at The
News office.

Miss Marta Paulson visited during the
past week with her mother on their Sar-
dine Creek ranch.

Fletcher Stout visited with the folks at
home Sunday, returning from J'ville the
following morning.

School supervisor E. R. Peterson spent
Monday and Tuesday in the inspection of
schools near Gold Hill.

WANTED:—Suckling calf; write to C.
D. Woolverton, Gold Hill, or call at
Riverside colony.

I am prepared to plow your garden for
you, and do light hauling at any time.
—GEO. HOLCOMB.

J. H. Beeman transacted business in
Medford Tuesday and met in conference
with his fellow members of the general
sugar beet committee.

At the Wego theater Thursday evening
Charley Kell drew the merchants' prize,
donated by Lance & Co.—six pairs of the
celebrated "Getmor" hose.

Mrs. J. H. Beeman returned on Sun-
day afternoon from a several days ab-
sence at Portland and Astoria, where she
visited with friends and relatives.

FREE SEEDS.—Limited number of
assorted seed packages, issued by the De-
partment of Agriculture, for distribution
at the News office. Ask for one.

Get your Pianos tuned by the home
tuner. Beginning Feb. 15th, special re-
duction in prices for two months. Satis-
faction guaranteed.—W. C. THOM.

Mrs. Eva M. Newton departed last Sat-
urday for Corvallis, where her daughter,
Miss Bessie, is attending school. They
will make their home in that city the
remainder of the winter, and will be joined
by Miss Nora Newton within the month.

Sale Days at S. V. McFarren's Jewelry
store. Tuesdays and Fridays. Goods in
the line of watches and jewelry at half
price, must have money to pay taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkison and
daughter, of Chicago, who are touring
the Pacific coast the present winter, ar-
rived on Saturday and are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schrupp.

Jack F. Morrill, of Riverside Orchard,
who was successfully operated upon at
San Francisco last week will be removed
from the hospital today, and expects to
return to the valley the middle of next
week.

Leburn E. Smith, son of Mrs. Pearl
Kelly, of this city, died at the family
home on Sunday last, after a lingering
illness, contracted while working in the
Colorado lead mines. The young man
was but twenty-seven years of age. Fu-
neral services were conducted on Tues-
day and the remains interred at Rock
Point cemetery.

The slaughter-house is never a work of
art, at best, but it has certain standards
of excellence. In Oregon the state ap-
proves of certain plans and specifications,
and it is in accordance with these that
the local firm of Blackert & Garrett are
now constructing a thoroughly modern
and well equipped slaughter house. The
structure is located west of this city,
near the river, on a two-acre tract pur-
chased from D. Horn.

Lynn W. Smith, chief factotum and
treasurer of the Gold Hill band, states
that, owing to many requests for the
playing of music not at present included
in their repertoire, the band boys will ac-
cept contributions for the purchase of the
longed for melodies. In this manner, if
persons will back their yearnings with a
trifling sum in currency, the tuneful
tastes of the entire community will be
cheerfully catered to.

It was a game little saddle mare that
bore her 200 pound rider into Gold Hill
at the hour of noon Monday, just four
and one-half days out from Corvallis, or
an average of better than 55 miles per
day's travel. Save for a saddle-galled
back the mare was none the worse for the
record trip. The owner, Mr. Thayer, of
Corvallis, disposed of his mount to
Corvallis Reigel, of Riverside orchard,
who purchased the animal for a Medford
client.

Al Woolverton departed last Saturday
evening for Seattle, where he expects to
reenter the journalistic game as a recruit
on the Post-Intelligencer staff. For some
time past Al has been assisting with the
ranch work at the Woolverton home on
Riverside. Previous experience as a
newspaper man overcame his decision to
become a ruminating ruralite, and the
roar of the big presses called him back.
Al was a good farmer, too.

L. A. ("Fritz") Hammersley, former
editor and founder of the Rogue River
Argus, and for some years past a resident
of Portland, has returned to the copy
desk and case. An issue of his new ven-
ture, the Sherwood Leader, has been re-
ceived by this office. The Leader is well
edited and favored by a patronage that
should warrant success. Mr. Hammers-
ley's friends in Gold Hill, and they com-
prise a practical census of the city, will
bespeak prosperity for the Leader and its
capable editor.

E. J. Kellogg came down from Med-
ford last Saturday and remained over
Sunday as the guest of his brother, A. E.
Kellogg and family. The young man
has been in the service of Uncle Samuel
for the past three years, and his discharge
is as yet scarcely a month old. During
the Mexican border troubles his regiment
was stationed at various points of lively
interest, and was at one time in charge
of the Mexican refugee camp. "Ed"
liked the army, and still does, for that
matter—but he declares an utter absence
of intention to reenlist.

Medford Son.—The marriage of Miss
Jasmine Bushnell to Mr. H. Van Hoe-
venberg will occur at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Bushnell, Sams Valley,
Saturday, Feb. 20th, at noon. Miss Bush-
nell recently came to the valley from
Kansas City, Missouri, and has a host of
friends in the northern part of the coun-
ty. Mr. Van Hoevenberg is a graduate
of Columbia university, New York city,
where he attained great prominence as an
All American football end, and is one of
the most progressive and successful
ranchers in the Sams Valley district. He
is a member of the University club and
has always taken an active part in the
community interests of his district. The
wedding will be a quiet home affair only
the relatives and intimate friends of the
bride and groom being present.

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General
Merchandise

E. R. Williams and L. G. Currier,
mining men of Grants Pass who have
been operating on Sucker creek, were in
Gold Hill Sunday and Monday investigat-
ing local mining conditions. Mr. Cur-
rier owns a five-stamp mill in the Jose-
phine district, which is not at present in
operation. With W. G. Myers and
others he discussed the feasibility of mov-
ing the property to this point for estab-
lishment as a custom mill—a need that
has long been voiced by the owners of
small local mining properties.

S. P. Time Card

Northbound			
No. 14	8:57 a. m.		
No. 16	5:56 p. m.		
Southbound			
No. 13	10:10 a. m.		
No. 15	3:15 p. m.		

RESUME OF WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Prohibition Bill, Passed By
House, Most Important
Measure to Date.

Salem.—The most important work
accomplished during the fourth week
of the present session of the legisla-
ture was the passage by the house of
the prohibition bill. With only two
dissenting votes, those of Kuhn and
Lewis, the bill of the Committee of
One Hundred, as amended by the
house committee on alcoholic traffic,
passed the house. As it passed the
house the bill permits the importation
for home consumption of two quarts
of spirituous liquor or 24 quarts of
malt liquor in each successive 28 days.
Perhaps the next act in importance,
viewing the situation from the angle
of economy, was the killing by the
house of the bill for appropriating
\$450,000 for irrigation and reclama-
tion purposes.

The house also acted on the subject
of workmen's compensation. The bill
passed provides a series of amend-
ments to the present law, reclassifying
the industries and graduating the
rates in proportion to the risk. It also
is intended to prevent accidents by
offering rewards to employers who in-
stall safety devices and providing pun-
ishment for those who do not.

Appropriation bills before the house
and senate total \$3,563,854. This in-
cludes recommendations of the joint
ways and means committee, which
probably will be adopted without
change, but the same cannot be said
for several of the other measures. Al-
ready bills carrying appropriations ag-
gregating almost \$500,000 have been
consigned to the wastebasket.

Although the senate has passed a
bill abolishing the Oregon Naval Mil-
itia it seems now barely possible that
the organization may be permitted to
live in a changed form, for a bill was
introduced in the house by the com-
mittee on military affairs, providing
for its reorganization, and consider-
able sentiment exists in favor of it.

Senator Garland's bill, providing
that county courts be permitted to re-
ject all bids for bridges costing more
than \$500 and build them themselves
was passed by the senate.

Senator Langguth's bill making the
penalty for homicide in the second de-
gree imprisonment in the penitentiary
of from 20 to 30 years was passed by

the senate. It has a saving clause re-
lating to persons already convicted of
second degree murder. In a bill in-
troduced by the same senator which
was passed, the punishment for first-
degree homicide is life imprisonment.

Under suspension of the rules, the
senate passed house bill 13, which pro-
vides for a bounty of \$3 on coyotes
during the remainder of this year. The
state is to pay half the bounty and the
counties the other half.

Permanent insanity is made ground
for divorce by a bill introduced by Sen-
ator Langguth. It is provided that be-
fore a divorce shall be granted, in-
sanity being the allegation, it shall be
proved that the defendant has been
adjudged of unsound mind by a court
of this or another state five years or
more before the suit is filed. It also
must be proved to the court in which
the divorce is asked that the patient
is incurable.

A joint resolution authorizing the
superintendent of public instruction to
annotate and publish the school
laws of the state was adopted by the
senate.

What is regarded by many as one
of the most important new laws en-
acted is that repealing the free text-
book enactment of the last session. By
passing this measure the legislature
has saved itself a controversy.

Dan Kellaher introduced a bill in the
senate providing for weekly payments
of various employees, which is said to
have the support of certain labor in-
terests and unquestionably will fill the
halls of legislation with lobbyists.

To facilitate the operation of the
constitutional amendment passed by
the people at the last election which
provides that only citizens of the
United States shall vote in this state,
Senator Moser introduced a bill em-
powering county clerks to strike from
the registration records the names of
all aliens.

After amending Representative
Schuebel's bill, merging all special
funds into the general fund, so as to
make the licenses and fees collected
by the state fish and game commis-
sion constitute an appropriation for
that commission, the house passed the
measure by a vote of 53 to 5, two mem-
bers being absent.

To give farmers power to arrest
hunters who trespass upon their prop-
erty is the object of a bill passed by
the house. Under the present law a
trespassing hunter is subject to ar-
rest, but the owner must obtain a
warrant. Representative Fenwick, au-
thor of the measure, pointed out that
by the time a farmer procures a war-
rant the damage is done and the hun-
ter is gone.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.56; bluestem \$1.58;
red Russian, \$1.48; forty-fold, \$1.57;
red fife, \$1.53.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16;
grain hay, \$12; alfalfa \$13; valley tim-
othy, \$13.

Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Ranch, 25c; candied, 26c.

Hops—1914 crop, 12½c; 1913 crop,
nominal.

Wool—Valley, 23c; eastern Oregon,
20c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.56; club \$1.54;
red Russian, \$1.47; turkey red, \$1.49;
forty-fold, \$1.55; fife, \$1.51.

Barley—\$34.50 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa,
\$14 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 31c.

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