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Local News Notes

Subscribe for The News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zana were Ashland
visitors this week.

Mrs. Tobie Brouse was the guest of
Medford friends Tuesday.

George Haff transacted business in
Medford Tuesday afternoon.

For hard or soft wood of finest quality
order from John J. Ritter, Phone 3F21.

Miss Viola Myers, of Rogue River, was
the guest of Miss Mary Truax on Christ-
mas Eve.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of
Sardine Creek, on Thursday, December
30, a daughter.

A. S. Rosenbaum, Esq. agent at Med-
ford, was a guest at the Pelton ranch on
Christmas Day.

Miss Vera Davidson was the guest of
Mrs. A. E. Sheehan at Grants Pass for
several days last week.

Miss Edith Harvey, of Grants Pass, is
spending the holidays with her sister,
Mrs. Chas. Plening, and family.

Dr. R. E. Howard went to Merlin on
Wednesday, and will attend to business
matters there during the remainder of the
week.

Saddle Mare for Sale:—Ten years old,
perfectly sound; will take part of pur-
chase price in trade. Inquire at News
office.

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

Wood by tier or cord at lowest market
price, delivered at your shed. Finest fir,
pine, laurel and oak. John J. Ritter,
Phone 3F21.

I saw cordwood to stove lengths with
power saw, promptly on order. Phone
John J. Ritter, 3F21.

Wm. Mee and Chas. Plening departed
last Sunday for Globe, Arizona, where
they will be employed in the copper
mines.

Miss Hazel Lowe, teacher of the Pan-
key school in Sams Valley, is spending
the holiday season with her parents at
Ashland.

Mrs. C. H. Price left on Christmas
night for Blodgett, where she will spend a
fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. C. R.
Bostwick.

M. D. Bowers was summoned to Ash-
land on business the first of the week,
and spent several days at the home of his
father, Benton Bowers.

Mrs. S. T. Hodges, Misses Millie and
Hattie Hodges, and Elam Gall, were
guests at the home of Albert Gall in
Jacksonville last Saturday.

Mrs. Anath Larson returned to her
home at Seattle on Thursday, after visit-
ing for the past month with friends in
this city and Grants Pass.

Six pairs of Bob White quail arrived
Wednesday from the state game commis-
sion. The birds were liberated by Wm.
Kinney near his Sams Valley home.

Mrs. Jack Smith is seriously ill with
pneumonia at her home on Sardine Creek.
Her condition is now greatly improved,
according to the attendant, Dr. Kelsey.

Apples for sale:—40c a box (Spitz and
Newtons); cull apples, \$5.00 a wagon box
load. Leave orders at Reed's or tele-
phone 23A. Orders delivered Saturdays.

Carey Edmunds, of Gold Hill, wrestled
a bout with an Ashland mat star at the
Elks hall in that city Wednesday even-
ing, disposing of his opponent in handy
fashion.

Frank Wilmarth returned to his min-
ing operations at Galice on Wednesday,
after renewing friendships in this city for
the past month. Mrs. Wilmarth accom-
panied him.

Mrs. Dan Shearer, nee Kathryn Pan-
key, arrived Friday from Forks, Wash.,
with her little son, Master Kirkland, and
is enjoying a visit at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pankey.

Place your order now for your agricul-
tural lime, with the Gold Hill Implement
company. This product corrects acidity
and sweetens the soil. \$5 per ton. Also
lime grit for chickens.—M. S. Johnson.

Orders taken for any book published in
the United States. Also we are the sub-
scription agent for all U. S. and many for-
eign magazines and papers.

—John R. Kelsey.

Tom Dungey, superintendent of the
Galls Creek Mining Co., recently organ-
ized to develop properties in that district,
was in the city Thursday purchasing sup-
plies for the work. The mine was for-
merly operated by Louie Phiel.

I grind feed. —My mill at the former
Raedel warehouse will grind your feed at
50 cents per hour, capacity 1000 pounds
per hour. I have on hand a quantity of
ground feed for sale, also hay and grain.

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are low and quality high. Wood for
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Talk with Ritter about it.

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the very latest cloth and style in
suits, overcoats, etc., at prices to suit the
purse. Call and inspect the samples, any-
how.—P. Bouchet, Tailor.

The congratulations of many friends
are extended to George W. Lance, of this
city, and bride, who arrived in this city
Wednesday of the present week, having
been married at Medford the previous
afternoon. Mrs. Lance was widely
known and esteemed in social circles as
Miss Ella Gaunyaw of Medford. The
happy ceremony took place at the home
of Ray Gaunyaw, in that city, and was
pronounced by Rev. W. F. Shields of the
Presbyterian church. Mr. Lance is a
native son of the Rogue River valley,
and was formerly engaged in business in
Gold Hill, where he yet retains exten-
sive interests. After February 1st they
will be at home on Footh Creek, where
Mr. Lance operates one of the largest and
most profitable placer properties in the
district. The sincere well wishes of
numerous friends go out to Mr. and Mrs.
Lance.

Christian Science Services

Regular Christian Science services are
held every Sunday morning at 11.00
o'clock at the Comus. Everybody invit-
ed. Tomorrow's subject will be "God".

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write
—A. J. Olson,
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Overcoat, regular value \$15, for only \$5
additional to cost of suit. Or, if you like
this proposition better, an extra pair of
trousers for only \$1.50 additional to price
of suit. This is positively the best guar-
anteed offer ever made and you should
take advantage of it at once.
—P. Bouchet, Tailor.

OBITUARY**William E. Darling**

William E. Darling was born at Dal-
ton, Mass., February 4th, 1850. He re-
moved with his parents to Laporte, In-
diana, and thence in 1867 to Decatur,
Nebraska.

He was the eldest of nine children,
four sons and five daughters. All but one
sister, Mary L., survive him. On Feb-
ruary 27th, 1872, he married Esther C.
Clough at Decatur, Nebraska, who, with
their four sons, survive him.

He became a Christian when but nine
years of age, and joined the Presbyterian
church, of which he remained a faithful
member until after his removal to Oreg-
on, when he identified himself with the
Methodist Episcopal church, of which he
remained a member until his death.

Mr. Darling came from a notable fam-
ily, the Russells, who trace their lineage
back to Wm. Russell, who emigrated to
Cambridge, Mass., about 1640. His an-
cestors were all land-owners, churchmen,
and leaders in all good works in their
respective communities.

He was a hard worker, a model father
and husband, a good man along every
line of human usefulness, and a consis-
tent Christian. During the last few years
he suffered greatly from an incurable dis-
ease. However, he continued to labor on,
early and late, until forced to take to
his bed. Throughout his suffering he
made no complaint, but was always solici-
tous for the welfare of others, particu-
larly for his wife.

He passed to his reward at his home
in Gold Hill on Thursday morning, Dec-
ember 23, 1915, aged 65 years, 10 months
and 19 days. After a short service at the
house Friday at 1:00 p. m. his body was
laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery
at Rock Point, Rev. C. E. Wharton of-
ficiating.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks
to the friends and neighbors who so
kindly assisted us during illness and in
our bereavement, also for the floral offer-
ings.

—Mrs. W. E. DARLING, and family.

THE PILGRIM SPIRIT.

The pilgrim spirit has not fled;
It walks in noon's broad light,
And it watches the bed of the
glorious dead
With the holy stars by night;
It watches the bed of the brave
who have bled
And still guard this icebound
shore
Till the waves of the bay where
the Mayflower lay
Shall foam and freeze no more.
—John Pierpont.

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trict, small house and good barn, old or-
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from Gold Hill, over 100 acres under cul-
tivation, 10 room house, good barn, live
creek through it, and several springs, all
good land. Price \$35.00 per acre.

604 acres in one solid body five miles
out, Sams Valley district, nearly all un-
der cultivation, no better alfalfa or grain
land in this county. Price \$100 per acre.

120 acres on Footh Creek, 7 miles out,
45 to 50 acres under cultivation, as much
or more could be easily cleared and cul-
tivated, almost unlimited range for stock,
good house, two large barns, hog and
chicken houses, good stream through it.
Price \$75.00 per acre.

Several other farms, large and small,
several fine garden tracts from two up to
50 acres, improved and unimproved, sev-
eral of them are decided bargains. If you
want anything in this line it will pay you
to call and see me, or write for particu-
lars on any of the above.

C. S. REDFIELD-GOLD HILL, OR.

O. A. C. Forms Dairy.

Corvallis.—The dairy department of
the Oregon agricultural college is or-
ganizing a co-operative creamery as-
sociation with the dairymen who are
accessible to the college, following a
desire on the part of numerous pro-
gressive producers of dairy products
to see the co-operative plan operated
under conditions that insure both busi-
ness efficiency and scientific meth-
ods. The creamery work will be done
by students majoring in dairy hus-
bandry.

BREWERS WILL FIGHT LAW

Washington Interests Prepare for
Federal Court Actions.

North Yakima, Wash.—H. J. Snively
announced that he had been retained,
with other attorneys, to conduct a
fight on behalf of the Washington
brewers against the state prohibition
law, in the federal courts.

Injunction suits will be filed in the
three federal courts of this state si-
multaneously shortly after January 1,
and an effort made to have enforce-
ment of the law restrained until a
final decision can be had from the
United States supreme court, should
the district courts hold against the
brewers' contention.

The grounds will be that provisions
of the law which permit brewers in
other states to sell liquor here while
denying that right to Washington
brewers, and denial of the right of
Washington brewers to manufacture
beer for sale in wet states are uncon-
stitutional.

OBEDIENCE.

We mustn't be in a hurry to
fix and choose our own lot. We
must wait to be guided. We are
led on like the little children by
a way that we know not. It is
a vain thought to flee from the
work that God appoints us for
the sake of finding a greater bless-
ing to our own souls, as if we
could choose for ourselves where
we shall find the fullness of the
divine presence instead of seek-
ing it where alone it is to be
found, in loving obedience.—
George Elliot.

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