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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

G. W. Eason, auctioneer. Address him at Myrtle Point.

Ephraim Jones from the Bay side came over to our Riverside to get some beef from the hillside.

Joe Wendling, who is serving as an angel of commerce, has come home for a few days to plant beans.

F. G. Bunck, dentist, went to Lakeside last Sunday and came home with a pretty bottle of fish.

W. W. Weekly Jr. is a good business man and ambitious. The undertaking he is now contemplating, however, is probably the most important of his life. He will tell us in the near future.

Jim Brown, marshal and water commissioner, has, with the help of a few assistants, cleaned out the water reservoirs and painted them.

D. S. Brode was in town Saturday. He says he is living in the chicken house since his dwelling burned—till he builds a new one.

Jesse Clinton, of Norway was in town recently. We are always pleased to see him as he always reports progress. His ranch shows it and he is a "good roads" man.

Charlie Dye killed another blue racer this week. We may go up there to see something to remind us of Iowa and Kansas.

Mrs. Jim Brady, of Powers, is here this week, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Lundy.

Martin Custer, of North Bend, is over from the Bay for a short visit with old friends.

Morris Ray and family have moved to town and occupy the Lewellen house on Seventh street. He will be with his father in the dray business.

Harvey Johnson, of South Fork, now rides in a Buick, late model, sold by the only agent here, John D. Barklow.

An undertaking chapel is being added to the furniture and undertaking parlors of the Berry-Schroeder Co.

Hon. Binger Hermann will deliver the principal address on the afternoon of the 30th, decoration day.

Dr. L. G. Johnson, of Marshfield, was over this week to see his patient, Willy Hendricks, and call on his several old chums.

Rev. Victor P. Morris will deliver the Memorial address for the decoration exercises of the G. A. R. this year.

O. S. Coleman, a North Fork man for many years, has returned from a winter's stay in Forest Grove. He does not believe the climate there has any thing over this, but he returns carrying several extra avoirdupois of Coleman. He also brings a 1917 Ford.

Mr. Duncan, the "Ford to hire" man, took a trip to Sumner this week, taking the U. S. recruiting officer there.

We are receiving notices of the coming of the Ellison-White Chautauque in July. They assure us that better talent than ever before is engaged.

A number of persons have been boozers chasing booze in good hiding places between Norway and Myrtle Point and also have seen others get to it later.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Hammond, of East Myrtle Point, lost their baby of two weeks Monday night.

A bubbling fountain is being put on the L. H. Pearce corner.

The crossings which the Barnes' biggest wild animal circus in the world tore up have all been replaced.

Forest Green, a young man who grew up here, graduated from the high school and lately has been working in a mill at North Bend, has enlisted in the Coast Guards.

J. Grant Scott, a tie hacker and contractor of Bridge, was down last Saturday after checking up with the buyer for several 1,000 ties.

A. A. Miller is now decorating with paint the ceiling of the McCloskey building which the Bell-Schroeder Furniture Co. will occupy.

Sterling Wagner, a South Fork boy whom we all know, will leave June 1st, for Modesto in San Joaquin valley, California, where he has relatives. He believes he would rather pull grapes than milk.

Guy Devault and Leah Schriefer, one of the girls of the Telephone force, were married sometime late last week. They were not married by an officer at Coquille but in Marshfield but they were properly remembered on their return.

Dr. Pemberton reports a baby in the L. C. Strong family on Middle Fork, a girl and 9 pounds.

The old unpainted building on the Oddfellows property on the corner of Sixth and Maple streets is being removed—by pieces.

Somebody made the four fifteen and one thirty checks good. No authentic word is had of the maker of the no-fund checks. He was a "nice" man.

Alexander Andrews, the Powers tailor, has wound up his business in that town and will with Mrs. Andrews visit his relatives in Stockton, California. He will return next August to resume his business here. They leave for San Francisco Friday by rail.

Mrs. E. J. Snyder came down Wed-

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nesday from Powers with her babies for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler.

Mrs. Bert Davenport leaves this week to see her mother, Mrs. Goble, who is very ill, in Humboldt county, Cal. She will leave by steamer from Marshfield. Mrs. Mary Lundy will take care of her kiddies during her absence and Bertie will keep Batch.

Webb Mast came in Wednesday not in his auto but his buggy, whose belly, he says, dragged in the mud. He brought down 100 dozen 32½ cent eggs.

Mr. Duncan who took Sargt. Green up to Sumner in his Ford reports the roads "not above suspicion," broken planks and plenty of mud holes. The U. S. officer accepted 5 enlistments on the trip.

N. W. Perkins (Olas) is doing finely in the Cholame valley, Monterey county, California, where he is with his uncle in the cattle business. He had his 20th birthday last week and his father sent him a fine new saddle as a gift for the anniversary.

E. A. Dodge leaves Thursday morning by train for Portland where he goes on personal business.

William Norton and family are in the strawberry business for the season. Bill lives in the valley that produces the best fruit, the "Middle Fork." "Bill's Bully Berries."

Chas. Herriot, who has had a long hard fight for life is again abed. He has many sympathizers who would help him if they could.

Dr. Grundy has a flock of 40 milk goats on his ranch across the river. People who have use for special milk and can't keep a cow may get a nanny goat and keep it most anywhere. Doc's goats look like white spots way up on the hill.

Alva Huntley, 11 year old son of Alva Ibed, North Fork, has a severe attack of rheumatism. Dr. Clark was called.

Miss Lettie Pratt, who has had a class of piano pupils for the past few years, closed her work Saturday, May 5th, with a recital by the pupils at the Presbyterian church. The Pratt family who remove to their old home in Albany, Ore., will be very much missed by the people of Myrtle Point. The ladies of the church gave them a reception Wednesday afternoon at the Manse and it was with regret that their many friends bid them "goodby."

Dr. Pemberton had a hurried call

to Hall's creek Sunday to see Mr. Russell's child. Thursday he removed tonsils from the child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barklow.

chicken and another man of a chicken with duck's feet and down—no feathers except tail—head erect like a rooster.

Mother's Day was suitably observed at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning as follows:

Voluntary by Mrs. Dr. Clarke. Song, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," after which prayer was offered by the pastor. Solo and chorus, Miss Gladys Carter singing the solo, chorus by the choir. Solo, "Lullaby," by Edna Drake. Reading, "Mother," by Oliver Clarke was rendered. Solo, "My Mother's Prayer," by Rev. Drake. This was followed by an address on "The Mother of Methodism," by the pastor. Song by the choir, "Faith of our Fathers," then sung and the benediction pronounced. This closed an interesting and impressive service.

Mr. Goodrich, whose funeral occurred Thursday, was father of Mrs. Nellie Houge, wife of Andrew Houge, merchant here. His name was Robert Franklin and he was born in the Shenandoah valley, West Virginia, near Woodstock, in 1835. He is one of 14 children of which but two survive him, Charles Wesley, of Carthage, Ill., and John Henry in San Francisco. In 1859 he crossed the plains to California with an ox team train and for four years lived in San Francisco.

He then returned home via Panama. In 1867 he married Alice Little and they made their home in McDonough county, Ill., near Macomb. Seven children were born, six daughters and one son. His faithful wife passed away New Year's eve, 1916. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. Mortimer, of Los Gatos, Mrs. Charles, of Ada, Ohio, and Mrs. Houge, of this city, and the son in Fallon, Nevada. Mr. Goodrich came to Myrtle Point a year ago last March. He was a member of the M. E. church, of Los Gatos, Cal. He enjoyed good health all his life until April 1st of this year, when he began to fail. He was a man of honor and justice and dearly loved the American flag and what it stands for and made many friends in Myrtle Point.

The salesman for the Coos and Curry Counties Dairymen's Association reports a carload to New York, payment guaranteed. He also says

two more cars are sold tentatively for cash. The output of the nine creameries within the radius of Myrtle Point is 1½ cars every 4 days.

A merry crowd of young people crossed the river last Tuesday night to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Devault (nee Schriefer), who are staying for a short time at the Schriefer home. After the attacking party had made enough noise to overthrow the walls of Jericho, they were admitted to the house, and welcomed by the newly married couple. Music, a little informal dancing, and a plentiful supply of cake, bananas and oranges lent a festive air to the occasion and the whole company before they departed wished the Devaults "many happy returns of the day."

Miss Katherine Trette, the recitist and impersonator, of Chicago, gave some of her best readings in the assembly room of the Myrtle Point high school last Thursday night, the seventeenth of May. Her technique as a reader was admirable; and her selections so well chosen, and thoroughly American in spirit, that her audience could only with difficulty be persuaded to rest content without "one more encore, one more encore."

An auto with a trailer passed through here this week. The driver and wife remained in town long enough to eat a good cooked dinner. They had in the trailer a bed, a bird and a cat. They came from Portland. We did not ask about roads. We know they believe in "good."

Gus Metgus, of Gold Beach, is a young able bodied man here a few days. He will go up to the Smith-Powers logging camps, where there is plenty of work and good food.

H. B. Steward, the new pool room man, will add a reading room and endeavor to make his place a desirable resting place for the best of us.

A. M. Meyers has just returned from a trip to Siskiyou county, Ca. He visited the Shasta valley and says the alfalfa is now 24 inches high. If he invests it will be in improved land. He also visited Yreka which has a population of 1500 and has 15 saloons selling fluid extract of barley, rye and wheat. Glendora is the new town in Shasta valley has 250 people. It is 5 miles from Montague.

Mrs. Sarah Randleman came up from her home in Bandon for a visit with her good mother, "Aunt Annie Barklow."