

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Uniformly excellent, Snowy Butte flour. James Leake is in from his Elk creek ranch.

Bicycle suits for men at Vaupel, Norris & Drake.

Geo. W. Trefen has gone to New York on a business trip.

J. Bous returned to Gold Hill last week from San Francisco.

J. W. O. Gregory is working at the Hicks place in the Sixty-two.

Dr. Hinman, dentist, over the post-office, in Masonic block.

Mrs. Dr. Jones of Medford returned yesterday from her eastern visit.

J. H. McBride left for Portland last evening where his mother is quite low.

All kinds of road grinding and repairing at the Gem barber shop, opposite town hall.

Justice of the Peace W. N. Luckey will be an independent candidate for re-election.

R. F. Dowell's pension bill has passed the senate. He fought in the early Indian wars.

Mrs. David Keenan of Grants Pass died Sunday. The remains were buried at Medford.

Today's south-bound train is five hours late, caused by a slide at Roberts' hill near Roseburg.

Mrs. H. E. Simmel and Mrs. J. E. Hood, pioneer ladies of Yreka, died there last week.

If not familiar with superior quality of Snowy Butte flour, get a sample sack at New Feed Store.

Mrs. L. A. Coats, Mrs. D. T. Sears and Mrs. D. H. Miller, Medford ladies, visited Ashland Tuesday.

For bottom prices on school books, school supplies and fine stationery go to D. L. Minkler & Son.

H. L. Whitely was an applicant for the position of alternate to the national republican convention.

For a clean shave, neat hair cut and refreshing shampoo try the Gem barber shop, opposite town hall.

Mrs. Amos Willis is in very poor health. She is being visited by her daughter, Mrs. E. Vandever of Portland.

Judge W. C. Hale was on yesterday's train en route to Klamath Falls from a visit with his folks at Albany.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It would always be well.

H. E. Carter has come to Houghton, Texas, where he will visit his wife and they will visit for several months in the east.

Dr. Frank Wood, the young dentist who has been visiting his profession, returned to Ashland last week from Texas.

Capt. W. F. Sawyer, Dan Walker, L. A. Nell and Wm. Taylor went to Jacksonville yesterday on the homes train in circuit court.

John R. Norris returned Sunday from a week's absence, attending conventions and visiting at McMinn and other Portland friends.

The Medford electric light company offered to sell their plant to town for \$720 in city warrants. The city council did not buy it.

Rev. J. H. Skidmore will preach a special sermon on the young people's aid society, evening, in the M. E. church. Old and young are invited.

Emil Pell, general blacksmith in charge of Gardner, Douglas county, visited his two daughters who are attending the state normal school, this week.

Mr. Nelson, a prominent citizen of Gardner, Douglas county, visited his two daughters who are attending the state normal school, this week.

Capt. O. C. Applegate was called to lecture on "The Poetry of Nature" in Ashland Tuesday evening, but he failed to arrive from Portland in time.

The state railroad commissioners, accompanied by Supt. Fields and other S. P. officials, were here Tuesday in their private car. They had a nice time.

E. Parr, the contractor of the new Ashland-Klamath Falls seven times a week mail route, will arrive here soon to put on a stage line to begin May 1.

Judge Hanna was up from Jacksonville Sunday to meet Herbert Hanna and Miss Ollie Brennan who came from Oakland, Cal., for a visit of some months.

The Salvation Army will begin a series of meetings in the opera house basement on 1st avenue Saturday evening to be continued every night. Everybody invited.

For first-class work in dress making and lessons in dress cutting, call on Mrs. E. R. Christian at residence of Govan High Main Street.

Dr. Everett Kings of Portland is visiting southern Oregon. He is a son of Hon. C. M. Kings of Ashland and is one of the leading physicians of the metropolis.

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Stone were on yesterday's train returning home to Yreka from the sad mission of burying their son, Stone's brother, at Chicago, Huron county, Ohio.

Miss Shideler of Medford has been paying her Ashland friends a visit. She is accompanied by Miss Louise Stephenson, who will visit Medford this evening.

Presbyterians were thick in Ashland this week. Candidates and prospective candidates are being interviewed at great length to be informed as to the Presbyterian plan of salvation. The festive candidate lists are most obliging in an inordinate way.

Smoke "Bill Ross" plug out tobacco—Three 3-cg. packages for 20 cents at D. L. Minkler & Son.

Besides the names of the delegates to the national republican convention published on the first page Judge Chas. S. Moore of Klamath Falls and J. Cabernet of Yamhill are the delegates from this congressional district. L. L. Willis is one of their alternates.

Dr. Barr, dentist L. O. O. F. block.

Douglas county democratic ticket: Representatives, Rev. Leonard J. L. Dewey, S. Clancy, clerk; S. Stephens, sheriff; B. C. Acker, treasurer; V. C. Long, assessor; Jesse Thornton, school superintendent; Douglas Walter, coroner; D. E. A. Hatcher, commissioner; Jap Grubbe, coroner; Dr. Hawkins.

Always the best: Snowy Butte food products.

The Hammond-Carpenter Case. In the late Medford city election Oscar Carpenter accused Austin S. Hammond, a Medford attorney running for the office of mayor, of having bribed and swindled him outrageously. Besides circulating his story every day by word of mouth, Carpenter published his case against Hammond in an open letter under his own signature in the Record just previous to the campaign. If true, the statements therein showed Hammond up in such a damning light as to move him to cause Carpenter's arrest just before his campaign for mayor closed. Hammond was bound over to appear before the grand jury, Hammond was beaten for mayor by a large majority. The grand jury in the Hammond case returned evidence produced by Attorney Hammond immediately returned "not a true bill" against Mr. Carpenter. This will not cause Mr. Hammond to pay back to Carpenter his money, but it does not do Mr. Hammond's reputation any particular harm. Some lawyers think their reputation is all right as long as they keep out of jail. Right after the grand jury practically decided that Carpenter was justified in seeing what he did about Attorney Hammond, District Attorney Benson appointed Hammond a deputy district attorney to attend the grand jury during Benson's absence. Just what the purposes of courts and taxes are is hard to understand.

To Whom It May Concern. John R. Harris is not authorized to do business for the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco, California, and has no authority to collect therefor. J. F. HALL, General Manager, April 14, 1936.

Penitentiary Found Guilty. John Penitentiary, the young man indicted for assault with intent to kill Tom Elliott, another young man at the Central Point, was found guilty as charged by the jury early this morning. A sentence was presented to the jury at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and they were out until 2 o'clock this morning when they agreed on a verdict of guilty.

The jury was composed of Geo. Hines, C. M. Sibley, C. O. Owen, James Fish, E. M. Reed, H. D. Russell, Peter Elmer, H. L. Griffin, Joel Bartley, N. S. Bennett, T. Fry, Jas. A. Coveland, A. H. DeWitt, Wm. A. Coveland, Judge Hanna sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary.

The indictments against J. R. Hardin and Jordan Brown for trespass were thrown out of court this morning.

The trial of Chas. Homes, indicted for disturbing the Neil ditch, commences this afternoon.

Death of J. R. Newman. J. R. Newman died suddenly in an outbuilding on J. J. Murphy's place in Ashland, Oregon, this morning. He had been suffering from heart disease. Coroner Brower held an inquest and jury found that he came to his death by natural causes. Mr. Newman was 42 years of age. He was born in the county in 1852 and to Jackson county in 1880. His brother, T. A. Newman, died in Portland, and his sister, Mrs. Hall of Tehama, is expected to attend the funeral. J. N. Solas and wife, the latter a niece of deceased, came to today to arrange for funeral. Mr. Newman was a single man, 61 years of age, and for some time past has been stopping at the Murphy ranch.

Judgment Against the City. The city council has agreed to accept the terms of the Ashland Mill Company and allow the company to take judgment against the city for 1000 inches of water, which information prevents the city from acquiring any of their water rights by prescription. The mill company allows the city to use 100 inches of their water for domestic purposes and the council gives the mill a perpetual right to run water through the city main for their mill power. The city council's deal at the city council meeting here yesterday afternoon discovered that the city had rights in the creek over the mill company, hence the council had to accept the terms of the compromise. The papers will be signed when J. E. Pelton returns from Josephine county. The city council pays the cost of the suit.

Mill Feed. Wholesale, \$12.50 per ton. Retail, 70 cents per 100 at the Ashland Roller Flour Mills.

Death of Mrs. Love. Mrs. Mary A. Love, wife of Geo. W. Love, died at her home in Ashland Sunday of congestion of the bowels, aged 75 years and 31 days. She has been a resident of Ashland for the past three years. Her husband died here in 1911. She was buried in the cemetery here Wednesday with the corpse for burial alongside the remains of her father in Woodland cemetery, Portland.

Ice Cream Social. At the O. C. F. hall, Saturday evening, April 25, 1936, from six to nine o'clock. Ice cream and cake 15 cents. To be given by the Presbyterian church.

Library Social. The ladies of Trinity Guild will give a library social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Barclay, Monday evening, April 15. This promises to be quite a society event and much interest is being shown in the arrangement of original and striking representations of books. Each lady who has earned a dollar is expected to bring her Lenten pledge and "penny" and to contribute to the fund. Refreshments will be served and the ladies will spare no pains to give everyone a most enjoyable evening. First and consolation prizes will be given to the best and worst guessers of books represented. Grand march of all the "books" at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Saloon Fixtures For Sale. J. C. Hall offers for sale at a bargain for cash his entire saloon fixtures, one at Central Point. Call on or address him at the Turf Exchange, Medford.

BOIN. BENSON-In Grants Pass, April 10, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benson, a daughter.

BECK-In Antelope district, April 2, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Beck, a daughter.

GUNT-In Yreka, April 6th, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gunt, a son.

DIED. OWEN-At Central Point, April 10, 1898, E. R. Owen; aged 61 years and 5 months.

SVENDSON-In Central Point precinct, April 3, 1898, Mrs. A. Svendson; aged 77 years.

DIXON-Near Klamath Falls, April 6, '96, Charlotte Dixon; aged 18 years, 2 months and 29 days.

WHITNEY-In Tule lake precinct, April 8, '96, Mrs. M. A. Whitney; aged 66 years, 11 months and 5 days.

McCLELLAN-In Roseburg, April 12, '96, D. C. McClellan.

King Menelek has shown by his application to have Abyssinia enrolled among the Red Cross nations that he and his interesting people are capable of civilization.

Thirty-three million dollars is invested in oranges in California. The returns this year show only a two-thirds crop, but that amounts to \$5,000,000.

The well-known trotter Dick Flaherty, owned by Mr. Eugene Linn, died at the fair grounds near Albany a few days ago. Dick had a record of close to 2:20, and \$2500 was once offered for him.

Miss Harriett C. Woodruff, who was elected school superintendent of Hamilton county by the populists two years ago, having been turned down by her party this year, proposes to run independent. Her new program, alas, to follow a man's footsteps and become a bootlegger?

Fire at Sisson-Man Perished. There was a big fire at Sisson last Saturday evening. It originated in the Berryville hotel, owned by De D Downing, and consumed the entire block known as Whisky Row. The Ed Monte Hotel, conducted by A. J. McCoy, was also burned, although all the furniture was saved. Rostov, who had a bar, shop and notion store, succeeded in getting a great deal of his stock out, carrying it across the street into a vacant lot. Nearly all the saloons in the block succeeded in getting their stock out but the fixtures and buildings are a total loss. These saloons were erected in a hurry, and were of an inflammable character, so when the fire once got hold of them, there was no chance of saving any of them.

The fire started about a quarter before seven o'clock, and in an hour's time the block had been consumed.

On Sunday morning the charred remains of a man were found among the debris of the Berryville hotel, and the Coroner was immediately telegraphed for, and an autopsy was made.

Peace R. W. Howe is in the hospital for the purpose of holding an inquest. The evidence showed that the man's name was Wallace, and he was a well-known rider in the races at the Yreka track last fall. His age was 21 years. The young man had been noticed in Treble's saloon about 9 o'clock in the afternoon and had gone to sleep in a chair. The bar-keeper asked him why he did not go to bed, when Wallace said he wanted to see the movie. He then gave him a quarter, and the man went to the Berryville hotel and secured a room, going to bed at 4 o'clock, while the fire did not break out until nearly 7 o'clock. It is supposed the fire started in the room adjoining the one occupied by the jockey. The fire so badly burned that there was no resemblance to a human being, only the arms and legs and portions of the face having been saved. It is supposed that the deceased has parents living in Ogden, Utah.

Contracts for lumber are being entered into, and it is thought that the block will soon be rebuilt, or at least the greater part of it. The loss is estimated to be \$100,000 and \$40,000, with no insurance.

Boarding House. Mrs. J. H. McBride is conducting a private boarding house at her home on Main street, opposite (garden) opera house. Board by the day, week or month.

County Commissioners' Court. In the matter of the road petitioned for by J. S. Patterson et al; Emmett Benson, A. Alford and Wm. R. Knapp, petitioners and R. W. Kennedy, surveyor.

J. J. Holt was appointed supervisor of district No. 30, vice Joseph Robinson, resigned.

Hospital report approved. Rieck Miller's allowance was increased from \$5 to \$10 per month.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by Henry Wertz et al; Central Point, petitioners and Wm. R. Kennedy, surveyor.

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People's Party County Convention. The People's party county convention convened at Medford Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organization. The nomination of a county ticket and members of the legislature takes place Saturday. The following are the delegates elected so far as known:

West Ashland—F. Williams, F. M. Beggs, F. W. Hogg, J. W. Harris, J. C. Bennett, Thos. Blanton, Jas. Adams, N. M. Galloway, G. A. Allen, H. G. Goddard, John Abbott, M. L. Pellet, W. H. Brees, W. J. Foster, E. Appleton, D. H. Hawkins, Will Patton, A. Hildreth, J. E. Williams, J. L. Bryant, J. E. Smith.

South Ashland—J. W. Harris, J. L. Bryant, J. E. Smith, H. G. Goddard, John Abbott, M. L. Pellet, W. H. Brees, W. J. Foster, E. Appleton, D. H. Hawkins, Will Patton, A. Hildreth, J. E. Williams, J. L. Bryant, J. E. Smith.

Woodville—J. D. Wimer, E. E. White, Wm. F. Schindler, J. E. Mesner, Oscar A. Simpkins.

Phlox—K. McVish, S. H. Holt, R. Blackwood, the live, E. E. Furry, W. T. Anderson, Ed Anderson, Elder Anderson, Wm. Riley, N. H. Hatcher, Jacksonville—W. C. Gaddy, D. J. S. Pearce, A. Schindler, W. B. Comstock, J. E. Williams, J. L. Bryant, J. E. Smith, Central Point—M. S. Welch, L. B. Williams, I. J. Fredenburg, David Knapp, J. E. Smith, J. W. Harris, J. L. Bryant, J. E. Smith, South Medford—C. E. Smith, Jesse H. Wilson, J. W. Lang, A. W. Clemens, J. W. Trear, F. Stewart.

No people suffer so much from physical disabilities as those whose business requires little or no muscular exertion. The lack of it results in constant constipation. To prevent this take Simmons' Liver Regulator; it keeps the liver active and makes it comfortable as those who have much exercise.

Circuit Court Proceedings. Anna Hayes vs Sherman Hayes; divorce. J. Judd vs Virginia Judd; divorce. Grant vs Grant; divorce.

State of Oregon vs John Sisson—allowing a minor to play billiards in a saloon. Dismissed.

Sauve vs John Boland; assault with a dangerous weapon. Cash bail of \$100 forfeited.

Sauve vs J. E. Williamson; giving liquor to a minor. Verdict of guilty and fine of \$50 and costs imposed.

A. Neil vs W. H. Boggs and C. P. Jones; to recover money. Dismissed as to Boggs and granted as to Jones.

C. W. Palm vs G. E. Neuber et al; same. Dismissed.

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Land Contest Decision. The following is the decision in the land contest against D. H. Yager of Jenny creek:

General land office, Washington D. C. March 18, 1898. Register and Receiver, Roseburg, Oregon.

On November 25, 1895, Yager filed a claim against D. H. Yager, involving the latter's homestead claim No. 7269 made March 30, 1893, for 2 1/2 x 1/2 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Lot 1, Sec 20, Twp 48 S, R 5 E.

On November 8, 1898, James Goff filed his affidavit of contest against said entry alleging "that the said land is unfit for cultivation and is better suited for its timber."

Hearing was not held until June 5, 1895, at which time the entryman submitted his final proof, and the parties submitted evidence relative to the character of the land and whether it was chiefly valuable for its timber. The evidence in this regard was not considered, and the entryman's claim was sustained.

The evidence submitted on the issue raised by the contest was quite a record, but was not deemed material to the issue.

There is no reason why a settler should enter a tract of land for a homestead that is chiefly valuable for its timber. In fact, it is not valuable for anything else, except as a source of lumber.

It does not so appear, but there is some evidence tending to show that this contest was entered for the purpose of securing the timber lands. It is far preferable that valuable timber lands be held by bona fide homestead settlers, than by lumber syndicates or corporations.

Notifying the parties heretofore and the contestant of his right of appeal.

E. F. Best, Asst. Commissioner.

Dr. Caldwell & Barr, in the I. O. O. F. building, for car-works and bridge-work, and repairing pertaining to mechanical dentistry.

The Corral Hollow and Stockton railroad is now in operation.

Colusa stock is to be stocked in the new ferry building at San Francisco.

Governor Franklin, of Arizona, has been confirmed by the United States senate.

Little Fritz Erasmus, aged 6, perished in the burning of his father's home at San Francisco.

The next annual meeting of the National W. C. T. U. will be held at St. Louis, Mo. 15 to 18.

Judge Coffey of San Francisco has decided that the Stanford estate must pay the inheritance tax.

Railroads in southern Colorado and Texas were blocked early this week by the heaviest snow storm of the year.

The company's bank and savings bank of San Jose has resumed business. L. Lion succeeds B. D. Murphy as president.

The People's Advocate of Ventura, the organ of the Populists in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, has suspended publication.

Maber and Slaven have been matched to fight at the Empire club, Long Island, on April 29, for a purse of \$6,000, \$1,000 per fight.

The Norwegian steamer Tran collided with the coast defense monitor Monterey at Seattle. No great damage was done to either vessel.

Judgment by default was entered for a fourth day against the Chicago and North Side Transit Company for \$7,259,650, and \$2,937,472 in favor of the Northern Trust Company.

The annual 100 mile relay race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs was won by the Bay City Wheelmen of San Francisco last Sunday. The course was from San Francisco to Alameda via San Jose.

Rudolph Blomquist, aged 11, was run over and instantly killed by an electric car at Seattle. He was straddling a ride on a baker's wagon and jumped off in front of a car passing in an opposite direction.

The carnival week at Santa Barbara and the city is crowded with visitors. Many new ideas in the floral festival have been introduced this year and the show is the finest ever given in the city.

Cardinal Gibbon has given out for publication an appeal signed by the cardinals of England, Ireland and America, which urges the settlement of all disputes between governments by arbitration.

Fruit crop projects in California are sized up as follows by the state board of horticulture: Unusually large crops of the majority of fruits; scarcity of almonds and late peaches, crops having been damaged by frosts.

In two cells of Moro castle, Havana, are confined 212 men. They are political prisoners or suspects, awaiting trial. Some have been there a week, some a month, some a year. Two are Americans and one is a British subject.

Samuel Land, a wealthy coal operator of Philadelphia, who was held captive by the death of Annie McGrath, has been released. Gossip at Ashbridge has abandoned the cause of Land, because of the lack of evidence.

The United States court of appeals at San Francisco has decided the Connecticut Life Insurance company must pay the widow of Louis B. McWhirter, who was killed at Fresno, \$16,137.50 and costs. The murdered lawyer held a \$10,000 policy in the company.

Experiments are being made with the Roeniger ray in the Black Hills, South Dakota, by leading experts with a view to using it in locating ore bodies.

One prospect named Glover has just been attended with partial success in this direction. The experiments are being watched with unusual interest.

The Republican state convention, of Oregon, adopted a platform which declares for the use of gold and silver, with such restrictions as will secure the maintenance of the values of the two metals. The delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for McKinley for president.

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