

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Ira Wakefield was in town yesterday. J. C. Eubanks was in Ashland this week. Frank Mee was up Josephine county Tuesday.

Geo. W. Isaacs, the Medford capitalist, was here Tuesday. Jack Morris and family left yesterday for Cloverdale, Cal.

Mrs. Belle Henry returned yesterday from Placerville, Cal. Mrs. Ella Mills returned Tuesday from a visit at Oakland, Cal.

Wm. Halley of Medford was in Ashland Monday and Tuesday. Hon. Eugene A. Sherwin returned Tuesday night from Portland.

Go to L. H. Thomas for watch and clock repairing, Helman street. Miss Kate Buick of Roseburg left Monday for Redding to visit relatives.

Hugh Silvers returned to Medford yesterday from a mining trip to Yreka. Mrs. Jennie Westrop of Medford was registered at the Ashland House Tuesday.

Mason Clement of Keno, was registered at the Ashland House yesterday. Miss Lillie Taylor returned to Slatonia today.

Hon. E. V. Carter has returned from another social and political tour to Portland. James McCormack and family of Medford left yesterday for Grand Island, Neb.

R. M. Foster and family moved into B. Beach's residence near south school Tuesday. Miss Mea Crosby of Talent is visiting Ashland.

SALOON LICENSES REJECTED.

The City Dads, wearied of the License Question, Kick the Old Out of the City Hall—Will the Cat Come Back? The city council of Ashland met Jan. 15th, all in attendance.

The session lasted from 8 p. m. until 1:30 the next morning with the petitions for applications for liquor licenses were thoroughly canvassed and were found to be short of the number of names required.

This was painful news to the majority of the city councilmen who had secretly hoped there would be a majority of legal petitioners and that they would be relieved of the arduous task of confronting them by the expectations of both factions to a well organized campaign covering many months.

The counting of the signatures showed that the saloons were defeated according to Ordinance No. 194. The council would have put an end to their trials and tribulations. They temporarily relieved themselves of their embarrassment by adjourning one vote short of the required majority.

The council meeting of the 15th was a Mic, where, expecting "something to turn up," Monday evening of the 15th week was the time set by Councilman Reader sent word he could not be present, having an urgent case—presumably a woman.

The council had received no new license applications. The council met and promptly adjourned to Tuesday evening. Reader was again absent. The council had received no new license applications.

The council met on Tuesday evening, and immediately entered into a general talk and all kinds of reasons were advanced for the rejection of the saloon licenses.

Councilman Beckwith had little to say on the subject, and the councilmen doing their duty as laid down in the charter and for himself he was in favor of no money business but for issuing licenses as they pleased.

He wanted to kick over all the present ordinance under reasonable sale and the councilman saw fit. Hunt wished the job belonged to somebody else and he desired to give them all licenses until the next session.

E. V. CARTER FOR CONGRESS.

To The Oregonian He is Reported To Have Unbosomed His Candidacy For Tongue's Place—Undoubtedly An Active Candidate. Portland Oregonian, Jan. 21.] Interest in republican politics is chiefly centered in the spirited contest now under way for the congressional nomination in the first district.

Eight prominent republicans are mentioned in connection with the nomination, and all are putting up a clean fight within party ranks as such has strong following. State Senator George C. Brownell has Clackamas county without doubt.

He has canvassed the field thoroughly, and has his county so well in hand that the Tongue men have but faint hope of wresting it from him.

Claird Gatch will go into the convention with the solid backing of Marion county. Mr. Gatch is one of the most popular republicans in Oregon.

He is an ex-mayor of Salem. In the senatorial contest of 1888 he received complimentary votes for United States senator. Lane county's candidate is ex-Circuit Judge H. H. Hewitt of Albany.

Judge Hewitt is one of the best known patriots in the state. He was defeated for reelection in 1888 because the republicans of his district did not arrange the ballot in a way that would give him the full vote of his party.

This was an accident, and one which the republicans of his district have had reason to regret. Senator John D. Day of Coquille, a republican, is better known than Senator Dally.

He was a staunch Dally supporter in the legislature of 1885. He is a safe count on the delegation from Lincoln county as well as that of Benton. Following, and his standing in the county to enter the lists as Lane county's candidate.

Mr. Smith is a member of the legislature of 1890. He stood by Senator Smith's chance, William H. Hunt of Leland, who was the republican nominee for the legislature in Josephine county last year.

A Boy's Thigh Fractured.

Yesterday afternoon Dean Wagner, the 7-year-old son of P. J. Wagner, who lives in the Nigger block, met with an accident on the street where Mr. Lay is erecting a building.

He was playing with some lumber which lay on the ground. A piece of heavy lumber against the piece that pressed against his left thigh.

When the boy was released Dr. D. M. Brower, who was present, immediately set the thigh, which had sustained a comminuted fracture.

REAL ESTATE. G. Olson to W. I. Vawter; 100 acres in sec 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 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