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Mr. Henrietta Skelton, a noted German temperance lecturer and W. C. T. U. organizer who has been in Ashland several times, died recently in San Francisco. The remains were cremated.

Mr. F. E. Hoff and two sons, Raymond and Ellsworth, who have been spending the summer at the Ashland resort, left Monday for their home in Greater New York.

Mike DeVaney, who now runs a cigar store at Roseburg, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, as a delegate from Roseburg lodge to the supreme lodge, B. O. L. F. He will return home with his wife and three children.

Father Edward Donnelly returned Friday from a three months trip east, spending principally in New York, Boston and Providence, R. I. He will hold services in Holy Rosary Catholic church hereafter as follows: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

General Hoffman, commissioner of the general land office, accompanied by his wife, were on last Friday morning's train from Washington, D. C., to Roseburg. Mr. Hoffman is a candidate for United States senator and will quite likely be elected as a compromise candidate between the Corbett and McBride factions.

About sixty to seventy small boys and girls with red white and blue sashes, and sticks to represent guns, were parading and marching on the street Thursday in the interest of temperance, under the leadership of Colonel Holt.

PRESSED BRICKS.

J. D. Pankey was up from Central Point Saturday. Mrs. Byron Cole went to Sisson Friday to visit her daughter.

Postmaster Geo. F. Merriman was up from Medford Monday. Geo. W. Stephenson returned from San Francisco Monday.

W. D. Doggett of Klamath river was here the first of the week. F. O. Hurd, the mining promoter of Medford was here Monday.

Allen T. Holt opened the Willow Springs district school Monday. Mrs. J. M. Bridges and babe of Yreka are visiting her folks on Applegate.

Miss Hattie Rose returned Monday from a visit with Klamath friends. Dr. C. W. Barr, now of Astoria, arrived Monday to look after his excursion.

Miss Minnie Lester returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Forest Grove. Miss Ida Hargrove returned Sunday from a study of the millinery style in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. B. McClure arrived Monday from San Francisco on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Baer. Miss Jennie Crippen, who has been visiting near Jacksonville, has returned to Tacoma, Wash.

Sidney Cole returned to Siskiyou county Monday from a brief visit with his folks in Medford. Mrs. Chas. Fields, of Portland wife of the locomotive engineer, visited Ashland friends this week.

Attorney Oliver S. Brown was at Jacksonville Monday on a business trip, going on his wheel. Engineer D. McCarthy, wife and daughter left for San Francisco Monday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Geo. W. Jones and children returned Friday from a visit with her folks in Douglas county. Miss Clara Love returned to Tolo Saturday after a visit with Miss Janette Mellus in Ashland.

Miss Marie Cottrell returned home to Medford Sunday from a visit with her sister at Edgewood. Putnam Fadesley Dyes are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by EUGENE A. SWEENEY.

Miss Lucy Crowe came over from Edgewood Sunday to spend the winter with Mrs. Geo. Engwicht. Miss Edna Layton of Colusa, Cal., is here to attend school and live with Mr. and Mrs. David E. Fox.

Miss Margaret Stanley left Monday for Etna, Siskiyou county, to work on the Advance newspaper. F. J. Belts and wife came out from Portland Saturday while Train Dispatchers Martini takes a lay off.

Miss Frances Donegan of Jacksonville has gone to Burns, Harney county, to teach in the public school. Miss Julia Boynton of Los Angeles arrived Friday to visit the family of her uncle, F. C. Homes of Bellview.

THE OLWELL ORCHARD.

During our rambles since our last issue we visited the fruit ranch of the Olwell Bros. near Central Point. This is one of, if not the best orchard in Southern Oregon. It contains 100 acres, and some of the fruit is now about twelve years of age.

The deceased was a native of Virginia, but emigrated with his folks to Illinois in 1848, and in the next year married Miss Emily Jane Crawford who with seven children survive him. These living on the Pacific coast being: William H. Hummer, Ashland; Mrs. Geo. Renfro, Placerville; Mrs. W. H. Coffey, Auburn; Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Lodi, Cal.; and Mrs. G. P. Moore, San Francisco.

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Allen T. Holt, Ten Mills and wife and Miss Effie Mills returned last Thursday from a three weeks outing at Pelican Bay. Miss Ollie John of Williams creek is at Newport, Yaquina bay, on an outing with Mr. J. W. Howard and daughter.

Geo. W. Kimball was on Saturday's train for Roseburg, on an outing at Upper Soda Springs, Sacramento canyon. Miss Lillie Taylor who has been visiting Ashland relatives and friends left Sunday to reside near Red Bluff, Cal.

Mrs. Hannah M. Roach, who has been spending the summer with Dick Roach's family, left Friday for her home in Denver, Col. Dal. Kirk of Lipsic, Ohio, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Million, on Oak street last Sunday en route home.

Phil Butcher and family, formerly of Ashland, visited here this week on route home to Grants Pass from an outing in Klamath county. Ex-Sheriff Wm. Bybee was up from Sams Valley Monday visiting former Sams Valley young people, Mrs. and Mrs. Benton Bowers.

J. H. Huffer, jr., was in town Monday returning from a tour of Klamath and Siskiyou county towns. He failed to secure a suitable location. Miss Mable Palatrough left Saturday for Albany where she will meet Miss Lorette Berges of Dayton, Wash., and they will go to Yaquina Bay for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts, R. H. Whitehead, F. D. Well and J. E. Roberts and family returned to Medford last week from Orater lake and Pelican Bay. Rev. S. H. Jones, Presbyterian minister formerly of Jacksonville, has been visiting in Jackson county. He leaves next week to visit his old home in Ireland.

Mrs. James Cooke of Neil creek left Monday for Ocean-side, near San Diego, Cal., on a visit to her sister Mrs. Chas. Howard. Mrs. Z. A. Moody and children were at the depot Monday evening visiting Congressman Malcolm A. Moody who is here on a visit to the Dalles from San Francisco.

M. E. Beatty, formerly a real estate dealer of Medford, was on Monday's train for San Francisco. He has been at home and the north and returned on account of a broken leg. Granite lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, on Monday evening elected D. D. Good as delegate to the grand lodge which meets at Astoria Oct. 12. E. J. Kaiser is the hold-over delegate.

Capt. O. C. Applegate, Indian Agent at Klamath Agency, who was attending to agency freight at Ager, spent Friday evening visiting Ashland relatives, accompanied by his son Roy. The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of some civilized world. For sale by EUGENE A. SWEENEY.

Rev. Chas. Booth, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, accompanied by Mrs. Booth, was up from Grants Pass Saturday and Sunday. He recently returned from a vacation at Crescent City.

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