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VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or., Thursday, Sept. 27, 1900

TOLMAN'S.

We are having quite a refreshing shower.

A. H. Osborn and family arrived Monday.

Uncle Harry Coe returned from Ashland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Blount of Ashland made a trip up here last Tuesday.

A crowd of our young folks took a trip to Wagner's Saturday.

Mr. Stein of Evans creek arrived today to take treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Medford and her father are expected to arrive Monday.

Mr Shoemake of Grants Pass who has been taking mud baths for paralysis has gone home.

A party of pleasure seekers came up from Ashland Sunday, viz., Thos. Herbig, James Asher, James Sayles and Misses Alice Asher, Cora and Maud Davidson.

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SAMPSON.

Frosty mornings.

Butler Walker returned to his home Monday.

It rained quite a dampening shower here recently.

Many chicken hawks have been visiting neighboring chicken yards recently.

A. F. Dyer, Wm. Blanton and Tom Taylor started to California a few days ago.

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A Dead Political Campaign.

There never has been a time in the history of Jackson county that there was so little interest among the people in a presidential election. Though only a little over a month remains until the election there has been no speaking excepting that of Binger Hermann who is after the senatorship. People will gather in small groups and discuss any kind of subject and the minute politics is introduced the crowd will begin to disperse This is in marked contrast to 1896 when politics was the chief and all absorbing topic of conversation for a full year before the nominations were made. What is the cause of want of interest in public affairs and alleged issues is a matter that cannot be fathomed

Roseburg Review: F. E. Holloway, the republican orator from Indiana, billed to speak in Roseburg Friday night, was doomed to disappointment. He found no reception committee as he came in from the south to meet him, and no audience to hear him at night. He reported at state headquarters and was called to Portland, and will be sent from there into Washington, cancelling all his Oregon dates. General Apathy seems to be directing political affairs in this state and Mr. Holloway concluded not to oppose him.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths in this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases E. A. SHERWIN.

The Oregon Press Association at Ashland last week elected the following officers: President, A. N. Fisher, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland; first vice-president, F. S. Harding, Telephone-Register, McMinnville; second vice-president, Arthur Conklin, Mining Journal, Grants Pass; Secretary, Albert Tozier, Farmer, Portland; historian, G. H. Himes, Record, Portland; treasurer, L. Couch, News, Wallowa; sergeant-at-arms J. S. Stewart, Journal, Fossil.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Jacob Thompson has been very ill.

Miss Lora Colton is at Jacksonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frulan returned from Seattle Tuesday.

John B. Griffin was up from Woodville the past week on business.

Benton Bowers and wife left yesterday for their Texas home at Shafter.

Miss Nellie Bolton left yesterday for Klamath county to teach school.

Mrs. M. Walker of Medford went to Henley Tuesday to visit the Niles family.

Chet. Easter left Monday to teach the district school at Leeds, up Rogue river.

Frank Williams and M. F. Eggleston organized a Bryan club at Talent last week.

Supt. S. J. Fore was over from Cole's Monday and Dr. I. B. Hamilton yesterday.

Hon. Alex. Chisholm and wife arrived from Minnesota again this week to locate in Ashland.

Mrs. J. P. Gilmore went to Upton yesterday to visit the family of her son T. D. Gilmore.

Alpha Chapter, O. E. S., gave a farewell party to Mrs. James Chisholm Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Polk Hull and son of Sams Valley have moved to Ashland for the coming school year.

Mayor W. B. Colton left yesterday for Ionia, Mich., on a visit to his old home after an absence of many years.

Brakeman O R. Bush was called to Portland Monday by the death of his uncle, T. K. Williams, an Oregon pioneer of 1852.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday evening, Oct. 12th. Program later on.

Joe Rader and Jack Nichols came over from Butte creek Tuesday with 60 head of beeves for the Oakland, Douglas county, buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hilt went to Yreka on a short trip Tuesday. Mrs. H walks on crutches, her ankle giving her trouble.

Mrs. Mike Parker returned Monday to Bly after a visit with Ashland relatives. Her brother, Harvey Howard, drove her out.

Frank M. Albaugh, wife and daughter arrived from Dunsmuir yesterday. They have rented the Galey orchard of 27 acres for one year.

Mrs. J. A. Whiteside and Mrs. J. Fox, formerly Misses Linda and Ruby Eaton, arrived at Medford last Thursday on a visit from Stockton, Cal.

Miss Emma Helms was up from Jacksonville Tuesday. She expected to leave today on a visit to Willamette valley points to remain until December.

Bailey Tiffany, a guard at the penitentiary at Salem, was here Tuesday en route to his former home at Klamath Falls on a very brief business trip.

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Henry Pape, formerly of Jacksonville, but now editor of the Northwestern Elk at Salem is to be married there today to Miss Addie Plamondon of that city.

Ladies are invited to inspect the new dress goods at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's

It is reported that a Michigan man has purchased a $50,000 interest in Mason, Lindley & Co.'s saw mill business. He is in charge of the logging camps.

Jesse A. Parker and family who have been in from Bly buying supplies and visiting relatives returned homeward Tuesday, accompanied by Butler Walker and Jim Bell.

A. E. Lowe, wife and two children of Talent left yesterday for Cripple creek, Col., where he will work in a mine. They will visit her two uncles at Longmont, Col., en route.

See the late Eastern ideas in clothing, shoes and carpets now being shown at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's.

Miss Anna Oglesby of the Junction Bulletin who came here with the Oregon Press Association visited her uncle, the venerable pioneer stockman, Wm. Robinson, at Jacksonville.

Rocks! Rocks! Rocks! First class building stone of all kinds from the Jackson stone quarry one mile west of Ashland. Call on or address Ad. Graham, Ashland, Ore. *

Rev. Father Donnelly leaves today for Klamath Falls where he will celebrate Mass Sunday. The Catholics of Klamath county contemplate building a church in the near future.

Mrs. Dr. Chas. Hines and daughter who are out from Portland making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin of Applegate, and other relatives and friends, arrived here yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. C. Mingus.

A new carload of fine buggies, wagons, bolster springs and plows for sale, at Emil Peil's. *

The threshing machine of Joshua Patterson and Frank Clute threshed the barley on the Farnham place near Ashland Tuesday, this being the 60th day the machine has been going with lots of work before it yet in this vicinity.

County Judge Chas. Prim and T. M. Reed came up from Jacksonville Tuesday. The Judge and Dr. Parson examined an old man named C. B. Sovern as to his sanity and he was committed. Reed took him to Salem on the same evening's train.

THE OREGON MIDLAND.

The Board of Directors, the Midland Construction Company's Representatives and Contractor Hale Meet in Ashland.

Directors Baldwin and Moore of Klamath Falls, Horn of Hornbrook and McWilliams, VanHorne, McCall and Wood of Ashland, met at their offices in opera house block yesterday with W. W. Thompson and Geo. N. Lyman, representing the Midland Construction Co., who have taken the bonds and are to construct the road, and John Hale of Portland, the building contractor.

The business of the meeting that drew them here was of a technical character to remedy some omissions and defects in the papers. One matter was the wording of the bonds. In the original instrument they were 40 years duration at 5 per cent., with the option of paying them off after 20 years. When the instrument was handed to the capitalists who are to supply the Midland Construction Co. with the finances, they asked that the bonds be 40 years straight, without option. Contractor John Hale's time of beginning work was also extended 15 days—from the 1st to the 15th of October—and he is allowed until December 31, 1901, to finish his work. All parties announce that work will begin right away.

Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 23.—George T. Baldwin, president of the Oregon Midland Railroad, has returned from an extended tour of Oregon and California. He states freely that his mission was to arrange for the inauguration of construction work on this new Oregon-California railway. He confirms The Oregonian's recent report of a deal with Coggins Bros.' sawmill, at Igerna, Cal., to furnish 75,000 ties, or sufficent number to construct the road from its initial point, at Klamathon, Cal., to the edge of the timber belt in Oregon. This point gained. It is the purpose of the company to procure ties by contract from local owners of wooded tracts, and as far as possible, to employ the residents of this section in getting out the timber required to complete the road to its terminal point at Klamath Falls. It is well known, however, that local labor is largely employed at good wages, and foreign tie contractors have arrived within the past few days to make a "quiet" cruise of timber along the survey of the proposed road. Camps have been located at several points by small parties, and temporary quarters established, with a view to an extensive examination of the forests and the lay of the country. One of these camps is near the dam on Klamath river, 10 miles west of Keno, in Klamath county, and settlers have been engaged to show the contractors about the country.

In going from Klamath Falls to Ashland, the timber belt commences at Keno, 12 miles from this place, and then for 27 miles there is a heavy growth of stately pines suitable for the manufactute of lumber of any kind. Sugar pines, five to eight feet in diameter, straight as an arrow and of great height, are upon every hand. While thousands of acres of this timber tract have been secured by eastern capitalists and will be held for speculation, yet some of the best lands along the line are owned by local settlers and will be sold at reasonable prices.

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Miss Kate Emery returned Sunday from her visit in San Francisco.

C. C. McClendon and Tom Lawson came up from Gold Hill today, Mr. M. having been quite ill there this week.

Ward Sutton was taken to Jacksonville yesterday and committed to the asylum. Ed. Sutton and J. W. O. Gregory took him to Salem on this mornings train.

Mrs. Geo. W. Stephenson, returned last Thursday from a San Francisco hospital, being called home by the serious illness that befell her husband. Mr. S, is improving nicely and is able to be on the streets again.

Mrs. W. D. Simmons left yesterday for San Diego, Cal., where she will join her husband who is coming from Iowa to settle there.

Miss Mabel Goodyear, who has been spending the summer in Ashland left today on her return to Santa Rosa, Cal. Her brother Robert accompanies her to attend school there.

John Becher, who has been a gunner on the U. S. gunboat Bennington in the China seas for three years, visited his uncle, G. W Stoops in Ashland, leaving for his home in Portland Tuesday to remain.

Mrs. Viola L. Gill, who has been visiting her brothers, H. C. and Walter Messenger, left yesterday to spend the winter at Phoenix, Arizona. Her home is now at Honolulu and her husband is managing editor of the Hawaiian Republican.

Trunks, valises, club bags and telescopes at Opera House Furniture Store.

Mrs. J. L. Downing left yesterday on an extended visit to her old home at Richmond, Ill. She will visit friends at Omaha while en route.

Mrs. J. P. Woodson of Montague and Mrs. Wallace Baldwin of Klamath Falls, who have been here many weeks visiting at the home of Bennett Million on the occassion of the serious illness of their sister, Miss Kizzie Million, returned to their homes yesterday.

Tuesday Jay Furrey, son of S. O. Furrey, had his leg broken below the knee by being kicked by a horse. Dr. Brower dressed the injuries. The boy's horse became excited and was kicking at the flapping of the saddle blanket which had worked loose and the boy jumped off just in time to get one blow.

Dont take chances with your eyes nor let others. You take no chance if you see Dr. Lowe next week from Thursday to Saturday night at Hotel Oregon. Dr. Lowe does not go from house to house. Glasses cannot be correctly fitted that way. Dont fail to see him. He has been coming to Ashland several years and expects to keep coming.

James Wiles of Ashland and Lew. Wiley of Applegate came in Saturday after a summer's tour of the vast Inland Empire without a railroad between here and Baker City. They left Merrill, Klamath county, Friday at 9 a. m. and arrived at Puckett's on Ashand-Klamath Falls stage road at 7 p. m. same evening. Leaving Puckett's Saturday at 7 a. m. they arrived in Ashland at 2 p. m same day. The trip was made on bicycles.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a State Apron Sale in Granite Hall, beginning Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th, at 7:30. Admission 10c. A chicken stew dinner will be given Wednesday noon, from 11:30; dinner 25c. A short program will be rendered each evening.

Centennary M. E. church of Portland does not like their new pastor, Rev. G. W. Gue, and Bishop Andrews will give the official board a hearing to allow them to present their protest.

Geo. H. Churchman is punching bulls at G H. Bogue's stock ranch at Paisley, Lake county, and will not return for a month or two yet.

The Portland Sunday Mercury gave a column and a half write up anent the visit of the Oregon Press Association in Ashland last week. It was the work of Col. J. B. Fithian, a clever man with a pen, and was full of humor and fine sarcasm.

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PROF. KINROSS GONE WRONG.

The Once Musical Idol of Southern Oregon Who Shocked Ashland Rounded Up in a Divorce Court. Portland Welcome.]

Professor William H. Kinross, of San Francisco, the whilom musical director of this city, whose professional successes and personal popularity at one time gave him unquestioned entree into the upper tendom of Portland's NobHill social set, manifested chiefly through his unrestrained affection for pretty women, whose confidence he could obtain, finally carried him into disrepute, is again in trouble. His second wife, a very pretty woman whose chief ambition seems to be to cultivate a native talent for a vaudeville stage career, has sued for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony which she alleges in her petition, now burden her with an unhappy relation as the wife of an "idle, profligate and dissolute person."

W. H. Kinross is so well known in Portland that the particulars of his present trouble, briefly told, will be interesting. He and his second wife were married in 1889. They separated in June last year. Mrs. Kinross, who had been maintaining a nominal residence with her husband in Oakland, left at that time for permanent employment on the vaudeville stage in San Francisco. Kinross departed months thereafter to tour the East and South as a singer. When at Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Kinross' attorney had the summons in the wife's divorce case served on him. Kinross immediately telegraphed to a San Francisco lawyer to defend him. In his answer he denies his wife's complaint in toto, and charges her with neglecting and finally deserting her home for a dissolute life on the "variety" stage. He aske for the custody of their child, alleging that the mother is not fit companion for the little girl. He also states that when his wife left him a year ago she possessed $2,000 in cash. A sensational case will probably result.

It is reported in Oakland that Mrs. Kinross is a Portland girl, but those here who assume to know contradict this statement. At all events, she is said to be a very attractive woman of considerable cultivation in literature and the art of social entertainment.

Professor Kinross was popular in Portland as a musician, as he was, for a time, in society of the swell set; but his reckless flirtations and alleged intrigues with women soon caused him to lose cast with those who respected the golden rule, and he was practically compelled to seek a new field for profit in his profession. Numberless stories are told of his social recklessness here, some of them implicating the names of people prominent in the society of this city.

About fifteen years ago his first wife, who yet resides in Portland, obtained a decree of divorce from Kinross here, immediately following which event the professor suffered much from the plain talk of gossips, although there were other elements of trouble in the disagreement between them.

Those who may watch the course of the present case will probably not find any additional virtues in the life of Portland's once-favored musical director and teacher. Although music hath charms to sooth the savage breast, Kinross has proved to be one savage who would abandon them at any time for the charms of susceptible women.

Mrs. Kessler—Reed Is Happy.

Several weeks ago the following clipping from a Washington, D. C., paper appeared in these columns: Mrs. John Defrees Reed, formerly Miss Frances Kessler of San Jose, Cal., but now a resident of this city has filed a petition for absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support. Fifty dollars a month alimony is asked. C. E. Fitzgerald is attorney for plaintiff. The parties were married on April 9, 1900, in Oakland, Cal.

The following letter has been received from the parties:

I received a clipping from your paper, stating that I had petitioned for a divorce from my husband, and I wish to say it is all a falsehood. Such an article has never appeared in any Wash. paper, furthermore, Mr. Reed and I are very happy indeed and are very sorry that such rumors find space in your paper.

Trusting you will be more careful in the future I am very sincerely

FRANCES KESSLER-REED.

Please rectify your mistake and oblige

JOHN DEFREES REED.

It will be pleasing news to the young bride's friends in this section that her matrimonial relations to her husband have been properly adjusted and that they are again happy.

Religious Items.

Christian Science services every Sunday at 11 a. m. in Masonic hall. Everybody invited.

Rev. Chas. Booth will hold Episcopal services in Trinity Church in Ashland on the 1st Sunday in the month and not the 5th. Everybody cordially invited.

The sermon subject at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning will be: "The Twentieth Century and the Sabbath School." In the evening the Quaker Temperance Evangelist David Tatum will preach.

David Tatum, a Quaker Evangelist from Denver, Col., will deliver an instructive address on "Intemperance and the Liquor Traffic, The Home and Saloon and How to Save the Boys" on Sunday, Sept. 30th at 3 p. m. at the Christian church and at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church. An earnest invitation given; it concerns you all.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered during service in Phoenix church on Sabbath 30th inst. Members of other churches are made welcome to commemorate with us the Vicarious Atonement of our blessed Lord. Wm. Clyde, pastor.

The usual services next Sunday at the M. E. Church. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. J. T. Abbett, pastor.

We desire, by this method, to extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted us in entertaining the Oregon Annual Conference; especially to the friends who are not members of our church for their hearty co-operation in this work. Our clerical guests went away impressed with the cordial hospitality of Ashland people.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.
J. T. Abbett, Chairman.

There will be the usual services at the Baptist Church on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30. All are cordially made welcome. A. M. Russell, pastor.

Albany, Sept. 24.—The following appointments were made at the close of the conference of the M. E. church south at this city: E. L. Fitch, P. E; Roseburg and Oakland, J. T. Cotton; Dillard, R. A. Reagan; Myrtle Creek, C. U. Cross; Medford, E. F. Wilson; Applegate, Noel Hedgepeth; Sams valley, A. J. Starmer; Klamath Falls, J. W. Craig; Coquille City and Bandon, C. A. Hyde; Myrtle Point, W. R Hanson; Albany, W. B. Smith; Harrisburg, H. S. Shangle; Junction, J. D. Sibert; Tangent and Brownsville, C. H. Allen; Lebanon, M. L. Darley.

The S. P. Co. has made application to the Redding U. S. land office for patents on 10,260 acres in Shasta and 10,000 acres in Trinity and 10,00 acres in Siski you counties, Cal.

New stock of carpets, art squares, lace curtains and rugs at Opera House Furniture Store.

The baby that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wentworth belonged to the sterner sex and was not a girl as was reported last week.

BORN.

MILLER—On Galls creek, Sept. 14, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, a son.

REPUBLICANS WAKE UP.

The McKinley Administration Faction Capture the Ashland Republican Club and Commence Booming the Campaign—Gov. Geer to Address Them Saturday Night.

There has been nothing so dead in Ashland as the Republican club unless it was the reception tendered to the Oregon editors. The outside world was left in the dark as to the cause until this past week when the true inwardness of the situation came out from the inside, disclosing itself in the ill feeling incident to the last Republican primaries and conventions and the treachery in the elections of the prevailing local "machine" to Ex-District Attorney C. B. Watson, the Tongue and McKinley leader of southern Oregon, the machine people evidently deeming it in the best interest of harmoney for the G. O. P. not to meet al all rather than have its local Deities "come together" with their bristles up. The cool weather and the approaching election also mitigated against this masterly diplomacy, the policy of indirection, or more vulgarly speaking, "dog in the manger," as one of the faithful worded it. The idol of the local machine, Ex-Speaker E. V. Carter, in company with Rep. E. D. Briggs and Mr. Leeds left the first of last week on an extended hunting tour to Klamath county, when the Watson-Engle-Fox administration faction arranged a meeting of the local club for Saturday night and in the absence of the idol, who must have forgot to tell them what to do in emergencies of this kind, the organization fell into the hands of the administration people who elected Watson president and Postmaster Engle secretary and immediately stamped their foot down hard and announced that there would be a Republican campaign. It came in such a stern tone of voice that even the Idol's most subservient henchmen acquiesed without first receiving the Absent One's permission. The administration faction, feeling their footing was secure, forthwith arranged with Gov. T. T. Geer to address the Ashland republican club next Saturday evening and the Hon. C. B. Watson will introduce him. Besides that there is to be singing, music, waving of flags, the refining presence of ladies, and a general atmosphere of "O, how glad I am that I woke up." Everything coming their way the new organization became bolder and had the reckless audacity on yesterday afternoon to remove the Ark-of-the-Covenant from the Temple-of-Heaven down in the plazza up to the opera house and unfurled Old Glory, which saw service in the Philippines, one end of the string being attached to Attorney Watson's office window and the other to a pole put up on Max Pracht's vacant lot. This bold stroke was accompanied with the announcement that hereafter the Republican headquarters would be at the opera house. So far nobody has said a word out loud, not knowing what to say until the Voice comes out of the Klamath wilderness. The elephant can stand a good deal of "strenuous life" without making a roar but this last act of rubbing it in may arouse his ire as his attachment to the Golden Calf is proverbially strong. All this has been turned loose upon an unsuspecting and surprised public the past five days and the attention of the audience is directed to the sleeve of the administration operators for the next feature on the program. Whether there are to be any shifting scenes in the panorama remains an open question until "the push" return from their consultation with the mountain where they are suspected of invoking the Higher Diety to strike in their vicinity this winter when the Senatorial lightning is turned loose among the dark horses.

Christian Church.

The following subjects will be discussed at the Sunday evening services of the church by the pastor. Note the dates:

Sept. 30.—The Two-fold Salvation—Soul and Body.

Oct. 7.—The Principles of the Gospel in the Evolution of Society; The Family, the Church and the State.

Oct. 14.—The Extortioner; The Voice of the Millions.

Oct. 21.—The New Heaven and the New Earth.

The public are kindly invited to attend these services. The pastor has made some special study of primary causes of so much unhappiness in society and trusts that these sermons may suggest a few things helpful in removing them. "Come, let us reason together." We seek to speak always on living subjects. J. F. TOUT, Pastor.

Fire Again Destroys the Cannery.

The fire alarm was sounded between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning announcing the destruction by fire of the Ashland Canning and Evaporating Co.'s plant at the railroad track on Helman street. The fire was first observed at the railroad yards, the news was telephoned to the central office and Will Satchwell rang out the first peals of the fire alarm.

Before the fire department was on the ground the entire plant and property was ruined and beyond saving. After a flow of water was secured a rock came out of the water system and lodged in the nozzle of the pipe, neccessitating a turning off of the water to secure its removal.

Besides the building and plant, there went up in the fire one carload of salt, twelve tons of prunes, 5000 cans peaches, tomatoes and beans, and 5000 empty cans. Mr. Coleman estimates the total loss at $5000 and the total insurance covers $2600; $800 on the building, $500 on the plant and $1300 on the stock of goods in hand and in process of handling.

The losses were all adjusted this week and full amounts paid. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Coleman was all through the building at 9 o'clock and there was nothing but a few coals in the furnace. This plant was burned down two years ago in the midst of the fruit curing season, entailing a heavy loss. The building was rented to the Hammond Packing Co. for their local warehouse.

It is estimated that Oregon will produce this season 130 to 150 carloads of dried prunes. Although the crop is short the quality is excellent, prunes running 30s-40s and 40s-50s. The California Association has fixed the premium on large sizes, such as are grown in Oregon this year, at 7 cents per pound.

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CENTRAL POINT.

Miss Stella Stidham is teaching the Table Rock school.

R. E. Smith, ex-deputy county clerk, has moved to our town for the winter.

Lynes and Taylor and their families have returned home from the hop fields in Josephine county.

D. F. Fox, deputy collector of Ashland, was in town Monday looking after government revenues.

Hon. J. W. Merritt, who has been absent for several days in Salem and Portland, returned home Monday.

Mr. Jones has sold his farm at Willow Springs and now occupies the Clements residence in this place.

Central Point seems to have a boom on as every house in town is occupied and quite a demand for more.

Mrs. M. M. Cooksey, after an eleven months visit in Portland, has returned to her comfortable home in this city.

Thos. Leever, after a visit with connections and friends for two or three weeks, returned to Henley, Cal., Wednesday.

Mr. Rogers, the farmer on Bear creek, has rented the J. I. Fredenburg house and has moved to town to send his children to school.

The Central Point school started Monday with Prof. Stocking, principal, Gus Samuels, Roberta Rippey and Miss Owens as assistants.

Mrs. Hoagland (formerly Baer) of Klamath county, is here visiting her many friends. Mr. Hoagland will come in in a week or two.

W. H. Patrick has bought the house and lots known as the Bob Westrop property of A. Corum paying him $450. Mr. Corum bought the property last spring for $278.

The Seventh Day Adventists are still holding evening meetings in their large tent. They are trying hard to make all believe that theirs is the only true church.

J. H. Messner, city blacksmith, has sold his residence to John Carney and has moved his family to Jacksonville. Mr. M. has rented the Cronnemiller shop and will set up shop for himself as soon as his time is out with Holmes Bros.

Mansfield, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Zion Elders Mark A. Loblow, of Chicago, and James A. Watts, of Hammond, Indiana, both British subjects, arrived here today, and both went to their hotels, where their identity was discovered. They were marched to the City Prison and at noon were deported.

When you say your blood is impure and appetite poor you are admitting your need of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Begin taking it at once.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the partnership heretofore existing between C. H. Hosley and G. H. Bogue, under the firm name of Hosley & Bogue, carrying on the business of butchers in the City of Ashland, Oregon, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, G. H. Bogue retiring. G. H. Bogue will collect all accounts and pay all bills.

The books of the firm and all accounts due the same will be found at the office of Geo. W. Trefren, who is authorized to make the collections.

Witness our hands, this 24th day of August, 1900.

CHAS. HOSLEY,
GEO. H BOGUE.

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In the Justice Court for the District of Ashland, County of Jackson, State of Oregon.

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To C. G. Yarbrough, Defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the District aforesaid, at the office of such Justice in said District, on the First day of November, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action.

The Defendant will take notice that if he fail to appear and answer the complaint herein on or before the First day of November, 1900, the Plaintiff will take judgement against him for seventeen dollars fifteen cents ($17.15) besides costs and disbursements, for goods, wares, and merchandise sold and delivered to said Defendant at his instance and request. That a writ of attachment has issued against the property of said Defendant herein in the hands of the Southern Pacific Company and notice of garnishment duly served on said Company.

On affidavit for publication made and filed in my office on September 17th, 1900, an order was made for service of this summons by publication for six consecutive weeks. The first publication to be made on September 20th, 1900, and the last publication on November First, 1900.

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