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Personal

Mrs. Fred Miller visited last week in Medford.

J. L. Fenton of Ashland visited here Saturday.

Dr. C. R. Ray of Gold Hill was in town Thursday.

A. W. Silsby is in town this week from Soldier creek.

C. R. Ballard of Waldo made Grants Pass a visit this week.

W. J. Smith, the Selma merchant, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter has returned to Ashland after a visit in this city.

Ed Friday, one of the well known miners of Galice, visited Grants Pass last week.

Mrs. E. Weston visited in Medford last week with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Plymale.

Mrs. J. V. Layne came down from Medford Saturday to revisit her friends in Grants Pass.

T. F. Rourke returned on Friday to his placer property on Althouse after a few days visit in town.

Mrs. John Hall has been visiting in Ashland during the past week with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ferrier.

Miss Laura E. Jones has resigned her editorial position on the Roseburg Plaindealer and will make her home in San Francisco.

Aaron Wilson, lately of Coquille City and a former Grants Pass boy, has been visiting in Ashland, the guest of Rev. J. M. Hunter.

Mrs. Carrie Coates is here from Olalla, Douglas Co., visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Cheshire, and will remain for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf left on Saturday for San Francisco, where she will look up the millinery styles and select stock for the spring trade.

J. W. Sherwood of Portland, state commander of the Knights of the Maccabees was in Grants Pass, visiting the lodge at this place.

Ed Hannum was in town Friday from the Baby mine where he is now living and assisting in the development of the mine, which is continuing its excellent prospects.

Loren Adams and Frank Colvig left on Thursday for Soldier creek, where they will run a tunnel for W. de Varila, on the quartz mine of which he is superintendent.

A. H. Mock, lately of Salina, Kan., arrived here last week to reside, after spending a few weeks looking over the Willamette valley and other portions of Oregon.

Geo. B. Hart, who is in the customs department in the Philippines, has received a promotion recently and is now inspector of stations of the island of Mindanao.

Walter de Varila, the mining engineer, spent a few days in town this week from Soldier creek, where he is superintendent of one of the quartz mines of that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flook, who have been living in Roseburg for the past year, have returned to Grants Pass to reside. Mr. Flook is a brakeman on the S. P.

Superintendent Lincoln Savage has nine applicants for teachers' certificates at the examination this week. He is being assisted by J. P. McConnell and G. A. Savage.

W. G. Wright returned on Thursday evening from a trip to California, investigating the mineral formations and products of portions of the state. Most of his time was spent in Calaveras and Eldorado counties. He also visited San Francisco during his absence.

J. A. Blew returned this week from Washington and has resumed his former position with R. L. Coe & Co. Mrs. Blew is visiting at Harrisburg and will soon rejoin Mr. Blew here. Grants Pass people are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Blew again to our city.

Miss Ida Weston and Miss Bertha Barrie left on Friday morning for Portland where they will spend several weeks. They will study the later styles and select a very complete stock of millinery goods for their spring opening which will be about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wilbur, who, since their departure from Grants Pass have been staying in Portland, have gone to eastern Washington, where Mr. Wilbur is associated in the lumber business with his former partner, Mr. Haskins. They are located about 20 miles north of Spokane.

George Hall expects to leave some time next month for Seattle, where he goes to assume a position as clerk in the Hotel Northern of that city. The hotel was recently purchased by his brother-in-law, Ralph Boyker, and R. E. Nixon for a reported consideration of $30,000. The Northern is known to be one of the best hotels in Seattle.

C. E. Harmon returned Sunday morning from Portland, where he had been attending a meeting of the republican state central committee. While there, he presented his resignation as committeeman on account of being a federal office holder, in deference to the sentiment of the administration in that regard. A successor was not appointed.

Birthday Surprise.

The officers of the Presbyterian church, with their wives, gave a surprise party last Saturday evening to N. P. Dodge, on the occasion of his 63d birthday. The party met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kinney and marched in a body to the Dodge residence, where Mr. and Mrs. Dodge were given a complete surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent in social converse, light refreshments adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mr. Dodge was presented with a handsome couch as a mark of appreciation of his faithful and efficient services in the church and of the esteem in which he is held by all his acquaintances.

Artisans' Social.

The United Artisans enjoyed a social evening on Tuesday. Notwithstanding the other entertainments and the bad weather, there was a very good attendance and every one enjoyed the evening. Refreshments were served and games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour.

Jessie Shirley.

Large crowds are attending the plays given by the Jessie Shirley company this week. The troupe is up to its old time standard and the crowds are increasing each evening, so that the Opera house will probably be too small for the attendance before the end of the week. On Monday evening, they played "A Young Wife" and Tuesday "For Fair Virginia." Wednesday evening the play is "Nell Gwynne"; Thursday, "Dad's Girl"; Friday, "Two Orphans"; Saturday, "The Sultan's Daughter"; Saturday matinee, "The Wyoming Mail."

Unlucky 13.

Unlucky 13 is lucky at the COURIER office this month for a splendid fountain pen goes with each 13th subscription receipt written for $1 or more. Not only that but subscriptions will be received at the rate of $1 if paid in advance. All arrears must be paid at regular rate. Let us write your receipt today. $1 pays for one year, $2 pays for two years.

Republican Conventions.

The republican state central committee and the Second district congressional committee met at the Chamber of Commerce building in Portland Saturday to fix dates for the coming political conventions. The congressional convention will be held on April 1, and the state convention on April 2.

Both conventions will be held in Portland, no other cities asking to be designated. The State Central Committee recommended that the primaries be held March 22, and the county conventions on March 29. Some of the county members urged that the date was too near the time set for the state convention, and they would not have time to reach Portland after attending the county convention. It was pointed out that the naming of the dates will not be binding, and they were made because it was customary for the committee to make such a recommendation.

Kodak films fresh every week at the COURIER office.

Died on the Train.

J. T. Howe, a resident of Eugene, died of pneumonia near here on the passenger train of Sunday evening. He was taking home the body of his brother, who had died in San Francisco of the same complaint. He was quite ill when he left home, but was determined to make the trip. On his journey he became more seriously ill and after leaving San Francisco, physicians were called in at several places along the line. At this place Dr. Kremer was called to attend him, finding the unfortunate man dead when he reached him. Mr. Howe was a man past middle age.

Hawaiian Views.

The last of the five entertainments of the popular series was given at the Opera house on Friday evening. It was a stereopticon entertainment, exhibiting views of Hawaii. The pictures were excellent and very full of interest, giving a vivid idea of many features of our island possessions.

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6 Cups and Saucers, plain	50c	45c
6 Dinner Plates, decorated	75c	60c
6 " " scrolled	65c	55c
6 " " plain	50c	45c
Large decorated Vegetable Dishes	33c	23c
Glass Water Sets, decorated	1 75	1 30
Copper Bottom Wash Boiler	1 20	1 00
48 Clothes Pins		5c
Large Iron Wagon	2 35	1 90
Lantern	50c	45c
Lamp, complete	75c	65c
Bird Seed, 3 pkgs.		25c
All Copper Tea Kettles	1 35	85c
Vases Hand Painted	2 90	1 20
" " "	1 95	1 00
" " "	1 35	65c
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Granite Tea Kettle	60c	43c
A guaranteed Wringer	1 50	1 15
Cobbler's Outfit	1 05	85c
Double Wash Board	40c	32c
2 Gal. Jars	50c	40c
Mrs Potts 3 Set Irons	1 25	1 05
Flour Sieves	14c	11c
1 Qt. Measures	7c	5c
12 Qt. Heavy Milk Pail	43c	35c
Ax, complete	1 00	80c
Steel Carpenter Hammer	50c	40c
Level	35c	25c
Large Galvanized Tubs	85c	80c
Medium Galvanized Tubs	75c	70c
Bird Cages	1 25	80c
1 Gal. Oil Cans	30c	25c
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Get a Souvenir Hatchet Feb. 21st at Odd Fellows Hall.

Major Dubbin of the Salvation army will be here on Saturday and Sunday next. A supper will be given at the hall on Saturday evening, February 15.

Curtis & Co. Watchmakers, and Jewelers carry a complete stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. All kinds of repairing done. All work warranted. Odd Fellows' building.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment at the Woodmen Hall Monday evening, February 17, in memory of Frances Willard. Admittance 10 cents. Every one invited.

Scott Griffin handles Ashland flour, Utah alfalfa seed, Oregon red clover seed, winter oats, large Russian white rye, new crop timothy seed, wheat for seed also Wheat Hay, Alfalfa, Timothy Hay, Oat Straw, Chop Barley, Corn, Wheat, Oats.

An expert who has been figuring on the amount of timber in Oregon, places the figures at 234,652,000,000 feet board measure. Lane county is credited with the greatest amount, 22,845,000,000 feet. Sherman county has none.

The Illinois Central railway is about to substitute a system of telephones on its lines in place of the telegraph. It is believed that train despatching will be quicker, easier and safer under the new system.

A new stock of solid Gold Band and Engraved Rings, also a full line of Ladies' and Gent's Solid Gold and Filled Watches, and some first class 17 jeweled, guaranteed movements from different factories. Call and see me before you buy. No trouble to show goods.

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The case of B. W. Dean, et al., vs. Ralph F. Dean, et ux, to set aside a deed made by the late Anna Dean, which was decided in favor of the defendants by Judge Hanna, has been appealed to the supreme court. W. M. Colvig and A. E. Reames are the appellants' attorneys, while J. R. Neil and Chas. Prim appear for the respondents.—Times.

A foot bridge across Rogue river, from the railroad depot at Woodville, will be built soon. Mr. Hair of Foots creek precinct went before the county commissioners' court Wednesday, and presented the enterprise in such a favorable light that it appropriated $150 therefor. This action will be highly commended by nearly every body living in that section.—Times.

The county clerk's office receives a daily average of between three and four hundred scalps, mostly those of rabbits. Last Saturday 1000 rabbit scalps came in, and on that day about $500 worth of coyote and rabbit scalps, an accumulation of two weeks, were burned. Thirty-nine coyote scalps were received Tuesday. The bounty on coyotes is $2 and on rabbits 5 cents.—Klamath Republican.

There will be a special meeting of Etna Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, February 17. J. H. DENISON, Sec.

Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg, of the Woodmen of the World will be here on Thursday and will meet the members and friends of the order in the evening.

Madame Modjeska and Louis James tarried in Grants Pass Sunday night. They were passengers on the held-over train, en route to Portland.

A Telegraphic dispatch of Wednesday says that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the president's eldest son, who is so severely ill with pneumonia, is improving. He enjoyed a good sleep in the morning and the doctors' latest bulletins are encouraging.

Rev. McDowell, secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, spoke here at the church Tuesday evening in the interests of education. There was a fairly good attendance and the lecture was excellent, Rev. McDowell being a lecturer of a very high degree of ability.

The Jackson County Commissioners court at their session, Wednesday, decided not to appoint a road overseer for this county. The new law in the matter is directory and not mandatory and the board decided that it was not for the best interest to establish the new position in this county at this time, hence their action, yesterday at Jacksonville.—Medford Enquirer.

San Francisco has another murder mystery; another Durrant-like case. A 16 year old girl named Nora Fuller was enticed away from home under promise of a position and was found murdered a few days ago. The suspect in the case is a man who has given his name variously as Bennett, Hawkins and Scott.

Rain.

The "long dry spell" was broken early last week and since then there has been no lack of moisture. The true Oregonian is wearing a broad smile, finding continual delight in the swollen rivulets and the pouring rain. His webfoot toes, which, it is said, had become dry and squeaky, have resumed their normal condition.

On Sunday, the Grants Pass people thought of the Deluge. Saturday night and Sunday morning it rained furiously without cessation. During the 24 hours ending Sunday evening, there fell 2.77 inches of rain. The town presented a most aquatic appearance on Sunday morning, with every gutter overflowing and lakes of water everywhere. Sixth street was a river. The post-office was water bound by several inches of water on the sidewalk. The front door of Hotel Josephine was a first rate boat landing. The waters soon subsided, leaving sidewalks and crossings well sprinkled with debris and drift.

The scope of the severe storm was very extensive and washouts occurred at a number of places along the railroad. At Dunsmuir, Merlin, the Cow Creek canyon and Cottage Grove, the trains were delayed. At Dunsmuir, the storm assumed the character of a cloudburst. A steep, narrow canyon was filled with water 50 feet deep. The waters divided before they reached Dunsmuir, otherwise the town must have been swept away. As it was, a number of houses were wrecked and many were filled with mud to a depth of a foot or more. At Merlin, the railroad bridge across Louse creek was swept away and trains were delayed until Monday forenoon.

The rainfall thus far at Grants Pass during February, up to noon of the 12th has been 7.50 inches.

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Rogue River's Rampages.

Wet times like this of the present week are always productive of reminiscences by the old timers and Rogue river's historic floods are a fertile theme. The first flood of which white men have any knowledge was in 1852, when the river was nearly as high as it has been at any subsequent time. At that time it is said that the Indians told of a much greater flood that had occurred years before and told the white men that the latter had not yet seen "big water". The flood of '62 was the largest that has ever occurred in Rogue river since the country has been inhabited by white men. The winter was abnormal in the amount of snow that fell and when it lay a foot or more deep all over the valleys and several feet on the mountains, a heavy warm rain set in. It rained furiously for about a week, and all the streams were raging torrents. Large portions of the river bottom below Grants Pass were submerged and where the end of Sixth street now is the water reached very nearly to the top of the bank. In '66 again there was a flood which failed by several feet to reach the mark of '62. There seem to have been no very great floods from that time until '81, in which year the river reached a mark only two or three feet below that of '62. Many of the present residents of Grants Pass remember the flood of '90. It was a winter very similar to that of the historic year of '62. Snow covered the ground all over Rogue river valley for over a month. A Chinook wind with heavy warm rain then set in and swept away the snow with astonishing rapidity. The waters reached about the same mark that they did in '81, though many of the smaller streams were higher than ever before in the knowledge of the inhabitants. Since 1890, we have had no excessively high water.

Wildcat in Town.

It is not often that the wild beasts of the jungle pay a visit to the principal street of a city like Grants Pass, but it happened Thursday morning. Mrs. C. H. De Puy, who lives on Sixth street a short distance above the M. E. church, hearing a commotion among her chickens, went to investigate and found a wildcat crouching under the house. She drove him out of his retreat with a long switch and he attempted to escape but corralled himself in a corner of the wire fence. There he crouched, sullen and bewildered, while Mrs. Depuy stood guard with the switch. Several boys came along and further surrounded the unfortunate feline. Arthur Conklin came along on his wheel, took in the situation and hurried on to the court house to notify the authorities. County Clerk Roy Bartlett armed himself with a revolver and hastened to the scene where he poured a fusillade of bullets into kitty's fur, ending the animal's career. The "varmint" was the ordinary "bob-cat," quite large, but very poor and thin and evidently nearly starved, which may account for its venturesome expedition. It had probably come in the early morning hours, when every thing was quiet and became bewildered, "rattled", as wild animals seem to do often under circumstances of this nature.

Little Hatchet social at I. O. O. F. Hall, Feb. 21st.

Catholic Church.

The beginning of the Lenten service in the Catholic church on Wednesday morning consisted of the blessing and distribution of ashes. The members of the church have a particle of palm leaf ashes placed on the forehead by the priest who says at the same time: "Remember, man, that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return." There will be services in the Catholic church every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent.

M. E. Church, South.

Special services will be held at the M. E. church, south next week, beginning on Sunday. Rev. E. L. Fitch of Corvallis will be here during the latter portion of the week.

New Jewelry Firm.

Having bought the jewelry, watches, clocks of the Kessler estate and H. T. Kessler, I will continue the business at the old stand and make specialty of Fine Watch Repairing. A share of your patronage solicited.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County, made on the 5th day of February, 1902, Monday the 10th day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House in the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, has been fixed by said court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account of the undersigned, Harry T. Kessler, executor of the estate of Joseph Kessler, deceased, and all persons having interest in said estate shall present their objections to the final account of the undersigned, which was filed in said court on the 5th day of February, 1902, on or before said 10th day of March, 1902. HARRY T. KESSLER,
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Babies Shoes, sizes 0 to 5 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1
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