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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1908.

The little city of Roseburg is thoroughly in the current of the progressive swim this summer. The city council recently let a contract for the paving of 18 blocks. Medford and Eugene are also paving extensively this year. It is a matter of regret in this connection that Grants Pass passed up the paving proposition this summer.

Mrs. N. A. Eldredge, editor and publisher of the Del Norte Record at Crescent City, Cal., died last Thursday morning at the age of 69 years, having conducted that paper since the death of her husband 12 years ago. She was a native of Missouri and came to Oregon with her parents in the early 50's. In 1855 she married J. E. Eldredge and was a valuable aid to her husband in the establishment of the Record.

The sale of a two hundred and sixty acre tract in the Rogue River Valley during the past week for one hundred and sixty thousand dollars by Medford parties is perhaps the greatest real estate transaction ever made in the valley and is bound to attract more than casual attention of investors in other sections of the country as well as the state. Besides the enormity of the monetary consideration in this transaction the careful observer will naturally have a keener appreciation of the value of the soil in this already famous valley, and its great possibilities. It will be seen that this land sold for over six hundred dollars per acre, and when the extent of the tract is taken into consideration the sale appears all the more colossal. However, those familiar with what Rogue River Valley soil will produce, the price presents nothing of the fictitious value.

IRRIGATION A NECESSITY.

The proposition of irrigation is one in which every farmer, orchardist and business man in the Rogue River Valley is vitally interested. While the agricultural and horticultural development of the country during the past decade without the aid of irrigation to any appreciable extent has been short of marvelous, yet under a thorough system of irrigation the growth and advancement of the valley within the next five years would be phenomenally greater than all its industrial achievements since the settlement of the country.

There are perhaps those who have lived here for a generation who will say that we do not need irrigation, but this contention is both impotent and irrational. Grants Pass is fully as large as the present condition and extent of the natural resources will support, notwithstanding the undeniable fact that under a comprehensive system of irrigation and intelligent tillage the soil of Josephine county would amply support a city of from thirty to forty thousand. The man who argues that we should not advocate irrigation for the reason that it will have a tendency to keep prospective investors out of the valley is also greatly in error for the reason that water on the land is the only thing which will demonstrate the wonderful possibilities of the soil and climate.

The prospective buyer of fruit or farm land is in no sense afraid of irrigation. Moreover, you cannot keep the intelligent investor and his money out of a well irrigated country, no matter what the price asked for the land. He knows to a certainty that the investment will pay and

handsomely. This fact has been abundantly demonstrated in Colorado, Idaho, and in fact in every section of the country where irrigation has been employed.

Practical irrigation is the crying need of the Rogue River Valley and no field of investment offers greater or surer returns for either the farmer or the builder of the supply ditches. In view of this fact and in consideration of the greatly multiplied yield of every acre under irrigation, to say nothing of the increased market value of the land, the orchardists and business men of Josephine county can do nothing more prudent than to in every way possible encourage practical irrigation enterprises throughout this section of the valley.

BORN.

CUSHMAN—Saturday, August 1, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cushman, on C street, a girl.

LOUGHRIDGE—Sunday night, August 9, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loughridge of Murphy, a boy.

MILLER—Thursday, July 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of The Dalles, a boy.

MARRIED.

GROVES—BATTY—Tuesday evening, August 11th, 1908, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mina Batty, on I street, at 8 o'clock, Frank O. Groves and Miss Goldie Batty, County Judge Jewell officiating.

MACHO—BERGER—Tuesday, August 11, 1908, at St. Anne's Catholic church in this city, Louis Macho and Miss Emma Berger, the Rev. Father Maeder officiating.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Joseph Kielin. Both she and Mr. Macho recently came here from Minnesota and will make their permanent home in this city.

McNEIL—MELSON—At Grants Pass, Wednesday, August 12, 1908, Eldridge L. McNeil and Edna V. Melson, both of Gasquet, Cal., Rev. C. H. Cleaves officiating of M. E. Church, South. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil will reside at Gasquet.

DIED.

MAGERLE—Tuesday, August 11, 1908, at her home about two miles above Woodville, on the Wimer road, Mrs. Lizzie Magerle, aged 59 years.

Mrs. Magerle about noon Tuesday had gone into the field about a quarter of a mile from the house to put out a fire which had caught in the fence from burning stumps, and as she was a very fleshy woman and is said to have been subject to heart trouble it is presumed that the excitement and exertion in stamping out the flames caused a recurrence of her heart affection from which she died. She was found about 1 o'clock by Mr. Simpkins, a neighbor, and his son, who had heard her screams. She was dead, however, when they discovered her. Coroner A. E. Kellogg and Dr. Chism of Gold Hill were summoned, and after examination decided that Mrs. Magerle died from heart failure and that an inquest was necessary. A son and a daughter were living with her but the son was away at the time, and the daughter did not know that her mother had gone to the fire. The deceased had resided in the county since she was 15 years old. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning, and the remains were interred at Rock Point cemetery.

JACKSON—Saturday, August 8, at Jerome Prairie, of dropsy, after an illness of about two months, H. L. Jackson, aged 68 years.

In accordance with a desire expressed by Mr. Jackson some time before he died, there were no funeral services, and the remains were interred in Granite Hill cemetery Monday. The deceased was a native of Georgia. He is survived by a wife and three children.

FIELDS—Sunday, August 9, 1908, of whooping cough, Georgia Marie, the 2 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fields.

Funeral services were held Monday and interment took place at the Williams Creek cemetery.

Another Pioneer Has Gone

The death of Enoch Wimberly of Roseburg last Friday morning is a matter of interest to the people of Grants Pass since Mrs. C. L. Clevenger of this city was a daughter of the deceased and again because Mr. Wimberly was one of the pioneers of Oregon, having driven to the coast from Mississippi in 1846 with an ox team. In speaking of his death, the Roseburg Review, whose editor and publisher is the eldest son of the deceased, says:

Sixty-two years of pioneer life was ended Friday morning when Enoch Wimberly passed peacefully to final rest in the great beyond. At 7:30 a. m. the spirit took flight from the weary body, just as the boy world about him was renewing its activities in the beautiful sunlight of a summer day. His entire family was at his bedside, but so gently was the final summons that he seemed like sinking into the calmest sleep.

Mr. Wimberly was of southern ancestry, the Wimberly plantation of ante-bellum days being still pointed out in eastern Mississippi, where the big brick residence of that period was still standing a few years ago. With that indomitable spirit of ad-

ventures, he came to the Willamette Valley in 1846, with the family of Nicholas Shrum, and although then a mere boy of 16, he drove an ox team nearly the entire distance across the plains, a soul-racking journey of nearly six months. Settling about five miles east of Salem. Two years later, enlisted as a U. S. volunteer in a campaign against the Cayuse Indians, who were then on the warpath in the Walla walla valley. Returning in October, 1848, he remained near Salem until the spring of 1849 when, with a party of like adventurous spirits he went, overland, to California, being lured by the old mining fever that was then raging almost world wide.

For the past 20 years the family has resided in Roseburg his son L. Wimberly, being editor and proprietor of the Roseburg Review. The other surviving members of this family are: Ira Wimberly, of Drain; Mrs. C. L. Clevenger of Grants Pass; Elmer E. and Miss Elva Wimberly, of Roseburg. Six grandchildren also survive him.

LOCAL EVENTS.

W. Van Aimer of Merlin was in the city last Friday.

Henry Conger, the Placer merchant, was in the county seat yesterday.

Constable Singleton was down from Medford last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Karner went to Portland Monday evening where Mrs. Karner will remain for a time to take medical treatment.

C. M. Spring left yesterday morning for Nehalem, where he will spend a month or more with relatives and friends.

H. Schultz had the index finger of his left hand cut while at work in the New box factory yesterday, necessitating the attention of a physician.

Will Miller of Footh Creek came in Monday and has gone out to work at Cook & Howland's sawmill on Jump-off-Joe.

R. K. Montgomery of the Southern Pacific was in Portland last Sunday. R. A. Davis went over to Jacksonville Monday morning where he will remain for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lister and baby returned home Tuesday from Crescent City and Gasquet where they had been spending a pleasant outing.

Prof. H. E. Mielke, principal of the High school, returned Wednesday from Shasta Springs, Cal., where he had been spending part of his vacation.

Miss Mamie Paddock, after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paddock, has returned to San Francisco to resume her church work.

Chas. Bayso came over from Jacksonville last Monday and after spending the day here went out to Cook & Howland's saw mill where he expects to work the balance of the season.

The board let contracts at Tuesday night's meeting for the partitioning of one of the recitation rooms in the Central school building and the calculating of all the rooms on the second floor.

Dr. VanDyke left for Albany Monday and the following day went over to Newport where he expects to play in the band and orchestra for a few days and enjoy the cool breeze on the beach for a time.

George Howland of the saw mill firm of Cook & Howland was in from Jump-off-Joe last Monday after supplies and repairs. Mr. Howland says the mill has just been started and that they expect to make a good run during the season.

W. J. Wimer of the Deep Gravel mine was in the county seat last Monday and spent the fore part of the week here looking after business matters and visiting with old friends.

Mr. Wimer says they will begin shaping things up about the first of the month for the coming season's work at the mine.

Mrs. Ethel Hartman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Houghton, residing about three miles south of town, who has been suffering mentally for some weeks as the result of the death of her husband some time ago, was adjudged insane Tuesday after an examination by the commission. A nurse arrived here early Wednesday morning and accompanied Mrs. Hartman to the hospital at Salem.

Joseph Wolke and family returned home last week from a week's outing at Crescent City where they went by automobile. It is needless to say that they had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Wolke reports no breakdowns either coming or going and on the way home they came from Monumental Hill, a distance of 56 miles in about five hours.

N. B. Anderson, supervisor of the forest reserve, left last week for West Fork to look after that part of the reserve relative to fires in that section. He will go from there to Roseburg where he will give attention to the coal land cases which the government has been prosecuting for some time. Mr. Anderson reports remarkable success in handling fires since they began a week or ten days ago and says that wherever a fire was reported on the reserve he has dispatched men to look after it and when necessary has hired any reasonable number of assistants necessary and all fires thus far have been extinguished before any damage was done or succeeded in getting them under control.

president and for the past year has also been attending to the duties of national secretary also.

Ray Vineyard came in from Cashy Monday morning for a few weeks' visit with relatives on Williams creek and friends in this city.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

26 1/2 ACRES improved farm with buildings and orchard, for sale or rent. Inquire J. Swanson, Cor Oak and West G streets, Grants Pass, Or. 8-14 2t

FOR SALE—fine baby carriage, owner leaving town will sell at a sacrifice, can be seen only on September 7, at R. M. Johnson's residence, 201 Sixth Street. 8-14 2t

FOR SALE—One half horse power electric motor, nearly new, price \$35. Can furnish shaft and belt if desired. Enquire of W. P. Wright, Conklu building. 8-14 2t

FOR SALE—A Vose & Sons piano, almost new, for two thirds of its value. Address Waldo Meeker, G. D. Grants Pass, Ore. 8-14 2t

GOOD cow for sale, cor Oak and West K. Address box 610, Grants Pass, Oregon.

COWS—Milk cow for sale. Call early and have your choice or address. T. J. Bidness, Merlin, Oregon. 8-14 2t.

TURKEYS WANTED—Want to buy turkeys, half-grown preferred. State price per pound live weight. In writing state your residence clearly. Address T. J. Dittness, Merlin, Oregon. 8-14 2t

FOR SALE.

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

WOOD—Dry pine, fir and oak for sale in any quantity. Address Box 14, R. F. D., Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-31 3t

ONE JERSEY Bull, 15 months old, for sale cheap. Hayden Close, Phone 887, Willerville. 7-24 2t.

THOROUGHbred Poland China Boar for sale. For particulars inquire of A. M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2. 6-26 2t

FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTERMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works.

ONE SPAN good work horses, one driving or saddle horse for sale—cash or on terms. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland. 4-24 2t

7-ROOM plastered house on Iowa street, two acres of ground, for sale at \$1600. Inquire on premises, opposite Kingwell's green house. E. T. Tompson. 5-23 2t

FOR SALE—Good sugar pine shakes. Enquire Kenney's Grocery. 5-8 2t

THOROUGHbred Billy goat for sale, price reasonable. Inquire of W. W. Wilson, Hugo, Oregon. 7-10 2t

FOR SALE—Modern hotel in good, incorporated California town; on corner near depot, 27 rooms, bar in connection with large stock of liquors, cigars, and pool table; open night and day. License \$300 per year. Reason for selling, have been admitted to the bar and wish to enter practice of law. Will take \$3500 for furniture and fixtures and stock. Address H. E. M., Courier office, Grants Pass. 8-7 2t

FOR SALE—Dapple cream colored horse, white mane and tail, 6 yr-old safe for lady to ride. Box 14, RFD No. 1. 8-7 2t

WANTED.

PIANO Pupils wanted—20 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. E. Foster J, N 6th St., next to F. Cron. 7-17 2t.

WANTED—20 rigging slingers, 10 bukers for logging camp, \$60 per month; 20 lumber pilers \$2 per day; two boom men, \$2.50. Contract cutting piling, 1 1/2 c per lineal ft. W. H. West & Co. 8-7 2t

WANTED—Men to cut wood. Inquire Casfield ranch, 1 mile north of town. 8-7 2t

WANTED—200 hop pickers at Cornell & Flanagan hop yard. Inquire at Cornell Grocery or address Henry Roch, Grants Pass, RFD No. 2, Phone 1077. 8-7 3t

FOR RENT.

WILL rent you a good farm, seven miles of city. Best terms given.—Write Box 25, or see me, residence corner Oak and Park streets. J. M. Adams.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. A. PIERCE—Registered Angoras, Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains. Bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 8-27 2t

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

STRAYED.

There broke into my field July 6th, one 3 year old roan muley cow, will soon be fresh. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. W. F. Hogue, Box 272, Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-17 3t

One bay mare, about 4 years old, weighing about 1100, not marked, broke into my pasture at Jerome Prairie 5 miles S W of town, July 19. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. E. A. EDGAR, Grants Pass.

There came to my place 8 miles from town July 15, one red cow, not marked, white strip on belly. Owner to have same by proving property and paying charges. E. H. JESS, Willerville road. 8-14 3t

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NOTICE
On account of the absence from Grants Pass of the President and a majority of the Directors, the regular July monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Gilman Bed Rock Mining Company has been postponed until August 12th, 1908.
(Signed) R. F. WENDOVER, Secretary.
FREE METHODIST
Rev. W. Bishop, the evangelist, will preach in the Free M. E. Church Sunday, August 16, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Invitation to all.
A large gallery 12x40 feet was erected in B. L. Coe's Co's. department store last week to make room for goods. This gallery or platform is being built just over the skirting behind the show cases in the center of the store and when finished will be occupied by the lady's dress and mill department. This will be a great convenience and give much needed floor space.

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