

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

R. S. Taylor of Yreka, Cal., was in town Sunday. John Jacobson of Spokane was an arrival in town Monday. S. I. Towers of Seattle registered Monday at the Josephine. J. B. Crawford of the Provost district was in town Monday. A. M. Vineyard of Drain, Oregon, was an arrival in the city Monday. W. K. Turnbull and Herbert Moore of Portland came in on No. 15 Monday. A. H. Noyes spent Sunday at Ashland, returning home Monday morning. Mrs. John Casey of Selma, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Selma was in town Monday. H. L. Tabke of Portland arrived in Grants Pass Monday and will make this place his headquarters for several weeks. H. A. Pearce of Port Orford, who has been stopping at the Grants Pass for several days returned to his home Monday. Oliver Messenger arrived from Eugene Monday morning, called here on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Messenger's father, C. G. Coustant. E. L. Poyser, a former Grants Pass man, but now of the Birdseye Creek district, was in the city Monday. M. Sander and wife of San Francisco arrived in town Monday morning. M. M. Ainsworth and daughter were in town Monday from the Applegate. Nine Reynolds, foreman of the big Peardale ranch was attending to business in town Monday. Rev. Powers went to Medford Monday to spend the day.

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Mrs. Henry Haight of Saginaw is in the city. J. G. Houck was in from Kerby Monday. J. J. Wilson was here Monday from Corvallis. E. R. Geisel and D. Webster of Portland are in town. A. H. Weble of Sacramento arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday. Mrs. Grace White, of Weed, Cal., is visiting relatives in the city. F. B. Olding returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Portland. H. Kinghouse, a poultryman from Seattle is registered at the Oxford. Jos. Shaska left on Tuesday for Fresno, Cal., to be absent several weeks on business. R. C. Robertson, owner of the Greenback mine, came in from the property Monday. C. E. Hinds of Oakland, Cal., is stopping at the Oxford. Mr. Hinds is here as a judge for the poultry show. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lee went to Ashland Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Lee's parents. E. J. Anderson, in charge of the Greenback mining property at Placer was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner arrived Tuesday morning from Napa, Cal., and will spend a few days with their son, Ira Gardner, at Applegate. M. L. Shinnberger, third trick operator at the S. P. depot for a number of months past, left Monday for Portland, having quit the job on account of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Underwood and son Allan, who have spent the past year at their old home at Des Moines, arrived in Grants Pass Monday to remain. Mr. Richard Lewman, of North Dakota, brother of Thomas Lewman of the Applegate vicinity, was in the city Monday. J. F. Stewart, an engineer from Ashland stopped here Monday before leaving for points down the Rogue.

Judges' Convention

Judge Stephen Jewell went to Portland Monday night to attend the convention of county judges of Oregon, which will be in session for three days.

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Ashland Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun went to Ashland Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Elizabeth Preater, who died on Sunday, aged 92 years, 4 months and 19 days. Mrs. Preater was a resident of Ashland for half a century.

Pettitt Bound Over

Wm. F. Pettitt, held in the county jail charged with incest against his daughter, Julia, has been bound over to the April term of the court for trial, his bond being placed at \$500. No bond having been forthcoming, the man is still held in the jail.

Rev. J. McAllister Preached

Rev. John McAllister of Ashland preached both morning and evening on Sunday at Bethany Presbyterian church, and he has been engaged to preach during the remainder of the month. He expects to spend all of his time here during the next two weeks.

Can You Beat It?

Mrs. W. E. Barrie of Highland Avenue has a faithful Plymouth Rock hen which has been depositing an egg daily in a secluded nook until Sunday, when she mislaid, but on Monday morning bright and early she rediscovered the fact that she was at work again. Mrs. Barrie hastened to the spot and found an egg which she says is five inches long and 3 1/4 inches in circumference, and she expects another egg tomorrow.

Josephine County Teachers

Superintendent of Public Instruction E. R. Alderman announces the following as the successful applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent examination in Josephine county: Blanche Pulley; Thaddeus Weston; John Teeter; Lela J. Kusan; E. A. Hamilton; Charles A. Collins; Dora W. Parks; Mrs. Phyllis A. Coplan; Mrs. Harry Schaub; Misses E. Dwyer; Edna Elean; Ruth Canada; Gladys Schurr; Robert Foyce Harris; Ethel Jane Woodcock; M. Myrtle Smith; Selma Nygren; Nellie Hadley; Wynward; Anna Virginia McCorkle.

Mervin Hope Married

Advices to Grants Pass friends from Mr. and Mrs. George Hope, now of Los Angeles, contain the news of the marriage of Mervin Hope at Fair Hope, Cal., to a young lady of that place on January 1. The Hopes formerly resided here, where they conducted an abstract office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Dead

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, of North 12th street, wife of W. H. Ross, who has been a sufferer for some months with pulmonary tuberculosis, occurred on Sunday morning. Services were held in Hall's chapel Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening the body was sent to Hillsboro for interment. The deceased was 34 years of age and leaves a husband, father and mother and a number of brothers and sisters, who were with her during her last illness.

Robert Creager is Papa

Robert Creager, deputy city auditor, is authority for the statement that a real Ty Cobb has arrived, and that Jimmy Martin has already drafted the newcomer for a position on the Methodist team. At least the happy papa says that he never saw a piece of humanity before that was so full of base ball as is the youngster who made a home run into the Creager household at 7:15 Saturday evening. The team, manager and all, doing nicely.

G. H. Carner Returned

G. H. Carner returned home Saturday from a business trip to Utah and Colorado. Mr. Carner was met at the depot by shivering friends who commented on the extreme cold weather we are having, but Mr. Carner said it was a pleasure to return to a warm country once more. While in Salt Lake, the thermometer stood at 15 below and everything was frozen up, the water supply being entirely cut off. At Grand Junction, Colorado he took a drive when the thermometer was 26 below zero. "None of that for me."

S. F. Cheshire to California

S. F. Cheshire, ex-county clerk, and resident of Grants Pass for 22 years, left Saturday morning for Fresno, Cal., to seek a new location, the change being made necessary on account of his health. Mr. Cheshire has served four terms as county clerk of Josephine county and was at all times efficient, taking thoughtful care of the county's interests, and always accommodating to the patrons of the office, all of whom remained his friends. Mr. Cheshire will be missed from the Commercial club band and orchestra, and by a wide circle of friends. When he finally decides on a location Mrs. Cheshire and the family will join him.

PRESBYTERIANS LOSE GAME TO METHODISTS

In a most closely contested game Friday evening, the Methodist Sunday school basketball team won a bare victory by a score of 10-9 over the fast Presbyterian five. The Presbyterians scored the first baskets and a foul making the score 5-0 after the first few minutes of play and it was only in the last part of the half that the Methodists succeeded in overcoming the lead by one point. The second half started in with a rush and was marked by considerable roughness, as each side was determined to increase its score. The game swung one way and another until time was finally called with the Methodists one point ahead, although the teams were so evenly matched that victory as it came out does not indicate superiority. Scott Hamilton, the fast Presbyterian forward, easily shone above his teammates, and Kesterson did good work for the Methodists although that team is very evenly balanced. The line-up of the Presbyterian team follows: Forwards, Scott Hamilton and Sam Stinebaugh; center, Crumer; guards, Riddle and Gale Hamilton. The Methodist team: Forwards, Herrick and Smith; center, Amant; guards, Kesterson and Bixby.

Death of Former Resident

J. G. Lindley, a resident of this place some eight years ago, died at his home near Corvallis on December 31. Mr. Lindley was the owner of the old Croxon farm a few miles down the river, now known as the Hood place.

C. B. Kinsey came in from Portland Wednesday, and is stopping at the Oxford.

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PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR BOYS' CLUB

A meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Boys' club was held Friday evening after the basketball game, in which it was decided that in order for the boys of the city to get the greatest possible good from the gymnasium work, a competent physical director should be employed. To this Scott Hamilton, the husky Presbyterian Twilight Leaguer, was chosen as best qualified to fill the position, as he has had several years of training in this work in Y. M. C. A. gyms, and is otherwise naturally fitted for the place. Thus far the boys of the association have borne the burden of the expenses through the entrance fees, but it is hoped that the people of the city will do all they can to help the idea along, by turning out to the basketball games, the admission fee being only ten cents. These receipts will go a long way toward covering running expenses, and the townspeople should be glad to do their share to keep this worthy cause on its feet. All who attend these games are guaranteed their money's worth of fun and excitement.

MINER COMES OVER ROGUE RIVER TRAIL

A. V. Lewis, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Grants Pass Friday evening, having made the trip up the Rogue river from Horseshoe Bend over the government trail to Galice and from Galice to Merlin by stage where they caught the Southern Pacific train for this city. Horseshoe Bend is 25 miles below Galice, and Mr. Lewis is a foreman on the Horseshoe Bar placer mine located there. He has usually gone out to West Fork to do his trading, but now the trail over the divide to West Fork is under deep snow and travel that way has had to be abandoned. Since the forest service people have done work on the trail up the Rogue much of the difficulty of travel this way is eliminated, and with the completion of other work that is now in progress Grants Pass will get much of the lower river trade.

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CALIFORNIA BOX FACTORIES DISCHARGE MEN.

Parties who have recently returned to this city from northern California points say that the freeze through the citrus belt has had a serious influence upon the labor situation in the milling towns of Weed, Dorris, Hilt and other centers of the lumber trade. With the destruction of a very great proportion of the orange crop these mills will have practically no call for packing boxes, which was their principal output, and as a consequence the mills in the three towns mentioned have discharged 3,000 men. From southern California come reports of orange groves blackened by the frost, the trees being killed back to the trunk in many instances, and the mills are among the first to feel the effect of this great damage.

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