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## Local and Personal

S. Aitkin, of Prospect, returned from a visit in New York yesterday.

Dr. Holt, of Eagle Point, was in town Monday evening on a flying business trip.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 family cow, Jersey, fresh. Enquire of F. A. Hawk, Central Point. 38441.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gay left Sunday morning for Coquille City, Coos County, where they will locate if conditions appear favorable at close range inspection.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Central Point and the Rogue River valley was cut off from the outside world for several days during the week by railroad wrecks north of us. No mail was received from the north for three days. Trains are now running again regularly.

Cast plow shears ground on short notice, "while you wait," at F. A. Hawk's shop. 38441.

A good sized delegation of Odd Fellows went to Medford Monday evening to attend the installation ceremonies of the lodge at that place. They report having had a splendid time and vouch for the Medford three-linkers being royal entertainers.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

R. F. Willis, of Medford, and Jas. Harman, who is recently from the state of Washington, were in town last Saturday looking for a location. Mr. Harman is desirous of securing a location in the foothills, where he proposes to engage in the ginseng culture business and will combine with that the small fruit and poultry business.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Mary A. Mee.

L. E. Van Vleit went to Portland Sunday night to be present at the Oregon fruit show which is in progress there this week. Mr. Van Vleit has furnished considerable prize winning fruit for former Portland shows and holds a medal from the Lewis and Clark Fair. He has no fear that either Hood River or the Willamette will leave the valley of the Rogue many laps in the present contest.

Two days treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimilation, no food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

The F. M. Wakefield place, lying in the foothills, two miles west of town, was sold last week to C. E. Velin, the consideration being \$1200.00. L. E. Van Vleit acted as agent in making the sale. The place is a valuable one, containing 160 acres, with a good peach and apricot orchard and a strong spring for irrigation. It also has a lot of fine saw timber and a large amount of wood besides two promising quartz prospects. Mr. Velin has no doubt secured a bargain.

For Sale—Yearling Jersey bull. Will sell cheap. R. C. Hensley, Central Point, Oregon. 37440.

After nearly ten years' litigation, due to the rascally transactions of Letson Balliet, the White Swan mine, near Baker City, is again ready to become a "producer." Had Balliet devoted an infinitesimal fraction of the energy he displayed in buncing people in connection with this mine to opening it up and permitting it to stand on its merits, he would have earned more money and kept out of jail. The career of this self-styled "Napoleon of Finance" in exploiting fake propositions placed a blight on legitimate mining enterprises in Eastern Oregon which it will require years of eastern effort to remove.—Oregonian.

P. F. Kuper, the obliging and popular agent of the S. P. company at this place, was called to Portland this week on company business. Mr. Kuper has proven himself a most efficient agent while he has been here and he has accomplished more for the town in the way of improved service at the station than any agent we have ever had. Since he came here, and almost entirely through his efforts, he has persuaded the company to make many improvements in the service, and during that time a safe, electric lights, a night agent and operator and numerous other conveniences have been installed. It is known that Mr. Kuper has for some time contemplated leaving here to accept a more lucrative position, but it is the expressed wish of practically all the patrons of the road at this place that matters may so adjust themselves that he will remain here.

F. H. Hopkins is in Portland this week attending the fruit show.

A few choice 5-acre tracts adjoining Central Point for sale by Downing & Emry.

Tom Pankey, Superintendent of the Snowy Butte Orchards, is in Portland this week looking after the Snowy Butte exhibit at the apple show.

Your money refunded if after using three-fourths (1) of a tube of ManZan, you are dissatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

## Panhandle Pete in Town.

Panhandle Pete, the renowned hobo, who is being made well nigh immortal by the artists of the funny picture pages of the Sunday papers, was in town last Saturday evening and while here carried off the honors at the "Ragtime" skating carnival at the Fansher rink. Pete's costume was "built" especially for the occasion and included all the requisites of the Hobo King's toilet from syrup can canteen and battered hat to the regulation cook-stove pipe.

The event Saturday evening was one of the funmaking successes of the season. The rink was crowded to the limit, and every pair of skates owned by the management were engaged in advance. Ten or fifteen years ago such an event would have been billed as a "poverty social," but in these days in the Rogue River Valley such a term would be a misnomer. So the term "Ragtime" has been substituted. Handsome prizes were offered by the management for the most poverty stricken appearing costumes on the floor, and the same were awarded to Ralph Beal, who represented Panhandle Pete, and to Miss Annie Murray, who went out over the other ladies present.

The Fansher & Fansher rink still affords a popular amusement for the young people and is one of the best patronized places in town.

FOR SALE—A six-room dwelling in Central Point, in good repair. Barn, good water, some fruit. A bargain. Inquire at this office.

## Beagle Briefs

Floyd Rodgers, who has been at Weed, Cal., for some time, returned home a few days ago.

Miss Grace Jones spent a few days in Medford last week.

Mrs. Robt. Fleming and babies are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Lester Rodgers and Tom Jones have gone to Weed, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

J. T. Williams is doing some clearing on Captain Short's place this week.

Miss Alberta Stacy has gone to Jacksonville to study for the teachers' institute.

Monroe Gorden and daughter, Miss Ressie, did tending at Rabbitville Monday.

Mr. Earl Case gave a New Year's dance, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Excellent music was furnished by Benj. Perry and John T. Williams.

ManZan File Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly itching, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

## Stood the Trip Well.

George Merritt, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis for several weeks, and whose condition was considered rather serious last week, was removed to Jacksonville last Saturday where he could have a more quiet room at the home of his aunt, Miss Issie McCully. He stood the trip well and was reported much better Monday morning. His room, at his father's home here, was near a busy and noisy street, and in his enfeebled and nervous condition it was thought best to give him the benefit of more quiet environments.

The Medford laundry wagon will call for work in Central Point each Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Expert ironers from City Hill French laundry, San Francisco, employed. First class work guaranteed. 7-tf

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

## ROMANCE OF MME. MELBA'S SON.

Former Oregon Sheep-Tender Weds an English Heiress.

The cablegrams from London the other day gave us an interesting account of the marriage of George Armstrong, son of Mme. Melba, the famous opera singer, to Ruby Otway, daughter of Colonel Otway, one of the most conspicuous millionaires of Park Lane. The guests included the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Marquis and Marchioness of Abercorn, Lord and Lady Beaufort, Lord and Lady Cadogan and quite a long list of other members of the nobility. It was also stated that Mme. Melba had presented her son a marriage gift of a castle in Ireland and an estate attached thereto, with an annuity of £4500 a year.

Three years ago the bridegroom in this brilliant matrimonial function was herding sheep on a ranch in the Cascade Mountains near Klamath Falls, Oregon, about 60 miles from Thrall Station on the Southern Pacific Railway. He was living in a rude, but comfortable cabin with his father, a sheepman, and was tolerably well satisfied with his lot in life. He had not seen his mother since she deserted him when he was a little child in Australia, but had been cared for and educated through childhood and youth by an affectionate and devoted father. This is only a part of a very pathetic story. Mme. Melba, in her professional career, has shown no disposition to look after her husband and her son. This cablegram, however, looks as if she had been making up for lost time and lost opportunities so far as her son is concerned.

Nobody knows precisely why Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong separated down in Australia 20 years ago, although it is natural to infer that she, with her glorious voice, was ambitious for the musical triumphs she has won, and he, being common clay, and without means, was compelled to stay with his sheep in the Australian bush. And he kept the boy, their only child. She left Australia after she had achieved all the colony offered in the way of musical reputation, and went to Europe wearing a stage name adapted from that of her native city, Melbourne. At first she used to write her husband frequently and send him newspapers containing accounts of her concerts and operatic performances, but after a while the intervals in their correspondence grew longer and longer. Twelve or fifteen years ago he sold his Australian ranch and came to the United States, bringing the boy with him. After a brief experience in Texas he wandered northward, and finally settled at Klamath Falls, where he bought a ranch and a flock of sheep and has ever since been a popular and highly respected citizen. The boy went to school at Klamath Falls until he had learned all that anybody there could teach him, and then joined his father in the cabin among the foothills of the Cascade range, taking his turn with the herders.

About three years ago, after the boy had passed his 23rd birthday, Mr. Armstrong received a letter from his wife asking him to send her son to San Francisco, where she would meet him on a certain date. She said that the father had enjoyed his companionship for 23 years, and now it was the mother's turn.

The father and the son had no secrets from each other. They talked the matter over calmly and agreed that it was just and proper that the boy should accept his mother's invitation, and at least make her acquaintance. If, after a fair trial, he found that he did not enjoy the life she lived, he would return to his father's cabin, where, until then, he had been perfectly content. The father consented to this arrangement with the greatest reluctance, but, as he told his friends, he felt that it was his duty to make the sacrifice for the benefit of his son, in order that the young man might have an opportunity to see something of the world and have the privilege of the experience and associations his mother's fame and influence could give him.

When the time came for them to separate the father and son came in from the ranch to Klamath Falls, purchased a slender outfit and drew a sufficient sum of money from the bank to make the young man independent of his mother in case they did not hit it off together. The father accompanied him a short distance on the journey, but he did not go to San Francisco. His wife had not only him; she had sent for the son invited, and after he had sent the boy aboard the cars at Thrall Station he mounted his pony and rode silently back to the lonely ranch.

The people of Klamath Falls never knew or suspected that their neighbor Armstrong was the husband of the great prima donna until the boy was sent for, although they afterward remembered that both father and son had shown keen interest in everything that was published about her in the newspapers, and had pasted several newspaper portraits of the lady upon their cabin walls. The postmaster re-

called several scented letters that he had delivered to Mr. Armstrong, whose name was written on the envelope in a woman's hand. And some one else brought out a magazine containing a biography of Melba, in which it was stated that she was the wife of George Armstrong, but until the reasons for the young man's departure were given the relationship was never suspected. Three years have passed since George Armstrong took the cars at Thrall Station to San Francisco. He has not returned to Klamath Falls since, but his father has heard from him regularly, and has related some of his experiences to the time he has friends there. Most of the time he has been traveling with his mother and living with her in London. They appear to be congenial and happy, and now that he has married the daughter of a multi-millionaire and has become the owner of a castle and an estate in Ireland, it is not likely that he will ever return to the sheep ranch.—Chicago Record—Herald.

## RECENT DEATHS.

### Sims.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Sims, a well known resident here, died Monday morning after a long illness, aged 37 years.

Deceased was a native Oregonian, having been born near Roseburg, Aug. 8, 1869. When an infant her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, removed to Coos county, making the trip on horseback. Later they came to Central Point where the subject of this sketch was married to J. S. Sims, July 25, 1888. She was a consistent christian and united with the Church of God in 1898. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Miss Maude Sims; four sisters: Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Waldo, Oregon; Mrs. T. J. Smith, Bly, Oregon; Mrs. F. R. Moore and Miss Lena Cornutt, Central Point, and two brothers: P. M. Cornutt, of Bly and James Cornutt, of Central Point. Funeral services, conducted by T. M. Jones, were held in the Christian church Tuesday afternoon, interment being in Central Point cemetery.

### Summers.

Mrs. Mary Summers, wife of Port Summers, of Coos county, died at Eagle Point January 1, 1907, of consumption, after a lingering illness. Thinking to benefit her health her husband removed with her to Klamath County some time ago, but she suddenly grew worse and expressed a desire to return to their home in Coos County. They started on their return trip, but only succeeded in reaching Eagle Point, when the end came. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. She was for years a member of the M. E. church. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, interment being in the Central Point cemetery. The services were conducted at the grave by Rev. E. A. LaDow, pastor of the Christian church of this city.

### Flippin.

Mrs. Lizzie N. Flippin, a native of this county, and a former resident of Central Point, died at Gold Hill last Saturday aged 35 years and 4 months.

Deceased was a daughter of Wm. Hayes, a former resident here, and was born at Gold Hill, Sept. 23, 1871. She was married to Wm. Flippin, Sept. 28, 1884 and was the mother of nine children, the youngest being three weeks old at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at Gold Hill Monday, Rev. Sweeney officiating, interment being at Gold Hill cemetery.

### Roland.

George Roland, a well known placer miner in the Willow Springs district, died at his home at Willow Springs yesterday morning, aged about 44 years. His wife, who survives him, was a member of the Noe family, of Willow Springs precinct. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Gold Hill. As we go to press the time and place of the funeral has not been announced.

## REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Central Point Pharmacy.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement. J. S. SIMS AND DAUGHTER.

## People are aking Up

on the orchard proposition in the Rogue River Valley. A good orchard on the right kind of land is very attractive.

The right kind of an orchard will prove a bonanza; the wrong kind is sure to prove a "white elephant" on the owner's hands. A man who is not in touch with the orchard business cannot put you right on the proposition any more than a blind man can lead a blind man. If you want to avoid getting left with a "white elephant" on your hands, do business with the

Rogue River Land Company, Medford, Oregon.

They are in touch with the orchard business, thoroughly familiar with every tract in the valley, know what each district is best adapted for, and they will see that you are put right in every instance. Every man who has ever bought through his agency can sell to-day for a great advance over his purchase price. This is endorsement enough. Consult any business man, bank or orchardman in the valley as to their reliability.

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