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Local and Personal

Mrs. S. K. Adams, of Table Rock, is very ill.

Miss Ella Stone made Medford a business trip Monday.

Mrs. Cora Diedericks of Grants Pass is visiting Miss Mary Mee.

J. H. Gay is building an addition to his residence on the west side.

Miss Ina Thockmorton, of Applegate, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Scott.

Mrs. Day, of Grants Pass, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. McKillop Wednesday, June 24th, at 2:30 p. m.

July 13th to 18th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office.

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Mrs. E. L. Farra has returned home from Woodville, where she has been visiting Mrs. Charles White.

Mr. Pearce, of Applegate, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Esther Sinclair, at this place Monday.

Miss Myrtle Corum, who has been teaching school at Forest Grove the past year, returned home Tuesday.

The show given here last Thursday evening was pronounced by those who attended as a bum proposition.

Fred Mahn, S. P. agent at this place, is off on his annual vacation, which he will spend at Roseburg, Portland and other points to the northward. E. Condit, of West Stayton, is here in charge of the office during Mr. Mahn's absence.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the evening: "The Divisions of the Bible." Bible school at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to these services.—K. H. Sickafoose, V. D. M.

Gold Hill is doubly dry since the election. The town pump, on the morning after the returns came in, putting the entire work of slacking the public thirst on it, went out of business with a broken wheel and is still out of business.

The Herald force is indebted to Mr. A. C. Chittenden for a treat of the finest strawberries of the season. Mr. Chittenden has one of the finest berry and garden places on the river and his products are always favorites in the market.

Mrs. E. Davis, of Ashland, visited friends here Sunday and Monday. Monday evening an auto party, composed of Mrs. M. M. Cooksey, Mrs. J. M. Gibson and Mrs. S. A. Pattison, drove Mrs. Davis home, returning late the same evening.

Painter Bros. had a slight accident with their auto Saturday evening. Returning from a run to Medford when turning the corner of the Snowy Butte orchard the machine skidded and took the ditch. Two bursted tires were the extent of the damage.

Jacob Stone and family left Sunday for their new home near Yoncalla, where Mr. Stone recently purchased some property. The family is a most estimable one and have a host of friends here who will join in wishing them continued prosperity in their new home.

F. M. DuBois, secretary of the Ashland Commercial club, accompanied by Messrs Hubbs, Hughes and Blake, of the same city, were in town Monday on an auto trip to Grants Pass to advertise the Fourth of July celebration at Ashland. The gentlemen are all boosters and it is evident from their smoke that the up-valley town is going to have things moving swiftly on Independent day.

Vernon Vawter, son of Hon. W. I. Vawter, of Medford, has accepted a position as clerk in the Central Point State Bank. This bank, although less than two years old, has made a solid and substantial growth, and the increase in business that makes an addition to the working force necessary shows the confidence reposed in the institution in this section. It was the first bank in the valley to resume full payment last winter after the "panic," the lid being taken off here almost a week before Governor Chamberlain proclaimed the legal holidays at an end.

E. B. Haas, a member of the crew of the U. S. battleship Louisiana is here this week visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Eli Jones. Mr. Haas has served four years of his enlistment in the navy and during that time has seen much of the world. He says the present trip of the navy to this coast, however, is the finest he has yet made and the boys are all more than pleased with the reception given them by the people of this coast. The Louisiana will set sail from San Francisco about July 7th for the far east, calling at Honolulu and the Philippines and returning home via the Suez canal route, thus completely circumnavigating the globe.

The Republican Convention.

The Republican National Convention, in session in Chicago, will probably nominate Wm. H. Taft for president and A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, for vice-president today. At the mention of Roosevelt's name yesterday the convention went wild, the demonstration lasting 49 minutes.

Medford Plays Ball.

That a number of Medford's leading citizens missed their calling some 400 miles when they decided to enter their present avocations instead of tackling professional baseball was demonstrated last Thursday afternoon beyond all peradventure when the business and professional men of that city lined up in a titanic struggle to settle, once for all, which is the handiest lot of sports in the national game—baseball. The weather was perfect, the grandstand crowded to suffocation and the players all in the pink of condition when Judge Prim, acting as umpire, or referee, called the game and introduced the players in a neat speech, in which he dwelt at some length on the deeds of prowess the different gladiators had been guilty of in the past. When the judge had finished he delivered an up-shoot curve bow to the grandstand as a prearranged signal that applause was next in order, but to his consternation and alarm there was nothing doing in that line. His audience had not heard a word he said, because everybody had been struck deaf and mute by the sudden flitting of Judge Colvig's Merry Widow, balloon-shaped pantelettes or trouserines, as the case may be. Fearfully and wonderfully made were these chaste coverings for the nether limbs of the stately and dignified judge, who had only entered the lists as a speedy means of securing the strenuous training he felt he would need in the pro-charter fight which commenced the following day. Saffrony in hue were they and breezy of build and in combination with the flesh-pink hose, the azure blue waist and the dark blue head piece; the effect was one never to be forgotten.

"Time," yelled the umpire, and the game was on. Colvig went in the box, with Judge Kelly behind the bat. Shorty Garnett, hardwareman and prohibition leader, wielded the bat and called for a high-ball. Colvig delivered the goods, which struck Kelly squarely between the ears and splashed all over the backstop. The next high-ball, however, made better connection. Shorty met it squarely under the nose with a brandy smash effect, dropped his bat and started for third base instead of first. This mistake was no doubt due to the fact that he had his pants on backward, probably having been dreaming of high-balls while in the dressing room. But Shorty got there just the same, as did Kentner, drygoodsman, who also is not built on the greyhound plan. "Toggerly Bill" added to the eclat of the occasion in a gorgeous Nash hat with frizzle-edged trimmings, and W. I. Vawter made a decided sensation on the field attired in a brilliant red necktie of decided anarchical tendencies. Weeks "under-took" to catch and he succeeded in stopping every dead one that came his way, and Jess Enyart tried to break the ball as he does at a shooting match. Molony, the shoeman, wore a neat pair of canvas shoes. He also wore trousers, shirt and a determined look, which no doubt helped to win the game. There were something like 100 men engaged in the contest, first and last, and the game was finished in six innings—as were the players—to a frazzle. The score was 10-15 in favor of the business men, and the gate receipts were enormous.

Surprise Their Teacher.

The pupils of the fifth grade of the public school, about 49 strong, planned, and executed, a most pleasant surprise for their teacher, Miss Nellie Crocker, last Thursday evening, thereby giving her some indication of the esteem in which she is held by her pupils. The young people armed themselves with candies, nuts, cakes and other refreshments and proceeded enmasse to Miss Crocker's boarding place, at Mrs. Gibson's home, where they carried out their prearranged program to the letter. The program consisted of letting their teacher know how much they like her, helping her dispose of the refreshments and having a general good time.

First Auto Trip of Season to Prospect.

Colonel Frank Ray, Dr. C. R. Ray, Dr. J. F. Reddy and John D. Olwell returned late Saturday evening from an automobile trip to Prospect. They report the road between Elk creek and Prospect in fearful condition. It was necessary to build a roadway in front of the motor car much of the way, and the tires on Dr. Reddy's auto were almost entirely worn out by the trip. The snow on the mountains is melting

Graduation Exercises.

Graduation exercises of the eighth and twelfth grades of the Central Point public schools will be held in the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. An excellent program by the young graduates and a few of their friends has been arranged and the occasion promises to be one of unusual interest. Miss Mabel Mahn, teacher of the eighth grade, has been tireless in her efforts to make the occasion a success and in this she has been ably seconded by Prof. Hadby, as well as by the members of the graduating class. Following is the program and class roster:

PROGRAM

Invocation	REV. K. H. SICKAFOOSE
Instrumental Music	
Class Song	"OREGON"
Address of Welcome	LENORE BARNETT
Class History	JOSEPHINE HOUSTON
Duet	"ROSES, ROSES, EVERYWHERE" ELIZABETH GIBSON, FAY PLEASANT
Recitation	"BEAUTIFUL WILLAMETTE" NETTIE LEWIS
Class Prophecy	WARD BARNETT
Instrumental Duet	"VALSE VENETIENNE" LEON RINGUET, OP. 41 ESTHER MERRITT, ETTA WILLIAMS
Oration	"ART AND MORALITY" VIROL HENSLEY
Solo	"THERE IS NO ONE TO CARE FOR US NOW" WALTER HAWK
Class Address	SUPT. J. P. WELLS
Presentation of Diplomas	
Benediction	

ROSTER

EIGHTH GRADE

WARD BARNETT	JOSEPHINE HOUSTON
LENORE BARNETT	NETTIE LEWIS
ELIZABETH STARK	HARRY HULL
HERMAN SIMPINS	VICTORIA VAN VLIET
ROSE DE FORD	

TWELFTH GRADE

VIROL HENSLEY

RECENT DEATHS.

Sinclair.

Mrs. Esther Sinclair, an old and respected resident of this county, passed away at the home of her sister, at Eagle Point, Sunday, aged 70 years.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of Jacksonville, her husband having died in that town a number of years ago. Since her husband's death she has resided in this city, until within the last year on account of failing health she has lived with her sister at Eagle Point. The body was brought here Monday morning and funeral services were held in the First Christian church, after which the remains were taken to the Jacksonville cemetery for interment.

Magruder.

Ada Magruder, a daughter of the late H. H. Magruder, of this place, died at Salem, Oregon, June 2nd, of organic heart trouble, aged about 29 years. The funeral was held at Salem on June 5th.

Lady School Director Chosen.

At the annual school election held Monday a small number of voters were in attendance. Miss Mary Mee was elected trustee to succeed W. E. Price, who declined to again be a candidate, and J. W. Jacobs was reelected clerk. Mr. Jacobs has ably filled the responsible position as clerk for this district for a number of years and is a painstaking and reliable official.

Rehearing in Nickell Case.

Charles Nickell, of Medford, under sentence for complicity in the Oregon land frauds, has been granted a rehearing by the Federal Court of Appeals at San Francisco because of certain rulings in the Williamson case in the U. S. supreme court. Mr. Nickell was found guilty of conspiracy in connection with his work as U. S. Commissioner.

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fast, the river is high and the water cloudy in consequence, so that there is no good fishing as yet. The season has been very backward.—Medford Tribune.

Table Rockets

More than 300 people were present at the picnic of the Sunday schools, Table Rock and Agate were out en-mass. Eagle Point was well represented, and many came from Central Point, Tolo and Sams Valley. The day was fine, the grounds beautiful and the large crowd in the best of spirits. The schools of Agate and Table Rock had good programs and were well rendered by the young ladies and the children who took part. The recitation of Miss Hazleton, of Eagle Point, was excellent. The Children's day offerings for missionary work amounted to \$13.60. Much credit is due Rev. M. C. Davis, who, with some local help, spent three days in preparing the grounds and erecting the seats and platform. Rev. Howlett brought a large delegation from Eagle Point and helped to make the affair a success. And the dinner—well, words cannot do justice to what our women folks can prepare for such occasions. One must try them, and by the time he has sampled the good things that are pressed upon him he will be like the writer, too full for utterance.

At our annual school meeting there was a large attendance, 26 voters being present. S. M. Nealon was elected director and E. O. Bissell clerk. By vote of those present the school board were instructed to have eight months' of school taught.

The Sams Valley baseball club met our boys on the diamond here Sunday evening, and we still hold the honors.

Miss Alice French, of Ashland, visited with friends here last week.

City Recorder's Court.

Recorder Jones held another lucrative term of court Monday morning, enriching the town treasury to the extent of \$40.00. Emmett Koontz contributed \$25 for being drunk and resisting an officer, after passing Saturday night and Sunday in the refrigerator, and H. Walsh dropped \$15 into the till for disorderly conduct.

It is said that the flowing jug and the foaming bottle were much in evidence last Saturday night.

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Colts vs. Cubs.

A good game of ball was played on the local diamond Sunday between the Grants Pass Colts and the Central Point Cubs, and the kids easily demonstrated the fact that the national game will not die, even if the present-day "first teams" should all go to pieces. The visitors played pretty good ball, but they failed to connect with Kincaid's curves to any great extent, while the home "cubs" by an occasional batting spurt easily kept the lead all the way through. The lineup and score follows:

GRANTS PASS	POS.	CENTRAL POINT
Stevenson	p	Kincaid
Nidy	c	Marshall
Teal	1b	Farra
Cook	2b	Griffith
Crawford	3b	Welch
Watson	ss	Pearl
Webb	rf	Baum
Fitch	lf	Mann
Dean	cf	Ross

Score, Grants Pass 5, Central Point 8.

Mrs. Birdie McDonald and Irma Hoagland, of Bonanza, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Minnick, of this city, this week.

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