

FIRE STARTS IN GOLDEN RULE

Slight Damage Is Done, Owing to Rapid Work of Department—Fire Burns Its Way Through the Floor.

The entire St. Marks block came very nearly being only a pile of granite blocks and mortar this morning instead of the beautiful business block which it is.

WARBLERS TO APPEAR OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Virginia Warblers will appear at the Medford opera house tonight. The admission price is 50 cents.

Read what a Grand Island, Neb. paper had to say of this company after it had appeared in that town:

NEW BRIDGE IS SPLENDID STRUCTURE

The new Opal Point bridge across Rogue river at the Riverside ranch is a very beautiful steel structure and is said to be the longest bridge in Jackson county, as it is 910 feet total length, and is eighteen feet wide.

Quarterly Meeting a Success. The quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church, Tenth and Ivy streets, last Sunday was well attended.

Special Train. The demand for accommodations for the Los Angeles excursion has been so great the Southern Pacific company will run a special train for this party, leaving Medford at 3:30 p. m. December 29th.

VENITA HAMILTON WINS WITH PIANO

In the San Francisco Examiner of December 24 appeared a half tone cut of Miss Venita Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hamilton, formerly of Medford.

Hugo Manfredt, the noted director of the club, appeared in one of the numbers, playing "From Foreign Parts," the brilliant Moszkowski composition, with Miss Venita Hamilton. This four-hand performance opened the program.

LIBRARY WILL BE COMPETED JAN. 10

It has been announced that the new Carnegie library in this city will be completed January 10. Miss Robinson of Seattle, the new librarian, will arrive to take up her new duties early in the year.

In order to secure books for the library visitors upon the opening day will be presented with a list of books of which the library stands in the greatest need.

BLOODED CATTLE FOR LOCAL RANCH

The Ticknor & Doolittle ranch on Ross lane has received a carload of full-blooded Holstein cattle, one of the best herds west of the Cascades.

Has 22 Children.

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 26.—The father of 22 children, all living, the last of which has just arrived, J. K. Kirby today lays claim to having the largest family on the Pacific coast.

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Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

F. B. Noyes of Tolo is spending the holidays with his parents in Oakland, Cal.

Miss Esther Merritt arrived Thursday evening from Berkeley, Cal., where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her father, J. W. Merritt, and her grandmother, Mrs. Moore.

A. W. Moon returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to Portland and will spend Christmas with his family here, during the most respite his business duties in Grants Pass.

Joe Williams and family have returned from a lengthy visit with eastern relatives and friends.

Lawrence Brown and Theodore Ellestrand, who are attending school at Corvallis, recently returned home to spend the joyful season of Christmas and New Year's with home folks.

W. J. Nichols of the United States Forestry service is enjoying a visit with his family here and then again brilliant and glowing part of the year.

Central Point Friday visitors from Medford were: Miss Esther Merritt, Miss Etta Williams, Miss Marguerite Holmes, Miss Georgia Cline, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Heffling, R. S. Wilson, S. F. Hathaway and H. W. Lindsay.

Raymond Warner and family left Saturday evening for Eugene, where they will spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives.

Ralph Holmes of the Southern Pacific depot here spent Sunday night with friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams spent Christmas eve with C. W. Moon and family and left for Grants Pass Sunday morning.

Mrs. Moon, Sr. spent Christmas in Grants Pass.

The new Christian Science church was dedicated Sunday with a large congregation in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper of Grants Pass took Christmas dinner with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. England entertained Miss Beniah Caldwell and her mother, Mrs. Caldwell of Ashland, Christmas day.

Tom Merriman and family and John J. Brown and son were among the many from here that spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Medford.

Cashier H. W. Lindsay spent Christmas eve with Ashland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Medford spent a few hours here Sunday evening visiting relatives.

Constable Lee Engstrom and his son George spent Christmas in Hornbrook, Cal., visiting relatives.

JACKSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grievs, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. H. Cronch, Mrs. J. Russell, Miss Frances Nunn, E. Wilson and J. Grievs saw "The Fortune Hunter" at Medford theater.

There will be Christmas tree entertainments at both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, for which elaborate arrangements have been made.

Mrs. W. S. Barnum and Mrs. George Barnum motored to Medford Thursday.

C. B. Watson was down from Ashland Wednesday on legal business.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, who were residents of Jacksonville some years ago, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a pretty girl at their home in Forest Grove.

John Lyden was among the Jacksonvilleans who transacted business in Medford during the week.

There have been quite a number of school men in Jacksonville during the week, being examined for teachers' certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Venable of Applegate shopped in Jacksonville Thursday.

Owen Keegan, an old and respected citizen of Jacksonville, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. H. Cronch, who has been a teacher in our public schools during the past two years, has resigned and will be succeeded in the primary department by Miss Hurst, who is assistant principal at present.

Frank Ennis was a business visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Y. H. Allen and Dick Travers spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

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