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LOCAL NOTES.

Frank Hull, the hustling photographer of Medford, was in Jacksonville Tuesday delivering photos and taking orders for views.

Miss Edith Strange came up Saturday from Portland, where she is a student in the Portland Academy, to spend the Holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Strange.

Kindling Wood—\$1.00 a load at yard or delivered. Iowa Lumber Company.

Miss Bertha Orme returned to her home at Gold Hill Monday, after having been in Jacksonville for several days visiting with friends and to attend the dance given Friday evening by the You and You Club.

The You and You club gave another one of their dances at Orth's hall, where three hours were passed by the young people in an enjoyable time. The music was furnished by Charles Paine and Donald Colvig, and was of a high order and well executed.

You'll be disappointed if you do not see the picture display. Medford Book Store.

Mr. Z. Cameron came in Saturday from Applegate to meet his daughter, Miss Corinne, at Medford, she having come up that day from Eugene, where she is a student in the State University, to spend the Holidays with the home folks.

Charles Darby, of Griffin Creek, has been appointed by the Philbrick heirs as their agent to attend to their farm, known as the Judge Crowell place. Mr. Darby has rented the place for one year to W. H. Royce, of Phoenix, for \$500. This farm is one of the best in this vicinity and consists of 282 acres, 23 of which is to orchard, 25 to alfalfa and the balance to grain land and to pasture.

Go to the Boss for your candies, etc. Plain mixed 10c per pound and when you buy a pound you get it.

There is to be a New Years ball at Ruch on Friday evening of next week, to be given by C. M. Ruch, at his hall. Among the young people of Applegate and Jacksonville it is known that a jolly time is always to be had at the dances given by Mr. Ruch and this New Years ball will be up to the standard. The tickets for the dance and supper will be \$1.50 and horses will be stabled for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer moved to Medford Tuesday, where they will hereafter reside. Their change of residence was made necessary by Mr. Hafer being the local manager for the Iowa Lumber & Box Company and as his company have moved their headquarters to Medford, it became necessary for him to move to that place also. Mr. and Mrs. Hafer have made many friends in Jacksonville who regret their departure, yet wish them well in their new home.

One of the best selections of millinery goods to be seen in Medford is at the store of Maud E. Wilson & Co. in Medford on F street west of the S. P. depot and her prices are satisfactory to customers.

H. C. Maury was one of the progressive farmers who attended the institute Saturday and he expressed himself as well paid for the day by the many helpful ideas that he gained from the addresses and discussions that were had. Mr. Maury states that his father, Col. R. F. Maury, was seriously ill some time since but that he is now feeling very well for a man of his years and that he is now able to be about the house. Col. Maury is a Mexican War veteran and a pioneer of Oregon of 1853. As with other farmers along Daisy creek and Griffin creek, Mr. Maury has had his share of creek trouble, which he is now preparing to bring to an end. Daisy creek runs through his farm and it has been changing its channel every few years, and to confine it to the same channel he is now having a deep ditch dug through his land, similar in size to the one that is the artificial channel for Daisy creek through the Thomas, Ish and Ross farms, his ditch connecting with the Ross ditch. It is quite an expensive undertaking, but it will more than repay the expense in the land gained by having a straight channel for the creek and the saving of loss by floods.

David Linn, the pioneer saw mill man and furniture manufacturer of Rogue River valley, in giving up those vocations several years ago turned his attention to fruit raising and he is making quite as much of a success of this venture as he did of his former undertakings. Mr. Linn has his orchard on a tract of land that he owns on Jackson creek mile and a quarter west of Jacksonville and the

success of his orchard is another proof that the Jacksonville hills are exceptionally well adapted to some varieties of apples as well as specially adapted to grapes, peaches and pears. In Spitzenburg apples Mr. Linn was credited by Olwell Bros., who bought his fruit, of delivering to them the finest of those apples that come from any section of Rogue River Valley. Mr. Linn now has 18 acres to orchard and expects to plant 20 acres more next fall. This fall he planted 400 apple trees, Spitzenburgs and Newtowns. He has 500 trees that are nine years old that are as thrifty and as prolific bearers as are to be found in the country. As a further proof that the hill land of this locality is good fruit land Mr. Linn has 120 apple trees that were planted 45 years ago and they are as thrifty as any young trees. As these old trees, which were on the place when he bought the land, are all of unsalable varieties he will cut most of them down and a few he will graft with shipping varieties. Mr. Linn also has about a 100 old trees in his yard at his home in Jacksonville which will he replace with standard trees. Mr. Linn is also growing peaches, he having nearly 300 trees on his fruit farm.

An optimistic view of that insistent problem, The Cost of Living, is taken by Commissioner Carroll C. Wright of the United States labor bureau and other writers who discuss it in the January Good Housekeeping. Another live issue treated in the same magazine is the divorce peril, the writer being Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts, who has labored for years for the abatement of this national scandal and reaches interesting conclusions. The current Good Housekeeping contains the first group of "Emergency stories" entered in its \$1000 contest, literally true tales of engrossing interest. Other notable features are an illustrated account of the home life of Lillian Bell, by Isabel Gordon Curtis; Congressional Champions of the Home, by Henry D. F. Macfarland, commissioner of the District of Columbia; humorous sketches by Jennette Lee, the novelist, and Mabel DeCoster; a description of a pretty house which was built for \$1500; a new department, Handicraft, and the usual rich abundance of cooking and other material.

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Card of Thanks.

For the sympathy expressed and the kindness shown, I hereby desire to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted at the funeral of my brother, the late H. H. Blecher.

JOHANNA BLECHER.

Real Estate Activities.

Jno Conway to S Sherman; prop in Talent.....	60
Jas A Slover to Alta Weston; lots 1, 3, sec 25, lot 2 and sw 1/4 of sec 1/4 sec 26 tp 35 s, 3 w.....	400
Alta Weston and husband to Clara Ellen Cappock; same.....	600
Alexander Kyle to H D Pressie; river lot 3 sec 17 tp 36 s, r 3 w....	100
Anna B Heckarthorn to D W and Ed Pence; s 1/2 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 20 tp 33 s, r 1 e.....	430
Alex McLeod et ux to E L Stain; prop Ashland.....	220
E L Stain to B R Stevens; prop Granite st Ashland.....	500
T J Downing et ux to Jesse Houck; prop in Ashland.....	400
Jesse Houck to T J and Selina J Downing; bond for a deed, prop in Ashland.....	800
Rosanna Cole to Alfred A Gillette; prop sec 22 tp 36 s, r 3 w.....	250
Mathias Demmer et ux to Ernest and Selina Richter; prop sec 24 tp 37 s, r 2 w.....	1
W H and Josie Simmons to Wm Angle; lot 2 blk 22, Medford.....	650
Mary E Fielder to A W Beebe; prop tp 37 s, r 2 w.....	3000
Amanda C Moyer and husband to Jno G Norton; prop Jackson co.....	1200
A D Helman to O R Buckman; prop tp 39 s, r 1 e.....	150
Wm J Schmidt et ux to Oscar R Buckman; prop tp 39 s, r 1 e.....	65
W P Hammon et ux to A H Fisher; 10 acres tp 39 s, r 1 e.....	225
Martha A and A P Talent to Wellborn Beeson; prop in Talent.....	120
Wellborn Beeson et ux to Edward E and L E Moffitt; prop in Talent.....	130
Geo P Lindley et ux to W H Bradshaw; prop tp 37 s, r 1 w.....	2100
C Vroman et ux to J E Ross; lots 7 and 8 blk 32 Gold Hill.....	340
W R Newman et ux to John Elwegan; lot 6 blk 4 cottage add Medford.....	15

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