

s. Carter is a sister of Mrs. Kellogg and widow of the late Alex Carter, who died at this place several years ago.

Dennis [Jerry] McCoy, who was struck by an incoming train on the station platform at Woodville about a month ago, and who died here as a result of his injuries was buried here Tuesday in the P.O.O.F. cemetery by the local lodge, of which he was a member. He received serious internal injuries, from which dropsy, the immediate cause of his death, developed. McCoy was about 65 years of age. Before going to Woodville, where he conducted a cigar store, he was engaged in the drug business here for several years. He had a family in the east.

Fall Kills Woman Rider

Medford-Dashed to death when her horse became frightened and threw her in front of an automobile driven by 16 year-old Josephine Root, Mrs. W.H. Eberhard was brought into Medford for burial.

Mrs. Eberhard's head was crushed by a wheel of the automobile, according to doctors who attended the case.

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Local News Notes

James Davis Jr. returned from Seattle Wednesday.

C.H. Stinebring took in the sights at Medford Monday.

Bruce Hunter, of the News force, has spent the week visiting friends in Sams Valley.

A.L. Gall, of Medford, was here yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. S.T. Hodges, and family.

Harold Roenisch was among those from Gold Hill who saw the Shriner parade at Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Wilmarth returned Thursday from Galice, where Mr. Wilmarth has mining interest.

George Lyman was in town Thursday for the first time in several weeks. He has just recovered from a severe siege of malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Miller were Grants Pass visitors Thursday. Mrs. Miller went to see the dentist, and parted with a pair of bad teeth.

J.W. Jacobs, Mark Whipple and C.G. Seaman, appraisers of the estate of Dennis McCoy, were in town from Woodville Thursday on business pertaining thereto.

Mrs. L.A. Hammersly, who was called to the home of her parents at Mount Vernon, Washington, owing to the illness, which resulted in the death of her father, N.B. Johnston, returned to Woodville last week-Woodville Argus.

J.H. Simons, who has been prospecting in the coast range, in northwestern Oregon, for a Portland real estate firm for several months, returned to Gold Hill last week and remained until Wednesday, when he left for Portland to take up the same work.

A crosscut run forty feet on the vein at the Grey Eagle mine on Sardine Creek shows two feet of \$7 ore, and the vein is widening and improving as the work proceeds. The present development work is considered to be of great permanent value to the mine.

Gravel is being hauled for the concrete work for the new bridge across Rogue river, and work will start on the construction of forms for the concrete Monday. Local workmen have been engaged for this work and as far as possible local labor will be employed on the entire job.

The largest deer reported killed in southern Oregon this

operations begin, however, the bed of the river will be thoroughly prospected.

With the intention of sinking 500 feet from the 125-foot level, gaining a total depth of 625 feet, a new company, organized last week in Portland, has leased the Grey Eagle mine on Sardine Creek from the Oregon-Gold Hill Mining company. The new company will be known as the Grey Eagle Mining company, of which Ward B. Stevens will be manager, with headquarters at the mine. J.R. Wolfe will continue as engineer. Foremen Manager VanHouten will remain in the Gold Hill district, which he believes is soon due to come to the front in a mining way. The Grey Eagle has a new and complete milling equipment. A two-machine air compressor is now being installed, which will operate the two drills that will be used in sinking. The mine will be developed by drifting from the 625-foot shaft, which may be sunk even deeper if it is deemed advisable.

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Local News Notes

Miss Blossom Beeman visited Ashland friends Tuesday.

Mrs. C.F. Bowman was at Grants Pass Wednesday.

Fred Witt was at Grants Pass on business Wednesday.

Verne Blue, of Ashland, has been visiting his father the past week.

D.C. Wilson and wife of Sams Valley, were Monday visitors in Gold Hill.

T.J. West made a trip to Ashland by team Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mesdames M.M. Avery and R.C. Kelsey were at Medford on business Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Cain at their home in Medford on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lynn Purdin and infant son, of Ashland, were visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Dungey.

D. Haight, late of Dubois, Nebraska, has bought Jas. Robbins residence opposite the Davidson property.

J.M. Alnutt was here Monday to remove his cigar-making equipment to Ashland where he will open a factory.

L.S. Noe left Tuesday for Klamath Falls, where he has a merry-go-round which he will operate through the summer.

Miss Fannie Smith went to Jacksonville Tuesday to take the teacher's examination in progress there this week.

Wm. R. Hammersly and wife left for their home at Lakeview the first of the week, after a visit with relatives here and at Woodville.

Miss Ruth and Lois Britt returned this week from a three months stay at Klamath Falls with their uncle E.S. Copper. Miss Audrey Britt went to Klamath Falls last week and returned with them.

Work is progressing rapidly on C.A. Peterson's new eight-room bungalow, which is being built by Contractor D.P. Blue. When completed the Peterson bungalow will be one of the coziest homes in the city.

T.A. Fifer, of the Jackson County Bank, was in the city Tuesday with L.E. Hoover, the Quaker nursery man, who was touring this end of the county looking for those who will need young fruit trees this season.

Bids have been asked by the county court for the erection o

Master Nolan Hammersly was the guest of his cousins, the Chisholm children, at Woodville last Sunday.

J.C. Neff and party, of Medford, who were seeing the valley by automobile, were guest at the Gold Hill Hotel Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J.N. Fountain arrived Monday from Tacoma, where they had been visiting with their daughter for several weeks.

Mrs. Nina M. Smith was the guest of Mrs. E.M. Newton at the pleasant Sardine Creek home of the latter several days the present week.

Labor is at a premium in Gold Hill, as E.G. Perham has taken all available for work on the Prospect power line which he is building for the Rogue River Electric company.

Wm. R. Hammersly, of Lakeview, government hunter, is visiting local kinsmen. It was he who was sent to Wallowa County last winter to exterminate hydrophobic coyotes.

C.F. Young, Geo. F. Merriman and Court Hall were a party of Medford fans who, with their wives, took dinner at the Gold Hill Hotel when returning from the rose show at Grants Pass Tuesday.

Ward Hopkins, of Central Point, an expert orchardist, arrived Wednesday and went to the Blackington ranch on Galls Creek, where he assisted Mr. Blackington in selecting some new ground for planting trees.

Elam R. Gall and Mrs. Nettie Fleming, well-known residents of Sams Valley, were married at Jacksonville Wednesday. They will make their home on Mr. Gall's ranch in Sams Valley. They were accompanied to Jacksonville by Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Hodges.

Mayor Beeman left for Portland last night on a business mission.

James Robbins and family took in the rose festival at Grants Pass.

N.C. Shaver, barber, of Ashland, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. J.W. Hays and daughter Edna were at Grants Pass Tuesday for the rose carnival.

Dr. C.H. Smith attended the grand rose festival ball at Grants Pass Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Roenisch, of Turtle Rock ranch, are spending a few days in San Francisco.

J.L. Hammersly now has his law office very comfortably located in an apartment in the rear of the postoffice.

Edwin Struble made final proof before the U.S. land office at Roseburg yesterday on his homestead three miles north of Gold Hill.

The new steel bridge across Foots Creek was completed Wednesday. Its span is sixty feet, and it is a type of the splendid modern structures that are replacing old bridges throughout Jackson County. District Supervisor J.W. Hays who had charge of the erection, was the first man to cross it.

To dredge Rogue river for the gold which it is believed has been deposited in its rocky bed for ages is the plan of J.W. Lane, late engaged in mining in California, and Medford associates. A lease has been secured from the Chavner estate to operate a dredge in the river in the pool below and the channel above the railroad bridge at Gold Hill, the land on both sides belonging to that estate. The dredging process, which is of Mr. Lane's invention, will have its first trial here, and if it proves successful it means that miles of Rogue river's bed will be worked for its yellow treasure. A boat will be built from which to operate the dredge, either electric or gasoline power to be used. Before actual

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Gold Hill District Soon to Enter Era of Great Mining Activity

French Capital Buys Bill Nye

Trustbuster, Last Chance, Bill Nye and Others Begin Work Shortly

A controlling interest in the Bill Nye mine on Galls Creek has been purchased by a French syndicate represented by R. Boulier, who has just completed the transaction with F.C. Bellamy, representing the eastern capitalists, who owned the mine. Operations, which have been suspended owing to litigation among the people represented by Mr. Bellamy, will be resumed immediately.

The Bill Nye, which is equipped with a stamp mill and an electric power line, has been a good producer. It was formerly owned by H.B. Nye, and under his management much rich rock was taken out.

The five-stamp mill on the Weatherby property in Sams Valley, known as the Trustbuster, will soon be in operation.

The new two-stamp mill on O.C. Tiffany's Last Chance mine on Galls Creek will be running next week.

G.L. Haff has bonded his Blossom mine on Sardine Creek to San Francisco people.

Since the selling of their power interests, the Rays have announced that they will henceforth devote their energies to the development of their mining properties, which means that the Braden on Kanes Creek will soon be in operation, and probably several other mines owned by them in this district.

With the Sylvanite and Grey Eagle in operation, together with the other mines on which work will soon be resumed, the Gold Hill district will see more mining activity [than] it has for many years.