

and will be joined by his family from that city within the next fortnight. Mr. Ritter it is understood, will shortly leave for Baker City where he will make his future home.

Mrs. John C. Horton, and daughter Miss Jean, of Talent, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L.P. Brown, and family, for several days the forepart of the week.

Miss Estella Davidson returned to her home at Murphy the first of the week, after having been the guest of her cousin, Miss Vera Davidson, during the past fortnight.

Clifford Thompson, delegate to the I.O.O.F. grand lodge, from Forest Grove, visited with his cousin, John Hammersly, in this city Thursday, later going to Rogueriver to spend a day with Mr. Hammersly's parents.

Joe Hicks master plumber, is at Rogueriver the present week, engaged in contract work for that city. At a recent session of the city council of Rogueriver, Mr. Hicks was awarded the contract for all municipal plumbing during the succeeding year.

John Nyswaner, a resident of Gold Hill some twenty years ago, spent Monday in the city investigating the prospects for teaming work here in the near future. He has been located at Talent for the past year, but previous to that time was a resident of Lakeview.

Henry White, formerly proprietor of the Del Rio ranch, and an old time resident for whom the heartiest greeting is reserved, is engaged in improvement work at his Maple Gulch mine near this city the present week. Mr. White is now conducting a real estate office at Ashland.

The old warehouse east of the station, once gaudy with medicine and tobacco ads, tattered and flaunting, has undergone a change. Under lease to him, H.C. Raedel, the feed store man, ordered the removal of all posters and advertising matter--save the lettered line, prominently in sight, "Post No Bills."

F.H. Mess, of Oakland, Calif., arrived on Wednesday evening, and will locate upon the old Goodpasture ranch in Sams Valley which he has rented for the present owner, Mr. Kadow, of Oakland.

Roy Avery left on Monday evening for Coquille, where he has secured a position in the composing room of a local newspaper. During the past several months Roy has been employed at the Guernsey printery in Medford, where he may be said to have taken his post graduate course in the "art preservative."

After six years continuous service as assistant agent at the local station, William P. Wetherell said goodbye to his many friends on Sunday afternoon 1st and departed for Roseburg, where he has received promotion in the company's service. Members of the band escorted him to the train, discoursing music that was presumed to interpret the general regret at Billy's departure, while John Reed, on behalf of the band, presented him with a box of fin perfectos, prefacing the gift with a presentation speech that voiced the sentiment of the many. During his residence in Gold Hill Mr Wetherell has been prominent in Odd Fellowship and a tireless promoter of social activities--being directly chargeable with having created more "good times" in the way of dance and amateur entertainments than any other cotillion leader in the city. While his friends rejoice in his advancement and wish him further and continued promotion, still "we hate to see you go Bill, we'd lot rather have you stay."

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane departed on Saturday evening for Portland, where they will remain as guests at the home of Mr