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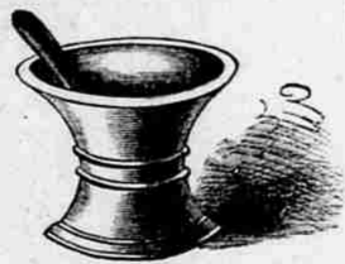
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## FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Wm J Andrews to J C Dunkin; 1/2 blk "A," RR add to Ashland.  
John J Murphy to John Murphy; 80 acres sec 30, tp 38 s, r 2 e.  
John J Murphy to John Murphy; 80 acres, sec 6, tp 39 s, r 2 e.  
U S patent to John J Murphy; 80 acres, sec 6, tp 39 s, r 2 e.  
U S to John Murphy; 40 acres, sec 28, tp 38 s, r 3 e.  
U S to John Murphy; 13.20 acres, sec 12, tp 31 r 1 w.  
U S to John J Murphy; 80 acres, sec 30, tp 38 s, r 3 e.  
U S to Oscar Swacker; 108.46 acres, sec 7, tp 37 s, r 3 w.  
C V Morrison to J W Cook; 20 acres, sec 17, tp 39 s, r 2 w.  
J M Bloom to Vincent Cook; 30 acres in Sterling Mining district.  
Sterling Mining Co to Vincent Cook; 29 acres in sec 17, tp 39 s, r 2 w.  
Sterling Mining Co to Ray A Cook; q c d to 20 acres, sec 33, tp 38 s, r 2 w.  
Sterling Mining Co to James W Cook; q c d to 20 acres, sec 17, tp 39 s, r 2 w.  
Sterling Mining Co to Cordelia L Ankeny; q c d to 20 acres, sec 33, tp 38 s, r 2 w.  
Sylvester Patterson, sheriff, to C C Beckman and T G Reames; 625.121 acres in sec 16 and 21, tp 36 s, r 3 w.  
J Beckner to F Wagner; undivided 1/2 interest in 160 acres, sec 10, tp 38 s, r 3 w.  
James Higham to Henry F G Wahlers; 190 acres, sec 32, tp 36 s, r 1 w.  
E Jacobson, admr, to Levi Selbring, to Kubli & Bolt; 80 acres in tp 38 s, r 3 w.  
C S Sergeant to Loretta Sergeant; 40 acres in tp 38 s, r 3 w.  
Wm R Jones to Bettie A Jones and Wilbur Jones; undivided 1/2 interest in 223.34 acres, tp 37 s, r 2 w.

## PROBATE COURT.

In matter of the guardianship of Peter K Simon, a minor; order granting lict to guardian to mortgage lands belonging to said minor.  
Estate of Chas Offenbacher; order of final settlement; report of administratrix filed and approved and discharge from further liabilities.  
Estate of Rufus North; order of final settlement. J. F. White, administrator of said estate filed final report and was discharged from further liabilities.  
Estate of Elizabeth Phillips; order confirming sale of personal property.

## Doings of the Circuit Court.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co vs Levi Morris, to recover money; judgment for \$277.50.  
Jackson County Land Association vs J S Morris; injunction decree granted.  
Catharine Noland vs J Day; demurrer overruled and defendant given until Jan 7 to file answer.  
Rosanna Wilson vs G W Hamlin; dismissed.  
D H Miller vs J W Hockersmith; default entered against defendant.  
T J Hamlin vs J W Hockersmith; default entered against defendant.  
Amanda Ann Luckey vs Wm Nelson Luckey, divorce; ordered that plaintiff have care, custody and control of Ray, Bessie and Lester Luckey, minors.  
Ordered by the court that Chas Nickell be allowed \$30, for publishing bar dockets for September and December, 1894, term of circuit court and an order be drawn on the treasurer for the same.  
Ordered that H L Benson be allowed \$12 for two days' services in circuit court and telegraphing, and an order drawn on the treasurer for same.

## In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst.

The following lines are written in memory of Woodford F. Hurst and wife, who perished in the Silver Lake fire.  
The sad hour of departure came at last,  
While with many aching hearts  
And bitter tears  
Did our loved ones part.  
Oh! little sorrow did we dream of—  
Our loved ones turned to death  
But our dear one died a brave death  
In trying to save his only love.  
Oh! if we could only call our dear ones back,  
Our hearts would greet them;  
But they have gone to the happy rest  
Where our dear Savior will welcome them home.  
We will clasp their kindly hands,  
When our Savior calls us home,  
But, for our dear ones, how we miss your kind and cheering words—  
But we will all be with you at the happy home.  
But oh, that dark shadow has fallen over our happy home,  
That has caused many a sad tear,  
But sleep on, dear ones,  
We will greet you over there.  
Oh, the sad news came to us  
That our darling were called away.  
They are gone; yes, gone to the unknown land  
For a way.  
But, loved ones, we may meet, some bright day.  
But oh, loved brother, that vacancy in our home  
Can never be filled.  
But God, in his wisdom, has welcomed you  
To a fairer, fairer land.  
Never, never shall we greet their loving faces,  
But think how happiness can be changed to sorrow.  
But sleep on, dear ones, for somewhere in the Heavenly Kingdom  
We will find our darlings there.  
C. and M. H.

## The Bell Telephones Replaced.

The Northern Pacific Railway company uses a large number of private line telephones at various places throughout the length of its roads, which have been heretofore leased from the Bell Telephone Company, through whose territory the road runs. A few months ago, says the Seattle Press-Times, by circular letter from head quarters, the Bell telephones were ordered out, and were replaced by infringing telephones of other manufacturers. The change, in its usual course, came to the attention of the counsel of the company, who decided that the guarantees of the manufacturers were no protection, and it was hazardous to subject the Northern Pacific Railway company to later litigation and the payment of large damages, so last week a circular was received by all offices discontinuing the infringing instruments, and the Bell telephones have been ordered replaced.

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## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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## Wagner Creek Items.

### BY CHIPS.

Born, January 6, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, a ten-pound girl.

Sneak thieves have relieved the Shorty mine of some valuables.

Mr. Wells, our school teacher, has been engaged for two more months.

A number of families from Washington are expected in this vicinity next spring.

George Veit and Charley Brown are contemplating taking up the wood business extensively.

Samples from T. S. Hill's mine, which were sent to New York, assayed 6 1-10 per cent mercury.

Mr. Crouch has located a placer claim at the foot of Wagner Butte.

Several other claims have also been located in that vicinity.

Jack Garvin's camp was the scene of a small fire on New Year's day, resulting in the loss of all their bedding and a trunk.

Jack Garvin's arastra is a complete failure. His partner, Henry Gruder, is now in San Francisco endeavoring to sell their mine.

Thos. Cline received a large consignment of fruit trees last week. The freight charges were one-half cent per tree more than cost of trees at the nursery.

THE MAIL managers are in the front rank of this age—an age whose slogan is progression and enterprise. As a public mentor THE MAIL well deserves the confidence the people are reposing in it. It would be quite a hard task to suggest a name for rival papers which would not smoulder in obscurity, but for a timely story which recalls to us the proper nom de plume. The story is as follows: "A couple of gentlemen were seated in a London coach bound for an interior village. One of the gentlemen inquired the name of the coach, to which his companion replied, 'I'm not informed, but should judge its name to be Regulator—all coaches go by it.'" "Regulator" is what we should style your contemporaries, as THE MAIL goes by 'em, so to speak.

## Jacksonville News.

J. E. Pelton, of Ashland, was here Saturday.

Miss Clara Colevig has returned from a visit with relatives at Rock Point.

J. Nunan, a prominent merchant of this place, is paying San Francisco a business visit.

Mrs. E. L. Farra, of Rock Point precinct, visited friends in the valley during the week.

Miss Amy Cantrall, of Uniontown, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Ida Cantrall.

C. B. Watson and E. D. Briggs, of Ashland, were attending circuit court Monday and Tuesday.

J. T. Layton, a capitalist and miner of Applegate, has gone to San Francisco. His health is somewhat impaired and he will consult physicians of that city.

County commissioners' court is in session this week. Something near \$2000 worth of warrants will be drawn this term, as the expenses of the December term of circuit court will be allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walrad, Mrs. Wilson, and Messrs. G. H. Tyler, W. Henn, Geo. Luckey, and A. G. Palmer, all residents of Ashland, were here the first of the week as witnesses in the Luckey divorce trial.

Mrs. K. Kabli is the proud possessor of a six dollar gold nugget, which she recently picked up as she entered the tunnel of the Kubli & Co. ledge, in quest of a drink of water. The specimen is a handsome treasure.

The county jail has a boarder since Monday. Constable J. Real, of Ashland, arrested one Brooks, for assault with a dangerous weapon and for destruction of personal property belonging to D. McCarthy. Brooks feigns insanity, but the officers who brought him to the county seat declare him to be perfectly sane.

## Central Point Items.

Dr. J. C. Lee visited Trail creek Saturday.

J. S. Sims made Ashland a business visit Wednesday.

Mr. Bowls, of Butte Creek, was trading here Monday.

S. F. Cass, of Grants Pass, tarried here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt is visiting her parents, in Ashland.

W. A. Owen, and son C. W., spent Saturday at Jacksonville.

Rev. S. B. Caastain is conducting a series of revival meetings.

Lincoln Savage and sister spent Tuesday visiting friends here.

Wm. Flippin, of Gold Hill, spent Friday here, looking after his rents.

B. Vincent, of Sams Valley, did trading here the first of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Drum, of Table Rock, was in our city the fore part of the week.

A. A. Whiteman and family spent last week with relatives at Woodville.

Miss Merriek, late of Portland, has opened dress making rooms on First street.

W. E. Coul, and his party of surveyors are now boarding here, they are

## getting along well with their work for the proposed railroad extension.

Miss Julia Martin was called home Saturday by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. H. Severns came down from Eagle Point last week, for a visit with relatives.

R. B. Bryant and family, who have been spending the past several months in California, have returned home.

W. B. Kincaid will begin the erection of a new dwelling house on his land in the Constant addition at corner L. C. Rodenberger will do the carpenter act.

Miss Mattie Morris has taken a position as nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital of Portland, her many friends of this place wish her success, in her new venture.

—The subject for discussion at the next regular session of the people's party club, to be held January 19th, will be, "Initiative and Referendum."

—Bert Case was up from Central Point on Monday of this week. Bert, while here, took occasion to drop into this shop and say—and he said it with considerable emphasis on each syllable—that the Central Point sportsmen did not bar any of their Medford visitors from taking part in the Christmas turkey shoot. Furthermore, the Medford boys were not only given a chance to shoot but they did shoot, and there was no occasion to kick.

## Christian Church Services.

Services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday, January 14th, as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Juniors' meeting, 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Strangers are welcome; seats are free; church is sustained by voluntary offerings of its members and friends. You are invited to come.  
ELL FISHER, Pastor.

## Photographs of the Departed.

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## PAT NOLAN'S TALES.

The Old Steeplechase Jockey Spins Some Funny Yarns.

Old Pat Nolan, the celebrated steeplechase jockey, acquired a considerable fortune in the gala days of the sport between the flags, and, having laid up treasures enough for his wants in this world, proceeded to build a house at Sheephead Bay, says the Philadelphia Press. While it was in the course of construction a countryman came along and, after regarding it with interest, said:

"Aye, Patsey, it's miny's the toime, Patsey, ye want over the wather jump to get the money to build that house."

"Yes," responded Pat, knowingly, "an' it's miny's the toime, Moike, Oi didn't go over the wather jump to git the money to build that house."

Jack Batcher at one time owned the celebrated mare Princess. He was robbed going down to the track one evening and couldn't think of any easier way to get his money back than to run the mare in two races that she was eligible for on the next day's programme. It looked like butchery, but Jack did it. One of the races was a stake event. He started Princess and won, and immediately after sent her to the post in a purse race, which she also captured with ease. "A man has got to get even some way," said Jack, "an' I guess I got there."

Uncle Bob, the famous old colored reiner at the Belle Meade farm, is a Chesterfield in his way. On one occasion President and Mrs. Cleveland paid a visit to Gen. Jackson and, of course, they inspected the famous reiner. Bob led them out one by one until Iroquois' stall was reached, and it was with much pride and dignity he exhibited the winner of the English derby.

"What a beautiful horse, and how proud he looks!" ejaculated the lady of the white house.

"Dat's ease he knows who's lookin' at him, Mrs. Cleveland," responded Bob, removing his battered chapeau and bowing like a courtier.

## THE CALM AND CANNY MULE.

Entitled to Credit for More Sense Than His Half-Brother, the Horse.

"Horse sense" has become a byword for a certain practical sort of intelligence, but according to Prof. N. S. Shaler, "mule sense" would be a more appropriate one. He says that a mule, as is well known to all people familiar with the animal, has a good deal more sense than a horse.

He says that the mule is much the less demonstrative. Even in the best humor he appears sullen, and lacks those playful capers which give such expression to the well-bred horse, particularly in its youthful state. It is evident, however, that it discriminates men and things more clearly than does the horse.

In going over difficult ground it studies its surface and picks its way so as to secure a footing in an almost infallible manner. Even when loaded with a pack it will consider the incumbrance, and not so often try to pass where the burden will become entangled with fixed objects.