

**OUR COUNTY . . .**  
**Correspondents**

**Table Rock Items.**

Mr. Marquis sent a load of fine apples to Ft. Klamath Friday.  
The Table Rock post-office has been moved to Mr. Hansen's farm. Mrs. Drum turned over the office to Mr. Hansen on Sept. 4th.  
The Table Rock school will begin on the second Monday in October. Miss Clements, of Central Point, has been engaged for the term.  
The fish trap, on Rogue river, below the Bybee bridge, is quite a success. They are getting quantities of fish and they are A 1 in quality.  
Mrs. Giggrey and two little daughters, of North Yamhill, arrived last Tuesday to visit her brother, W. H. Arnold. They will spend the winter here.  
People returning from the berry patch complain of Indians scaring their horses away. One party had several days' tramping to recover their steeds.  
It is reported that Wm. Witcher's family are heirs to a large estate now being settled up in the city of Baltimore. His friends all hope it is as good as reported.  
Jack frost made a raid on the gardens Thursday night, cutting many of the tender plants and changing the complexion of the corn-fields. It appeared to go in streaks.  
Mrs. Drum moved to Medford last Thursday, where she will be glad to see all her old friends from this section. Mr. Arnold has rented her farm and will live on the place this year.  
Some of our farmers are sorely disappointed because of Owen Bros.' hay pressing broken, as it lays about a hundred tons of hay liable to storm, but the boys are hustlers and will be on deck as soon as repairs can be made, ready to do as good work as ever.

J. C. P.

**Kanes Creek Items.**

BY SINE DIE.  
The threshers have come and gone in this neighborhood.  
Ed. Roten has purchased himself a wheel, which he can master all right.  
Mr. Roberts, publisher of the Gold Hill Miner, was visiting his friends at this place last Thursday.  
The Dardanell school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Dora Sydo, of Central Point.  
Mrs. James Birdsey, who has been visiting her parents at Brownsboro, for the past few weeks, has returned home.  
Everybody on Kanes creek has the bicycle craze. Several have purchased wheels and are trying to ride them, among them being Perry Knotts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, formerly of this place, but who have been in California for the past three months, returned to this place last week with the intention of remaining.  
Mrs. Knotts and daughter, Mrs. Swinden, have returned home from Murphy, Josephine county, at which place they have been visiting the latter's father and mother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. John Swinden. They report having a fine time.

**Central Point Items.**

B. Culp, of Applegate, was in town on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Jessie Amy has been quite ill the past two weeks.  
Mrs. A. L. Vincent, of Table Rock, spent Tuesday in our city.  
Chas. Pomeroy, of Table Rock, spent Saturday in our city.  
E. C. Brooks, of Jacksonville, attended campmeeting Sunday.  
Elder A. J. Stevens and sons, of Talent spent Sunday at campmeeting.  
Mr. Walters and wife, late of New Mexico, are here looking for a location.  
Arthur Boswell is now employed in the quartz mines on upper Applegate.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Bonanza, Klamath county, are here paying relatives a visit.  
E. L. Farra has rented Jas. Tuff's farm, near Grants Pass, and will take charge soon.  
G. Heselgrave and son, John, and D. W. Cornish have gone to the mountains for a hunt.  
John Dowling and D. L. Newton and their families have returned home from a two weeks' outing.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray have returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Josephine county.  
C. H. Ercanbrack left for Santa Barbara, California, last Sunday, where he goes to get a home ready for his family, who will leave soon

to join him. During their three years' residence here they made many warm friends who are sorry to part with them.  
Miss Leona Lee took Monday's train for Redding, California, where she goes to spend the winter with relatives.  
J. N. Hursh and family intend starting for Selma, California, in about ten days, where they go to make their future home.  
The M. E. church people are holding their yearly campmeeting now. There are several ministers in attendance and much interest is being taken.  
W. T. Moore died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. N. Stidham, of Tolo, on Sunday night, after two weeks' severe illness. He was eighty years of age and highly respected.  
C. F. Wall has purchased the Southern Oregon Lumber Sash and Door factory, of this place, and will build a saw-mill on upper Rogue river at once to supply the factory with lumber, and soon as lumber can be furnished he will put a full force of men to work in the factory.

**Phoenix Shavings.**

John Calhoun, of Antelope, is moving into the John Edsell house.  
A Mr. Smith and family, of Sams Alley, have moved into the Holton house.  
The roads are lined with grain haulers—some going to Medford and some to Ashland.  
School commences next Monday. There will then not be so many children on the streets.  
We have quite a number of wheels in and around Phoenix. I counted six last Sunday evening.  
O. Dunlap has refitted his little store and painted the front room—and it looks deucedly cosy.  
Oscar and Ed Stinson were in town this week, having brought a load of household goods for our butcher.  
A hack load of young people from Phoenix attended a social recently at the Chaparral school house—and report a jolly, good time.  
Born—September 9th, to the wife of D. W. Burch, a 9 pound girl. As this is the first girl D. W. steps high. Mrs. Burch and baby are getting along nicely.  
Mr. Majors, of Anderson creek, was in town this week, having just returned from Modoc county, Calif. While there he was unfortunate enough to lose everything he had by fire.

**Items from Leeds.**

BY WILL.  
F. M. Manning and Uncle Ed Manning are out on a bee hunt.  
We have been having a few days of very cold weather for this early in the year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Taggart have returned from their California trip and are at Mr. Sutton's place.  
Johnny and Rosa Higinbotham, Frank Stephenson and Mark McKee were visitors at Mrs. Phipps' last Saturday.  
C. O. Vincent and family and his brother, Dick Vincent, of Sams Valley, were visitors at the Gordon place a few days recently.  
Mrs. Riddle has been feeling quite poorly but is able to be about at present. Mr. Riddle is hauling posts and boards and is at home, at Leeds.  
A little surprise party was gotten up on F. M. Manning Wednesday evening. A number were present and the evening was spent in dancing. Shortly after twelve the party broke up.  
Oat Goodlow and Mr. Arkwright, of Eastern Oregon, are visitors at Mrs. Phipps'. Mr. Goodlow is Mrs. Phipps' nephew. The two gentlemen expect to leave soon for Crescent City.  
Mr. Ellis, wife and daughter were over from Prospect Sunday looking at Mr. Taggart's place, presumably with the intention of buying. We will gladly welcome Mr. Ellis and family in our neighborhood.  
The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Fort Hubbard, who are rusticating

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on their mountain place, was enjoyed by a large crowd and all report a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard returned to Medford the Sunday after their party.  
A heavy wind storm came up Wednesday afternoon. Several large trees fell and dead limbs flew fast. Mr. Diteworth and Mr. Dodson, who were here making posts on the mountain, were driven home on account of the falling limbs. The schoolhouse, a frail, little building, shook badly but no damage was done.  
A great many valley people are out camping. There were twenty-four wagons on the Crater lake and huckle-berry patch road last week. A party from Tolo stopped near the Vincent hall Monday night. After dark they and a few others gathered in the hall and passed the time in dancing until after twelve. Lee Caton and Joe Phipps furnished the music.  
A surprise party gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ditsworth Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. D's birthday. The host and hostess, though surprised, were equal to the occasion and entertained the crowd in their usual cheery manner. After dancing till eleven they made way with the good things that had been prepared by skillful hands. Then came songs and music and soon the crowd departed wishing Mrs. Ditsworth many happy returns and hoping they'd all be there again.

**Griffin Creek Gatherings.**

BY OCCASIONAL.  
Miss Randles, of Lake Creek, is staying with Mrs. True.  
School opened here Monday with Miss Titus, of Ashland, as teacher.  
J. E. Soliss, of Wheatland, California, is visiting parents on Crooked creek.  
George Andrews has been employed in hauling wood to Ashland for several days.  
Mr. George and family, of Medford, paid J. A. Eggers and wife a few days' visit last week.  
S. G. Wortman returned from Jennie creek Monday, where he has been several days looking after his interests.  
Miss Cora Bashford has returned home to stay, having resigned her position as book keeper at the ice plant in Medford.  
L. A. Murphy and family will leave us soon. Mr. M. has leased a dairy ranch forty miles northeast of Medford and will move his family thereto in the course of a few weeks.  
One of the most pleasant and thoroughly enjoyable parties we ever had the good fortune to attend occurred at the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. True, last Saturday evening. The occasion was a surprise to Mr. True's family and a dedication of their beautiful new residence, which is now nearly completed. At 8 o'clock, prompt, the crowd came pouring in through the doorways until eighty persons had assembled in and around their old residence, and taking possession of Mr. and Mrs. True, escorting them to their new home, where after all were made welcome, we were treated to a feast of fine watermelons. After bountifully partaking of this royal feast, we were glad to listen to some music by Miss Emma Ulrich, of Jacksonville, which was nicely rendered and duly appreciated. Then came an address by Rev. Merley, of Medford, who took for his subject, Sociability, which was treated in a very able manner. Rev. W. C. Jenkins next entertained the crowd with a very eloquent and interesting address on the subject, Home. Then came one of the nicest treats of the evening—music and song by Mr. Ferguson, two little girls, the older being eight years of age. They are sweet little singers and show rare musical ability. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson rendered several choice musical selections, during the evening, also did Mr. and J. H. Bellinger, after which refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, peaches, grapes and new cider (we then thought of THE MAIL editor.) Mr. and Mrs. True, ably assisted by their daughter, Mrs. H. Griffin, entertained their friends in their usual hospitable manner, leaving nothing undone that could contribute to the comfort and pleasure of those assembled. Games of all kinds were indulged in by the young people and as the clock neared the stroke of 12 all slowly dispersed to their homes, feeling they had enjoyed four solid hours of pleasure that seldom falls to the lot of a fortunate mortal to enjoy. Here are the names of the gentlemen who, with their wives, were present.

C. W. Fraley, W. F. Griffin, H. G. Wortman, H. L. Griffin, C. A. George, C. Ulrich, J. M. Leland, J. H. Bellinger, W. B. Lippincott, D. B. Soliss, J. Hartley, J. A. Eggers, G. W. Bashford, P. Elmer, M. Bellinger, Rev. J. Merley, J. Ferguson, Reverend Jenking, and Mrs. J. Shideler, Messes Dora and Rena Knowles, Emma Ulrich, Cora Bashford, Millie and Eva Soliss, Katie Bellinger, Eva Randless, Leta and Maggie Bellinger, Anna and Ada Hartley, Eva Shidler, Nettie Soliss, Clara Elmer, Messes Wallace Woods, Walter Lippincott, Charley Leland, Clinton Spencer, Marion and Weldon Hartley, Otis Oren, Omar Murphy, Dan Soliss, Clinton Hartley, Earnest and Alfred Elmer and over twenty children that we will not take up space to name.

**Jacksonville News.**

Mrs. Lizzie Ayers, of Ashland, is here attending circuit court.  
Mrs. D. N. Birdsey, of Rock Point precinct, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Colvig.  
A. Fetch, of Grants Pass, has opened a branch tailor shop in a building opposite J. Nunan's store.  
Dr. Lowe, an experienced oculist from McMinnville, and Dr. Coldwell, a dentist, have rooms in the Taylor House.

Mrs. Annie Chase, nee Little, of Klamath county, is paying her old home here a visit. The guest of Mrs. T. J. Kenney.  
Lewis Matney arrived in Jacksonville this week from Independence, Oregon, having made the entire trip on his wheel. He is at present visiting relatives, on Applegate.

Robert Miller, the receiver of the Oregon City land office, and wife, arrived during the week to visit relatives and to attend the Annual Pioneer Reunion at Ashland Thursday. Mrs. Miller will deliver an address.

Since last term of circuit court there has been twenty-four marriage licenses issued, and there are eight couples applying for divorces at this September term of circuit court. In all cases, except one, the wife is plaintiff.

D. M. Watson, a capitalist of South Bend, Washington, is in Jacksonville as a witness in one of the state cases before the circuit court. Mr. Watson is interested in the mine at Gold Hill and will spend some time in looking after his interests.

Mrs. Wm. Dean and Miss Kitty Thornton came up from Grants Pass Friday to assist Grand Master Workman Wm. Colvig in insinuating a Degree of Honor lodge. A. O. U. W. The name given to the lodge is "Madrona" and starts out with a promising future.

Circuit court commenced Monday morning and our town is full of strangers, who are here to serve their county. The officers are rushed with work. The docket is lengthy but mainly civil and equity cases and will probably not require more than two week's time in its disposition.

Wm. Bostwick and wife, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. Thockmorton and their son, W. H. Bostwick since June 1st, left for their home at College City, California, one day last week. They were accompanied by W. H. Bostwick, who will visit them for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Moor and John Bilger accompanied the remains of their brother, the late Lewis Bilger, who was drowned at Astoria August 19, to Jacksonville last Thursday. The funeral took place from the R. R. V. R. R. depot soon after the arrival of the train. The services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Williams and Robert Ennis. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their final resting place.

**Eagle Point Eagles.**

BY A. C. HOWLETT.  
Mrs. Hoyt, of Solano county, California, who has been visiting her son, A. Hoyt, started yesterday for her home.

Miss Henrietta Morine, while riding on horseback one day last week, was dragged from her horse by a clothes-line and considerably bruised and scratched.

Hon. Chaney Nye, of Prospect, came over last Saturday, bringing his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Florey and children and his younger daughter, Miss Elsie. The latter expects to remain and attend school here this winter.

Last Thursday Mrs. Rader was thrown from a wagon and badly hurt. She had with her Monday morning Dr. Officer, of Eagle Point, and Dr. E. B. Pickel, of Medford. Fears are entertained as to the result of the fall.

Last Thursday Merchant Geo. Brown, his two daughters, Misses Cora and Lottie, and Mrs. M. A. Taylor, went to Jacksonville to attend the funeral of Lewis Bilger, who was drowned at Astoria some few weeks ago and whose remains were brought to Jacksonville for interment.

The body of a child was found buried in the sand at the head of Reese creek last week, and upon being notified, Justice Haselton held an inquest over it. The child proved to be one born last Wednesday, to a woman of unquestionable character, and at last accounts the jury had not fully decided as to the cause of its death.

On Thursday of last week I took a business trip on the outskirts of our village. Calling upon Mrs. Elizabeth Simon I learned that her son, Daniel M., was quite ill, but gradually improving. Next I called upon John Williscroft and discovered that he had made some considerable improvement in put-

ting the finishing touches on his dwelling but was sorry to find him quite indisposed. Next I called at the beautiful farm of Mrs. M. A. Taylor but found that she was not at home, but her accomplished daughter, Miss Mattie, presided with all the grace and ease of an aged matron. Here I found Mrs. Frank Lewis and her brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Simpkins, and wife, of Woodville, who were upon a visit to Mrs. S's parents—this Mr. Simpkins is a brother of the Chief Justice of Woodville. While there the conversation naturally drifted to THE MAIL and Mrs. Lewis remarked that she could not keep house without it and the result was that Mr. Simpkins ordered THE MAIL for a year. I next called on Mr. D. T. Ewin and interviewed him upon the subject of the newspaper business and he assured me that he wanted THE MAIL as soon as he could go to—and stop the—he intended to subscribe for it. I saw several others that told me the same thing. THE MAIL is away in the lead of all the papers in the county in the estimation of the reading public. Speaking of the papers, I picked up one of our county papers last week and on looking it over discovered that there was not a single communication from a correspondent in it and in turning to THE MAIL find that considerable more than one page of the paper is taken up with letters from regular contributors, and that is one reason why THE MAIL is so popular. During that trip I fell in company with Mr. Swinney, recently from Iowa, and Mr. Cooper, of Phoenix, with three pack horses going out on a hunting tour on the head waters of Trail and Elk creeks and the head waters of Rogue river. They expect to be gone several weeks.

**Late Literary News.**

Fiction and travel are the strong points of the September Cosmopolitan, which, by the way, illustrates better than any previous number the perfection of its plan for printing a magazine of the highest class. Cagan Dwyer, H. H. Boyesen, and Clerk Russell are among the story tellers. A well known New York lawyer relates the story of "A Famous Crime," the murder of Doctor Parkman by Professor Webster. A delightful sketch of "An English Country House Party" is from the pen of Nina Lore Smith, the house at which she visited being no less than the historic Abbotford, still occupied by the direct descendants of Sir Walter Scott. "The Realm of the Wonderful" is descriptive of the strange forms of life discovered by science in the ocean's depth, and is superbly illustrated in a surprising and marvellous way by the author, who is a member of the Smithsonian staff. An article on Cuba is timely. And it may be said that no more beautifully illustrated number of the Cosmopolitan has ever been given to the public.

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**DUPLICATE NAMES.**

Honorable Gentlemen Who Are Likely to Be Mixed Up in Congress.

The Fifty-fourth congress will contain a considerable number of members of duplicate names, says the Washington Post. There are two members by the name of Arnold, one from Pennsylvania and one from Rhode Island; three Bakers, from Kansas, Maryland and New Hampshire; two Bartletts, from Georgia and New York; two Bells, from Colorado and Texas; two Blacks, from Georgia and New York; two Burtons, from Maryland and Ohio; three Clarks, from Alabama, Iowa and Missouri; two Cannons, from Illinois and Utah; two Cooks, from Illinois and Wisconsin; three Coopers, from Florida, Texas and Wisconsin; three Curdies, from Iowa, Kansas and New York; two Cobbs, from Alabama and Missouri; Gillett from Massachusetts and Gillet from New York; two Henrys, from Connecticut and Indiana; two Johnsons, from Indiana and North Dakota; two Millers, from Kansas and West Virginia; two Murphys, from Illinois and Arizona; two Metalls, from Massachusetts and Tennessee; Miner from New York and Minor from Wisconsin bear the same name with the distinction of one letter; two members bear the name of Russell, one from Connecticut and the other from Georgia. There are two Smiths, one from Illinois and one from Michigan; two Stones, both from Pennsylvania; two Turners, from Georgia and Virginia; two Walkers, from Massachusetts and Virginia. Then we have more men bearing the name of Wilson than any other—four in all—from Idaho, New York, Ohio and South Carolina.

**A Timely Reminder.**

Each season forces upon our consideration its own peculiar perils to health. The advent of fall finds many prepared in strength and vigor, poorly prepared to continue the business of life. The stomach and the bowels, the great highway of animal economy, is especially liable to disorder in the fall. The nervous system has also suffered in the struggle. Typhoid fever and malaria in particular find in the fall that combination of earth, air and water that mark this season as especially dangerous. The falling leaves, the decaying vegetables contribute their share of contamination. Hood's Sarsaparilla furnishes a most valuable safeguard at these important points, and should be used in the fall before serious sickness has laid you low.

—Without eye on the clock and the other on your plate, you cannot enjoy a meal. When traveling east you should take the Northern Pacific, the only dining car line from Portland, meals 25 cents. You don't have to get up in the morning at six o'clock, rush to breakfast and grip it down in fifteen or twenty minutes, and then have to wait until two or three o'clock for lunch or dinner. To avoid this, take the Northern Pacific, the only dining car route, the only line to the Yellowstone park and the only line running Pullman tourist sleeping through to the east without from twelve to sixteen hours delay. For full information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address C. C. Heikamp, Medford, Oregon.

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