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County Expenditures.

The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn by the commissioner's court, December term:

N H Clayton, 4 days.	\$ 12 00
M M Taylor, rent of hall.	1 00
Willis Townsend, double assessment tax '94.	8 00
John Clements.	49 75
M S Welch, bridge lumber dist.	20 45
W C Leever, materials.	9 60
A A Whitman, materials.	2 00
Wm Herriott, lumber dist 11.	32 80
S S Aiken, lumber dist 11.	53 90
A H Boothby, hauling bridge lumber.	14 25
W W Taylor, lumber dist 9.	24 00
J B Welch, lumber Rogue river bridge.	4 32
J B Welch, lumber R river b.	3 47
Southern Oregon Monitor.	2 25
Meston Dygert, Book mfg Co.	18 00
Glass Prudhomme.	2 50
Semi Weekly Times.	11 75
Indigent allowance.	81 00
Lumsden & Berlin, supplies for Armstrong family.	5 00
John DeRoboam, N Bonner.	1 25
Angle & Plymale, Fleming family.	43 10
Geo Brown & son, McCallister family.	16 45
A J Florey, McCallister family.	17 20
G F Schmidtling, N Bonner to hospital.	4 00
D D Wimer, N Bonner to hosp'tl.	3 00
Wm Gee, bounty on panther scalp.	2 50
J A Wilson, P O stamps.	13 10
K Kubli, county supplies.	32 04
J Nunan, county supplies.	2 05
R G Smith dept dist atty fee state vs Wm Bateman.	11 80
Hugh Elliott, steel shutters.	147 25
Chas Strang, stationery, school superintendent.	3 85
Norris & Co, lumber dist 29.	32 68
D Penning, lumber dist 34.	6 38
S Furry, commissioner's fee.	11 25
W H Bradshaw, commissioner's fee.	11 60
State vs Chester Miller, Ashland dist C B Watson dept dist atty.	5 00
W N Lucky J P.	6 55
Constable, witnesses and jurors fees in above case.	18 75
State vs Ed Coyle Jacksonville dist A N Soliss dept dist atty.	10 00
R S Dunlap J P.	8 50
Constable, witnesses and jurors fees.	28 15
State vs John Doe Gold Hill Dan Richards J P.	1 60
F M Parker, const.	8 25
State vs Ben Evans, Gold Hill A N Soliss dept dist atty.	13 00
Dan Richards, J P.	4 00
Constable, witnesses and jurors fees.	21 15
Supreme court Jackson county vs Bloomer et al, J J Murphy clerk.	23 00
K Kubli, et al's retainer.	53 00
Coroner and witness fees, in quest J H Carter, Woodville Western Union Telegraph company, telegrams.	43 10
Coroner and witness fees, in quest Thomas J Kearney.	38 80
Owen Keegan, janitor.	30 00
S Patterson, sheriff and deputy.	333 33
N A Jacobs, clerk and deputy.	250 00
Grant Rawlings.	116 66
Emil DeRoboam, hospital.	72 22
S Patterson, board and washing for prisoner.	79 65
Gus Newbury, teacher's examination, 4 days.	12 00
Miles Cantrall, teacher's examination 3 days.	9 00

Court Proceedings.

Willis Townsend, double assessment \$8 remitted.
In matter of county road, petitioned for by A. J. Florey et al, petitioners—Thos. Riley, John Rader and Geo. Stevens appointed viewers.
Report of Geo. Nichols et al on road—ordered spread on records.
Report for liquor license by J. B. Phelps, petition granted.
S. Simpkins resignation as justice of peace, accepted and Jas. H. Whipple appointed to fill vacancy.
Hospital report filed and approved.

In Probate Court.

In matter of the estate of Milford Prefontaine; Mrs. Johanna Karowski appointed admin. with bond fixed at \$500 and Thos. Carr, R. A. Cook and Alex Orme appraisers of the estate.

Notes From Eden Precinct.

BY FARMER.
Tom Edsall is visiting with his many friends on Butte creek.
Miss Mabel Chapman, of Griffin creek spent a few days last week with Eden friends.
There is some talk of having a Christmas tree at our school house—hope the talk will materialize.
Miss Rosa Chapman, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Bennett, left Sunday to spend a part of the winter with her parents on Griffin creek.
Geary Nosker, a former resident of this section, but who has spent the past eight or ten years in the Willamette valley, is visiting with the Edsalls and other old time friends.
—Get best raisins in the market—at Davis' grocery.
—Fancy baskets for Christmas presents—at Davis' grocery.
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Jacksonville News.

Paris Hamilton, of Uniontown, is reported seriously ill with kidney trouble.
Charles Schultz is bailiff of the petit jury and W. J. Plymale has charge of the grand jury.
Mrs. C. J. Farnsworth, of Klamath Falls, is paying her old home a visit and is the guest of her parents, Nat Langell and wife.
Mrs. S. Cantrall was in Jacksonville Monday. Her son, Johnnie, will attend the primary department of the public schools.
F D Wagner, of the Tidings, and E. J. Kaiser, of the Record, were down Tuesday night to hear the debate between J. A. Jeffrey and R. G. Smith.
Jos. Koch, an experienced map maker, is looking over the records of Jackson county, and will in the near future make a complete map for the county's use.
A fair audience greeted the Jacksonville amateurs at the U. S. Hall Friday evening where the comedy, "Hic'ry Farm" was very cleverly presented. Some of the players seemed quite at home before the foot lights, while others were a trifle uneasy. The play may be presented to the Medford people in a short time.
Rev. E. D. Howell and wife, who have resided here for the past three months, have purchased property in Talent and moved to their new home Monday. The reverend gentleman is a Congregational minister and a fine speaker, but has not occupied the pulpit for the past year or two owing to his being almost a cripple with rheumatism.
The debate between Representative John A. Jeffrey, of Jackson, and R. G. Smith, of Josephine county, attracted a large crowd from all over the valley Tuesday evening. The court room was uncomfortably filled, but the young men were attentively listened to from start to finish. Several very pretty songs appropriate to the occasion were rendered by the choir, composed of Mesdames Shepherd and Horton, Miss M. Miller and Messrs. Horton, Miller and Shepherd.
Table Rock Items.
J. O. Johnson came out from Medford last week to visit his farm.
R. L. Parker, of Jacksonville, was out looking the country over Saturday.
Otis Frierson visited Central Point, Medford, Jacksonville and Ashland last week.
Wm. H. Arnold and Clint Hubbs went to Applegate on a mining expedition last week.
Dr. Patterson was out to attend Miss May Pendleton Sunday, the patient is improving slowly.
Fred Hansen and son, Emil, spent a day on Table rock last week and report plenty of deer but hard to find.
On account of sickness and being called away from home, your correspondent has been obliged to be silent for three weeks.
Messrs. Rippey and Nichols are making fair progress on their ditch contract and hope to complete the work by January 1st.
Several of our farmers have their fall and winter plowing done and can rest until spring. Many are in the midst of the work now and hoping for good weather.
Not very good weather for killing hogs, but still we hear the "pop-guns" going off which means death to the swine. A spell of cold weather would suit a lot of farmers now.
J. U. Mitchell, the veteran horse trainer, of Grants Pass, was out looking for new candidates for record honors last week. He found one to suit his fancy amongst J. C. Pendleton's standard youngsters.
Mrs. Gigray took up the reins of school government at the Table Rock school house Monday. Although public money is not sufficient to keep school going, the people of this neighborhood will not see the little ones go without instruction.
On Friday last Miss Libbie Pendleton closed her month of teaching, which had proved very pleasant to the teacher and both pleasant and profitable to the pupils, who had been very regular in attendance in spite of bad weather. The school room was tastefully decorated with evergreen, red berries and the ever beautiful stars and stripes and the program was listened to with pleasure by many patrons and friends of the school.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY OCCASIONAL.

Mr. True visited friends in Medford Sunday.
Misses Millie and Eva Soliss visited friends in Medford Wednesday.
Mrs. N. H. Spencer and children spent last Sunday visiting their friends in Medford.
Mr. H. L. Griffin was over on Forest creek Sunday—business connected with pleasure.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy, of Prospect, spent a few days recently visiting friends here in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson were visiting Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Fraley, and family in Eden precinct, the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wortman went down to Medford Saturday and spent the night with the former's parents, Mr. and G. S. Wortman.
The butchering season is at hand. Messrs. True, Hartly and Bashford are on the list this week each killing several head of hogs apiece.
Road Supervisor Bellinger is having some excellent work done on the roads in this section and there is some room for improvement as yet.
Rev. Brower, of Talent, preached here Sunday. A large crowd was present, as usual at his meetings, and listened to an eloquent and pathetic sermon delivered by him.
Big Sticky Items.
BY BILL NYE'S BROTHER.
Frank Hurst, of Antelope, is working for R. Smith.
F. Morgan, wife and baby were pleasant callers at R. Smith's last Sunday.
Mrs. Calvin Owens and daughter spent a few days last week at W. J. Gregory's.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sundayed with the family of G. C. Roberts.
G. C. Roberts and wife of Big Sticky, were Medford callers on Wednesday of this week.
Mrs. Geo. Little, daughter, Cora, and son, Bennie, were the guests of F. R. Moore and wife last Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Julia Rodschow, one of the most successful teachers of the valley, is attending the normal school at Ashland.
Miss Hattie Cingcaid, of Big Sticky, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Cora Little, of Central Point, several days last week.
Myron Turpin, of Lake Creek, was down on Big Sticky a day recently issuing invitations to a dance in his neighborhood.
Zuda, Lyda, Angas and Geo. Owens, of Liberty, have moved to Jacksonville and will attend the school of that city this winter.
William Gregory and wife started last Saturday for Sonora, California, where they will visit relatives and will then visit other parts of the state. We wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.
TOM MOORE'S SWEETHEART.
She Lies Buried in a Nameless Grave in Greenwood Cemetery.
Only those who are thoroughly conversant with the innumerable highways and byways of Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn know of a section called "The Hill of Graves." The section, says the Ladies' Home Journal, derives its name from the fact that nearly forty thousand unfortunates are buried there in rows of fifty. One would never think of looking for a spot of interest in that locality. To find any particular grave in this public burying ground one needs the aid of a cemetery guide. And even such a guide has difficulty, since the graves are known only by numbers. Upon looking at the records of the cemetery it was found that the special grave desired in this instance was in public lot No. 8,999, and that the number of the mound was 805. When the grave was found it was not unlike the thousands around it. The mound was sunken and neglected; the grass, once green upon it, is long since dead. A small white marble stone stands at the head, upon which is inscribed: "Mother and Grandmother." Nothing is there to indicate the fact that underneath that sunken mound lies all that is mortal of beautiful Mary Duff, to whom the poet Thomas Moore offered his hand and heart, whose beauty he immortalized in his verse, and who, in the maturity of her career, won the applause of thousands upon thousands of people whom her name attracted to all the great theaters of Europe and America, as one of the most gifted of actresses.