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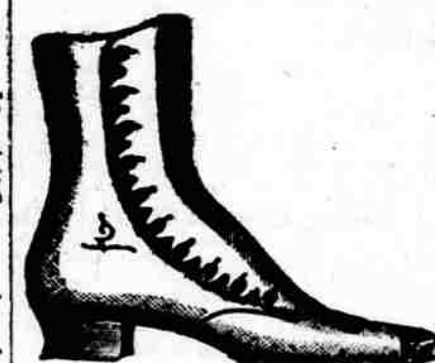
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Jacksonville News.

Clarence Reames, a university student, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Frank Strong returned to Yreka after a several months' stay in Jacksonville.

Miss Dee Ankeny arrived from Eugene to spend Christmas with her parents, at Sterling.

Mrs. Alice Kane and children were down from Ashland to spend Christmas with A. M. Berry and wife.

Peter Devlin has been lying very low with typhoid malarial at Mrs. Kenney's residence in Jacksonville since Tuesday morning. Drs. Hines and Geary are in attendance.

Misses Clara, Helen, Mary and Master Don Colvig are spending the week at Bolt with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Birdsey. There was a reunion of all the grand children of this venerable couple.

A. S. Jacobs, of Central Point, was here Tuesday. He reports the hotel, which has been under the management of J. S. Sims, will close down this week owing to financial difficulties.

Twenty people from Jacksonville went to Medford by special train Christmas eve to attend the fireman's ball. All had a merry time and hope to see our neighbors over to the New Year's ball and know they will be made welcome.

E. E. Phipps, of Gold Hill, was in Jacksonville Tuesday interviewing the county clerk, but he wanted his mission kept a secret. Probably he has not learned it is a difficult task to keep things quiet when the festive correspondent is on the alert. A marriage license was issued December 24 to E. E. Phipps and Miss Edith Crouth.

The Christmas tree entertainment at the Presbyterian church was largely attended and many children, who do not attend Sunday school, were kindly remembered with a bag of candy, nuts and an orange by the committee. A short program appropriate to the occasion was rendered and a message of kind greeting and wishes from the M. E. Sunday school was very touchingly delivered by Mrs. W. J. Plymale.

Table Rock Items.

Fred Hansen returned from his business trip to Ashland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickinson went to Medford Saturday to buy Christmas goods.

We already hear some complaint of the game law being violated. Who will be the first victim?

The many friends of Mrs. E. P. Pickens are sorry to learn that she has not been feeling so well of late.

Otis Frierson, Mrs. Pendleton and Miss Libbie Pendleton spent Saturday in Central Point and Medford.

W. H. Arnold has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism lately, but was able to be about on Monday.

The late storms have driven the ducks in from the colder valleys and now there is splendid shooting on and near Rogue river, several hunters have already made good records.

Judging from the number of new houses and miners cabins that have gone up on the road to Gold Hill there must be new life in the mining business. Some of the men say that there is plenty of ground on some of the worked out and discarded claims that will pay to work when water is plentiful and they are taking advantage of the present supply.

If we are rightly informed, the citizens of Sams Valley donated one hundred dollars in work toward graveling the road from Moonville to J. K. Moore's place at the lower end of the valley. We believe that to be the best paying investment they could have made. A similar movement is being talked of here. Give us better roads and we can market our produce cheaper, save wear and tear on our wagons and have better horses to drive.

Your correspondent accompanied by Will Nichols, Alex. Robinson and Otis Frierson make a flying trip to Gold Hill and the Foot's creek mine Friday. We found Gold Hill a busy place and from appearances the merchants are doing a prosperous business. The

stay at the mine was too short to give anything like a fair description of the extensive work being done there. They are working fifty-five men now and will increase their force as soon as possible to make room.

Phoenix Shavings.

BY PODONY Some snow but no sleighing.

Phillip Muller is over from California and is stopping at Hotel Epps.

Steve Longfellow's foot has improved so that he can walk around some.

Grandma Stout went to San Francisco last week to stay all winter.

Miss Carrie Langston has gone to Medford to remain—and is living with the family of Rev. Jenkins.

Wm. Wright is at home this week and is on the sick list. Charlie is taking his place at Week's Brothers.

Captain Dunlap and Warren Howard are blasting a well or shaft on Carver's place—looking for pay dirt.

Messrs. J. H. Stewart and C. Kleinhammer shipped a car of apples, containing 600 boxes, to London, England, this week.

Miss Nellie Towne returned home this week from Eugene where she has been attending school. She will return to school after the holidays.

It is reported that Dick Payne and Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Uncle Billy Wilson, were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents.

There have been twenty-four cars of fruit shipped from Gasburg this season. J. H. Stewart shipped nineteen of them himself. How is that for Phoenix, and Southern Oregon.

Notes From Eden Precinct.

BY FARMER.

Several of our young people took in the dance at Phoenix Christmas eve.

N. S. Bennett and family spent Christmas with Mrs. B's. parents, of Griffin creek.

Some of the old settlers predict "fine weather in February," and many people anticipate it with pleasure.

Still the porkers are being driven to market. Last week J. D. Anderson sold to the packing company in Medford a drove of hogs which weighed 12,200 pounds.

Some one visited W. M. Smith's smokehouse a few nights since and helped themselves to the bacon and lard, but, sorry to say, failed to leave their card. We are ashamed to send such an article from a land of plenty and where the helping hand is always extended.

The little accident which occurred at the close of our school has been enlarged upon until we learn from valley papers it was a narrow escape from being a repetition of the Silver Lake horror on Christmas a year ago. There is some one who is either practicing space writing or suffering with an enlarged imagination bump.

The Christmas exercises at the school house was a very pleasant affair. The house was nicely decorated. The program, though short, was well rendered. Smiles chased the lines of care from the older faces when the children were receiving, with loud expressions of delight, the presents from the well laden tree.

Boggs Sentenced to Walls Walls.

Last Monday Judge Parker, of the superior court, of Pierce county, Wash., sentenced Geo. W. Boggs to a six-year term in the penitentiary at Walls Walls. Mr. Boggs was convicted last week of using public funds for private purposes, the maximum penalty for which is ten years at the state prison, and his six years can be reduced to five years for good conduct. He will not be taken to the penitentiary for the present, but will remain at the Pierce county jail a few weeks pending an appeal to the supreme court for reversal of judgement. An effort will be made to procure bonds until the appeal can be reached by the court.

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BITS OF LOCAL RAILWAY NEWS.

C. M. Haryey shipped a carload of hogs to the San Francisco markets on Tuesday of this week.

J. W. Wiley shipped five carloads of beef cattle to San Francisco Tuesday morning. He expects to make another shipment in about two weeks.

Messrs. Harvey and Wiley are making quite a business of their stock shipments and THE MAIL hopes they are making a few dollars for themselves out of the business.

Section Foreman Kelley is still at work with his crowd of able lads ditching along the sides of the S. P. track—and an affixed slick job he is doing—and there is not the least possible chance for its being branded anything but all right when the inspection boss shows up on the scene.

J. A. Whitman shipped 600 dressed turkeys last Saturday to San Francisco. By the same train Geo. R. Pelton & Co., shipped 200 turkeys. Shipments to nearly these amounts have been made almost daily for the past week. In all probability eight thousand turkeys have left Medford for the above named California market. Weeks & Orr also shipped 250 turkeys to San Francisco last week.

Circuit Court Proceeding.

State of Oregon vs S F Morine and W H Legate; indictment for permitting unlawful gambling fined \$25 and cost.

State vs Thos Beall, Lawrence N Cardwell, Ed Hitch and Charles Cranfill; indictment for gambling fined \$10 each and cost—\$15 in all—to each of the quartette.

State vs Geo Neuber; dtf pleaded guilty and was fined \$75 and costs taxed at \$15.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn for \$27 in favor of W J Plymale for bailiff services for this term of court.

State vs Court Hall; indictment for permitting gambling dismissed.

Henry E Martin vs W G Oldakers et al; confirmation of sheriff's sale.

E D Briggs vs J P Walker; judgment for pltf \$258.55—\$25 costs.

Bank of Ashland vs John L Grubb et al; confirmation of sheriff's sale.

Manuel Silva vs Wm Redding; suit for injunction cause referred to Kate Lemberger to take testimony and report at March term of court.

State vs J R Williamson; indictment for unlawful gaming continued for the term.

Jeff Hamlin vs B B Gearvis; writ of review.

Ordered that Chas Nickell be allowed \$12 for printing bar dockets for this term of court.

Ordered that Kate Lemberger be allowed her bill of \$10 for service as court reporter.

A N Soliss allowed \$35 for seven days services as deputy district attorney in attendance on grand jury.

Ordered that H L Benson be allowed his bill of \$39.50 as per itemized bill printed below:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes items like State vs Wades, Ben Gearvis, John Ross, Ed Coyle, Neuber, Hitch, Cardwell, Beall, Cranfill, Rosecrantz, Legate & Morine, Court Hall, 19 days attendance in circuit court, Telegraphing, telephoning and photo of forged check.

In matter of Josephine D Crocker, insolvent; order for distribution.

E E Miner vs Levi Morine et al; order to foreclose mortgage decree granted for \$500.

Riley Hammersly vs Carrie E Hammersly; divorce taken under advisement.

A N Soliss allowed \$5 for 1 days attendance on circuit court.

Oliver Harbough vs Wm Wiley; suit to foreclose mortgage; judgment for pltf for \$1080.50 and mortgaged property to be sold at auction sale.

Ordered that Chas Shultz be allowed \$45, for 15 days service as bailiff, of December term of court.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Honorable Circuit Court—We, the grand jury, duly empaneled for the December term 1895, respectfully submit the following report:—We carefully examined all cases that came before us and returned true bills when the evidence was sufficient in our judgment to do so. We have visited the different county offices, examined their books and find them neatly kept and in good order. We visited the county jail and found it in good condition. We recommend that the hose that is attached to the county jail be taken in when not in use. We visited the county hospital and found it in good condition, the inmates expressing themselves well satisfied with their treatment. There being no further business before the grand jury we respectfully ask to be discharged.

N. LANGRISH, Foreman.

In Probate Court.

Estate of Heakill Amy, order confirming sale of real estate.

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