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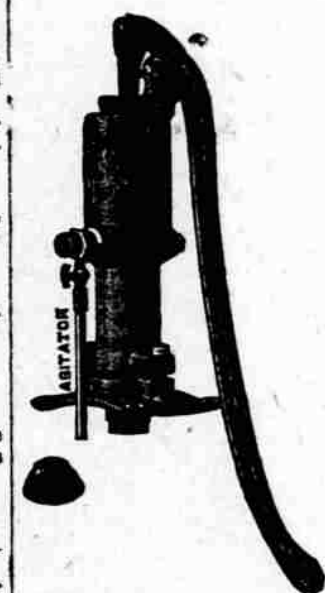
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Jacksonville News.

J. E. Smith, of Ashland, is visiting E. E. Smith and family.

Mrs. J. A. Hanley, of Medford, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Wilson Monday.

Rev. Russ, of Medford, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Hon. S. W. Merritt and Jas. A. Wright, of Central Point, spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

W. E. Coul, the civil engineer, returned home Saturday from a business trip to Josephine county.

Jos. Moss and wife and Mrs. Wm. Dean, of Grants Pass, attended the funeral of Geo. R. Neil Sunday afternoon.

Postmaster Wilson has been confined to his room during the past week, but is able to be on the streets again.

Miss Kate Stewart, of Vancouver, Wash., arrived Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Susie Neil.

Dan Chapman, Clairborne, Jeff. and Robert Neil and wives, Mrs. Tozier and Mrs. Murphy, of Ashland, were here from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Jones, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Plymale, passed through the valley Tuesday on the flyer enroute to Portland from Oakland, Calif. Her husband is employed in the Tribune office.

Wm. Colvig, grand master workman, of the A. O. U. W., went to Ashland Wednesday to organize a Degree of Honor lodge in that city. He was accompanied by several members and officers of the Madrona lodge number 12.

Once more this community has been bereft of one of its popular young people by the sudden death of George R. Neil. Saturday morning a gloom was cast over the entire town. He had been ill for several weeks, but Friday was about the street as usual, and none of his acquaintances realized that the end was so near. He was taken ill at 12 o'clock Friday night and died four hours later, after intense suffering from the rupture of an abscess of the head. George was a graduate of Ann Arbor and devoted his talent to the practice of law, a chosen profession. He was a young man in his 25th year and had every prospect of a brilliant future, but Providence willed it not. He leaves a wife, to whom he was married two years ago, and infant daughter, besides a multitude of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Ennis. The Jacksonville fire company, of which he was president, were out in a body. Much sympathy is extended to his young wife, whose sorrows have been many during the past five years by the loss of a brother, mother and husband, and who is now bereft of all near relatives.

BITS OF LOCAL RAILWAY NEWS.

A spring hanger on the front trucks of the locomotive of No. 15 broke when the train was about two miles south of Medford last Saturday evening, and it was necessary to hold the train here for an hour and a quarter to enable the damage to be repaired. The front end of the engine was raised up with jacks and the machine was "blocked up," after which the train proceeded on its way.

Section Foreman Kelley is doing some splendid work on his section between Medford and Tolo. Granite gravel has been put on nearly the entire length, and the track has been graded to conform to the ideas of the general superintendent, and the appearance of the roadbed is greatly improved thereby.

The work of ballasting the Medford-Jacksonville track is about completed, and the work has greatly improved the roadbed, thus enabling trains to make better time than before.

LATE PERIODICALS.

Lippincott's for March. Lippincott's for March contains a complete novel, "A Whim and a Chance" by William T. Nichols, already favorably known to the readers of that magazine. An effort to find a clue to property which has mysteriously disappeared on the death of the owner, is the circumstance on which the novel turns—a peculiar case but not without precedent. "The horse or the motor" is a topic of current interest. "Household life in Another Century," the fifteenth, and the "Decadent Novel," are two topics unusually interesting, and besides there are many short and pleasant stories and contributions on important social topics that will attract considerable attention.

Review of Reviews. Even if Review of Reviews was not up to the usual standard in its discussion of "The Progress of the World," and in other reviews, the March number of that always interesting periodical is particularly interesting on account of its brief yet thoroughly complete survey of the "Roentgen x Ray" discovery. "The Government of France and its recent changes" by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, and "A Review of Canadian Affairs" by J. W. Russell. The "Current History in Literature" besides containing an unusually large collection of reproduced cartoons, contains also the story of a caricaturist's career, with portraits, and a caricature of the late Bernard Gilliam by himself.

Attempted Murder.

At an early hour Sunday morning John Peninger made a murderous assault upon James G. Elliott, at the front entrance of the hotel in Central Point. A dance had been in progress during the night in the hall at the hotel and had just broken up and the participants were in the act of leaving the building and when young Elliott, who had just come down stairs, started to go out of the door, Peninger put his left hand on Elliott's shoulder and without a word of warning plunged a dagger into his breast. There were several persons standing near, among whom was the town marshal and as soon as he realized what had taken place he arrested Peninger, but in doing so was obliged to call for assistance, as Peninger's friends soon gathered around him and had not assistance arrived the arrest would have been prevented. As it was Barton Patrick, who the marshal claimed was the leader preventing him from arresting Peninger, was arrested as an accessory to the crime.

The knife used by Peninger was a two-edged dagger with a three and one-half inch blade and it entered the breast at the juncture of the sixth rib, and must have ranged downward. As soon as possible Dr. Patterson was called and rendered medical aid, and by daylight the patient was considerably improved. And has gained rapidly since and is now out of all danger.

Peninger was arraigned before Justice Jacobs and waived examination and was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Patrick also appeared before Justice Jacobs and had his hearing postponed until Monday, at which time he was discharged by motion of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney A. N. Soliss. Wm. M. Colvig appeared as Patrick's attorney.

It was rumored that the crime was carefully planned, and that S. P. Conroy, a traveling salesman, had heard the plans laid, but when placed on the stand could not identify the prisoners, and his testimony was not admitted.

Elliott came to this valley about two years ago from Canada, and worked for Peninger's father, David Peninger, until last August, when the young men got into a dispute and Peninger attempted to stab Elliott with a pocket knife, and succeeded in cutting a gash six inches long across his abdomen. Elliott has since worked near Tolo. He is a well respected young man, twenty years of age and has no relatives in this country.

Peninger's plea will be insanity. He has been subject to epileptic fits for eleven years past, and this, it is claimed has greatly affected his mind. His father has been a resident of Jackson county since '52, and is a well respected citizen, and his many friends very much regret the action of his son.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford postoffice on March 12, 1896: Anderson, Mrs. Carrie. Jones, Frank. Arthur, Agnes. Lathin, J. J. Bros, H. Murray, Wm. Bjerrgaard, Olof Rye. Newcomb, Miss Ella Pearson, Montie.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

M. FURDIN, Postmaster.

County Commissioners' Court.

Road petitioned for by Henry Werth et al in road district No 30; J. S. Rodgers, Wm Sydnor and Jesse Estes appointed viewers and R. W. Kennedy surveyor to meet March 20, 1896.

In matter of road petitioned for by J. W. Marks bury et al in road dist No 35; road ordered established.

In matter of report of E. DeRoosam, keeper of county hospital filed and approved. There are sixteen patients in attendance, six having left during the month.

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MINES AND MINING.

J. A. Hanley is a solid endorser of Mr. Baird's Tolo mine. He relates that a few days ago, while at the mine, he picked a pan of dirt from the banks and upon washing it found that he had from \$15 to \$18 in gold. One hundred dollars to the pan, he relates, is nothing very uncommon in this mine. Mr. Hanley accounts for the immense wealth of this particular mine by the very plausible theory that right at this point is where, in a very early day, the stream, which is now the Rogue river, broke through the mountains and by this break drained the valley, which at that time was a large lake, and that the rich deposits in the Baird mine are the accumulated wash for years of this large lake. The gravel in the mine is very similar to that found on the desert.

Alex Orme was up from Bolt Monday and Tuesday. He is busily engaged these time in taking out rock at his Fooths creek mine. There is ledge matter about four feet in width, but the richest ore runs in streaks which vary in width. He is liable to run onto a hundred dollar pocket today and perhaps one with a thousand dollars next week, but the ledge is good pay all the time and Alex. has no hesitancy in stating that it is all the mine he will ever want. Mr. Orme has a five stamp mill located three miles from the mine which will not be running until the roads are in better shape. He hopes to have plenty of water at the mine for mill purposes before a great while. He now has about forty tons of good rock on the dump.

W. L. Cobb, a representative of several San Francisco mining capitalists, was in Medford and surrounding country four or five days this week. The gentleman was after quartz mining propositions with the intention of making a purchase of one or several. He is a mining expert and is elated over the outlook in Southern Oregon. He left for the south Wednesday, but will return again to this place in about three weeks.

The Lawrence quartz mine is said to be producing some fine rock these days.

A five stamp mill is soon to be put in at the Kubi mine, on Galls creek.

POCKET-MONEY FOR BOYS.

The Evil Attendant Upon Supplying Them With Cash.

If you want to ruin an impulsive boy, give him plenty of pocket-money. The recipe is infallible. It has often been tried, and always with the same unhappy result.

Rich parents are too liable to indulge in this killing species of kindness. By the time he is eight years old, the little scion of wealth begins to understand the soft side of pa and ma. If both have a soft side, and, if not, the weak spot in the weaker of the twain. If an only son, he is usually irresistible.

Alas! how many only sons have the way to destruction made smooth for them by blind partiality. Young gentlemen of large expectations are accustomed to carry bank bills in their portemonnaies at the ripe age of ten in these days of prematurity. At fourteen they are content with nothing less than well-stuffed pocket-books, which "the governor" is required to refill as fast as they are emptied, or, if he demurs to the requisition, the wherewithal must come out of "the old lady's" pin money. "Youth must be served," especially precocious youth.

All this is wrong. Every father and mother knows it is wrong, and yet such things are common, says the New York Ledger. Say what we may about the harsh, austere, uncompromising old Puritans, their stern family discipline was better than the domestic indulgence by which children are "spoiled" in these modern days. Boys need the curb as much as fiery young colts, and of the two extremes it is wiser to bit them heavily than to throw the reins on their necks and let them gallop at their own wild will. There is a middle course, however, which conscientious trainers of youth find no difficulty in pursuing. Would there were more of them.

Milk cows for sale. I wish to quit dairying and have 14 head of choice cows to sell. Polk Hall, Spikenard, Oregon.

Fruit-tree spray—ready cooked and prepared for use. For sale by Frank Olwell, Central Point, Oregon.

For Sale Cheap.

A two acre home, C street, Medford—set in fruit trees; good buildings; will sell, or trade for small tract unimproved land. D. S. Youngs, Medford.

One hundred good envelopes with your name and address neatly printed on them—we furnish the envelopes and do the printing, all for 75 cents.