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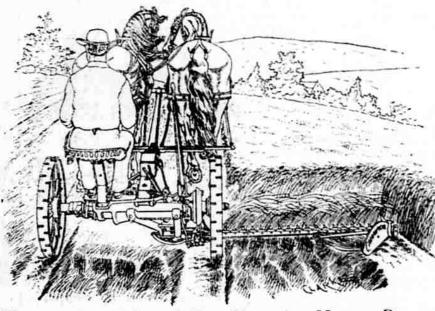
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Prof. P. J. HEAD Oregon

Jacksonville News.

Dr. J. S. Parson and son, Fred, of Ashland, made Jacksonville a visit Monday.

Mrs. Frank R. Neil and daughters went to Portland Monday evening to visit relatives.

Judge McMurry and Reid, of Tacoma, arrived Monday and have gone to Joe's Bar to look after mining interests. Frank Obenchain, of Blv, spent

the past week with parents, M. Obenchain and wife. He left for his stock ranch Wednesday. W. J. Plymale is at Bybee's

springs, on Evans Creek, for the benefit of his health, and has much faith in its complete restoration. Austin Holt, deputy recorder, has gone home for a few weeks rest be-

fore entering upon his duties as deputy recorder under the new administration. Mrs. Chas. Moore and two sons,

of Klamath Falls, are paying friends in Jacksonville a visit and are the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mrs. N. Langell and wife.

R. S. Dunlap and Henry Kubli are at Portland this week attending the grand chapter meeting of the O. E. S. and Masonic fraternities. They are delegates from Jacksonville. The referees sale of real estate be-

longing to the M. Hanley heirs was postponed until June 13th as the bids offered last Friday were considered too low for the valuation of the property. N. Langell was serenaded at his

home Friday evening after the official count of election returns proved him to be one of the extremely lucky representatives elect. He responded by a short speech. George Martin and wife, of Port-

land, arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives, and are guests of Mrs. Reuter and family. After a short

for the occasion. The band boys were out Tuesday

Tongue. Anvils were fired on behalf of the occasion and the urchins kept up the waning enthusiasm by continued cheers for "Tongne".

Miss Agnes Devlin, who has been sick for several weeks, has recovered her health so as to be able to go to her home on Applegate. Miss Devlin has been in charge of the primary department during the year vited. The collection will be for salutatory or valedictory. Instead of but will not teach the coming year, owing to poor health.

Central Point Items.

Dr. Pickel made our city a visit on Sunday.

E. M. Leever and wife made Medford a visit on Saturday.

Born-June 2nd 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rodenburger, a son. Joseph Boswell made a business

rip to Table Rock on Tuesday. Mrs. E. L. Farra, of Grants Pass, is paying relatives of this place a

Gus Williams, of Medford, spent Monday with his parents of this

Geo. W. Priddy, of Medford,

made our city a business trip on Monday. Mrs. I. Bradley and Mrs. Wm.

Carry made Medford a visit on Monday. Frank Bybee, of Jacksonville, made this city a business visit last

Monday. James Blevins and wife, late of Ashland, have become citizens of

Our post office was moved from the Hogg building into the Harvey store this week. Dennis Dugan and family, of

Sams Valley, made friends here a visit on Sunday. E. A. Ford, who is employed on

Presiding Elder Jones held the quarterly meeting here last Sunday at the M. E. church.

Miss Maud Downing, who is teaching school near Beagle, spent ROYAL Baking Powder. last Sunday at home.

Elder A. Buchanan, of Applegate,

was here several days last week looking for a location.

J. H. Whiteman, of Woodville, spent several days here last week with his son, A. A. Whiteman.

Miss Susie Applegate arrived home last week from Drain, where she has been paying relatives a

Miss Daisy Applegate took Thursday's train for Drain, Douglas county, where she goes to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Milly Brouillette, of Gervais, lectured at the M. E. church on Sunday evening to a large audience. Although only seventeen years of age, she is above the average lecturers who visit this section.

Table Rock Items.

Kit Carson and Mr. Sims, of Central Point, are doing some substantial building for Mr. Jennings.

Pelton Bros. are making a final round up of cattle. They expect to move them east of the mountains next week.

Mr. W. H. Jones took a two-horse load of vegetables to Grants Pass last week. He has a garden that is hard to beat.

Mr. Wm. Dickinson and son are building a string of fence along the north line of their Table Rock praperty. The same will greatly improve the looks of the place.

Geo. Benson came over from Althouse last week to see some horses that have been wintered here. He says the miners are all busy and doing very well in that country.

The Bybee farm has been a busy place for the past week with shearing sheep, cutting hay, and other work necessary to keep such a place moving. A large force of men were employed.

Fred Hansen returned from his Napa home last week. Mr. H. en- been set for the day. Big preparations resulter and family. After a short visit here they will go to Wagner's joys much better health here than in California and we rather expect he will conclude to build a house bered. Those not desiring to go on

Mary Olwell, of Central Point, will contents, by fire last Sunday, affair of just a little more than the orgraduate at that time. A very in- Some of the family had a very narteresting programe is being prepared row escape as the fire was all through the house before anyone knew it.

evening with several new airs, celeley and Table Rock met on the south | metic. side of the river about two miles east of Bybee bridge and had a Mrs. W. H. Barr, Mrs. Mary Leslie, feast of good things to eat and en- Mrs. Richardson, and Rev. Wood. joyed a social visit.

at 11"A. M. All are cordially in- By vote of the class there will be no the benefit of the Congregational a class history and prophecy the Home Sunday School missionary class will appear in a reunion work of Oregon.

J. C. P.

Precinct Officers.

Following is the result of the election of the several precinct officers of Jack-son county at the election, Monday,

June 1: Uniontown district-Applegate, Sterlingville, Uniontown and Steamboat-justice of the peace, J M Knutzen; constable, Melvin Culp.

Ashland district-justice of the peace, A P Hammond; constable, M N Long. Eagle Point district—Big Butte, Eagle Point, Lost creek and Mt Pitt— justice of the peace, A C Howlett; con-stable, Wm H Brown.

Central Point district—Central Point and Willow springs-justice of the peace, Peter Applegate; constable, S H Newton.

the peace, O P Slinger; constable, Tom Farlow. Eden district-justice of the peace E D Foudray; constable, R T Black-

Chimney Rock district-justice of

Trail creek district-Flounce Rock and Trail creek district—Flounce Rock and Trail creek—justice of the peace, Erwin McCall; constable, G H Lynch.
Foots creek district—justice of the peace, T Carr and E J Lamson—tied; constable, Lee Cook.

Gold Hill district-Gold Hill and Rock Point—justice of the peace, Geo R Hammersley; constable, F M Par-

peace, R S Dunlap; constable, H W Table Rock district—Meadows and Table Rock—justice of the peace, C C Gall; constable, J E Potter.

Jacksonville district-justice of the

Medford district—justice of the peace, G T Jones, constable, Isaac Woolf. Woodville district-Pleasant creek and Woodville-justice of the peace, J C Williams; constable, John Owens.

Highest of all in leavening

Talent district—justice of the peace, J B Dyer; constable, S Garvin.

Increasing Gradually

For the past three and a half years THE MAIL's circulation has been gradually increasing. It has grown from 500, or thereabouts, on January 20, 1893, to 1700 on

May 15, 1896.

For the past six months an actual count has been kept of the number of papers printed each week. Here is the record:

Weekly Average, Nov. '95, 1564 Dec. '95, 1595 Jan. '96, 1606 Feb. '96, 1630 Mar. '96, 1857 Apr. '96, 1657

AFFIDAVIT.

County of Jackson | 88.

I. A. S. Bilton, of the firm of Bilton & Batterson, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am one of the publishers of The Medford Mail: that said Medford Mail is a weekly newspaper published in the City of Medford, County of Jackson, and State of Oregon; that the statements made above are absolutely correct and true.

A. S. BLITON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, A. D., 1896.

D. T. LAWTON, Notary Public.

Wheels and Wheelers.

Turn, turn my wheel; Turn round and round, Without a pause. Without a sound; So spins the flying world around? How about those improvements on the bicycle track?

Miss Pearl Hibbard has ordered her new high grade wheel. William Barnum has ordered three 'Overland' bicycles—for family use.

Medford has more tady bicycle riders than any other town in Jackson county -and our men folk who ride are not Day Parker having given up bicycle racing, Billy Bates will soon begin training, in order to defend Medford's

claim to the championship of Southern Oregon-and Billy will so defend. Nothing is more delicious than early morning in first of June. The land-scape clad in its garb of tender green, is wholly bewitching in the rays of the early-risen sun. The robin and the lark, and the phoebe, and the song sparrow fill-but don't start without your breakfast. Bicycling before the innerman has been replenished is bad.

very bad. The contemplated bicycle picnic, of which we made mention two weeks ago, has become a certainty and June 28 has Invitations are out for the commencement exercises at St. Mary's

Academy Friday June 12. Miss

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Academy Friday June 14. Miss

Academy Friday June 15. Miss

Academy Friday June 16. Miss

Academy Friday June 17. Miss

Academy Friday June 18. Miss

SCHOOL NOTES.

ornary run of pleasure in the bicycle arena of this county.

Sixth grade have taken their final examination in mental arith-

Visitors during the past week:

The graduating class this year Next Sunday, June 14th, there will make a departure from the will be appropriate exercises for usual program of exercises. All the "Children's Day"at the Table Rock, original productions of the class will school house, beginning promptly bear upon some feature of America. twenty years after graduating.

The class will make as ample provisions as possible for those attending the graduating exercises but it is impossible to seat everybody and please everyone at such a time. The ushers will have full charge of the seats during the entire evening. They may find it advisable to ask some to change seats. No gentleman will object to that at such a time. It may be well for young children to remain at home and babies who want to cry should do it before coming to the hall. Exercises will begin at eight o'clock and no one will be allowed to enter during the presentation of any part of the pregram.

This is how a Latin-American journal describes Gen. Eloy Alfaro, "campeador, libertador, regenerador and supreme chief" of the Ecuador rebels: Imagine all indomitable sadness, all nostalgia, all aspirations toward the infinite, all revolutionary somberness, all luminous and grand ideas, all the abrupt energies of the insurrectionary conscience placed in the tangible form of a man, indomitable and generous,

combative and austere; such as Alfaro.

His indigenous head wears a golden

Some Punkins.

aureole." CONTRACTOR OF THE Reducing the Soldier's Load. Aluminum is to be adopted as a sub-

stitute for iron and steel in the French army. In view of the absence of roads and the steepness of the tracks in Madagascar, the kettles and other impedimenta of the troops taking part in the expedition, the trees of the saddles of the cavalry and the stirrups are to be made of aluminum. The trees will have bands of steel set in when the metal is in a state of fusion. The weight of the French heavy cavalry saddle tree is now about five pounds, but with the substitution of aluminum it will be reduced considerably less Strongth .- U. S. Government Report. | than two and a half pounds.