

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Born, in Jacksonville, July 19, 1869, to Mrs. Geo. R. Neil a son. Hugh Elliott suffered a relapse Monday and is again confined to his room.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce, late of Mexico, is spending a few weeks with the Misses Kubli.

Mrs. A. W. Sturgis and daughter of Forrest creek, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

The steam merry-go-round has struck town and the children are correspondingly happy.

Mrs. S. Willis, nee Miss Snow Autenreith, of Roseburg, is paying Jacksonville relatives a visit.

J. Nunan has gone to Celestine for a few days. His wife and son are stopping there for a month.

Mrs. C. K. Harbaugh and children left for Portland Monday after several weeks' visit with Mrs. O. Harbaugh.

Miss Theresa Bryant, of Ashland, is assisting in the clerk's office during the absence of Mr. Jackson, who is sojourning at Celestine.

Miss Lottie Reed, who has so successfully taught in the Portland school for several years past, arrived home Wednesday for a short vacation.

Mrs. M. J. Newman, of North Platte, Neb., a sister of Geo. N. Lewis, arrived on Sunday's south-bound train. This is the first meeting of the brother and sister for twenty years.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron, Judge and Mrs. P. P. Prim, Mrs. Geo. O. B. DeBarr and children and Miss Bernice Cameron returned home Friday evening from Ashland, where they were attending the chautauqua assembly.

Mrs. J. F. White and Mrs. T. G. Reames returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Portland. Mrs. Reames met with a very painful accident Thursday evening, while visiting at the home of her son, Evan. In attempting to cross the hall in the dark, she missed her landing and fell from the top to the bottom of a flight of stairs, bruising herself quite severely, but fortunately no bones were broken. The accident made her visit much shorter than she had intended it should be as she would have gone to Yaquina bay for a month's visit had not circumstances prevented.

Griffin Creek Gatherings

BY OCCASIONAL.
The Griffin Bros' header began work this week.

Rev. Brower will preach here next Sunday at the usual hour.

Miss Anna Hartley paid friends in Jacksonville a visit recently.

Miss Cora Bashford was the guest of the Misses McPherson Wednesday.

Mrs. Adams and family have gone to Siskiyou County to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Lawton spent Tuesday of last week visiting relatives in Medford.

M. L. Hartley and wife visited the latter's grand parents near Medford Sunday.

Joe A. Thomas and mother spent Sunday of last week visiting with J. P. True and family.

Mrs. Sayre, of Medford, was out in this section Tuesday endeavoring to organize a music class.

Lake Creek Items.

BY BUMBLE BEE.
The farmers are very busy with their hay crops.

The Lake creek school, taught by Gus Samuels is having vacation.

Aaron Wyland and son, James, have returned from a visit to Lakeview.

Miss Emma Tonn, of Lake creek, who has been in Medford for some time, is visiting her parents.

Cora crops in this part of the country are almost a complete failure, owing to the late rains in the spring.

The Antelope people celebrated the Fourth of July with a grand ball in the evening that was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farlow, I. H. Tyrrell and family, S. Farlow, of Lake creek and Miss Carrie Sackett, of Medford, visited Soda Springs last Sunday.

South Butte school, taught by Miss Carrie Sackett, is having vacation and the large boys are having a fine time in the hay fields while the little boys go fishing and the girls, poor things, are tied to mamma's apron strings.

Mr. W. P. Farlow is chief cook and bottle washer while his wife is away taking care of her daughter,

Mrs. Dick Slinger, and granddaughter which made its appearance on July 6th. Both mother and daughter are doing well and it is thought that Dick will live with careful nursing.

The camp grounds at the Dead Indian soda springs are crowded with people. Among those who are taking a part in the enjoyments that the springs afford are E. J. Farlow, of Ashland, Mr. Whiteman and family and Mr. Welch and family, of Central Point and Mrs. Woods and her daughter, Ora, of Eagle Point, and numerous others whose names the writer did not learn.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickison visited Central Point and Medford Saturday.

E. B. Jennings went to work in earnest Monday morning to sink his coal shaft.

Mrs. Kilburne came down from Medford Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vincent.

The many friends of J. O. Johnson hope to hear through the next MAIL that he is rapidly recovering.

Lew Asken, of Antioch, received the sad new Saturday that his father had died at Roseburg Thursday morning.

At a meeting of the school directors of this district last Saturday, Miss Libbie Pendleton was engaged as teacher for the fall term.

Mr. Middlebush has finished hauling hay to his Eagle Point farm. He expects to move from the Johnson place in September.

Nearly all the second crop of alfalfa is cut and now the land will be thoroughly irrigated. Farmers who have water should get a large third crop this year.

During the last week there have been several who have been almost laid up from over work and the heat, but no serious cases of sickness have developed.

We learn that the new steam thrasher owned by Stacy, Rodgers and Harris has started up. They expect to do nearly all the work on this side of Rogue river.

The heat and smoke has been something dreadful to bear for the last week or more. Old timers say they never saw such a long spell of extreme hot weather in this valley. But our work goes on in its regular way and we hear of no cases of sun stroke. Surely we are living in a very healthy atmosphere.

Last Friday W. T. York, Medford's rustling recorder, made Table Rock a short visit on real estate siness. Mr. York seemed quite pleased with this part of the valley. Come again, and come often and you will like it better, for we have good land, good crops, and good neighbors and when we get our roads fixed up we can interest visitors from any part of the country. Mr. Y. was accompanied by Mr. Wade.

NO SUICIDE FOR HIM.

World Was as Full of Luck as Could Be in His Estimation.

He was a disconsolate looking man, says the Detroit Free Press, and he had been hanging about the wharf of the Cleveland lines so long that a policeman finally accosted him with:

"You don't want to attempt any monkey business around here, sir."

"What do you mean?" asked the man.

"Don't take no header into the river."

"Who's going to take a header? I mean there's no law to prevent a man looking at the water."

"That's all right," muttered the officer, "but if you contemplate suicide—"

"What do I want to suicide for?" demanded the stranger.

"I dunno. You seem to be hard up and full of trouble."

"I do, eh? That shows all you know about it. Here's how hard up I am—a roll figuring up three hundred and fifty dollars. Here's how full of trouble I am—a letter from a widow worth fifteen thousand dollars saying she'll marry me on the 15th of next month. I'm feeling so blamed good that I can hardly keep from yelling, and yet you talk about suicide! You'd better go off and chew a rag!"

The officer drew his club and looked at him in a longing way, but finally decided to spare him till another time.

The Ideal Schoolboy.

The ideal schoolboy is an orderly machine, always obedient, receptive, submissive, ready in the cricket field and with real or simulated enthusiasm for football, despising all other games, and conservative to the backbone. He is the darling of the master, who sends him home with glowing reports and arms full of prize books. It seems never to occur to anyone that there may be natures to which the classical languages and history make no appeal, who have not the gift of the mathematician and who do not even care to play at cricket or football. If such appear in a public school they have a bad time of it, dragging out their miserable days at the bottom of the form, regarded as fools by the masters and as muffs by the boys. And yet among these school failures there may be Liebig or Darwins, or, at any rate, there may be, and commonly there is, the material out of which good and useful citizens are made, if only they had a chance to show what they can do.—Nature.

THIS ATOM MAKES TROUBLE.

Microscopic Thingumbob Driving the Inhabitants to Hard Drink.

A microscopic thingumbob in the reservoir of the Middletown (Conn.) water works is making more trouble than some persons very many thousands times its size. Its present occupation appears to be driving the inhabitants of Middletown to drink, and although scientists are after it hot hooks it goes right on thriving.

Some of these same scientists, says the New York World, gave this diminutive beast the name of urologena volvox. But this mouthful of dead language didn't exactly fill the bill, so some male person of Middletown tacked on the adjective "odorous." Now all folks who live in Middletown call the intruding organism the "odorous urologena volvox," and try, as far as possible, to keep it out of their midst.

The odorous whadjealcem's particular forte is dying along all the water mains in the Connecticut borough. Scientists who have pried into its family affairs say that before it gets into the water mains it has no effect upon the fluid. But in the hurry-burly of jostling through the pipes with unaccountable millions of its kind it gets all broken up, disintegrates and gives to the water the taste of fish long dead, but unburied.

Scientists who have brought it beneath the cold, unscrupulous eye of a microscope say that it is a minute mass of jelly. The Middletown people say that it may be jelly, but that it leaves a taste a "damn sight larger than a minute"—some hours long, in fact. And the whole town waits to see what a learned biologist can do to clean the urologena volvox out of the reservoir. He says, just at present, that the atom is washed down into the reservoir from the hills above and that it looks as if it has come to stay. Meanwhile the Middletownian associates with the thingumbob externally, and the price of hard cider has gone up.

MADE UP A COFFINED CORPSE.

Ghastly Job an Artist Undertook to Please an Undertaker Friend.

A well-known artist of Syracuse, N. Y., amuses his friends with an experience he had some time ago that has a tinge of the uncanny. It seems, says the Washington Star, that the artist has a friend who is an undertaker, and who at that time was badly in need of assistance. It seems that the undertaker had accidentally spilled a fluid upon the face of a body he was preparing for burial, and on account of his carelessness the fluid had acted upon the skin and turned it black in many places. The undertaker realized that something must be done, and that very soon. It would be out of the question for the family to learn of the accident. For a moment he was nonplused, but his mind shortly turned to his artist friend, and he thought that he could relieve him.

"It was at night when he called," said the artist, in narrating the story, "and I had retired. At first it seemed impossible for me to attempt such a job as he laid before me, but his sad plight touched me, and I finally consented to do the best in my power. I went to the house with my box of paints. The undertaker entered the front door, but he feared that suspicion would be aroused if I was seen. According to arrangements, I waited outside until he had reached the death chamber. Then he silently raised the window, and I crawled stealthily in. For more than an hour I labored silently upon the spotted face, carefully painting over the black places, and finishing the whole with that effect which betokens death. "It was a ghastly job, and I never want another like it. After it was all over the body looked as lifelike as possible, and no one ever knew that the face was entirely made up."

IN A CIRCULAR GALE.

Exciting Experience of the Ship James Nesmith.

Circular gales are a species of disturbance at sea which every mariner fears and seeks to avoid. The American ship, James Nesmith, which arrived here recently from New York, says the San Francisco Chronicle, reports having encountered one of these "spin rounds" when only three days out of the clearing port, and, according to the crew, the vessel was in serious trouble for several hours.

The gale came up with such suddenness and fury that all efforts to keep the ship to her course were fruitless. She was forced by the gale to describe a series of circles, just as if she had been caught in a maelstrom. The revolutions finally ceased, and after a hard struggle with a fresh blow off shore, the Nesmith eventually escaped. She was rather badly crippled, however, having sprung a leak astern which promised to do considerable damage to her cargo. Capt. Starkey turned his men to the pumps and headed the ship with all sail for Bermuda. From Bermuda to this port she enjoyed splendid weather. The Nesmith was altogether one hundred and forty-six days making the voyage from New York.

The Best Metal for Rifle Bullets.

Tungsten, which is about one and a half times heavier than lead and almost as hard as steel, is considered the best metal for rifle bullets, now that the diminished calibre of rifles has led to the use of a smaller bullet. It is desirable under the circumstances to have for the manufacture of rifle bullets a metal heavier than lead, and of greater penetrating power. A tungsten bullet penetrates a steel plate three inches in thickness at a distance of 650 yards, while a similar one of lead only penetrates a two-and-a-half-inch plate at 325 yards. As a rule bullets are made of perfectly pure lead, the purity of which is tested by chemical analysis. Any impurity tends to alter the weight and to affect the expansion, and thus to spoil the shooting of the arm. The bullets are all made by compression, the lead being just squirted into long rods and then formed into bullets in a machine.

How to Get a Square Meal.

In an eating-house I sit as near braikemen as possible. Braikemen always have good appetites and eat everything in sight. As long as they pursue the even tenor of their way I know the train is a fixture. By keeping one eye on these unfurling indicators, and by starting one or two courses ahead of them, I now contrive to get something to eat when dining-cars are not attached to my train. It is not a "square" meal, but it keeps body and soul together. It is not such a meal as a certain man ate once upon a time and then handed 75 cents in payment.

"One dollar, if you please," said the cashier.

"Why, look here," argued the traveler, "you advertise to furnish meals for 75 cents."

"That's all right," replied the cashier, letting his clinched fist fall upon the desk with a mighty thud, "but when a man eats as though there were no Creator it's one dollar!"—Kate Field.

English Tourists in Russia.

An English tourist party of seventy-five ladies and gentlemen left Moscow recently for Nizhni Novgorod, Kazan, and other interior places of interest. This is the first large foreign tourist party which has traveled through Russia since the famine year of 1892.

SCHOOL BOND.

I will offer for sale at my office in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1896. For cash, one school bond (No. 1) for \$4000 four hundred dollars. No bids considered for less than par value. Said bond is issued by school district No. 29, Jackson county, Oregon, and matures in (30) twenty years, and at the option of said district, No. 29, at 10 o'clock in the day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be granted to the administrator of the estate of said district, to sell at public sale, the real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 1, all in T. 36 S. of R. 2 W. W. M.; also lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Citation to Heirs.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of

ISAAC CONSTANT deceased.

To Lavinia J. Robinson and Isaac Constant, heirs at law of said above named decedent, and to all others interested in said estate.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby called and required to appear in the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, at the court room thereof, at Jacksonville in said county, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be granted to the administrator of the estate of said decedent, to sell at public sale, the real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 1, all in T. 36 S. of R. 2 W. W. M.; also lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 1