

OUR COUNTY

Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Wm. Bybee started his threshing machine on the home farm on Monday.

Miss Jennie Bodley, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Kane at the Berry farm.

Mrs. John Hanley and Miss Ella Hanley, of Medford, visited Friday with Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald, who have been at Tollman springs for the past three weeks, returned Monday.

Miss Jennie Booth left Thursday, for Athena, to remain indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. Judge DePeatt.

The Misses Reames, Genevieve and Mollie, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Rapp, at Talent.

Will Reames, who is taking a summer outing at Cinnabar, came in last week to see his mother, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jacobs and Mrs. Chas. Prim and children left Wednesday for Dead Indian soda springs for a two weeks' outing.

Miss Ella Krause left Monday for San Leandro, Calif., to attend school. Her mother, Mrs. T. Cameron, accompanied her as far as Ashland.

John O'Brien, of Applegate, who had his leg broken last week, and whose condition was considered quite critical for a time, is rapidly improving. Dr. Hines is attending him.

The merry-go-round is doing a rushing business every evening, and so well is it doing that its owners have no notion of taking their departure for a couple of weeks.

The passenger coach on the R. V. R. R. is being repainted and its appearance generally much improved. Messrs. Murray, Hart and Bradbury, of Medford, are the artists in charge.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, J. F. Miller and niece, Miss Bessie Callendar, spent Sunday at Wagner soda spring and Dr. Robinson, who has been there for the past two weeks, returned with them.

The sixth annual Sunday school convention of Jackson county will be held at Jacksonville September 7th, 8th and 9th. The program, which is to be quite an interesting one, will be out in course of a few days.

Miss Theresa Bryant, of Ashland, is now employed in the clerk's office. Miss Bryant is a graduate of the state normal school at Ashland, is well qualified for the duties she will be required to perform, and will probably remain throughout Clerk Jackson's term of office.

The Sister Superior, accompanied by Sister Mary Ann Marie and Sister Joseph, returned from Portland Saturday, and will be in charge of St. Mary's Academy for the coming year. There is but one change, that in the boy's department, which will be in charge of Sister Aloysius.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis left for Portland Tuesday and will visit at that and at other points for several weeks. Mr. Sturgis has just made a fine clean up at the mines, and when he returns, will construct more ditches and put matters in shape for doing bigger work next season.

W. J. Plymale returned from Bybee springs last Monday, where he has spent the last two months in hopes of regaining his health. The trip did not, however, do him very much good and he concluded to try the Cinnabar country for a while, and in company with his son, Will, left Wednesday for that point.

Preston H. Owens died at his home on Jackson creek, July 22. The funeral which took place Friday was conducted by Rev. W. B. Moore, and interment was made in the Jacksonville cemetery. Mr. Owens was a Mexican war veteran, a member of the Baptist church, and was a citizen who enjoyed the confidence and respect of his neighbors.

Chris Martin has sold all his property, consisting of mining property on Forrest creek, residence property in Jacksonville and four acres of land in Cardwell's addition. The residence was purchased by Jos. Reeves, of Happy Camp, who will move to Jacksonville with his family—in time for his daughter to enter school at the commencement of the fall term. Mr. Martin and family will leave for Trinidad, Calif., as soon as his business interests can be satisfactorily adjusted.

Edward DePeatt, of Athena, who was for four years county judge of Jackson county, committed suicide at his eastern Oregon home on about the 21st inst. He was missed on that day and his family thought he had gone to Pendleton, but after telephoning there and learn-

ing nothing of his whereabouts, his friends concluded after the elapse of a couple of days, to enter his office, which was done on the afternoon of the 23d. Here he was found with his arms across his chest, the right hand holding a revolver, the muzzle of which was in his mouth, the bullet having passed through the roof of the mouth and lodged in the brain. The room was quite dark, the curtains being drawn. At the inquest it was found that the cause of his death was a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand on or about the night of July 21. He was known to have threatened to commit suicide several times, and had been drinking heavily. He was 50 years of age, leaves a wife and three children. He was for a number of years a resident of Ashland, where he at first followed shoemaking and studied law. When he had sufficiently prepared himself to be admitted to practice, he opened an office there and in 1884 was elected county judge which position he filled until 1888, and a couple of years later moved to eastern Oregon where he was unusually successful in the practice of his profession and he had intended to remove to Portland this fall to work in a larger and better field. As a Jackson county official his acts were marked with ability and unquestioned integrity, and his tragic death is not only a great surprise, but is keenly regretted by all who knew him. He was buried at Athena.

Central Point Items.

N. Cooke, of Willow Springs, spent Tuesday in our city.

Mrs. E. M. Leever spent last week with her parents in Medford.

Dr. Pickel, of Medford, made this city a professional visit a few days ago.

Elder A. J. Stevens preached to a large congregation here last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Hinkle, who has been very ill the past week, is now on the mend.

Rev. R. C. Blackwell and family are sojourning at the Dead Indian soda springs.

Dr. Kirchgessner, of Medford, made this place a professional visit on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Mee, of Grants Pass, spent last week with relatives and friends of this city.

Mrs. S. B. Whittle, who has been paying old friends in Ashland a visit returned home last Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Priddy died on the 18th with typhoid fever after only a week's illness, and Mr. Priddy, who had been ill for several weeks, rapidly declined after his wife's death and died on the 24th. They were buried in the Central Point cemetery. They were both old and highly respected citizens and leave many relatives and friends to mourn their demise.

Lake Creek Items.

BY BUMBLE BEE.

Henry Randle and wife spent Thursday in Eagle Point.

Mrs. Martin and two daughters have returned from a trip to the soda springs.

Mrs. Bowels, and son William, are camping at the soda springs for a few days.

Gus Samuels, of Central Point, will resume his school at Lake Creek next Monday.

Miss Carrie Sackett is again wedding the birch in South Butte school, after two weeks' vacation.

Henry Town visited Medford last week. He was accompanied by his sister, Emma, who remained there.

The farmers are nearly through with their hay crops, and most of them are well satisfied with the yield.

Among those who passed through our country on their way to the soda springs were Mr. Olwell's folks, Miss Minnie Sidley and Percy Newton, of Central Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Damon, of Medford.

County Commissioner Bradshaw and wife are in this section rusticated. Mr. B., while working with his hay was unfortunate enough to break his mower and had to employ several "armstrong" mowing machines to complete the work.

Gold Hill Items.

J. W. Cox was in Jacksonville and Medford Tuesday on legal business.

T. J. Hougham left on Monday for the Daisy mines on Jump-Off-Joe.

John Knott, John Pennie and Allen Roten have been doing business in the Hill this week.

Law suits are getting to be so common that you can hear the little boys on the streets cry, "Court is in session."

There is some talk here on the streets in Gold Hill about free silver. Whatever that means, your

deponent sayeth not.

Old fishermen say they have never known fish to be as scarce in Rogue river as they are this season. What is the matter with Bro. Hume, at the mouth of the river?

The lease of Thomas Stanlev and T. J. Hougham on the James Bradin mine, expired on the 15th of this month. They will not renew the lease as they failed to realize anything for their labor. They expect James Bradin back in a few days from Indiana, where he has been for several months trying to sell stock in the Rogue river mining ditch.

The citizens of Gold Hill are cleaning up the grounds in the beautiful oak grove, one mile south of town, where there is a fine spring of water, and making other necessary arrangements, such as preparing seats, speakers stand, and last but not least of importance, will be a chicken coop for the accommodation of the "boys", who are inclined to go back to their boyhood days. This picnic will commence on Wednesday, August 5th, under the management of the old soldiers and sailors, and will continue for three days, and we look forward to this entertainment with pleasant anticipations and hope to meet many old friends and comrades on that occasion.

PRUSSIAN HORSES.

Gentleness and Docility of the Well-Trained Animals.

In the easternmost corner of Prussia, near the village of Trakehnen, is a famous horse-breeding establishment, which was started by the father of Frederick the Great. This great stud farm is still carried on with characteristic energy, and not only provides the German army with the hundred thousand horses which it requires in time of peace, but does much toward keeping up a high general standard among the horses of the country. Nearly every farm in east Prussia is devoted to this one occupation, and the German army gets many more horses from this little corner than from anywhere else in the kingdom. The author of "The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser" gives an admirable picture of the gentleness and docility of the Trakehnen thoroughbreds.

We pulled up in a field where were a hundred three-year-old stallions running free, and watched by two herders, each bearing a long whip, which he cracked now and then as a warning that some one of the herd was straying.

The herd appeared very quiet, and paid little attention to our carriage as it drove up close to them on the grass. The major said that they were as gentle as sheep and not half as shy, and at his invitation I jumped from my seat and walked up to them, into the very midst of them, stroking in and out amongst them, patting them on the nose or flank, wherever I happened to be nearest to them.

To secure this result a prize is offered to those herders whose horses show the most confiding disposition at the approach of man.

One evening we went to see the horses called home from the pasture. They came in troops of hundreds, and gathered in large inclosures facing the stables. The main body divided itself according to color, the blacks going to one corner, the browns to another, the bays to a third; of whites or grays I saw no specimens.

Here and there would be one that had mistaken his corner, or was seeking forbidden company out of mischief. The keeper had no difficulty in bringing him to his right senses, however, by simply calling his name and waving his hand in the direction of the corner to which he belonged. The colt thus addressed invariably leaped out from the corner to which he was an intruder, and galloped straight to the corner whose color matched his. This we saw done many times over, and it never failed.—Youth's Companion.

The Lake of Blood.
Every polar expedition and whaling vessel which visits the Baffin bay region puts in at Yaureke Bank, so as to allow explorers and seamen to visit the celebrated Lake of Blood. Of it the author of "My Summer in the North" says: "It is a lake of considerable extent, lying only a few feet above the level of the sea, and appears of a deep dark blood red. Careful examination proved, however, that the water itself was as pure and clear as possible; the red effect being due to the fact that the bottom and sides of the lake, as well as the few stones which were scattered about in it, were coated most perfectly with the red snow plant. In some places, where the water had evaporated, the withered red plants on the soil and rocks looked exactly like dried spots of blood."

A Court Decides That Dogs Cry.

Does a dog cry? This knotty question has occupied one of the civil courts under these circumstances: A certain gentleman rented a handsome set of rooms, and the lease contained a clause interdicting the tenant from keeping animals which cry. It happened that a friend sent the gentleman two little dogs from Mexico. The arrival of the animals led to notice being served on their owner for breach of the terms of the lease, and the matter had to be settled by legal argument. The defendant insisted that Pip and Pipa, as his dogs were called, weighed only twelve ounces apiece, and their bark was correspondingly diminutive; but counsel for the plaintiff contended that dwarfs were known to be bad-tempered, and very small dogs were no exception, and were inclined to be quarrelsome and noisy. In ordinary language, their whimpering might be called crying. The court took the same view, and Pip and Pipa had to find another home in twenty-four hours, or subject their master to a penalty of five francs for each day's delay.

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Jacksonville, Oregon, July 22d, 1896. G. P. LINDLEY, Treasurer of Jackson county, Oregon. By G. R. LINDLEY, Deputy.

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 Lavina 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 de bonis non of said estate, to sell at public sale, the real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The N 1/4 of 1 E No. 35, and the E 1/4 of 1 E No. 56, (excepting a rectangular tract containing forty acres in the N corner of said 1 E No. 56; also lot 2 of sec. 1, all in tp 37 S of 7 E W. M.; also lots 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, in Constant's addition to the town of Central Point, Jackson county, Oregon, or so much of it as said real property as will be necessary to pay the indebtedness of said estate. Witness, the Hon. Wm. S. Crowell, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, with the seal of said court affixed, this 20th day of July, 1896. GEO. A. JACKSON, Clerk.

By W. B. JACKSON, Deputy.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, within and for Jackson county.

Adoniram J. Stewart, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Cowles and Victoria Cowles, Defendants.

To Charles Cowles and Victoria Cowles, defendants: You and the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court cause, by the first day of the next, the regular September A. D. 1896 term of said circuit court, to be begun and held at the court house in the town of Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1896, or judgment and decree for want thereof will be taken against you.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: For judgment against you and each of you for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon from and since the 15th day of May A. D. 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for the further sum of seventy five dollars, attorney's fees herein, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, all in gold of the United States of America; that plaintiff be decreed to have a lien upon the mortgaged real estate described in the complaint, from and after the 15th day of May A. D. 1894, to secure the payment of said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements; that the equity of redemption of said defendants herein, and both and each of them, in and to the said mortgaged premises be forever barred and foreclosed; that a special execution issue for the sale of said mortgaged premises and that the same be sold thereunder to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees and costs and disbursements; that a general execution issue against the said defendants and both and each of them, for any balance of said judgment remaining unsatisfied after the said mortgaged premises have been exhausted, and for such other further and full relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks prior to first day of said term of said court, in the MEDFORD MAIL, by order of the Hon. H. K. Hannah, judge of the above said circuit court, made at chambers, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1896.

J. H. WHITMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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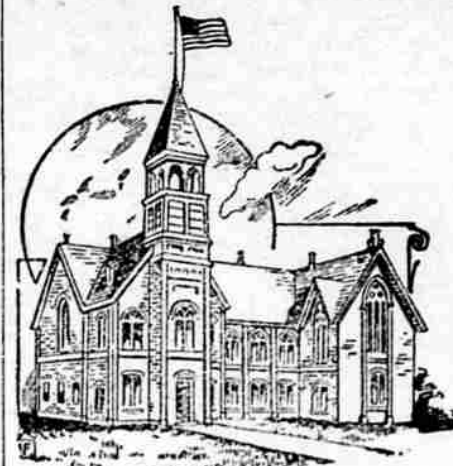
In the Circuit Court in and for the county of Jackson and State of Oregon.

MADGE HITCHCOCK, Plaintiff, vs. HERBERT HITCHCOCK, Defendant.

To Herbert Hitchcock, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you. If served in any other county of the state of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served on you out of the state of Oregon or by publication, then by the first day of ensuing term of said circuit court to-wit: Monday the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint now on file in this cause, to-wit: That a general execution issue against you and that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name, the name of Madge Day and further and full relief as may be just and equitable in the premises. This summons is published in the MEDFORD MAIL by order of H. K. Hannah, judge of the above said circuit court, dated at his chambers in Jacksonville Oregon, July 18, 1896.

HAMMOND & VANTER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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