OUR COUNTY . . .

Correspondents

Colestein News.

Lots of campers coming.

The weather is delightful again.

The nights are real pleasant now.

T. F. West is here for a two week's stay.

Chas. DeLashmutt, of Whiteson, Ore., started home Wednesday.

A considerable lot of the soda water was wasted during the cold spell.

Mrs. Galey and daugters, of Ashland were here for a few days last week.

I. A. Webb and J. H. Norris came up Saturday for a visit with their wives.

Mrs. F. L. Cranfill and Charlie have been added to the Medford contingent.

John Beek rode his bike up Sunday forenoon and took dinner with the Norris'.

Miss Cora Rodgers will begin a term of school on Forest creek the last of this month.

Miss Dora Horn and sisters broke camp Tuesday and returned to their home at Hornbrook.

Carl and Edith Webb, after a very pleasant visit with their mother left for Medford, Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Wallridge and her grandson, Teddy, of Yreka, took the train Friday for home.

Ed Coyle, of Jacksonville, is visiting his mother and eister, and enjoying a much needed rest.

P. S. Enyart and wife and little Hazle, departed for their Medford home on Wednesday of last week.

The family of M. H. Burkhalter, the S. P. roadmaster, returned to their home at Hornbrook, Calif., Friday.

L.C. Sisemore and wife, Mrs. Mary Sisemore and Andy Hooten, of Sams Valley, are here concerning their health.

Mrs. Geo. Kurtz moved her residence to Grand avenue last week and is now comfortably located in that fashionable.

Mrs. N. A. Jacobs went home Tuesday to see her sister, Helen Strang, who is very poorly, taking Newton, Jr., with her.

E. Worman, the Medford capitalist, is snuffing the balmy breezes and quaffing the delicious soda water, for a few days.

W. W. Larison, of Yreka, Calif., spent a few days recuperating his health at this favorite resort, leav- for home on Monday of this week.

Mrs. H. E. Baker left for home Friday in response to a telegram stating that her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Ish was seriously ill. [Mrs. Ish is now much improved—ED.]

R. G. Montgomery, night operator at Grants Pass, and F. W. Chausse, of the Oregon Observer, together with their families, arrived Saturday and have pitched their tents for a several days' stay.

E. Brown and wife and son, Bert, D. T. Lawton, Mrs. S. S. Pentz and two boys, Harry Wortman and wife and little daughter, Geneveive, and Mrs. A. E Wortman took Thursday's train for Medford We expect to see most of them back again before the season closes.

Central Point Items.

W. A. Mann has returned from his trip to Klamath county.

Mrs. Dr. Hinkle and Miss Mary A. Mee made Medford a visit Friday.

D. L. Newton started for Crater lake on Tuesday to be gone a couple of weeks.

Peter Applegate is surveying a tract of government land in Josephine county.

Miss Ella Williams, of Medford, is spending the week with her many friends here.

Max Muller, of Jacksonville, is here this week looking after the flouring mill business.

E. Pleasant and family returned home from their outing on upper Rogue river last week.

W. W. Scott and family will leave for Crescent City in a few days for a three week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cornish started for Dead Indian soda springs on Tuesday to spend a few days.

Oscar Kincade, of La Grande, who has been paving his parents a visit, returned home last week.

Mrs. Moe, of Albany, who has been visiting with her brother, J. Rodgers, returned home Sunday.

Wm. Herriott, of Woodville, spent several days here last week, looking after the lumbering trade.

Dr. Hinkle has two men at work on his North Star ledge on Sardine creek. They have struck a six foot vein of very fine ore.

M. Elliot, J. M. Gibson, M. Purkeypile, Booth Lee, and their families went to Ashland on Tuesday to attend the Soldiers' reunion.

A. S. Jacobs and daughter, who have been sojourning at the Dead Indian soda springs, the past month, returned home Monday.

Jacksonville News.

Prof. J. M. Horton, wife and child made Medford a visit on Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Barnes, of Sams Valley, was visiting Mrs. J. A. Wilson on Wednesday.

Judge Crowell has gone to Klamath county on a business visit and will be gone ten days.

Wm. Kenney, Geo. Love and Ed Helms are at Cinnabar for a hunting and fishing trip.

Mrs. Lucinda Slagle, of Central Point, has commenced suit for divorce from her husband, Frank S. Slagle.

Joe Weterer, who learned the tailor's trade in Portland, contemplates setting up a shop in Jacksonville in the near future.

Marvel Taylor and Harry Miller, two popular clerks, left Sunday for an outing at Crescent City. They will attempt to make the whole trip on their wheels.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce, who has been paying Jacksonville friends an extended visit, left for California to join her husband, who has launched out as a merchant.

There are a large number of unprotested county warrants remaining uncalled for in the clerk's office, some of which have been there eight years or more.

Miss Mollie Reames left for her home at Klamath Falls Monday morning. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Davis, nee Miss Ross, of Seattle.

Miss Mollie Miller will entertain a large circle of friends at a lawn party on Friday evening. The party is given in honor of Miss Bessie Callender, of Alameda, Calif.

Clarence Reames and Thos. Tongue have returned from Cinnabar, where they have been for the past month. In company with Will Reames, they are now taking a trip to Crater lake.

Doctor Parker and wife and Deputy Sheriff E. E. Smith and family arrived home Monday evening from a month's visit at Crescent City. They were accompained by several families from Ashland.

September promises to be a busy month in Jacksonville. The pioneer reunion will take place the 3d, circuit court convenes the following Monday, and the Sunday School convention will also be held here during the month.

The teachers' quarterly examination is in session this week. There is as usual a large class of applicants. Prof. C. A. Hitchcock, principal of the Ashland schools and N. H. Clayton are assisting Supt. Newbury in the examination.

Mrs. Chas. Prim and family returned home Monday evening from a two weeks' sojourn at Dead Indian soda springs. They had a delightful trip, the greatest drawback being the exceedingly rough roads over the last few miles before reaching camp.

Ex-Recorder Grant Rawlings accompained by his sisters Mrs. George Fox and Miss Ella Rawlings, are camping at Dead Indian. Mr. Rawlings seems to be the most successful fisherman at the camp. He captured twenty five trout last Saturday in a short time.

Lake Creek Items.

Chas. Hoefft made a business trip to Medford last week.

The Chimney Rock school, taught by Miss Julia White, is having vacation.

Little Iva Wright had the misfortune to fall and break her arm one day last week.

Road Supervisor Daley was through our country last week, warning out men to work the roads.

Cool weather still prevails; so cool in fact, that a bright fire mornings and evenings is not at all unpleasant.

James Worlow and his two sisters Miss Emma and Dosia, and the Misses Bunyard, of Climax, have joined the large number of campers at the Dead Indian springs.

Compton and Bell have received their new thresher and have commenced scooping the golden grain into heaps for the farmers of Butte Creek.

Grandpa Baldwin, of Brownsboro' made a flying trip to Pool Hill last Tuesday to bring back his truant horses, which had gone to the mountains to rusticate.

The people of this vicinity are becoming tired of the nefarious actions of the hoodlums who pass through this section, going to and from the Soda springs. These hoodlums seem to think that because they are outside of the city limits they can do as they please, but should they carry things much farther some of our worthy farmers may give them a practical lesson in civil government.

INSECTS IN MEXICO.

A Town Where Deadly Ants Terrify the People.

In Guerrero the tarantula is sometimes found there as big as a man's two fists. Scorpions are of all sizes, but the one which does the most harm by its bite is a smallish gray creature. The larger ones bite so hard that the blood flows freely, and the infected poison flows off. There is a little snake called the corallilo, which is particularly fond of getting indoors and nesting in one's boots. Its bite is fatal. Boots should always be inspected for corallilos before they are put on—in Guerrero. If a scorpion creeps on the face or hands, the person so visited should carefully refrain from making any movement; he should allow the horrible insect to crawl just where it will. If it is not disturbed, in all likelihood it will do no harm; if it is attacked it is quite sure to sting.

The worst terror to the people of Guerrero, says the Boston Herald, is neither snakes nor scorpions, but the red ants. Before these insects the people flee in terror from their houses. They leave nothing behind if they can help it. An Indian woman rushed out of her cabin with her children on the coming of the ants being announced. In her terror she left her baby behind the house swinging in a hammock. It was hoped that it would escape, but when the ants had departed the mother found that the insects had crept down the cords of the hammock, and had left of the unfortunate child nothing but its bones. On some of the Guerrero sugar estates great, lazy-looking snakes are kept in the storerooms to keep rats and mice away from the sugar loaves. These snakes are repulsive in appearance, but harmless to human beings. Not all the places in Mexico, however, which have an agreeable climate are cursed with insects and reptilian pests. Such places as Cuernavaca, in the state of Morelos, are too high above the hot plains to suffer from venomous insects, and yet so much below the cold tableland that the climate is a perpetual summer. Cuernavaca unites many of the advantages of the temperate zone with all that is delightful and alluring in the tropics.

An Old English Chestnut Tree.

It is said that the largest chestnut tree known in the world is at Mount Etna, in Sicily, but one of the oldest and most remarkable trees in Great Britain is a chestnut at Torworth, the residence of the earl of Ducie, near Bristol. In the reign of Stephen, who ascended the throne in 1135, it was, according to the Naturalists' Journal, deemed so remarkable for its size that, as appears upon record, it was well known as a signal boundary to the Manor of Tortworth. It seems probable that this tree is a thousand years old at least. It is still in very fair vigor, and last year produced a large crop of nuts. It measures nearly fifty feet in circumference; the body is short—only about ten feet in height—and it then divides into three huge trunks, one of which measures nearly thirty feet in girth.

Elevator Knees.

A woman who made her initial attempt recently to ride a wheel was discouraged to find that her knees seemed stiff and very quickly tired of the effort to work the pedals. Speaking to her physician about it he told her she was undoubtedly affected with what is known as "elevator knee." This was a hitherto unknown malady to her, but it has been referred to before in public prints, and is a recognized affection not uncommon with those whose life in a "lift" apartment house almost does away with the use of those knee muscles exercised in going up and downstairs.

Silicon Instead of Charcoal.

Men are composed chiefly of charcoal and water. As beings of this composition cannot exist in any heat great enough to set the charcoal on fire in spite of the water, the scientists are now speculating as to the possibilities of the hot stars being inhabited by animals with silicon substituted for charcoal. Silicon is sand, or at least it bears much the same relation to sand that carbon does to charcoal.

The Great Air Whale.

The native inhabitants of the Fiji islands believe thunder to be the bellowing of the great air whale, a mythical creature which, according to their folk lore stories, inhabits the opposite side of all thunder clouds. If the regulation thunder cloud appears unaccompanied by the ominous rumblings peculiar to such phenomena, they take it as a token that the Great Spirit is pleased with their past doing. If, however, on the other hand, the detonations be frequent and violent, they are sure that the God of the elements is displeased and immediately engage themselves in all sorts of ludicrous incantations for the purpose of arighting matters. Lightning is to them the result of the air whale gnashing his teeth together and thus striking fire. Another peculiarity of this primitive people lies in the fact that they will not partake of food while a thunder cloud is in sight, fearing that the air whale will pounce upon and devour them for such irreverence.

Lincoln's Old Grammar.

The grammar studied by Abraham Lincoln when he clerked in Denton Offutt's store at New Salem, in 1830, is in North Dakota, in the possession of the widow of Robert Rutledge, of Cassoton. In the inside of the front cover is a receipt for $30, given with an order on James Rutledge by Offutt in Lincoln's handwriting and over his signature.

British Columbia and Italy.

Sir Charles Tupper recently said that he found vegetation of all kinds much more advanced in Victoria, B. C., in April than in Italy on the same date in the following year.

Classics.

An ancient controversy has recently been revived in England by the question as to what really constitutes a classic. Some define it as "an ancient author, highly approved, who is an authority on the subject he treats of." Goethe on the other hand, protested against the confusion of what is classic with what is merely old, and declared that all "healthy work," no matter whether modern or ancient, is classic. The French Academy, speaking ex cathedra, defines classic authors as "those who have become models in any language," while Sante-Beuve declares that a true classic is an author who has "enriched the human mind." Indeed, no two opinions on the subject seem to coincide, and what appears to be a classic to one sort of people is refused that qualification by others.

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I. E. DEBOY, Prop'r.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that D. T. Lawton, assignee of S. C. Wilson, has filed his final report with the Circuit Court, in Jackson county, Oregon, and has set the 10th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 10 a. m. for final hearing and approval of said Court and for discharge from further responsibility.

D. T. LAWTON,
Assignee of S. C. Wilson.

Medford, Oregon, August 7, 1896.

County Printing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received for the printing and publishing of legal advertisements of Jackson county, Oregon, in some newspaper thereof, for the period of one year, commencing September 15th, 1896. All bids to be filed with the clerk of Jackson county, at his office, on or before 12 o'clock m., of Tuesday, September 9th, A. D., 1896. Each bid to be accompanied by a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful preformance of the same.

By order of the county court, at August session, 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said court, this the 7th day of August, 1896.

[SEAL] GEO. A. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

Wood Wanted.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received for fifty cords of four feet, body black oak wood, of good quality and perfectly sound, for the use of Jackson county. Said bids to be for not less than five cords, and accompanied by a bond for the delivery of such wood, at the court house, on or before the 15th day of October, 1896.

All bids to be filed with the clerk of Jackson county, on or before 12 o'clock m., of Tuesday, the 9th day of September, A. D., 1896.

By order of the county court at August session, A. D. 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said court, this the 7th day of August, 1896.

[SEAL] GEO. A. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

County Treasurer's Second Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, Jacksonville, Ore., Aug. 5th, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants protested from November 9th, 1889, to December 8th, 1889, both dates included.

Interest on the same will cease Aug 7, 1896.

G. P. LINDLEY,
County Treasurer.

By G. R. LINDLEY,
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.	No. 413, Suit in Equity to Foreclose a Mortgage. Summons.

To Charles Cowles and Victoria Cowles, defendants:

IN 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 and 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 19th 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 19 day of May A. D., 1894, to secure the payment of said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursments; 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 disbursments; 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. Hanna, judge of the above entitled court, made at chambers, on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1896.

J. H. WHITMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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 Jackson county, Oregon, but 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: For a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name, the name of Madge Day and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable inthe premises.

This summons is published in the MEDFORD MAIL by order of H K Hanna judge of the first Judicial district. Dated at his chambers in Jacksonville Oregon, July 13, 1896.

HAMMOND & VAWTER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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 n½ of d l c No. 57, and the e½ of d l c No. 56, (excepting a rectangular tract containing forty acres in the ne corner of said d l c No. 56); also lot 5 of sec 1, all in tp 37 s of r 2 w 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 the aforesaid 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 the 20th day of July, 1896.

GEO. A. JACKSON,
Clerk.

By W. B. JACKSON,
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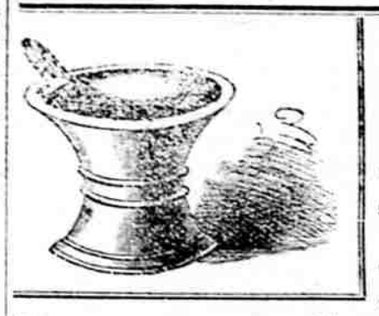

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