

**OUR COUNTY . . .**  
**Correspondents**

Jacksonville News.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna has gone to Ashland for a short visit.  
Judge H. K. Hanna, Wm. Colvig, Miss Kate Lemberger and Judge Neil are at Grants Pass on circuit court duty.

Geo. J. Farnsworth, late of Eugene, is paying Jacksonville a visit and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Langell.

Mrs. O. Ganiard and Mrs. J. E. Pelton, of Ashland, were transacting business at the court house during the week.

H. T. Henderson and C. S. Slaughter, two jolly Elliott creek miners, attended the district fair Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Tongue, of Hillsboro, a daughter of Congressman Tongue, is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of Miss Jennie Reames.

Fletcher Linn, who represents the Oregon Manufacturing company, made his former home here a visit a few days since.

The Kenney, Cronmiller and Whipp party, which has been spending several weeks at Crescent City, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Miller, of Glendale, a twin sister of Mrs. W. J. Plymale, is visiting Jacksonville, as is also Miss Blanch Autenreith, of Roseburg.

Augustine Schmidline has had a new blacksmith shop erected on the old Franco hotel block opposite the town hall and will be better equipped to do blacksmithing than ever.

Rev. Father Straven spent several days here during the week the guest of Rev. L. P. Desmarais. He delivered two fine sermons on Sunday at the Catholic church. He left for Portland Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Schultz and family arrived Tuesday, having been stationed here for the coming year by the recent M. E. conference meeting. Rev. W. B. Moore's new home is at Shedd, Linn county—the former pastorate of Rev. Schultz.

William Reames, who was among the excursionists, leaving Tuesday morning for Portland, will take a business course at the Portland Business college. His many friends hope that every success may attend him and that prosperity will crown his efforts.

D. R. Sessions, a San Francisco attorney, and W. H. Andrews, of O. & C. R. R. company, were here Tuesday looking after the company's assessments. Their property was assessed again this year at the same figures as those of last year and there will in all probability be a petition to have the assessment lowered when the board of equalization meets next week.

D. Watkins, who resided not far from town, took a notion Sunday that he would ride his horse upon the side walks, but found himself in the custody of the marshal. He was fined \$20 for disturbing the peace and before his capture he assaulted Geo. Schumpf for which he was sentenced to the city jail for eight days. But for safety's sake he is kept in the county jail.

Forty excursionists left Jacksonville Tuesday morning for Portland to attend the industrial exposition and visit friends. Among the number were Judge P. P. Prim and wife, Chas. Bayse and family Mrs. D. Lynn, Miss Lizzie Reuter, Mrs. T. J. Reames, Richard Johnson, Will Reames, Miss Bertha Lewis, Misses Fannie and Ella Nunan, Mrs. Watson, Jas. F. Watson and Gertie Watson.

The county court has granted the petition of Mrs. Lathrop to have her three children placed in the Boys' and Girls' aid society, of Portland. The children will be turned over to that institution by Mrs. F. V. Medynski, of Medford, who will deliver them in person at the county's expense. The family were deserted by the husband and

**IT'S CURES THAT COUNT.**  
Many so-called remedies are pressed on the public attention on account of their claimed large sales. But sales cannot determine values. Sales simply argue good salesmen, shrewd puffery, or enormous advertising. It's cures that count. It is cures that are counted on by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its sales might be boasted. It has the world for its market. But sales prove nothing. We point only to the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as proof of its merit:  
**50 YEARS OF CURES.**

father some time ago and has depended on the charity of the county for many months.

A thief is abroad in the land. The latest robbery occurred some time since Friday last, at the residence of Gen. T. G. Reames. A set of solid gold jewelry was spirited away, but how, or by whom, or when remains a mystery. The articles were not kept together in one place but in different rooms. There were some diamond jewels in one of the rooms kept with the missing jewelry but these were not molested. The set of gold jewelry was made at Yreka in the early days—about 1858—and from the pure gold and was prized because of its age. The loss amounted to \$80.

**Central Point Items.**

G. W. Rowland, of Gold Hill, spent last week here.

N. A. Jacobs is spending the week with his parents here.

Dr. Patterson is erecting a neat residence on First street.

G. H. Jones, of Tolo, spent a day here the first of the week.

Miss Mary Magruder is now dressmaking at Pokegama.

J. W. Meritt made Jacksonville a business trip on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Jacobs returned home last week from her trip to California.

E. H. Bebb and wife, of Grants Pass, spent a couple of days at the fair.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey, of Gold Hill, made this city a business trip last Monday.

W. T. Moore, of Jacksonville, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of Crescent City, are paying their old friends here a visit.

Elder Eli Fisher and wife, of Medford, spent Tuesday with friends of this place.

P. O. Applegate and family have returned home from their trip to Pelican Bay.

Thos. and Edward Herriot, of Woodville, spent last week here attending the fair.

A. M. Ford, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with his brother, E. A., of this place.

Miss Susie Applegate is quite ill. Dr. Officer, of Eagle Point, is the attending physician.

Miss Julia Fielder went to Ashland last week to resume her duties in the normal school.

Miss Minnie Obenchain took Wednesday's train for Ager, Calif., where she goes on a visit.

A. A. Whiteman, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, is not much improved at this writing.

M. P. Kelty, of Portland, spent last week here gathering fruits, vegetables, etc., for exhibition at the industrial exposition.

Warren Mee, of the firm of Moe Bros. Lumbering company, of Grants Pass, spent a couple of days here last week on business.

On the 23d, about midnight, two buildings belonging to the Amy estate, were burned. The fire was incendiary. There was no insurance on either. The loss was less than \$1000.

Mrs. S. B. Whittle, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of this place, returned Tuesday to her home in Portland—going on the excursion train.

**Climax News.**

H. C. Turpin and sons are now working with the hay baler.

Born, September 3d, to Mrs. Clay Canrley, their second son.

Miss Georgia Barker has been quite ill for some time, but is now improving.

Mr. Cintend is working in the saw mill with his nephews, Harry and James Worlow.

W. C. Courtney, who has been very ill for some time, is thought to be slowly improving.

There will be a ball given at the Worlow hall next Saturday night, Sept. 26th. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clements and son, Watson, have moved to this place, where they will reside this winter.

Harry Worlow and sister, Mrs. Rena Bunyard, who have been at Medford on a business trip, returned home this evening.

James and Dave Rummel, Thos. Barker and James Worlow left Saturday for several days' outing at the head of Rogue river.

A. Wyland, accompanied by his two sons, Lane and James, returned home the 15th from their outing at Crater lake and the berry patch.

Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, of Redland, Calif., who have been enjoying themselves visiting relatives at this place, have started on their return home.

Our school, which is now pro-

gressing nicely under the management of Miss Julia White, will close October 9th with speaking by the school and basket dinner, after which Miss Julia will take her departure for her home in Kansas.

Miss Emma Worlow, formerly of this place, who is now making her home at Medford, attended the farewell dance of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randall at the Lost school house last Friday night, where with regret Mr. and Mrs. H's friends came to bid them farewell and wish them a successful journey.

**Pleasant Creek School.**

Report of school taught in district No. 26 for the month ending September 25, 1896.

Number of pupils enrolled, 22; average daily attendance 20; percent of attendance, 99. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: Garfield Osborne, Frank Myres, Garfield Taborne, Louis Eachus, Arthur Myres, Clara Owings, Florence Beck, James Beck, George Laws, Harmon Minthorn, Walter Minthorn and Stella Owings. HARRIET MINTHORN, Teacher.

**AMERICAN PLUCK.**

It Was Shown at Its Best After the Fire of 1835.

"The fearful loss did not crush spirits, however, and committees were immediately appointed to look after the interest of the citizens," says the Shipping and Commercial List of April 13, recalling the fire which cost New York twenty-five million dollars in 1835. "One committee was to make application to congress for an extension of credit on duty bonds and for a remission of duties; another to make application to the city and state governments; and another on relief to those injured, and several others for other purposes. The business men were not cast down. Many had lost all they possessed, but were ready to begin again. Within a year a multitude of warehouses and shops had been erected and the hum of industry was to be noted everywhere. Real estate was high. Many lots when sold brought more money without buildings than they could have been sold for before the fire with buildings. The enormous rents demanded for dry goods stores in Pearl street caused the merchants to leave that thoroughfare and go into other streets."

Soon they emerged, separately, but clinched as soon as they were on the rock, and the fight waged sharper than ever. Both minks squealed almost continuously as they snapped and scratched at each other.

Three times they pitched from the sloping rock into the water and crawled out to renew the fight ashore, but after another such dip only one came up. The other had evidently tired of the fight and sneaked away under water. The victor crept upon the rock and, not seeing his adversary, began to strut and fro as if much pleased with himself. Suddenly he caught sight of Pickering's striped blazer and fled into the bushes.

NATURAL GAS is reported to have been discovered in the bed of the Rio Plata, near Buenos Ayres. A bill granting a monopoly of it to the discoverer is before the congress.

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**Administrator's Notice to Creditors.**

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day been appointed by the county court, of Jackson county, Oregon, administrator to the estate of Annie Mary Reinholz, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present them duly verified to me at my residence or to my attorney, Wm. M. Colvig, at Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Central Point, O., on this 21st day of September, 1896. L. L. FREEMAN, Administrator.

**Dissolution Notice.**

Joe A. Thomas and R. P. Daw, doing a mining business under the firm name of Daw & Thomas, have this 24th day of September, 1896, dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between them, by mutual consent. JOE A. THOMAS, R. P. DAW.

**Administratrix's Notice to Creditors.**

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day been appointed by the county court, of Jackson county, Oregon, administratrix to the estate of Joseph N. Woody, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present them duly verified to me at my residence or to my attorney, Wm. M. Colvig, at Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 9th day of September, 1896. LOUISSA WOODY, Administratrix.

**Assessor's Notice to Taxpayers.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the board of equalization for Jackson county, state of Oregon, will convene at the office of the county clerk in Jacksonville on Monday, October 5, 1896. For the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and correcting all errors in valuation, descriptions, quantities of land, lots or other property, said board will continue in session from day to day until said roll has been duly examined. All parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. HENRY KILPPEL, County Assessor, Medford, September 9, '96.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 24, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. S. Crowell, county judge of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on October 17, 1896, viz: AUGUSTUS L. WILLIAMS On H. E. No. 6622 for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec 28, tp 32 S., r. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. H. Boothby and H. L. Pezz, of Prospect, Oregon, and Benson Norberry and E. Pleasants, of Central Point, Oregon, and McDonald Parise and Perry Ellis, of Prospect, Oregon. s-28-o-2 R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 21, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. S. Crowell, county judge of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on November 7, 1896, viz: CHRISTIAN SWENSON. On homestead entry No. 6212 for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec 2, tp 31 S., r. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Wilkinson, Henry Hanson, Benjamin F. Keener and Fred G. Stimpson, all of Medford, Oregon. R. M. VEATCH, Register. s-25-o-20

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