

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

V. Cook, of the Sterling mine, is visiting with his family at Portland.

Hon. and Mrs. T. Cameron visited with relatives at Uniontown Friday.

J. H. Devlin is home again. He has been at Ashland for the past week on business.

Mrs. H. T. McClallen and little daughter, of Roseburg, are visiting their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rose, of Williams Creek, have been paying relatives here a visit.

Mrs. Jos. Moss and little daughter, of Grants Pass, are visiting Mrs. Susie Neil this week.

Mrs. R. R. Dunn returned to her home in San Francisco Saturday after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Peter departed Monday evening for Portland whither she goes as a delegate from Esther lodge, A. O. U. W., of Medford.

Miss Theresa Bryant, who has been attending the C. E. convention at San Francisco as a delegate, has returned and is in her accustomed place at the court house.

Madrone lodge, D. of H., had a very pleasant meeting last Friday evening. A literary program and ice cream were the main features of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Alice Kane took Sunday's train for home, having paid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Berry, a visit of several days. She was accompanied by her little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gay have gone to their home in Portland. They have been visiting their respective parents at Jacksonville and Central Point for a couple of weeks.

Miss Cora Linn was over at Medford last Saturday to see her brother, Fletcher Linn, of Portland, who was passing through on the train to Santa Cruz, Calif., for a few days' visit with his wife.

Miss Clara Colvig and her little brothers, Donald and Vance, are at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Birdsey, on Rogue River, for a little outing. Miss Helen is visiting with Mrs. M. Hanley on Butte creek.

Last Sunday evening as Vinton Beall and Miss Dana Cambridge were driving into town in a buggy they were run into by a team driven by a colored man in the employ of the Applegate Water Co. Their buggy was overturned and almost demolished. The occupants escaped, however, with a few scratches and bruises.

Miss Pauline Reuter was at Medford Wednesday to meet her brother, Dr. John A. Reuter, who very recently run the gauntlet of the examination of the state board of medical examiners at Salem. The doctor will rusticate in the mountains hereabouts for several weeks before he settles down in Portland for the practice of his profession.

K. K. Kubli was at Portland last week where he participated in the athletic sports in the contest between Oregon and Washington. While Kap didn't cover himself all over with glory, on account of getting injured in the hurdle race, he did very well, and undoubtedly would have broken some records had he been trained for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Colvig and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jacobs left Sunday evening for Portland. Mr. Jacobs will represent Banner lodge, and Mrs. Jacobs Madrona lodge, A. O. U. W., as delegates in their respective grand bodies. Mr. Colvig was a representative to the supreme lodge which met recently at Milwaukee and is a member of the grand lodge by virtue of his office. Much important business will come up at this session, among which is the proposed classified assessment plan.

Special Deputy Grand Master Alice Ulrich installed the following officers for Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 4, at the last regular meeting:

Miss Laura Gilson, N. G.; Miss Birdie Schmitt, V. G.; Mrs. W. J. Plymale, R. S.; John A. Boyer, P. S.; Mrs. Mary Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Luy, warden; Mr. Lizzie Cronemiller, conductor; F. L. Luy, I. G.; Ehler Band, O. G.; Chris Ulrich, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Augusta Helms, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Mollie Cameron, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Alloe Ulrich, L. S. V. G.; S. J. Day, chaplain.

Central Point Items.

S. C. Minnick spent a day at Jacksonville last week.

Hon. S. M. Nealon, of Table Rock, spent Saturday in our city.

Born—July 10, 1897, to Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, a daughter.

F. M. Blevins, of Galls creek, was trading here on Friday.

Wm. O'well, of Davenport, Wash. is paying his old home a visit.

P. O. Applegate came down from the Elk creek mines Saturday.

Joseph Mann and family are now residents of Little Shasta, Calif.

Mrs. S. E. Ponwell, of Medford, is paying friends of this place a visit.

Miss Myrtle Hitch, of Tolo, is spending the summer at Yreka, Calif.

J. S. March made a trip to Gold Hill Tuesday with a load of vegetables.

G. L. Haff, of Tolo, was here last week purchasing a supply of provisions.

A. J. Daley, one of Eagle Point's prominent citizens, spent Tuesday in our city.

Dr. E. B. Pickel, of Medford, made our city a professional visit last Friday.

Prof. L. L. Freeman has returned home from an extended visit through Klamath County.

C. J. Jeffers started for the Butte creek country last Sunday to spend a few days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockham lost their little two-year-old child with inflammation of the bowels last Monday.

Mrs. Stephen Cornutt and children, of Pokegama, Calif., are paying relatives and friends here a visit.

Miss Mattie Morris, who has been lying seriously ill at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland the past month, is considerably improved.

D. L. Newton and family took Monday evening's train for their old home in Wisconsin. After a few months visit there they intend going to Costa Rica to make their future home.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY PHLOMELA PROXY.
Lydia Griffin was the guest of Nettie Soliss Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Griffin, of Woodville, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Clo Beard, of Medford, is visiting friends on Griffin creek.

Miss Elsie Randles, of Lake Creek, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank True, last week.

Mrs. D. B. Soliss was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Henry Griffin's Tuesday afternoon of last week.

There was a gentleman down from Talent this week looking at J. W. Lawton's place with a view to locating.

D. O. Hayes, of Applegate, was visiting on Griffin creek this week, the guest of H. L. and W. F. Griffin and families.

Grandma Wilson, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here, has returned to her home in Eden precinct.

Jas. Armprist and son, of Forest creek, were over harvesting their second crop of alfalfa on their farm here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. True returned from Ashland Sunday where they were attending the Chautauqua. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

Marion Hartley's horse became frightened while at J. Galligher's last Saturday and ran away breaking the shaves of the cart and doing considerable damage to the harness.

Wm. Griffin came in from the Dead Indian country Sunday where he went last week with his cattle. He reports plenty of feed out there for stock, lots of fish and good soda water.

There were two peddlers out this way Monday. One was from Jacksonville, and had for sale a liniment of his own make, the other was a resident of Phoenix, who had willow baskets to sell or trade for produce.

A. S. Johnson and daughter, Miss Allie, of Dry creek, were visiting his daughter, Mrs. North, here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. North accompanied them on their return home for a visit with her parents.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone, of Medford, were visiting with Wm. Dickson last week.

Our fruit crop is most excellent

this year; the berry crop in particular is the finest we ever saw.

John Vincent and O. Fields returned from Siskiyou County, Calif., with their families Saturday.

Mrs. John Barneburg, of Medford, was visiting with friends and relatives in Sams Valley last week.

T. H. Pendleton returned from Redding last week, and will go into the Elk creek country to prospect for a month or two.

Les Vincent started his header last week, and is running steady now. Grain is ripening fast and proves to be well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are down from their Butte creek home looking after the Dunn farm and the immense berry crop which will make plenty of business for a few days to come.

Owens Bros. are baling a lot of grain hay on the Moore farm this week. There will be very little hay baled in this section this year, as very few of the farmers have any to market.

We were told yesterday that there were wheat buyers in our midst ready to contract new crop at 60 cents per bushel. Quite different from the prospects the farmers had last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Portland, are visiting with her people, Mrs. Sisemore and family. Mrs. Johnson has been in poor health for some time past but is rapidly growing stronger.

Rev. Robt. McLean came up from Grants Pass on his wheel Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Scoville and Mrs. McLean came by team. They will spend the week fishing and camping on the river.

Chas. Pankey proudly announces the arrival of a 12 pound boy at their house last Wednesday, July 14th, and says he has given him the short name of George Washington Bryan Jefferson McKinley Pankey.

J. C. P.

Nams Valley Items.

Jas. Fredenburg and family, of Central Point, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Pankey.

Mrs. Cornutt, of Pokegama, Calif., came over Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Druggist A. L. Gall and sisters, Misses Minnie and Cora, spent Sunday with Eagle Point friends.

Some of the farmers in this section are having their grain threshed, while others have not begun to cut yet.

Miss Belle Hollenbeak is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism, but was improving at last reports.

Mrs. A. L. Gall and little daughter, Ekron, who have been visiting relatives on Butte creek for several days, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson are visiting with the later's mother, Mrs. M. Sisemore, of this place. Mrs. J. has been ill for some time and will remain here until she improves in health.

It's about as hard to break some people of bad habits as it is to break malarial fever when it once gets a firm hold upon one. Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says, "Simmons Liver Regulator broke a case of malarial fever of three years standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need of any medicine, and I recommend it."

"TAKING PEOPLE UNAWARES."

The Late Mr. Sarony's Clever Methods of Photographing.

The late Mr. Sarony, the well-known photographer, of New York, gave the camera something of the freedom of the pencil or the brush, and in his hands it did almost anything he pleased, says an exchange. In many ways, it is said, he was really a caricaturist. His poses were something so odd that the picture seemed like a travesty on nature. For this reason he excelled in theatrical portraiture. But his sitters had to yield him implicit obedience, and when it failed he refused to "take them" any more. This made even popular actresses submissive. One of his favorite devices was to take them by surprise. "Are you ready to do my picture?" said Mr. Blaine, when he had been chatting in the studio for some time, and as he thought, awaiting for the instrument. "It is done," said Sarony—the snapshot had been fired just as the sitter had reached the climax of a capital story. This, he said, was the highest reach of the art—"the true pose is not a pose, but a natural position." He was but an amateur in photography until he lost the fortune which he had made in business. He quickly recovered it by his originality and his consequent success. He was born in Quebec; he had a studio, for a time, in Birmingham, but New York was his happy hunting ground.

The temperature of dining-rooms is frequently too high. It is a common thing for servants to neglect airing the room and attending to the temperature. Probably the majority of people would name 70 Fahrenheit the proper heat for the room, but this is much too high. An authority in this matter says that 60 is none too low, and a person who has suffered from the discomfort of an overheated room is likely to agree with him after making a trial of different temperatures.—N. Y. Tribune.

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Astronomy in the United States.
In speaking of progress in astronomy Prof. J. Norman Lockyer, of London, said the other day: "I am sorry to say that in this work the center of gravity of the activity has left our country and has gone out west. We have to look to our American cousins for a great deal that we want to know in these matters, for the reason that now they not only have the biggest telescopes and most skilled observers, but also they have been wiser than we—they have occupied high points on the earth's surface and thus got rid of the atmospheric difficulties under which we suffer in England and especially in London."

The Queen's Preacher.
Etiquette is to be observed in preaching before the queen. No personal reference to her majesty is permissible, a pure Gospel discourse being the rule, delivered as though she was not present. Many have tried to evade these rules. The queen likes and enjoys a plain, practical discourse, selected from the lessons or Gospel of the day, to occupy about 20 minutes in delivery. Questions of the day, and, above all, politics, must be entirely excluded.—Growth of a Lion.

When a young lion reaches the age of two years he is able to strangle or pull down a horse or an ox, and so he continues to grow and increase in strength till he reaches his eighth year, when he grows no more. For twenty years after his fangs and talons show no signs of decay, but after that he gradually becomes feeble and his teeth fall him.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.
Catherine Noland, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles F. Wall, Defendant.
To Charles F. Wall, the above-named defendant:

IN the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above-named plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in Jackson County, Oregon; or by publication, then by the first day of the ensuing September term of the Circuit Court, for Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: Monday, the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1897, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint now on file in this cause, to-wit: for a decree of the court awarding unto plaintiff an estate in dower in and to lot sixteen (16) block twenty-one (21), Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, and for judgment against defendant for damages consisting of one third of the rents, issues and profits of said property from April 12, 1890, and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in THE MEDFORD MAIL by order of H. K. Hanna, one of the judges of said court, made on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.

HAMMOND & VAWTER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee of J. W. Lawton, an insolvent debtor, by virtue of the powers and authority given him by law, as such assignee, will offer for sale on and after

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897,
at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the premises, either at public or private sale, as may be for the best interest of the creditors of said estate, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Jackson, and State of Oregon, and known as being the southwest fraction of the northwest quarter, and the northeast and the northwest fraction of the southwest quarter of section 12, in township 38, south of range 2, west, containing 78 9/100 acres of land, and known as lots No. 2, 3 and 4 of said section No. 12.

Also lot No. 7, in section 11, in township 38, south of range 2, west, containing 14 50/100 acres of land; excepting and reserving from said tract the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Wm. Hoffman D. C., No. 80, in T. P. 38, S. of R. 2, west, and running thence west 15.72 chains to the Claude Erue D. C., thence north 6.80 chains; thence east 15.94 chains; thence south along the west boundary of said Wm. Hoffman D. C., 4.80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10.87 acres, leaving remaining 31.72 acres of land.

Also lot No. 6, in section 11, in township 38, south of range 2, west, containing 18 75/100 acres; making in all one hundred and 47/100 acres of land; and all the right, title and interest of said J. W. Lawton therein.

Terms of sale, cash in hand on the day of sale.
T. P. WEST,
Assignee of Said J. W. Lawton.
Dated this 19th day of July, 1897.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Generally speaking, we say that the curvature of the earth amounts to about seven inches to the statute mile; it is exactly 6.99 inches, or 7.962 inches for a geographical mile.
—Scientists say that no negro has ever tamed an elephant or any wild animal, though negroes frequently perform with wild animals after they have been cowed into subjection by white men.
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The Sheep Renewed.
Spectators looking at the "happy family" of a menagerie have often wondered if the owine member ever laid down inside of the lion. The Glasgow Times answers: The owner of a menagerie in Berlin, which included a "happy family," consisting of a lion, a tiger, a wolf and a sheep, was asked one day in confidence how long these animals had lived together. "About nine months," he replied, "except the sheep, which has to be renewed occasionally."
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