

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

License issued, Nov. 8, to Homer W. Barron and Wilhelmina Ross. Miss Amanda Matney, of Applegate, has gone to the fish farm to remain for some time.

W. B. Jackson and family have returned from a week's visit with relatives on Butte creek.

L. C. Kain and H. Shaw have opened a boot and harness repairing shop on California street.

T. W. Bryant has returned from a hunting expedition to the coast range and the Elk creek mines.

Prof. C. F. Shepherd has returned from a trip to Klamath County, where he had taken a number of orders for musical instruments.

The teachers' regular quarterly examination is being held at the court house this week by Superintendent Newbury and assistants.

R. J. Cameron, of Uniontown, was here Monday. He has leased a portion of his Rogue river ranch to Bert Johnson, of Medford, who will farm it during the coming year.

Rev. Stevens, the farmer and preacher, held services at the court house last Sunday afternoon. The congregation was not a large one as the appointment was not generally known.

Wm. Bybee sent out a large drove of hogs to Happy Camp, Calif., on Monday. Mr. Bybee has for many years disposed of many fine porkers at that camp and realized a neat sum of money by the enterprise.

The contest between the sportsmen of Medford and Jacksonville is creating much interest hereabout. The hunt began at midnight Wednesday and ended at midnight Thursday. The losing side will furnish supper for the winners.

Adarel Chapter, No. 3, E. O. S., held memorial services in the chapter room Sunday afternoon in memory of Mrs. Julia Abrahams, a past grand matron, who recently died. All other chapters in the state were instructed to hold like services.

Married—In Jacksonville, Oct. 26th, R. H. Lewis and Miss Minnie Newman, by Rev. Robt. Ennis; at Ashland Nov. 3d, A. V. Oden and Miss Martha Moore, by Milton Berry, city recorder; Nov. 6th, Eugene M. Hammond and Mary L. Colwell, by Rev. Desmarais.

Prof. J. M. Horton, who has been east of the mountains working up a good trade in the insurance business, arrived home a few evenings ago. He started home on his wheel but found the snow too deep on arriving at Parker's station to travel, so he was obliged to travel by stage to the railroad.

The Degree of Honor in this part of the state seem to have buckled on the harness and begun actual work. On last Friday evening Madrona lodge entertained members of Manzanita lodge, of Ashland, and a dozen from Esther lodge, of Medford. Under the head of good of the order, the Nebraska drill was exemplified by the team and as a result the team was invited over to Medford the following Tuesday evening to assist in the initiation of nine candidates. At the close of the meeting choice refreshments were served and a general good time followed. Esther lodge, although but an infant, is alive to its interests, and in due time will excel in number and interest some of the elder sister lodges if they do not awaken from their lethargy.

Prospect Items.

BY OBSERVER.
Maud Boothby is visiting with Addie Gooden this week.

Recent storms have put a stop to Klamath travel for this season, there being four or five feet of snow on the summit now.

G. W. Eaton has come back to Prospect and declares he has come to stay this time. So look out for barrels galore, for Eaton as a cooper is all right.

Henry Gorden and A. H. Boothby started with heavy loads of winter fruit and cider for Klamath County customers but were obliged to turn back when only a few miles from the summit on account of deep snow.

Sudden sickness in the family of M. H. Gorden necessitated sending to Medford in great haste for medical aid. Dr. Kirchgessner covered the distance, fifty miles, in about eight hours, and found little Pearl Gorden dangerously ill with convulsions. The doctor soon had the case under control and she is now thought to be out of danger.

Brownboro Items.

BY REBECCA.
L. W. Robins, of Central Point, made a business trip to our town Thursday.
Our school was opened Monday,

November 1, under the management of Miss Zuda Owens, of Welton.

Henry Hoeft, of Lake Creek, died in his paternal home on the evening of November 8. The bereaved have the sympathy of kind friends.

Miss Cinda Nichols, of Lake Creek, returned with her cousin, Mrs. Anna Curry, to Medford where she will attend school this winter.

James Paw, formerly of Big Stiokey, called in town last Monday on his return trip to the Big-ham ranch near Pool Hill, where he will spend the winter in co-operation with the Moore Bros.

Mrs. J. W. Curry, of Medford, called on friends in town Saturday. She had accompanied her husband on his canvassing trip to this section and was passing the time very pleasantly visiting relatives.

T. D. Conklin from Nebraska, accompanied by Real Estate Agent Dairymple, of Gold Hill, visited farms in this vicinity last Friday and Saturday. Mr. C. wishes to secure a home in the Rogue river valley for himself and family.

Beagle Items.

BY A. D. HOUSTON.
J. G. Martin was up at the Elk creek hatchery one day last week.

Arthur Morrison, of Trail, was down this way a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colvin were up at their Prospect ranch a few days ago.

Miss Alice Carter, who is teaching the Antioch school, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, of the Meadows.

Miss Zorah Bliss, who is teaching the Elk creek school, was visiting her sister, Miss Hattie, who is teaching the Mountain district, last Sunday.

V. K. Henrickson is now carrying the mail between Sams Valley and Aeboston, Mr. Vincent, the former carrier, having resigned the position.

J. A. Houston was out in the mountains hunting a few days ago. He came back with a smile on his face which was pretty good evidence of good luck.

Central Point Items.

W. C. Owen made Jacksonville a business trip last week.

J. W. McKay, of Applegate, spent a couple of days here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, of Medford, made relatives of this city a visit last week.

Elder J. M. Hunter, of Granta Pass, made the valley a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dugan, of Sams Valley, were trading here Monday.

Mrs. E. Stickel, of Medford, made relatives of this place a visit a few days ago.

Miss Elsie Nichols, of Eagle Point, spent several days with friends here last week.

N. E. Britt, timber inspector for the S. P. R. Co., spent a day here last week.

Mrs. W. B. Kincaid, who has been very ill, is considerable better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Welch returned home Saturday from an extended visit on Evans creek.

A full line of holiday goods just received at Dr. Hinkle's. Also an elegant line of watches and jewelry.

Miss Stella Stidham, who has just finished a term of school near Talent, returned home last Saturday.

The building recently bought of Wm. Cary by the M. E. Church was occupied for the first time last Sunday.

Hon. J. W. Merritt and Wm. Bybee each sold several hundred head of sheep to California buyers last week.

Mrs. D. W. Knutzen and daughter, Jessie, of Applegate, made relatives and friends of this place a visit last week.

Mrs. Fannie Lonsbury, of Portland, district inspector of W. R. C., made Harrison W. R. C. an official visit last week.

E. Montgomery, of Virginia, is making his brother, J. B. of this precinct, a visit. The two brothers had not met for nearly 45 years.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

MINES AND MINING.

Progress and Doings In and About the Mines of the Coast.

Very encouraging reports come from the mines around Needles, Cal.

The Willoughby mine, in Gold valley, Cal., returned \$1100 for a six days' run.

The Virginia Dale (Cal.) placers are said to yield about 1000 per week from the labor of 15 men.

Captain Roberts is working a big force of men on his properties in Harrison gulch, Shasta county, Cal.

Preparations are about completed for running the Princess hydraulic mine, in the Muistown district, Shasta county, Cal.

There are 18 men working at the Unity mine, Gold Flat, Placer county, Cal., and taking out \$12 ore. The shaft is down 300 feet.

The owners of the Altoona quicksilver mine, in Trinity county, Cal., are contemplating driving a two-mile tunnel by which to drain their mine.

Rich rock has been struck in the Iron Mass mine, near Volcano, Amador county, Cal., in a cross cut at a depth of between 200 and 300 feet. It assays up in the hundreds.

The Tom Keating group of mines in Southern California are under bond to H. Z. Osborne of the Los Angeles Express. On these properties \$2500 was pouched out with a hand mortar.

The Apollo Mining and Milling company of Elk creek, Jackson county, Or., is working from three tunnels—45, 55 and 20 feet. Assays run from \$4 50 to \$50, averaging \$16 50, and ore bodies large.

At Forest grove, although the water supply is exhausted, considerable gold is being taken out of the dry dirt. A few days ago a \$7 nugget was found, and a short time previous a nugget worth \$220 was found.

A force of men have a contract for sinking the Alabama shaft, Tuolumne county, Cal., 100 feet below the present 300-foot level. The Omega mine, in the same district, is in the hands of A. P. Dorn, who will reopen the property.

The new plant for the south shaft of the Gwin mine, Calaveras county, Cal., is nearly completed. The mammoth water wheel and air compressor are in place and a large force of men are busy completing construction. The mill is running steadily, crushing 150 tons of rock daily.

Some recent strikes have been made in Tuolumne county, near the Stanislaus river. At a new property an ore body was opened at the 200-foot cross cut, 32 feet wide, going \$23 per ton. A 40-stamp mill is to be erected on the property. It is estimated that the ore can be milled for \$1 75 per ton.

Salmon are very plentiful just at present in Humboldt bay and the neighboring streams.

The board of supervisors of Madera county, Cal., has decided to erect a jail building at Madera. The building will be of granite and clinker brick, and will cost, including six steel cells, \$12,000.

Hans Johnson and son John, 19 years old, were returning from a hunt, near Soledad, Kings county, Cal., and the boy's gun accidentally discharged, the shot taking effect in the father's face, inflicting wounds that caused his death.

Stefan Baumann, for many years the proprietor of a hotel at Sacramento, Cal., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, but may recover. He is supposed to have been temporarily deranged over business troubles.

The jury in the second trial of John B. Newcomer for the killing of Colonel Jabel Dorsey, at the Dorsey mine near Sonora, Cal., after being out 30 minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Master Mariners' association of San Francisco is going to present Adolph Peterson and Henry Anderson with medals for their bravery in rescuing, at the risk of their own lives, the captain and a sailor of the lost steamer Caspar.

The entire property, both real and personal, of the Oregon Improvement company was sold at auction at Seattle by Master in Chancery Eben Smith under an order of sale from the United States circuit court. The property was purchased by a reorganization committee for \$1,000,000.

Miss Rosa Knell, a member of the well-known Knell family of pioneers of Santa Clara county, Cal., committed suicide at San Jose, by drinking carbolic acid. The young woman was well connected, but in reduced financial circumstances and was forced to earn her living as a domestic. This proved on her mind and caused her to kill herself.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The wild goose is going, and, as an evidence that they are thinning out, the Willows, Calif., Review says that twenty years ago Hugh Glenn paid out for wages to goose herders, forty in number, for one season, and to supply them with ammunition, the snug sum of \$12,000. Now it takes but ten goose herders on the Glenn ranch and not a 22d part of damage is done to the growing crops.

In Sprague, Wash., 5000 bushels of wheat are marketed daily. The roller mills there do a business of \$300,000 annually.

An Umpqua (Or.) sportsman turned loose five pair of wild turkeys on the headwaters of the Umpqua river the other day.

A. L. Knott, who shot and killed Joseph Kaur at San Francisco, has been sentenced to be executed at San Quentin Friday, January 21st.

There are more residences under construction at Hanford, Cal., at the present time than during any previous period in the history of the town.

After being out 24 hours the jury in the case of John B. Dalidet, accused of the murder of his brother at San Luis Obispo, Cal., last March, found a verdict of not guilty.



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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the Assignment of J. W. Lawton, an insolvent debtor.

ALL PERSONS interested in said assigned estate are hereby notified that the undersigned, as Assignee of said insolvent debtor, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County, his final account as such assignee; that the same will be heard and passed upon by said Court at the court room thereof, in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, at the December term of said court, to-wit: At the term commencing Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D. 1897.

Assignment of J. W. Lawton, an insolvent debtor.
W. S. CROWELL, Attorney. 13-12-D-10

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the matter of the Estate of Otis Frierson, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of Otis Frierson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, his final account in said matter, and by order of said court Tuesday, December 7, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., is set for hearing thereof.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file his objections to said account on or before said time.

Published by order of Hon. W. S. Crowell, Judge of said Court.

Dated November 4, 1897.

J. C. PENDLETON, Administrator of said Estate

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