

OUR COUNTY... Correspondents

Jacksonville News. Mrs. Geo. Dorris, of Eugene, is visiting relatives in Jacksonville. Col. J. R. Eddy was in Jacksonville two days of last week on business. Miss Mary Lamont, of Spokane, Wash., is making her sister, Sister Anna Maria, a visit. J. C. McCully and L. Lytle have commenced mining on Bishop creek, a branch of Forest creek. The many friends of Miss Jennie Reames will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from a severe illness. Frank Lawrence Smith, Geo. Stewart and John Dunbar are occupants of the jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury in April. Jacksonville's birthday club were entertained in a very elegant manner last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theo. Cameron. John Mast, who has been supplying the market with vegetables for some two years or more, has gone to Walla Walla to engage in business. The tax paying season is on and in consequence quite a number of Jackson County's citizens have visited the sheriff's office during the week. Recorder Anderson has forgotten whether he is a Populist or Democrat—his ecstasy is so great since Sunday. On that date a little son arrived at the Anderson household. Rev. L. P. Deamarias returned from his California trip last Saturday evening. He went to Ashland Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of one Mr. Donovan, who died on Sunday. Jos. A. Beach, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived on Saturday's train to visit his wife and son who have been stopping in Jacksonville for the past two years. It is reported that Mr. Beach is bound for Klondike. Wm. Cook met with a painful accident one day last week while on the hill after wood. His foot became entangled in some vines which caused him to fall heavily to the ground, breaking a rib. He is able to be about but suffers from his injuries. Last Saturday afternoon the elocution class of Miss Louise Kubli gave a recital at the Kubli residence. About forty invitations had been issued by members of the class. The program observed was outline of the "Merchant of Venice," by Maud Prim. The cast was Portia, Bessie Nickell; Nerissa, Mabel Prim; Antonio, Helen Colvig; Bassanio, Maud Prim; Shylock, Cora Cameron. Earl Shepherd and Irwin Rokelson cleverly personated Cassius and Brutus. The Shakespearean quotation contest was won by the boys. The race was so close that Miss Kubli presented each with a nice book. Mrs. J. M. Horton and Mrs. K. K. Kubli rendered a vocal duet which was loudly encored. Miss Kubli gave a recitation in an able manner. The pupils, as well as their teacher, received numerous congratulations on the success of the afternoon's entertainment.

sonville last week upon a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore. A. J. Stevens was here several days last week and purchased quite a lot of chickens for the Ashland market. Mrs. Joseph Downing returned Monday from a visit at Ashland. She was accompanied home by Mrs. E. C. Sherman. P. O. Applegate has gone to Josephine County to do some surveying for a company which intends to tap the Swade valley timber belt. Little Blanch Applegate had one of her fingers fearfully torn and mangled by getting it caught in the coggs of a clothes wringer last Saturday. Beagle Items. BY A. D. HOUSTON. I. J. Stacy was trading in Gold Hill last Saturday. Benj. Ragsdale is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. J. G. Martin made a business trip to Gold Hill one day last week. Mrs. Flora Linville, of Sams Valley, is visiting relatives at this place. Miss Inez Potter, of Ashland, is visiting Sams Valley friends and relatives. Thomas Jones went to Ashland last Wednesday where he has employment in a wood camp. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houston, of Long Branch, visited friends and relatives at this place last week. T. C. Norris and Ira Brown spent last week prospecting on Pleasant creek. They do not report any rich strikes. Miss Clara Richardson, who has been spending several weeks with Medford friends, returned home last Tuesday. Chas. Fitzgerald, of Sams Valley, lectured to a large crowd at the Chaparral school house last Sunday, at 11 a. m. He will lecture again next Sunday. The many friends of T. C. Norris met at his home last Friday evening where they had a merry time until the "wee sma" hours of morning, when they all departed for their respective homes, hoping to meet soon on another such occasion. Big Stieky Items. BY PECK'S BAD BOY. We are glad to say that Mrs. Calvin Owens, who has been on the sick list, is much better. W. W. Gregory and Al. Turpin attended the dance at Worlow's on the 14th. Tom Turpin went to Weymes. Farmers in this vicinity are almost through sowing. Grain looks splendid and we have every prospect of a bountiful harvest. E. L. and F. R. Moore are greatly improving and beautifying their fine ranch. That is what we need and if there were more like them this valley would soon blossom like the rose. In my last items I forgot to mention the dance at Mr. Anderson's. Blooming matrons and their little ones, fair maidens and even white haired grandsires were there and seemed to fully enjoy the evening's entertainment. The music was excellent and we tripped the light fantastic toe until the wee hours when we thanked our kind friends for their hospitality and departed for our homes each one hoping to soon get another invitation to a social party at Mr. Anderson's. Governor Budd has appointed F. A. Cutler of Eureka, Humboldt county, Superior Judge of Del Norte county, vice James E. Murphy, deceased. Three Chinese miners are under arrest at Marysville, Cal., charged with illegal hydraulic mining at the Indiana Hill mine, near Gold Run, Placer county. The San Francisco grand jury has notified the supervisors that the issuance of boxing permits in that city is illegal, and has advised the supervisors to issue no more. The Gilroy (Cal.) school trustees have a design for a new high school building. The structure will cost about \$12,000 and work will begin on it in a few weeks. David Felsenfeld, a well-known Californian, whose home was at San Diego, died recently in Europe as the result of a surgical operation. Mrs. John Garbarino shot and killed herself at Coulterville, Mariposa county, Cal. She was about to give birth to a child and had sent for a doctor, but took her life before he arrived. E. J. Hyde, A. A. Newbury and W. J. Dwyer have been acquitted of the criminal charge of receiving deposits when the Citizens National bank of Spokane, Wash., was insolvent or in a failing condition. W. B. Owen, a well-known orchardist of Alameda county, is dead. He leaves a widow and two children. Although but 24 years of age, he leaves an estate worth \$50,000. The preliminary examination of Mary Ellen Garcia for the murder of Charles Collins took place at Santa Monica, Cal., Saturday, and the defendant was held without bail to answer before the superior court.

WINTER ON THE CANAL. How the Men Pass Their Time During the Season. A Mode of Living That Has But Few Attractions—Whole Lives Spent Aboard the Cheerless Boats. How do canal men spend the winter? is a question many people are prompted to ask at this time when the snow is beginning to fly and the boats are hurrying to their various destinations. People are interested in canal boatmen and the hardy lives they live because they are out of the usual run and their slow method of doing business favors of the past, for canal boats moved just as rapidly many years ago as they do now. Then the canal man is becoming like the stage driver, searacer each year, and there is a tinge of the romantic about his mode of living. In the summer and during the open season the romance is never seen, for it's all hard work then, and even in its more restful features calling is like other occupations—something of a grind. As for the time of rest, a canal man the other morning related his experience in that line. He was past 50 and ever since boyhood had followed the life of a canaler. In his younger days he may have given promise of a Gardner, as even last night his first question was for some good reading for his wife during the winter. He explained that something entertaining would do, as his wife had so much leisure time during the long winter nights while he and the boys were playing poker. "I'm making a heavy pull to get to Troy before the water runs out, and I guess I will make it all right," said he. "Yes, I was stuck one time, but a boatman never gets stuck twice. It was 13 years ago. We had a week to make Troy and were taking it easy when we were froze hard and fast at the Four Mile grocery just below here. Those were the days we had cold weather, and we didn't boat again until the spring. We hadn't a heavy cargo, so it didn't matter much. Yes, there's some of them ties up along the route, but most of them go to Troy or Buffalo or down to New York. They stay there all winter, knocking about the harbor, the boys going to dances and the old folks staying at home. Work during the winter? Well, I never have, but some of them do, but for the most part the boys rest. "You see, in the winter the cabin of a boat is the snugest place on earth. It's 18 by 14 feet, and you live, eat, and sleep in there. Down in the ditch the wind don't catch you and the boat is airtight with two feet of dead air between the sides and the cabin to keep out cold. It's made of match boards inside and out and the roof is four inches thick so that a little stove makes the cabin warm. "Me and my wife have been on the canal since we were boys and girls and I haven't seen any of the country except that to be seen from the boat on its way from Buffalo to New York for 30 years. We winter at Troy. As soon as we get there we take our horses and drive them to a place where with about 200 others they are collected by a farmer and taken to winter quarters. There are farmers all along the route that winter horses. Ours go to Fort Edward, about 28 miles north of Troy, where they are turned loose in the fields. Kirkland is our man's name, and he winters from 300 to 350. There are sheds and hay and strawstacks in the fields and the horses eat hay all winter and sleep on clean straw in the sheds at night. About March 1 they begin to feed them grain, three quarts a day, and keep it up until the season opens. That is, we pay 90 cents a head every week for that, but I don't know as they get it, because I don't stay there to see. "Now, young fellow, when you ask if a man can live and keep his family all winter on what he makes in summer, you must know that he can't nowadays if he goes to many dances or gets many drunks. We manage to scrape along on bacon and pancakes for breakfast, meat three times a week for dinner, a chicken on Sunday now and then, and at supper we generally eat what's left. I've never saved anything, but I would have if the trade kept up as it was 30 years ago. Why, in '78 I think it was, I hauled wheat from Buffalo to New York at 26 cents a bushel for freight. That was a 'living,' I tell you. If the state instead of deepening the ditch had built free elevators at Buffalo so we wouldn't have to pay the railroads for the use of theirs it would have done us some good, but there ain't a living now as there used to be."—Utica (N. Y.) Press. Of Interest to Women. Nearly all the new evening gowns have sashes of net, tulle or chiffon, which, however, tie in front instead of in the back, as formerly. Brocaded silks are not so much worn now as the plain taffetas and gros grains. Satin duchesse is fashionable and promises to continue so. Striped novelty silks are seen, and plaids and checks are smaller and more quiet in tone. Small gold buttons, loosely set on, form a new and pretty closing to the bodice. They are either bell-shaped or flat, and are especially rich-looking on velvet. The new shirt waists for spring will be made up in the zephyr goods, with pockets, it is said. Instead of buttons many of the prettiest shirt waists will be made up in the zephyr goods, with cord. Supply Limited. Mrs. Hashly—Gentlemen, what part of the turkey do you prefer? Two Boarders (in chorus)—The breast. "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but this is not a double-breasted bird"—Up To Date.

HE WAS AN HONORABLE. What He Had Done to Earn the Distinction. A farmer whom I met on the highway three or four miles from Paola inquired if I knew whether Hon. Jim Henshaw was in town. I replied that I didn't, and asked him in turn if Mr. Henshaw was the member of congress from that district. "No, sah, Jim hain't no member of congress," he replied. "Member of the legislature, perhaps?" "No, sah; Jim never went to the legislature." "Is he a judge or an alderman?" I persisted. "No, sah, he hain't," was the steady reply. "He's just Hon. Jim Henshaw and nobody else." "But the term is generally applied to men of prominent political position. How do you make Mr. Henshaw an honorable?" "Well, sah, it wasn't two yars ago that he shot a mad dog which had bitten four horses. Yes, sah, shot that dog as dead as a nail." "But that would hardly give him the title." "Hold on, sah," he continued with a wave of his hand. "Jim Henshaw was the first man to diskiver coal in this county." "Well?" "And he caught three men setting fire to the schoolhouse at Grover's Corners and shot one of them in the back." "I see." "And he contributed \$100 to git the racetrack at Paola, and he's got the fastest trotting horse in this state." "Go on," I said. "And, sah, Jim Henshaw bet \$500 on the presidential election and won it as straight as a string." "Is that all?" "Is that all?" he echoed, as he began to get red in the face. "No, sah, that hain't all. Jim Henshaw kin cure pollock on a hoss, set a broken leg on a dog, take off warts from a human being in seven days, and if there's anybody yere who says he hain't an honorable that pusson better git down off his hoss and git some sense thumped into his head!" After a little reflection I agreed with the farmer that Mr. Henshaw was fully entitled to the appellation, and he grew good-natured, and offered me almost half a plug of tobacco at parting.—Chicago News. MARVELOUS MUSICAL MEMORY. Such Was Possessed by the Great Mendelssohn. When Mendelssohn played on the piano or the organ, the listener felt the great musician and composer in every bar. The man's musical memory was marvelous. Sir Charles Halle, who, in 1842, spent several weeks with Mendelssohn at Frankfurt, describes, in his "Autobiography," three instances of the composer's memory. He writes: The greatest treat was to sit with him at the piano and listen to innumerable fragments from half-forgotten, beautiful works of Cherubini, Gluck, Bach, Palestrina and Marcello. It was only necessary to mention one of them to hear it played to perfection, until I came to the conclusion that he knew every bar of music ever written, and, what was more, could produce it immediately. One morning Hiller and I were playing together one of Bach's organ pieces on the piano—one of no particular interest, but which we wished to know better. When we were in the middle of it—a part hardly to be distinguished from many similar ones—the door opened, Mendelssohn entered, and, without interrupting us, rose on tiptoes, and, with his uplifted finger, pointed significantly at the next bar which was coming and contained an unexpected and striking modulation. So, from hearing through the door a bar or two of a—for Bach—somewhat commonplace piece, he not only recognized it at once, but he knew the exact place we had arrived at, and what was to follow in the next bar. His memory was prodigious and his knowledge intimate. It is well known that when he reviewed Bach's "Passion Music" and conducted the first performance, he found, on stepping to the conductor's desk, that a score similar in binding and thickness, but of another work, had been brought by mistake. He conducted this amazingly complicated work by heart, turning leaf after leaf of the book he had before him in order not to create any feeling of uneasiness on the part of the musicians and singers.—Youth's Companion. THE WAY TO MAKE TEA. It Should Never Be Boiled, and Is Best Taken Without Cream. Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes of tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate in her cooking lesson. In telling how to best prepare tea she points out that "tannin, the objectionable ingredient of tea, is more thoroughly dissolved by boiling. To get the least tannin we must, then, avoid boiling the tea. The machine-picked teas are undoubtedly more wholesome than the green-colored teas or those dried on copper plates. Frequently, expensive teas—those sold at from ten to twelve dollars a pound—are not so healthful as the cheaper black teas sold at a dollar. Tea should be taken clear or with very little sugar. If taken between meals it may be taken with sugar and cream, but I cannot think of a more injurious or pernicious habit than the drinking of tea with sugar and cream at meal time. If taken with food it prevents mastication, thus creating stomach fermentation. "To make tea properly first scald the pot, drain and put into it while hot a level teaspoonful of tea to each half pint of water. Pour over the water at the first boil; cover for five minutes, stir and use at once. The rule in making tea is to allow one teaspoonful of tea for each person and one for the pot. Tea should not, under any circumstances, be made in a metal teapot."—Ladies' Home Journal.

This Is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be sent of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommends Ely's Cream Balm to me, and emphasizes his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. Sheriff's Sale. IN PURSUANCE of a decree and order of sale rendered by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, in the suit of J. H. Lane, plaintiff, vs. Harriette Ellison, defendant, and of an execution duly issued out of said court in the said suit, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1908, for the sum of One Hundred Seventy and 50/100 (\$170.50) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 27, 1907, and costs amounting to \$6.00, and the further sum of \$5.00, attorney's fee, together with accruing costs, I will expose for sale and will sell, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house of said county, in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, on FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., the real property described in said decree and order of sale, to-wit: Lot numbered thirty (30) in block numbered three (3) and lots numbered fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) in block numbered four (4) of the Orchard Home Association Tract, in Jackson County, Oregon. A. S. HANSEN, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. Dated at Jacksonville, Ore., February 9, 1908. A NEW TRIUMPH! THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED! T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist, will Send to Sufferers Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles. Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City. He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away; and to make his great merit known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of THE MAIL. Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. The Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure. He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured in all parts of the world. Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, unless interrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in THE MAIL.

Assignee's Notice. In the matter of the estate of John Schneider, an insolvent debtor. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of February, 1908, the above named John Schneider, an insolvent debtor, doing business in the town of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, in favor of the undersigned as assignee. All creditors of said assignor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to me, the undersigned assignee, at the office of the Jackson County Clerk, in Medford, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice. ZACH MARY, Assignee of the estate of John Schneider, an insolvent debtor. Dated February 23d, 1908. CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson. In the matter of the Estate of John J. Sherrill, Deceased. To Samuel C. Sherrill, Ida M. Sherrill, Bertha D. Sherrill, Chester C. Sherrill, aged 12 years, W. Everett Sherrill, Arthur J. Sherrill, aged 17 years, Edna P. Sherrill, aged 15 years, and Mrs. Hope Main, and all other persons interested in said Estate: I am hereby required to appear in the above-mentioned Court at the Court Room hereof, at Jacksonville, in the County of Jackson, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order should not be made empowering Thos. H. Taylor, Administrator of said Estate, as prayed for in his petition, to sell the real property thereto belonging, which is described as follows: N. W. 1/4 of Section 8, Twp. 25 South, of Range 4 West of W. M. in Jackson County, Oregon, containing 160 acres. 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 9th day of January, 1908. Attest: [SEAL] GEO. A. JACKSON, Clerk. By W. H. Jackson, Deputy. Mrs. M. E. Rogers Practical Carpet... Weaver Having lately purchased one of the celebrated Newcomb Fly-Shut-locks I am prepared to do all kinds of carpet and rug weaving. Call and examine work. I guarantee first-class work at low prices. One mile north of Central Point, Ore. Hugh Elliott, The Scientific Horse Shoer Can balance up your old plug and make a trotter out of him. My new running plates are too slick for anything. Will also make a big reduction on plow work. New shaves cheaper than you ever got them. All Work Warranted "16 to 1" Barber Shop J. B. HARDEN, Prop'r All work strictly first-class and my prices are the lowest in the city. Shop on Seventh street, opposite Union Livery Stables. Vienna Bakery... F. M. WILSON, Prop'r Fresh bread, pies, cakes and cookies always on hand. Luncheon prepared for outing parties and socials. 7th Street, Medford. HUBBARD BROS., MEDFORD ORE. Agricultural Implements. We have a large and well selected stock of farm machinery, and our prices are at the bottom. Call and see us. LADY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Do not take any other laxative. Get the Cascarets from A. S. STRAUSS, MEDFORD, ORE.