

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Clarence Presley, of Woodville, made Jacksonville a short visit a few days since.

Judge E. B. Watson, of Portland, is here in behalf of Jackson County in the railroad suit.

Miss Belle Potter has gone to Steamboat where she has secured a school for six months.

Attorney and Mrs. A. E. Reames returned home Tuesday from their visit in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Jackson went to Ashland Monday to attend the funeral of the late T. W. Bryant.

J. L. Woolridge and Chas. Shattuck, of Kubli, were transacting business at the court house Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale has been copying records in the clerk's office during the absence of Miss Theresa Bryant.

Mrs. H. T. McClallen, who has been stopping in Jacksonville for several months past, left for Roseburg during the week.

John F. White made Ashland a visit Monday on business connected with the estate of Charles L. Watson, of which he has been appointed administrator.

E. L. Stratford, one of the publishers of the Plaindealer, made Jacksonville a visit Monday. He was the guest of his brother, Rev. J. L. Stratford.

Messrs. Andrews, Koehler, Fenton, and others connected with the Southern Pacific Company, were here during the week while testimony was being taken.

Mrs. Judge Hanna, wife of Judge Hanna, of Jacksonville, departed Monday morning for Oakland, Cal., to remain for some time. The judge accompanied her as far as Ashland.

Table Book Items.

Bert Nichols was in Jacksonville Monday on business.

Frank Bybee spent a part of the week in Jacksonville.

Several parties are waiting for clear weather to spray.

Wm. R. Dickinson and C. Adams spent a day in Medford last week.

Miss Libbie Pendleton will leave for Lassen County, Cal., Saturday.

Hon. S. M. Nealon attended the Populist convention held in Medford last Saturday.

H. B. Jennings was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business connected with mines.

Mrs. E. B. Jennings has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

Miss May Pendleton returned to Gold Hill Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Two teams are hauling baked hay from Davis' farm. They make a load every day to the railroad.

Cobb Law, of Willow Springs, has been working for about a week on J. W. Merritt's orchard here and has put it in a tiptop shape to bear a crop of those big red apples.

S. F. Morine was in Medford Saturday looking over the political situation. From the smile he wore home we naturally suppose that things are working his way.

The attendance at our school is increasing. Parents should see that every child gets its portion of school, and as we cannot have more than six or seven months in a year they should begin early in the season.

John Harvey visited Table Rock friends Friday and returned to Gold Hill Saturday. While here he visited the school and was well pleased with what he saw. He began teaching at the Pelton school house in Sams Valley Monday.

Rev. J. S. McCain, of Central Point, lost a pocket book last Friday containing papers only valuable to himself. Should anyone find it and leave same at post office at Central Point they will confer a favor on this estimable gentleman.

Rev. McCain preached a very forcible sermon at our school house Sunday, after which he helped to organize a Sunday school. D. Z. Beldier was elected superintendent with Mrs. C. Adams as assistant, Miss Meta Morine secretary and Miss Ethlyn Davis librarian. It was decided to meet every Sunday at 10 a. m.

J. C. P.

Big Sticky Items.

BY PECK'S BAD BOY.
J. W. Smith attended the Populist convention in Medford last Saturday.

W. T. Moore is down from his Dead Indian ranch visiting relatives in Central Point and Big Sticky.

Mrs. Martin Perry, of Sams Valley, spent Wednesday and Thurs-

day with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Roberts.

Thomas Turpin spent several days visiting in Sams Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wyland and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory spent last Sunday at H. C. Turpin's.

School election in Mound district passed off very quietly. James Fish was elected director and Frank Gregory clerk and we feel confident that these gentlemen will attend to their duties in a very creditable manner. Prof. Gus Samuels, of Central Point, has been engaged to teach the spring term of school. The directors have done well to secure the services of Prof. Samuels as he is an excellent instructor and gives general satisfaction.

Central Point Items.

David Bebb, of Grants Pass, spent a day here last week.

John Clements spent a day at Jacksonville last week.

J. H. Gay made relatives at Rock Point a visit last week.

Miss Wilma Hopwood has been very ill the past two weeks.

F. G. Fradenburg made a trip to Elk creek a few days ago.

E. B. Jennings, of Table Rock, spent several days here last week.

Dr. L. P. Mullinnix will spend Friday and Saturday in our town.

Mrs. J. S. Sims, made friends at Medford a visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Portland, is paying friends in this city a visit.

A. J. Daley, of Eagle Point, spent a couple of days in our city last week.

Rev. J. Merley, of Medford, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

The Olwell brothers have a large force of men employed in spraying their orchard.

Alfred and Robert Gordon, of upper Rogue river, left for California a few days ago.

Geo. Brown, one of Eagle Point's leading citizens, spent a day in town the first of the week.

Assessor John Grieve went to Ashland Monday to attend the funeral of the late T. W. Bryant.

Miss Mattie Taylor, of Eagle Point, who has been visiting friends here returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hawk, who has been very sick for several days past, is considerable improved at this writing.

At the city election held on Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Ross, marshal; Ed. Leever, street commissioner; Wm. Holmes, Geo. Little, Frank Hawk, John Olwell and Mr. Friel, trustees.

Beagle Items.

BY A. D. HOUSTON.

C. F. Case was trading in Gold Hill the first of the week.

Thos. Stanley, of Gold Hill, was up this way last Wednesday.

J. W. Wiley, the Medford stock buyer, was in this section last week.

T. C. Norris visited several of the valley towns the first of the week.

J. A. Houston, of Long Branch, was down to the valley last week after seed grain.

Thos. Jones and Arnold Bailey, who have been working near Ashland for sometime past, returned home last Sunday.

G. R. Myers and son, Austin, are making preparations to start for eastern Oregon as soon as the weather will permit.

Chas. Fitzgerald, of Sams Valley, has been engaged to teach the spring term of school at Antioch, and will commence next Monday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beebe were trading in the Hub last Saturday, and judging from the number of bundles they brought back they must have found some pretty good bargains.

The farmers of this vicinity are all through sowing small grain and are now plowing for corn. The fall sown grain of this section looks exceedingly well for the time of year and the farmers expect a large yield.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Plants in the Cellar.

Plants are placed in the cellar to rest, not to grow. Nothing is more harmful to them when thus stored away than water, and it should never be given unless to keep the soil from becoming dry.

In early spring if the buds on the plants are seen to be starting a little do not give water, which would only favor their growth, but keep as dry and cool as possible until time to take them out of the cellar.—Vick's Magazine.



ONE ENJOYS

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Eaton & Wilson have driven a tunnel on bedrock 107 feet through a deposit of gravel at Rich Bar, Plumas county, that prospects fairly well, the deposit varying in depth from one to six feet.

On the Tom Boy and Hitchcock mines, near Round Mountain, Nevada county, a new ledge was discovered which is of good size and shows some free gold.

Work on the Gritton gravel mine, near Volcano, Amador county, is pushed day and night. One shift is driving the main tunnel ahead, while the other is making an upraise to tap the channel.

Negotiations are pending for the reopening of the old Hasloe mine on Gentry's gulch, Mariposa county. The mine at one time was considered one of the richest in the state, but has been idle for more than ten years.

The Mayflower mine near Nevada City, Nevada county, owned by W. H. Martin, was bonded recently to P. Etchebarm of San Francisco for \$125,000. The property has extensive underground work and is provided with a 20-stamp mill and other machinery.

General Rosecrans Dead.

General W. S. Rosecrans died Friday morning at his home near Redondo. The old warrior's death was peaceful in the extreme. For several days he has been between life and death, at times unconscious and again in a comatose state. His splendid vitality kept him alive for days when it was known the end was near, and all the watchers at the bedside were ready at any time to see the last.

General Rosecrans had no particular disease, and the came through a gradual weakening of the system. When he was first stricken, more than two weeks ago, it was not supposed that ailment was more than an attack of the grippe, but though he rallied several times, the physician never held out much hope of ultimate recovery, and for the last three days the family and friends have known the end was very near.

A creamery has been established at St. Helena, Cal.

The new railway from Goble to Astoria, Or., will be finished May 1.

The orange growers of Southern California will receive about \$6,000,000 for this season's orange crop.

California shipyards are turning out new iron and wooden vessels for the Klondike transportation trade.

The trial of Albert Hoff for the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary Clute, has commenced at San Francisco.

The Canadian Pacific railway has made a further cut of 30 per cent in passenger rates. One can now travel from Vancouver to St. Paul for \$10.

D. W. Higgins has resigned the speakership of the British Columbia legislature, having announced he could no longer support the present government.

Crosby Matthews, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Newport, Or., has been arrested on a charge of larceny. He was held in \$2500 bonds. It is said he is \$10,000 short in his accounts.

Frederick Hartman was killed by a cave in the Mount Shasta mine, west of Redding, Cal. He was engaged in breaking rock when a large piece of quartz, estimated to weigh 1100 pounds, fell from the ledge above. Striking the unfortunate miner on the back it crushed him to the earth, breaking his back and both legs.

Doc & Jackson made a cleanup of \$700 in the Shady Side, near Railroad Flat, Calaveras county. Development shows a vein ten feet in width.

The Blair mine on Smith's Flat, Butte county, is sinking a 1000-foot shaft to reach the chutes of ore which are believed to lie at that depth.

Combined.
"Which would you rather possess—money or political influence?"
"Money, of course, because then I could have both."—Brooklyn Life.

STREAMS LIGHT TOWNS.

Electric Plants Run by Melting Snow in Switzerland.

Besides a considerable number of large water-power installations, Switzerland is full of small power plants, nearly every town in that land of mountains and water-falls being well supplied with power from the "white coal," as the melting snow on the mountain sides has well been called, says an exchange. When there are no large streams, many small ones are impounded and collected in reservoirs on the hillsides, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

At Montreaux, says a London paper, the electric tramway gets its power in this way, and from the old Roman town of Vevey to the mediaeval castle of Chillon one may ride in a trolley car propelled by the power of an insignificant little stream, which may or may not be noticed in climbing up the hillside just above.

The capabilities of this general utilization of natural power are beginning to be understood everywhere, and with the appreciation of the possibilities of the best methods of long-distance transmission the development of many mountain streams must surely come. There are innumerable streams which, while very small, are yet very high, and these can with comparatively little difficulty be impounded and carried down many hundreds of feet, thus making up for their lack of volume by the great pressure readily obtainable, and, either by the use of electricity or compressed air, the power may be transmitted with many points of application with but little loss.

LEGAL FIGHT FOR A BIG CAVE.

Secretary of the Interior to Decide a South Dakota Case.

Litigation, which has been in progress for more than a year for possession of the famous Wind cave, at Chamberlain, S. D., has now reached an interesting stage. McDonald, the man who located the cave before it was surveyed and held it as a squatter, made final proof in June, 1895, claiming the land as agricultural land. A few months later the South Dakota Mining company filed a protest, in which it was alleged that minerals existed on the property.

The register and receiver of the United States land office at Rapid City investigated the matter, and decided in favor of McDonald, as the investigation showed there was no mineral-bearing rock to be found in the place, although colors of placer gold as well as other mineral traces were discovered. The case was then carried to the commissioner of the general land office. He decided that the land was neither agricultural nor mineral, and held for cancellation McDonald's application for a patent.

Both parties are naturally dissatisfied with this sort of a decision, and both have now appealed the case to the secretary of the interior. A decision is awaited with considerable interest, as the cave is equivalent to a fortune to the person who becomes the owner of it.

An American's Sarcasm Abroad.

An old story revived by the late historic fiction in Plymouth is about Joseph Bartlett, an American lawyer, who went to England shortly after the close of the revolutionary war. One evening he strayed into a theater and found the actors performing a species of satire on the war. A company of American soldiery was introduced—a ragged, motley set—armed with scythes, hammers and soldering irons. In contrast there moved across the stage a troop of British warriors in fine gay trappings and glittering arms. The difference was amusing, and the British audience laughed. In the midst of the merriment Lawyer Joe arose and shouted: "Long live his majesty, King George of England, whipped by tailors, tinkers and cobblers!" There was a profound hush. For a second it seemed as though the American would pay for his temerity with his life, but admiration for his pluck won the day, and the ominous silence was broken with a ringing cheer.

THE LION'S ROAR.

A Great Physical Effort is Necessary to Produce the Full Effect.

Dr. Livingstone noted the odd resemblance of the lion's roar to that of the ostrich, says the Spectator. Mr. Millais says that though the roar of the latter is not so loud, it has exactly the same tone as that of the lion. But the ostrich always roars his best, the lion very seldom. This is partly because a "good" roar needs a great physical effort. The whole interior and muscles of mouth, throat, stomach and abdomen are, for the moment, converted into an organ of terrific sound, and the sound does make the earth tremble—or appear to do so. But the attitude is not that usually drawn. Unless he roars lying down, when he puts his head up, like a dog barking, the lion "emits his first moan in any position, then draws in his neck and lowers his head with extended jaws, right down to his fore-paws, as if about to be violently kicked; while at the same time the back is arched and the whole animal bears an appearance of concentrated strain."

This is Capt. Millais' phonetic rendering of the sound, taken when listening to three lions roaring their best: "Moan—roar—ro-o-a-r—roar—roar—grunt—grunt—grunt—grunt (dying away)."

Why lions roar, when it ought to pay better to keep silent, is not yet explained. Gen. Hamilton was convinced that tigers hunting in company roar to confuse and frighten the deer. Possibly the lion roars, when prowling around a camp, in the hope of causing some of the draft animals to break loose; at other times it appears to be a form of conversation with others at a distance.

DECISIVE WORLD-WAR TO COME.

One More Great Struggle of Physical Force Before the Era of Peace.

Many have been tempted to say, in view of the vain rumors of wars of the last few months which have affected four continents, that we have seen the last great war. It might be so if all nations were on the same level of civilization, writes George B. Adams in Atlantic Monthly. But with the great races of the world, those which will inevitably be the leading actors in the coming drama, still in such different stages of advancement, who will dare to predict that we have yet entered upon a millennium of perpetual peace? The odds are altogether in favor of one more great struggle of physical force, compared with which, very likely, the greatest struggles of the past will seem but child's play, before we enter upon the era of the peaceful competition of ideas and institutions and radical types which will introduce the real millennium when it comes. If such a conflict of force should come there is only one place for us. We must be on the side of our own ideas and institutions and race, and we cannot afford in the meantime to be training ourselves to consider our natural allies our natural enemies, or to weaken the sum of our resources by any civil strife that can be honorably avoided.

Ward Off Lightning.

Telephone wires seem to have an important influence in preventing lightning from striking, according to the investigations of the German telegraph department. Three hundred and forty towns with telephone systems and 560 towns without them were under observation. In the former the lightning struck three times for every hour of storm; in the latter five times. Moreover, the violence of the lightning was much less in the former cases.

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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, 1898, 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 Bank, in Medford, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

ZACH MAXCOY, Assignee of the estate of John Schneider, an insolvent debtor.

Dated February 23d, 1898.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE of a decree and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the suit of J. H. Lane, plaintiff, vs. Harriette Elliott, defendant, and of an execution duly issued out of the said court in the said suit, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1898, for the sum of One Hundred Seventy and 00/100 (\$170.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 27, 1897, and costs amounting to \$6.00, and the further sum of \$25.00, attorney's fees, together with accruing costs, to wit: for sale and under sell, the law directs, at the front door of the court house of said county, in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1898, 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. B. BARNES, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. Dated at Jacksonville, Ore., February 9, 1898.

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