

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

Jacksonville News.

J. S. Howard, of Medford, spent Monday with old acquaintances.

Wm. Dennis was over from the Applegate mines during the week. D. M. Wordon, of Phoenix, was transacting business at the court house Tuesday.

Miss Thoresa Bryant has returned from Ashland and is again on duty in the clerk's office.

Mrs. O. E. Rose, of Applegate, was visiting relatives in Jacksonville during the week.

J. Nunan left on Monday for San Francisco to select goods for his spring and summer trade.

J. W. Bybee left for Portland Sunday evening and will go north to Alaska in the near future.

Mrs. E. E. Smith was quite seriously ill with pneumonia a few days this week but is much improved at this writing.

Rev. Father Desmarais was called to Grants Pass Sunday evening owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Chas. Hughes.

Mrs. J. C. Whipp was over to Medford and Central Point this week soliciting orders for the Jacksonville Marble Company.

Ether, the youngest daughter of A. H. Maegly, came out from Portland one day last week to remain a few weeks with Mrs. G. Karowski.

Madeline B. Conkling, worthy grand matron of the O. E. S. of Oregon, will pay Adarel Chapter, No. 3, an official visit on the evening of March 31, 1898.

The house of Chas. Dunford was entered by some unknown person during the absence of the family one day last week and robbed of three dollars and some jewelry.

Wm. and Clarence Reames, who are engaged in the mercantile business at Gold Hill, were among the visitors here during the week. The boys are meeting with merited success.

Among the Jackson County people who attended the convention at Portland this week are Judge Crowell, Chas. Nickell, Dr. A. C. Caldwell, L. L. Jacobs, A. N. Soliss and Sheriff A. S. Barnes.

Mrs. Chas. Prim entertained the Birthday Club in a very handsome manner on Wednesday of last week. The parlors were decorated with almond blossoms and Chinese lilies. Excellent refreshments were served during the evening.

A distressing and what might have been a fatal accident befell Pat Donegan, Jr., on Tuesday afternoon. A crowd of boys had gathered on the sunny side of the street, near the Banquet, and were discussing politics and news in general. It seems that K. K. Kubli was spokesman for the crowd, and while he was talking several of the younger members present thought it would be great fun to trip him. After several attempts they succeeded in tripping him, and as he threw out his hands to balance himself a small blade of a knife which was in his hand struck Pat Donegan in the back, inflicting a wound in close range to the left lung. He was taken to the drug store near by and Drs. Hines and Robinson dressed the wound and made the patient as comfortable as possible.

A large delegation of Madrons went to Central Point Monday evening and completely surprised the Workmen of that village. It seems that Mrs. M. E. Herrin had been invited to institute a Degree of Honor lodge in Central Point. She invited the members of Madrons lodge to assist her but did not inform the would-be members of Central Point, so there were some twenty more persons present than was anticipated. After our friends had recovered from their surprise all went as merrily as a wedding bell. A Degree of Honor lodge was instituted with a membership of forty and they expect to receive twenty petitions at the next meeting. The Central Point Workmen are very enthusiastic, and if they take as much interest in the Degree as in the parent lodge the newly organized order will prosper.

**Beagle Items.**

BY A. D. HOUSTON.  
Homer Morelock, of Gold Hill, is visiting Beagle friends.

M. Case is reported quite ill. Dr. Jones, of Medford, is the attending physician.

J. B. Rogers is at Jacksonville this week as a witness in the railroad tax suit.

There were several loads of stock hogs taken to Medford from this section last week.

The Antioch school commenced last Monday with about thirty-five scholars in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris were visiting Mrs. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bliss, of Medford, last Sunday.

Alfie O. Freel, of Central Point, has been engaged to teach the Mountain district school, which is to begin the first Monday in April.

There was a social dance at Wm. Jones' last Friday night. The attendance was not very large but those present had a very enjoyable time.

The democrats of Table Rock precinct held their primary at Antioch last Wednesday. Ed. Cardwell and L. C. Sisemore, of Sams Valley, were elected delegates to the county convention which was held at Medford last Saturday.

**Central Point Items.**

N. Cook, of Willow Springs, was trading here Tuesday.

Perry Foster, of Beagle, spent Tuesday in our town.

Dr. Braden, of Gold Hill, spent a day in town last week.

H. T. Severens, of Eagle Point, was in our city Saturday.

Born—March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, a daughter.

C. J. Jeffers was trading with Medford merchants Tuesday.

L. G. Ross has been very ill with pneumonia the last two weeks.

L. Silbereisen, of Footh Creek, was trading here one day last week.

Noah Baer, who has been ill for some time, is no better at this writing.

Misses Stella and Lizzie Stidham made Applegate friends a visit last week.

Geo. T. Hershberger, of Willow Springs precinct, was trading here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Elliott made a business trip to Medford on Tuesday.

Miss Estella Stidham commenced a term of school in Lone Pine district last Monday.

Mrs. Noah Baer and Miss Clara Perry made Medford a business trip the first of the week.

Miss Maud Downing, who is teaching school at Table Rock, spent Sunday at home.

A. R. Merritt, one of Gold Hill's leading merchants, spent a day here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holmes, of Eagle Point, spent a couple of days here the first of the week.

Assessor John Grieve has rented Mrs. Werth's meat market and will take possession in a few days.

There was a Degree of Honor lodge organized here last Monday evening. There are forty members.

Dr. Hinkle has just received a full line of watches and jewelry. Call and see before going elsewhere.

Lester Newton, who is attending the Ashland normal school, spent a couple of days here the first of the week.

Dr. Mullinnix, who has been in the valley towns the past month, took Saturday's train for his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Olwell returned home Wednesday evening from San Diego, Cal., where they have been spending the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Olwell's health.

There was about thirty of the young people from here went out to J. Gregory's farm home last Saturday evening and gave Mr. Gregory's young folks a surprise party. All report a most enjoyable time.

Roy Edmonson and Miss Jennie Akers were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, on Sunday evening, at the residence of the brides parents, A. S. Jacobs officiating. Only relatives and a few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. Their many friends here wish them a long and happy life.

**Tolo Tatlings.**

Scott Griffin returned to Grants Pass last week.

L. D. Hitch was in Medford Monday on business.

Jas. Ferry and Geo. O'Fling are working in the Tolo mine.

Mrs. W. P. Counts and children are visiting relatives at Drain.

The farmers have their crops nearly all planted except corn.

Miss Bertie Jones was doing Central Point one day last week.

Mrs. Blanche Patrick has returned from her visit to Medford.

David Morrow has been hauling potatoes to Gold Hill for shipment.

Miss Ella Perdue, of Medford, is visiting in Tolo, the guest of Mrs. Patrick.

Mrs. W. Vowels, of Medford, was a pleasant caller in Tolo one day last week.

Mrs. Scott Griffin, who has been under the doctors care all winter, is much improved.

L. L. Love came up from his Sardine creek mine Wednesday for a couple of days' stay.



**ONE ENJOYS**

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Mrs. G. H. Jones, who has been very ill for the past six weeks is much improved, we are glad to learn.

The Willow Springs school has again opened with about forty pupils enrolled and Percy Wells as teacher.

Max Jacoby's postoffice and store building is progressing rapidly. Ed. Hitch and Homer Mansfield are doing the work.

Wm. McDonald, who had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated, is rapidly recovering. This is only the sixth time he has had the same misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Cora Childers and Mr. Collins, of Medford, were visiting in Tolo Saturday, the guests of Miss Birdie Jones. All attended the ball Saturday night.

The dance here Saturday night was quite a success. Between thirty and forty numbers were sold. Quite a number of Central Point and Gold Hill young people were present. All report an excellent good time and hope that a similar opportunity will present itself soon.

—Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

**Table Rock Items.**

A. L. Vincent was doing business with Gold Hill people Monday.

Horace Pelton moved a lot of cattle from their ranch to the desert range Monday.

Newt. Weaver is very sick with la grippe, but as yet his case has not caused serious alarm.

Little spraying has been done in this section so far. The winds of last week put a stop to the work.

Mr. Middlebush and family came down from Ragle Point Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vincent.

Mr. Kellogg, of Sams Valley, has been having a serious time with la grippe. Friday he was so bad that Dr. Pickel was called from Medford. We are glad to say that the old gentleman is doing nicely now and if no relapse occurs will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton visited friends in Gold Hill Friday and stayed over night to see their sister, Libbie, safely off on her way to California. Miss Pendleton has been in delicate health for several months and hopes the change of climate and scenery, and a long rest with father, mother and old friends will be the stepping stone to the complete recovery of her former good health. Her destination is Janesville, Lassen County, from which place she has been absent over four years.

J. C. P.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUGAN COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.  
To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

**NOW FOR THE REPORT**

THE PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE THE DOCUMENT THIS WEEK.

Will Be Made Public as Soon as Possible—To Build Barracks at Coast Forts—Another Big Gun For the West. Uncle Sam is Now Ready to Entertain

A dispatch from Washington says: By the end of the week the president will in his possession the momentous record and findings of the Maine court of inquiry. It is the present intention of the president to make the report public through transmission to congress as soon as he can do so with propriety. There will be no more delay than necessary.

Efforts to buy a sufficient number of torpedo boats and destroyers have about been abandoned and contracts probably will be let in a few days for building a number of each in this country. Friday Secretary Long telegraphed to every shipyard capable of doing the work to let him know the shortest time it would require to build torpedo destroyers of 350 tons, with a speed of 30 knots, and torpedo boats of 100 tons with a speed of 20 knots. Many replies have been received, some putting the time for the boats at three months, and that for the destroyers at four months.

Papers at Madrid have been forbidden to print anything concerning preparations for war.

In response to Spain's inquiry Austria said she would sympathize with her but could not assist her.

A cannon weighing 99 tons is being hurried to the Pacific coast, where it will be mounted for coast defenses.

The Black hills ranges, South Dakota, are being scoured by the United States agents for horses suitable for the cavalry.

Spain is threatened with another rebellion. Trouble is imminent at Porto Rico, and the cruiser Viscaya has been ordered there to strengthen the governments hands.

The battle-ship Oregon sailed from San Francisco Saturday for Callao, Peru. She will coal there and if circumstances demand will proceed to the Atlantic and join the squadron at Key West.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco offers, if required, to quickly build guns and warships, duplicate in nine months the Monterey, which took three years to build, and, if given a contract, will erect a gun plant and turn out modern ordnance.

Secretary of War Alger allotted \$2,000,000 for the construction of barracks at coast forts. Lime point will be one of the first on the Pacific coast to receive the benefit of this allotment. Improved plans for post buildings are now being prepared and these will be hurried to completion. Among other posts to receive the benefit of this allotment of the emergency fund are the forts at the entrance to Puget Sound and San Diego.

The California Powder works at Santa Cruz, received orders from the navy department Wednesday for 3,000,000 pounds of brown prismatic powder. Thursday the same concern received an order from the chief of the ordnance department for 200,000 pounds of the same kind of powder, for immediate delivery. These together make the largest single order ever given by the government on this coast.

**Two Warships Bought.**

The United States has purchased the war ships Amazonas and Admiral Abrenall from Brazil. The vessels are both excellent ones and will be valuable additions to the American navy. The Amazonas is ready to sail as soon as a crew can be secured, and the Abrenall can be completed in a very short time, or if need be she could be towed to the United States. The Amazonas is rated at 3600 tons displacement, with an indicated horse power under natural draught of 7000, which is calculated to develop 20 knots speed. Her armament is first-class, and she can carry 850 tons of coal, enough for an 8000-mile voyage. Both ship are now in England, where they were built.

—Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

**Items from Poorman's Creek.**

BY ALICE CAREY.  
The Olson saw mill is running quite regularly now.

L. G. Bowen was at Jacksonville Tuesday upon business.

Albert Yocum, of Ashland, was visiting his parents last Sunday.

Mr. Hookersmith and son, of Big Sticky, were visiting Mrs. Wiess this week.

Henry Belcher killed two coyotes recently. Robert Wilson also killed one last week.

Last Thursday evening the young people had a surprise party on A. J. Beck and family.

Miss Mary McGreiter, who has been visiting Mrs. Jones, returned home to attend school.

Willard Wilson, Thomas Murphy and Howard Bowen visited at Robert Wilson's last Sunday.

John Olson and sister, Lizzie, were the guests of Misses Maude and Grace Wilson last Sunday.

Our literary society has forty-two members enrolled. The question at the last meeting was decided in the negative. The question for the next

meeting is, Resolved: "That Intensions Are Detrimental to the People."

We are sorry to state that J. L. Jordan has left our neighborhood to take up his residence in Ashland. We have lost a good and kind neighbor.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Gillach, George. Vulgamore, Arthur T. Wilson, Mrs. Mary  
A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."  
M. FURDIN, Postmaster.

**Market Report.**

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:

Wheat	85
Oats	40
Flour	\$2.20 per 100 lbs
Barley	1.25
Mill Feed	1.00
Potatoes	50c
Eggs	.08 per doz
Butter	.20 per lb
Beans, dry	.024
Bacon	.084
Hams	.06
Shoulders	.07
Lard	.084
Hogs live	.03 3/4

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. L. Cranfill and C. I. Hutchison, under the firm name of Cranfill & Hutchison, has by mutual consent, this day been dissolved. All accounts due the firm are payable to C. I. Hutchison, at the old stand.  
Dated at Medford, Ore., March 14, '98.  
F. L. CRANFILL,  
C. I. HUTCHISON.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 22, 1898. 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. B. Crowell, county judge of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on May 7, 1898, viz:  
ELAM R. GALL,  
On H. E. No. 6049, for the sw 1/4 of sec 6, tp 36 s, r 2 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Martin Ferry, Allen Hodges, Sherman Englewood and Andrew Noah, all of Sams Valley, Oregon.  
W. B. CROWELL, Register.

**This Is Your Opportunity.**

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed 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., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize 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.

**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 its great merits known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of THIS 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, uninterrupted, 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, 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 MACKY,  
Assignee of the estate of John Schneider, an insolvent debtor.  
Dated February 23d, 1898.

**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 shares cheaper than you ever got them.  
**All Work Warranted**

CANDY CATHARTIC  
**Cascarets**  
CURE CONSTIPATION  
REGULATE THE LIVER  
ALL DRUGGISTS  
10c  
25c 50c

**Vienna Bakery...**  
F. M. WILSON, Prop'r  
Fresh bread, pies, cakes and cookies always on hand. Lunches 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...

Legal blanks for sale at this office.