

## OUR COUNTY

### Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Ashland, were in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Langell Farnsworth of Los Angeles, is paying her old home a visit.

Mrs. P. Bannon, of Portland, arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmidt, of Placer County, Calif., are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, who have been spending the summer at Cinnabar, returned home one day last week.

Married—In Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1898, by Justice R. S. Dunlap, Christopher Beale and Pearl Ann Woodruff.

Miss Mollie Britt, who has been paying friends in San Francisco an extended visit, will return home this week.

Dr. Chas. Hines was called to the home of Roscoe Cantrall, on Applegate, Tuesday evening to attend Mrs. Cantrall, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Theo. Cameron and daughter, Maggie, were at Ashland Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lang off on their trip to Connecticut.

John Ross, of Central Point, has been in Jacksonville several times lately. He intends opening a saloon at Central Point at an early date.

The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. N. Lewis on the 5th inst., and a most pleasant evening was spent with the hostess and her daughter.

Postmaster John F. Miller and Emil Britt will leave this week for San Francisco and other California points to spend a few weeks. Henry Dox will assist Harry Helms in the postoffice.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatch and a step sister of the late Harry Hatch, Mrs. Smith, of San Francisco, were here Saturday and Sunday to attend the funeral of the son and brother. They left for their homes Monday.

Eugene Armstrong is in the valley and is introducing a new gasoline lamp. He has placed one in the dwelling of T. G. Reames and others will soon provide themselves with lamps. The light is similar to that given by the electric.

A corn social will be given this Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall for the benefit of the public schools. Corn will be served in more than twenty different styles. A program will be rendered during the evening. All for 25 cents.

Walter Craig Lang and Miss Ella L. Krause were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. Cameron, Sunday noon, only a few intimate friends being present. The young couple drove to Ashland and on Monday left for Waterbury, Connecticut, their future home.

Rev. W. F. McClure, who arrived just two weeks ago from California, to take charge of the M. E. Church, has resigned his appointment and already departed for his former home. The salary paid here being much less than what he has been receiving in California.

Dr. Harry L. Hatch, who was announced as seriously ill, died at his home on Wagner creek, Oct. 7th, of typhoid pneumonia, aged twenty-nine years. The funeral took place from the residence of W. J. Plymale Sunday, at 5 o'clock p. m., Rev. J.

L. Streetford officiating. Dr. Hatch was married to Miss Mary Plymale July 10th.

### Table Rock Items.

Mrs. Pendleton spent several days last week with friends at different points in the valley.

Gathering corn is keeping most of our farmers busy now days. The crop is above average.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barneburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dickison.

Clarence Gunn put his hogs onto corn last week and expects to turn off some heavy porkers by Dec. 1st.

Charles Dickison is making some more improvements. A new wind mill will soon adorn his premises.

School Superintendent Gregory visited our people Monday, Oct. 8, and made his stay both pleasant and instructive, particularly to the pupils of our school.

Mrs. Bert Vincent moved to Medford last Saturday, where she will spend the winter. She has several orders for fancy carpets which will soon be ready for delivery.

W. J. Nichols brought J. W. Merritt's sheep from the mountains a few days ago and reports a good season and little loss. They have been dipping since they arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols are in from Klamath County to visit relatives. They will return Friday with a well loaded wagon of goods purchased from our valley merchants.

A. L. Vincent will soon move to Gold Hill where he will engage in the mercantile business, carrying a general stock. We can recommend Lee as a square up man and he certainly should build up a big business.

J. C. P.

### Phoenix Shavings.

BY THE APPRENTICE.

Will Coleman was in Medford Wednesday.

Ed. Hamlin, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. John Norton was up from their place near Medford one day this week.

Dr. Hargrave and Miss Maude Weeks, of this place, were in Jacksonville Sunday.

John Deveney, who has been working over near Yreka, Calif., returned to Phoenix last week.

Phoenix seems very quiet this week—most of the boys are picking apples in the neighboring orchard.

It was John Robbins, not John Robinson, who arrived here from Shasta, Calif., a couple of weeks ago to spend the winter.

### Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY PHLOMELA.

Miss Ruie Breazeale, spent Sunday with her parents here.

R. T. Lawton, of Medford, was on Crooked creek one day this week.

N. Kime has rented Dan Whetstone's place and moved his family thereto.

Miss Nola Redden, of Medford, was visiting at J. McPherson's last Sunday.

Mr. James and family left last Saturday for their home in Klamath County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fraley, of Edon precinct, spent Sunday with J. McPherson's family.

Messrs. Geo. Andrews and Lin Rumley returned Monday from their fishing and hunting trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Adkins, relatives of Mr. Lamb and family, were visiting them several days last week.

### Central Point Items.

B. Hamrick, of Chico, Calif., is here visiting his brother, John Hamrick, and he may decide to locate here.

Our citizens who made exhibits at the fair and were awarded premiums are more than pleased with the association and the way they paid all premiums in full.

Miss Minnie Hockenjos, the popular German teacher in the Ashland normal, came home last Friday evening for a visit with friends, returning to Ashland Sunday.

Mr. Grieve, our popular butcher, is having a slaughter house built out east of town on Bear creek. He intends killing his own beef cattle and will no doubt supply our market with choice meat.

John Hamrick has bought forty acres of choice land on Bear creek of Owens brothers. This makes Mr. H. a permanent neighbor, and as a young man of sterling worth we are glad to welcome him among us.

S. Minnick received the sad news of his mother's death last week. Mrs. Minnick made her home here for a few years and made many warm friends who are grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at Minneapolis, Kansas.

The patrons of the Mound school

are loud in their praises of their teacher, Miss Nora Sydow. Miss Sydow being one of our prominent young ladies we are naturally gratified to know she is so highly appreciated in her efforts to advance her pupils.

The Central Point nursery presents quite a lively appearance these days with a force of men digging and hauling in a large number of trees, also men busy packing stock. Next Monday the proprietor, W. H. Norcross, will start with a large load of nursery stock for eastern Oregon. He will also ship to California points a large consignment of this choice stock.

L. M.

[An account of a visit to the Central Point public schools will appear in these columns next week.—Ed.]

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### THE WEEK'S NEWS AS PICKED FROM THE DISPATCHES.

Commodore Watson Assumes Charge of the Navy Yard at Mare Island—Not Guilty of Murder For Shooting a Tramp.

Efforts are making for the establishment of a postal route along the San Joaquin river.

An aeronaut named Hagal is constructing an airship at Santa Rosa, of which he has high hopes.

It is estimated that Oregon grain, wool, and hop crops will net the people of that state \$14,000,000 this year.

The construction of an \$80,000 bridge across the Snake river at Lewiston, Idaho, was begun Oct. 1st.

Real estate prices at Tucson are said to average 100 per cent higher now than they were this time last year.

The growing of Muscat grapes in the region around Phoenix, A. T., is being abandoned as unprofitable.

A refrigerator box for long distance shipments of fruit is being perfected by J. C. Stewart of Payson.

An effort is being made to have a government salt hatchery established on South Coos river.

Caleb C. Carriger, a pioneer of Sonoma county, died Monday. He settled in Sonoma in 1846.

The Raisin Growers' association of Fresno is discussing the advisability of advancing the price of raisins.

Henry C. Murray, sheriff of Malheur county, Or., was put in jail at Vale for intoxication. During the night he set fire to the building and burned to death.

A half-mile of the Cascade tunnel the Great Northern is boring has been completed. The entire length of the tunnel will be two miles.

The alleged existence of two cases of leprosy at Astoria has started the authorities there to investigate the Chinese quarter.

An explosion occurred in the Corral Hollow mine at Tesla, Cal., last week, seriously injuring five men, one of whom, Shift Boss Harrington, may not recover.

Read-Admiral Miller has returned from Honolulu on the Philadelphia. He is to be retired next month, having reached the age limit.

The long political struggle in Oregon to elect a United States senator came to an end at the special session of the legislature by the election of Joseph Simon, of Portland.

Joseph Armstrong, aged 28, a native of Livermore, was killed by a kick from a horse in a corral near Sanger. The kick drove a piece of scantling into the back of Armstrong's head.

There was filed in the recorder's office at San Jose, a commissioner's deed of the St. James hotel property to the regents of the state university. The sale was for \$92,110, the amount of the judgment and costs in the foreclosure suit rendered several months ago.

Martin Price, a miner employed at the Iron Mountain mine near Redding, was run over and killed by a trolley ore car. He was in tunnel No. 2 and, considering himself on the right track, paid no attention to the approaching car until too late.

One of the largest bodies of land ever set out in wheat in the San Joaquin valley is being set out at Coalinga. Over 25,000 acres are in the piece, which is situated on the Fresno and Madera side of the San Joaquin river.

T. B. Sage, representing the sugar trust, is in Fresno and will try to interest the farmers of that county in beet-sugar culture. He is of the opinion that much of the soil of Fresno county is adapted to the culture of the sugar beet, and as the crop is a very profitable one at present prices he thinks it will be able to compete the farmers and it would be to their interest to plant beets.

The preliminary examination of Albert Thomas of Redding charged with the murder of William Bouzhen, a tramp, resulted in a dismissal of the charge. The identification of the articles found on the dead tramp as being those stolen near Fort Redding recently, saved Thomas from being held to answer.

The second trial of Henry McDaniels of Eureka, charged with embezzlement, resulted in his conviction. McDaniels and Morse had charge of a band of cattle, the property of Colusa county stockmen. They drove them into Humboldt county for pasture last summer and sold a number of animals, appropriating the proceeds. Morse is in jail awaiting trial.

Survivors are at work on a line from

the eastern part of Washington through the Cascade mountains to connect with the Washington Central and Monte Cristo roads in Everett. The statement has gained credence that the C. B. & Q. is interested in the enterprise.

The circuit court has decided that the city of Santa Cruz, Cal., must pay \$306,000 and interest at 5 percent from April 4th, 1894, on bonds issued by the city for improvements. The bonds were placed in the hands of agents, who disposed of them to eastern capitalists. Interest and cost increase the debt to nearly half a million dollars.

Commodore Watson has arrived at Mare Island and assumed charge of affairs. While on the train near Colfax, the car he and his family were riding in left the track and was wrecked. Watson was badly cut about the head by glass, but not seriously injured. The other members of the party escaped injury.

The Canadian Pacific railroad will establish a new transpacific line. The steamers Tartar and Athenian, of over 4500 tons, will run between Vancouver and Vladivostok.

The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad is to be extended into the Mount Baker mining region, probably with the ultimate intention of going on over the Cascades.

Work has begun on the Utah & Pacific railroad, which, beginning at Salt Lake City, Utah, under the auspices of the Oregon Short line, will ultimately connect with Los Angeles, Cal.

The Oregon Sugar company's plant at La Grange, Oregon, started up last week. It is locally estimated that this year's crop will keep the factory busy day and night for three months, and that the product will be 30,000 tons of sugar.

At Santa Cruz, Cal., the new powder works plant has begun operations. The daily output is now 6000 pounds. Enough orders for smokeless powder, at 80 cents per pound, have been received to keep the mills running day and night for two years.

At Port Angeles, Wash., a bonus of \$15,000 has been raised for the Pittsburgh glass works to be located at that place. The Pittsburgh men agree to commence work within ninety days, and must complete the works before demanding any of the bonus.

J. M. King of San Francisco, convicted at Stockton of forging the name of Mrs. J. M. Carson of 119 Turk street, San Francisco, to a check for \$15, was sentenced to six years in San Quentin.

Farmers and stockmen in the Galt district are alarmed over the fatal disease known as anthrax among their herds. During the past few weeks Solomon Kreger, a farmer of that county, lost ten head of cattle from anthrax, and V. S. Quigley lost three head. It is only within the past few weeks that the disease has made its appearance.

Ah Sney shot and fatally wounded Mook Yung of San Jose. The shooting was caused by a quarrel over a gambling game.

Two San Francisco policemen, James Wilkinson and Timothy W. Marowe, have been discharged from the force for cowardice. The cause of the discharge was failure to arrest Theodore Park Haynes, the crazy tinker who killed Lieutenant Burke last March.

The steamer Curina, from San Francisco to Seattle, reports that about fifty miles south of Cape Flattery she recently picked up a small fishing sloop, bottom side up. In the cabin the dead body of a boy was found floating. The boy had been dead four or five days. Clothing which evidently belonged to two men was also found, and it is supposed that the men had been washed overboard and drowned. The body of the boy had been buried at sea, and the sloop was towed inside. The sloop bore the name of "Rat."

Augustus C. Wilder, ex-treasurer of San Francisco, has been found guilty of embezzling \$70,242.54 of the city's funds.

The transport steamship Senator reached San Francisco last week on the return voyage from Manila. She will leave almost immediately for the Philippines with more troops.

Louis J. Sweeney, a negro who was to be hanged Friday morning for the murder of a man on the Mojave desert, was reprieved by Governor Budd. His sentence may either be commuted or the case may be reopened. The governor carefully examined all the papers in the case, and expressed himself with the greatest indignation in regard to the circumstantial evidence regarded by a jury as conclusive of Sweeney's guilt consisted of the supposed smirch of his footprints to tracks found on the desert which were over a week old at the time of their discovery.

Docia Worlow of Medford, Or. committed suicide Sunday by taking poison. She had been engaged to be married to James Wyland, but her parents would not permit her marriage. Wyland committed suicide two weeks ago, and it is now thought that the young couple decided to die rather than live apart.

Joseph Soldate, of Petaluma, jumped into the river and was drowned, while temporarily insane, last week.

The Dean mill at Maywood, Wash., which cuts the Northern Pacific lumber, was burned on the 12th inst. The loss will reach \$40,000.

The Boston and Alaska Steamship Company are to put the steamers Laurada and South Portland on the Seattle-Honolulu run.

The largest fire in the history of Fresno began at midnight Saturday. The fire soon gained rapid headway and got beyond control of the department and before it spent itself it did \$250,000 worth of damage. The new Forsyth packing-house was burned to the ground, together with several other large buildings.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

A New York Volunteer Regiment Goes on a Rampage—A British Ship Runs Aground in the Delaware—A Colorado Doctor Shoots His Wife.

Yellow fever is spreading at an alarming rate in the southern Mississippi states.

The Belgian distilling company, with \$3,000,000 capital, will establish a business in the City of Mexico.

The international conference which held session at Quebec, adjourned Monday, October 10, to meet again in Washington, November 1.

Rear Admiral John Carson Febriger, U.S.N., retired, died Monday at his home near Exton, Md.

In regard to the situation at Panama, Ill., Governor Tanner says that if the operators persist in employing imported labor he will withdraw the troops from that place.

Joseph Corcoran, aged 21, accidentally shot and seriously wounded Liela Shade, aged 19, while playfully exhibiting a revolver at Cayley, Ill. Then in remorse he committed suicide.

The interior department authorities have received a telegram from the Dawes commission denying the report that the intermarried white men had been ordered off the reservations of the Five Tribes.

Judge Johnson in the district court at Denver decided that B. Clark Wheeler, and not Congressman J. G. Bell is the Silver Republican nominee for congress in the second district.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of William Schmidt, a real estate dealer, and member of the board of education of Cincinnati, on the charge of embezzling \$28,000 from a building association. Schmidt cannot be found.

One man killed, three cars burned, and a locomotive wrecked, was the result of a collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad about seven miles south of Milwaukee.

The militia at Pana, Ill., continue to patrol the streets, holding up and searching all classes of citizens and relieving them of firearms. The union miners, in conference with state labor leaders, have adopted plans for a more vigorous war against the blacks.

The Bankers and Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Liberty, Mo., has assigned to E. D. Moore, its general agent. The managers say that the assignment was due to the war made out by the board of insurance commissioners. It is stated that all claims can be liquidated.

The British Ship Weehawken is aground and on fire on Cherry island flats, in the Delaware river. She cleared from Philadelphia for Venice Saturday with a cargo of over 1,000,000 gallons of oil, valued at about \$40,000. She will be a total loss.

Secretary Dixon of the Chicago peace jubilee has received word from Captain Rodley D. Evans of the battleship Iowa, accepting the invitation to participate at the peace jubilee exercises. Commodore Philip of the Texas has also sent an acceptance.

Application has been made in the United States supreme court for a continuance until after November of the trial of United States senator Kenney, indicted for complicity with W. N. Boggs in the Dover bank defalcation. The trial will probably be called about the middle of December.

The Spanish premier, Sagasta, has received a letter from the president of the Spanish commission conveying the news that General Merritt recommends the annexation of the entire Philippine archipelago, and that Admiral Dewey concurs in this view. The news has created a bad impression at Madrid, and it is believed that the peace negotiations will be greatly delayed by the Americans' position.

John E. Burton, the main promoter of the Gogebic iron mining movement in 1887, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Milwaukee. His liabilities according to the schedule, amount to \$200,000 and the assets to less than \$100,000.

The representative of a Pittsburgh company is negotiating for 20 acres of land on the banks of the Manchester ship canal, Eng., where it is proposed to erect a manufactory of non-corrosive metal, which will employ 5000 men.

Dr. O. E. Mentzer shot and killed his wife at Telluride, Co., without provocation. He then pointed his revolver at W. E. Monroe of Cleveland, O., a brother of Mrs. Mentzer, who was visiting her. Monroe grappled with the murderer, and in the fight that ensued the doctor's skull was fractured. It is believed he will die of his injuries. Monroe was not arrested.

As a result of the killing of a private in the Twelfth New York regiment, encamped near Lexington, Ky., by Provost Guard Kitchin, three or four hundred members of that regiment formed a mob Monday night and seized a train at Camp Hamilton, with the intention of going to Lexington on it and raiding the county jail for the purpose of taking Kitchin out and lynching him. General Wiley and Colonel Wood were quickly notified of the uprising, and they suppressed the mob by the most radical and prompt action. The rioting was the sequel not only of the fatal fight, but also of the drunken carousals that have been going on since pay day. One night there were two killed and two wounded. The drinking and disorderly conduct is not in Camp Hamilton, but in the city, when the men get off on leaves of absence.

The president has appointed Professor David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., first assistant secretary of state, to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned.

New South Wales, N.Z., authorities estimate that the coming season will produce a yield of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which 10,000,000 will be required for home consumption, leaving 5,000,000 bushels, or, roughly speaking, 1000,000 tons of wheat to be exported.

Howard Clark, wanted in Louisville for murder and burglary, and his sweetheart, Hattie Mahoney, were both killed while resisting arrest near Owensboro, Ky. Clark was wanted for the murder of Officer Hefferman at Louisville last August, and was attempting to escape in a skiff by rowing down the Ohio river.

The most costly block of amusements and stores on the beach front of Atlantic city Y. J., was destroyed by fire within two hours of the time the fire broke out. Twenty buildings, occupied by fifty business concerns, were burned, and a half-dozen families were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Theodor Lerner's expedition returned to Trondhjem from Spitzbergen on the steamer Heigoland. The expedition got as far north as 81 degree, but nothing was learned of Andrea, the missing aeronautic explorer.

A terrible tragedy took place at St. Patrice, near Chignon, in the department of Indre et Loire, on the Vienne. While the parish priest, the venerable Fleural, was conducting services burglars entered the presbytery and murdered his aged housekeeper. Then they awaited the abbe's return and beat him also to death, afterward ransacking the house. Abbe Fleural was chaplain to Marquis de Castellane.

Richard Dickson, aged 66 years, the keeper of a repair shop at Cleveland, O., shot Mrs. Blanche Winship three times with a revolver, and then turned the weapon on himself. Both died almost instantly. Mrs. Winship, who was a divorced woman, had been very intimate with Dickson, but refused to see him any more.

H. E. McDermott, assistant professor of chemistry at Columbia university, New York, was found unconscious at New Haven, Conn., and died soon after. It developed that he had committed suicide with prussic acid. Poor health was the cause.

Judge Augustus Van Wyck of the supreme court of New York, and brother of the mayor of New York, is the nominee of the Democrats for governor of New York state.

Secretary Long has named the four monitors contracted for last week as follows: That at Bath, Connecticut; at Nixon's, the Florida; at Newport News, the Arkansas, and at San Francisco, the Wyoming.

Jenny Stephens, aged 14, committed suicide at Gonzalez, Tex., by eating the heads of 212 parrot matches.

The Galveston, La Porte and Houston railroad has been sold by Special Master Grant, under order of the United States court, to J. L. Smith of Kansas for \$450,000.

The investigation of the United States Nicaragua canal commission has again demonstrated the entire feasibility of the great waterway. The commission is entirely through with its work, and will submit its report to the president before the opening of congress in December so that he may make strong recommendations on the matter to that body. One of the commissioners declares that it will be possible to make the great waterway for very little over \$100,000,000.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, is favored to control the work if the canal's construction is authorized by congress. Favorable action is confidently looked for.

A fatal boiler explosion occurred recently at the sawmill of Laherty & Lee, located six miles from Verdi, Nev., in which two lives were lost and three persons seriously injured. The entire plant was completely destroyed, and not a fragment of the boiler was to be found.

The 4-masted schooner, Sarah E. Palmer, was wrecked near Cateret, N. J. recently. The captain and seven of the crew were lost.

The first-class battleship Illinois was launched a few days ago at Newport News, Va., forty thousand people witnessed the launching.

There had been 14 cases of smallpox and six deaths from that disease among the American troops at Manila last week. The dead are: H. M. Powers, First California; Harry Wheeler, Second Oregon; Henry Culver, Fourteenth Infantry; Joseph Saly, George Cooty, and Frank Warwick, Thirteenth Minnesota. Eight deaths from typhoid fever have also been recorded.

Two freight trains collided in the Burlington yards at Indianola, Neb., causing the loss of three lives, slight injuries to four others, and damage to railroad property amounting to several thousand dollars. The dead are: Sol Brace, engineer; F. J. Wallers, fireman; William McCar, brakeman.

A dispatch from Bombay says that a ferry boat was capsized while crossing the Indus at Mitton Kote, a town of the Panjab, on the west bank of the river, and 100 of the passengers were drowned.

Lloyd and Joseph Henderson and Frank D. rest, farmers near Rockport, Mo., were buried in a sand bank in which they were digging, and were dead when taken out an hour after the cave-in occurred. The Hendersons were brothers, aged 16 and 18 years respectively. Dorst was 35 years old and married.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, received word a few days ago that his father had died at Timaru, New Zealand, aged 90 years.

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