

OUR COUNTY... Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Mrs. Mamie Dox is visiting with friends at Grants Pass. Mrs. J. P. White, of Medford, was a visitor here Saturday. We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Peter Elmer, of this precinct. Henry Pape, the printer, has gone to Salem to accept a position in the state printing office. C. K. Klum, one of Ashland's respected citizens, made a visit to Jacksonville Tuesday. J. S. Orth, Mrs. Mary Miller and Miss Mary Desmarais, who went to San Francisco on the excursion, have returned. Married—At the court house, Jan. 10, '09, by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna, B. F. Fredenburg and Mrs. L. M. Graham. The county commissioners were in session on Wednesday to Monday. A large amount of business was dispensed with at the January term. The court adjourned until the 31st. J. W. Robinson, a merchant of Wimer, has made an assignment. M. Muller was named as the assignee and spent several days there during the week. Henry Dox is left temporarily in charge. C. H. Dalrymple, of Gold Hill, G. W. Trefern and E. D. Briggs, of Ashland, W. H. Parker, W. I. Yawter, J. H. Whitman and S. U. Mitchell, of Medford, were here this week on circuit court business. Henry Kubli, one of the owners of the Gold Standard mine on Galls creek, is in Jacksonville. He is suffering intensely from a pain of some affection in the left arm and will go to San Francisco soon to have the member treated. He had two or more operations performed several years ago and experienced relief for a time.

Central Point Items.

J. S. March attended church at Medford last Sunday. The teachers' meeting will be held here next Saturday. Mark Applegate, of Jacksonville, spent a day here last week. Dr. J. Hinkle made Jacksonville a business visit on Tuesday. Claude White, of Eagle Point, spent a few days here last week. Miss Ellen Clark has just recovered from an attack of measles. There are quite a number of cases of la grippe in town but none dangerously ill. Benj. Fredenburg and bride, of Big Butte, spent a day with relatives here this week. Mrs. Jane White, of Ashland, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gay, of this place. Mrs. K. C. Morris made her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, of Medford, a visit last week. Miss Aletha Mauzey returned home a few days ago from an extended visit with her mother at Shasta. Archie C. Fries, who was examined at Salem last Saturday for the vacant cadetship at West Point, arrived home on Monday's train. Died—Of spinal meningitis, at the family home near Central Point, Jan. 6, 1899, Ralph G. Duncan, youngest son of C. G. and E. J. Duncan, aged two years and nine months. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad affliction.

A Fleahy Consumptive

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Talent News Items.

Miss Meda Crosby visited Ashland friends several days last week. There was a social dance at the U. M. L. hall last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carille were down from the mines last Sunday. Mrs. Jas. Harvey, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving slowly. Rev. McCain will hold a series of meetings at this place sometime in the near future. Jas. Helms leaves the latter part of this week for San Francisco to remain until spring. Prof. Holt and Miss Stella Stidham resumed their work in the Talent school last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were made glad by the arrival of a baby boy at their home on the 7th of this month. A meeting was held in the school house last Friday evening to organize a class in elocution with Prof. H. O. Roberts as instructor. The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Kanga Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE. Mrs. Osborne, of Gold Hill, is the guest of the Mitchell family this week. Miss Etta Brown is visiting in Gold Hill with her aunt, Mrs. Edgings. Miss Ada Swinden spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Anna Higinbotham. Placer miners have not commenced work yet owing to the scarcity of water. Mrs. Jas. McDougal, who has been confined to her room with the measles, is able to be about again. Several of the young folks from Kanga creek attended the ball at Gold Hill the 30th and report a fine time. Dr. Jas. Braden left last Thursday for his home in the east. His many friends here wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols spent Christmas and New Years with home folks at Table Rock. Mr. N. had the misfortune to get his leg broken sometime ago but is now able to be around with the aid of crutches.

Gold Hill Nuggets.

BY SWAT. Mines are running in full blast now. Jas. Pelton was in town Saturday. C. Vroman returned from San Francisco Monday. W. H. Beidler has been ill for the past few days. La grippe is visiting several families in town this week. Cal. Dusenberry was a passenger on Wednesday's northbound train. S. Rosenthal, of Medford, is here this week superintending the work in his new store. Mr. Fitzgibbon, a mining man from San Francisco, was doing business here this week. C. L. Reames, one of our prosperous merchants, returned from Jacksonville Tuesday. F. M. Stewart and D. Andrus, of Medford, went up to their mine on Sardinia creek Monday. Plenty of water this winter means a whole lot for Gold Hill as well as other towns in the valley. Died—In this city, on the 11th inst., of measles, Louis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heck, aged three years. The officers of Gold Hill Lodge No. 129, I. O. O. F., were installed last Saturday night by J. L. Hammerley, D. D. G. M. James Braden, of this place, left for Indianapolis, Indiana, Sunday, where he will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks. A Y. P. C. E. Society has been organized and a great deal of interest is being manifested by the young people. Let the good work go on. The firemen hope to see a good representation of the Medford and Central Point dancers at their ball on the 20th. It will be the event of the season. Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY BRIDGET.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamlin, of Eden precinct, were visiting at Frank True's last Sunday. J. Hookersmith and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weiss last Saturday and Sunday. Harry Andrews had quite a severe attack of croup one night last week but is now all right again. Lulu McPherson, who is attending school in Medford, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. Charlie True has been suffering with rheumatism the last two weeks but is improving. Dr. Wait is in attendance.

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UNIVERSITY PARK NEWS.

UNIVERSITY PARK, Or., Jan. 6, 1899. EDITOR MAIL.—We are having plenty of winter here now. The snow is about eight inches deep and it is still snowing. Harvey is attending the university and the other children are going to the public school. The second term of the university starts out on its new year's journey of six months with a large increase of new scholars. Chancellor Thornburn is a hard worker and is using all of his strength to build up one of the finest educational institutes of the great northwest. The young lady or gentleman desiring a high grade education, and the parents who wish to place their boys and girls under strictly moral and religious teaching and training, will find University Park school to be all they desire. Dr. Geary is nicely located in splendid offices in the Oregonian building and is having a good and growing practice. He is one of the leading lecturers in the medical college in the city. Attorney G. W. White and family are residing in the city. Ernest Tressler has a good position in the Chamber of Commerce with a good firm. Rev. Frank Van Dyke is attending the university and is making splendid headway in his studies. Robert, Maggie and Mary Gittins are all attending the university and are making good progress in their several studies. Again I would advise the young men and ladies of Southern Oregon to come to the Portland University and secure a good education. Respectfully yours, A. N. SAYRE.

SAVINGS BANK FOR SOLDIERS.

Ran by the Government for Sums of Not Less Than Five Dollars—Pays Interest on Amounts Over \$50. It may not generally be known that for many years the general government has conducted a savings bank for the accommodation of certain citizens, says the Kansas City Journal. An act of congress of the date of May 15, 1872, provides that any soldier in the army may deposit with any paymaster his savings in sums not less than five dollars, and it shall be the duty of the paymaster to supply the soldier with a deposit book, in which are entered the amounts of his deposits. When the deposits have reached the sum of \$50 the government is required to pay the depositor interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Having once deposited a sum of money the depositor is not permitted to draw it until the date of his discharge. The deposits are exempt from attachment for debt, but they forfeit to the government if the depositor deserts from the army. The government assumes the responsibility for all such deposits and a defaulting paymaster can work the soldiers no injury. Paymaster Rucker once told the writer that about 30 per cent. of the enlisted men in the regular army availed themselves of this privilege. La Grippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Media, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by Chas. Strang-druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

TRUE CHIVALRY.

The Real Hero of Chapultepec, William S. Walker, and His Magnanimous Act. The war with Mexico is a part of our martial history. Taylor and Scott and Davis and Lee came out of it immortal. The epic of that great struggle was the storming of Chapultepec. That frowning fortress was the Gibraltar of Mexico. Its massive walls seemed impregnable. But American daring halted at no obstacles, and an intrepid band of volunteers was chosen to scale and assault it, says the Chicago Journal. Among the first of the dauntless few who braved their way through shot and shell to the fortress on that dreadful day was a young Mississippian, handsome as Alcibiades, proud, confident and thrilling with patriotic fervor. He was among the first, if not the first, to scale the wall, and, sword in hand, dashed along that storm-swept rampart in advance of all his fellows to cut down the waving flag of the enemy and reap the immortality of the deed. He was the first to reach the flag; his sword was raised, when he heard swift footsteps behind him. He paused, turned and saw his commanding officer, to whom he was tenderly attached and deeply obligated. And then this gallant Mississippian, without a moment's hesitation, with the bow of a Chesterfield, lowered his sword and with the point at rest stood aside while his friend and commanding officer cut down the flag of Mexico and was bulletined for the laurels of that splendid day. In the history of battles there was never a more gallant, more chivalric deed than that. And the real hero of Chapultepec, maimed and gray, but glorious still, sits just before me here to-night in the person of my noble and beloved friend, Gen. William S. Walker, of Atlanta.

UNCLAIMED BANK BALANCES.

They Amount to Nearly Half a Million Dollars in Canadian Institutions. It may seem strange, says the Toronto Monetary Times, that there is in the banks of Canada a sum approaching \$400,000—in 1896 it reached \$427,198 and 1897 it was \$387,668—consisting of unclaimed balances. The sums are various, ranging from one cent or a fraction of a dollar to thousands of dollars. One wonders how many of these balances arise. We have been told that many an old man or old woman will make deposits and not wishing their relatives to know of their savings, will say nothing about the fact. Should such old persons die the only way in which this deposit could probably become known would be through the list of such sums published annually. Again, there are numbers of persons who, having long had an account with a bank, will draw all their money except one or two dollars. This helps to account for many a small sum. Naturally, the older banks have the larger accumulation of unclaimed money in this or other ways. The Bank of Montreal and the British bank have large sums, but the city district savings bank exceeds either of them, having nearly 4,000 separate unclaimed balances, the aggregate of which is over \$80,000. It is only of late years that the government of Canada has busied itself in taking custody of these funds. Not, presumably, that they were unsafe in the hands of the banks, but perhaps that it was a paternal duty of the state to control them. Divorce in Canada. In Canada the man or woman who wants to sever the bonds of matrimony must go before the Dominion parliament, when the committee on divorce in the senate takes up the case and goes over the details very thoroughly, and if, in the opinion of the committee, the testimony warrants the granting of a divorce the report to that effect is made, and both houses concur in a bill giving the required relief. Beginning the Year. With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fevers, colds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier, taken now, will be your best protection against spring humors, boils, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious illness, to which a weak and debilitated system is especially liable in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates from the blood all scrofula taints, tones and strengthens the stomach, cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and every ailment caused or promoted by impure or depleted blood. J. F. Church refuses to vacate the office of sheriff of Lassen county to his successor, T. W. Wilson. Church was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Ward, and was defeated at the last election. Church's refusal is based on the ground that the bond of Wilson is not good, having been furnished by the Fidelity Insurance company. A number of Church's bondsmen have withdrawn, and it is thought he will be compelled to vacate without further trouble. Reversed. A golf match was in progress on one of Scotland's famous greens, and a couple of the players were very unevenly matched. One was shortighted, and much to the disgust of his caddy, had made some extremely bad shots. "How far is it to the next hole, caddy?" he asked, peering through his spectacles in the direction of the white flag. "A gude drive and a 'put!' " answered the caddy, sharply. The player drove, but only sent the ball a few yards. "Man, man," said the caddy, sorrowfully, "that's awful! Ye've played the 'put' first!"

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OLD GLORY FLOATS OVER HAVANA.

The island of Cuba transferred to the United States. The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon on January 1. The form of the transfer was very simple, consisting only an exchange of speeches in the saloons of the palace, the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead, the flag of the United States on the flagstaff of the palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and the war ships before and after the change of flags. The raising of the Stars and Stripes was greeted by cheers by the people who covered the roofs of the buildings around the palace and plaza. No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace to witness the epoch-making function. The American commissioners rode in on horse back from San Venado and proceeded direct to the palace. Captain-General Castellanos received the commissioners in the main hall of the palace, surrounded by members of his staff. After a brief exchange of salutations, General Castellanos delivered the Island of Cuba to General Wade. General Wade made a brief reply and immediately turned the island over to General Brooke, the military governor. Just at this moment the Spanish flag, which had floated over Cuba for 400 years, was lowered from the palace, Cabanas fortress, Moro castle and all public buildings. As the red and yellow emblems sank from their staffs General Castellanos was profoundly moved. He turned pale and with tears in his eyes said: "Gentlemen I have been in many battles; I have seen death near me several times, but I never felt such profound emotion as I feel now." He soon left the palace and rapidly made his way to the transport that carries him to Spain. Jack Jolly, a tishorn gambler and saloon keeper, of Eagle city, Alaska, tried to run the town with a gang of toughs and promised to shoot anyone who would interfere with his plans. A committee of 12 business men called upon him and gave him 24 hours to leave town. As he did not accept the invitation the committee called upon him at the expiration of the time and took him out and hung him. The city hall commission of San Francisco has resigned. The city hall was to cost \$1,000,000. The corner stone was laid Feb. 29, 1871. The total cost to date of the building is \$5,728,794.18. The Los Angeles Oil Producers' trustees ceased operations on Dec. 31. The oil in storage—70,000 gallons—has been turned over to the Oil Storage & Transportation company. Professor Wilbur W. Thornburn of Stanford university died a few days ago of pneumonia.

DIFFERENCE EXPLAINED.

There is Considerable Between the Gases from Anthracite and Bituminous Coal. Prof. Ihseng, of the state college, Pennsylvania, gives an interesting explanation of the difference between anthracite and bituminous coal, so far as the gases are concerned, his opinion being based on the supposition of all coal beds having been originally formed on a horizontal or flat bed. The anthracite beds, he assumes, were placed under enormous pressure, or side pressure, by the contraction of the earth's crust during the cooling stage, thus forming the coal basins as now seen at the foot of the mountains; such an enormous pressure resulted in forcing the explosive and other gases out of the anthracite beds to the seams and crevices of the veins and to the fissures, seams and pores of the rock strata. This compression has been so great that gases in the anthracite region are sometimes found with the mighty pressure of 17,000 pounds to the square inch. On the other hand, the bituminous beds have not been subjected to such a disturbance and pressure, and the coal, therefore, retains the gases which it contained originally. White damp, Prof. Ihseng shows, is produced by imperfect combustion, while black damp is produced by perfect combustion, and destroys life by being devoid of sustaining elements.

AUCTIONS AT HOME.

How the Daughters of a Western Millionaire Sell Their Clothes to Each Other. "In a family of my town," said a western woman to a New York friend, "there is a little custom which is often amusing, and which is, I think, quite original. The father is a millionaire, and unlike many rich fathers, he leaves his checks blank when he signs them, and never asks any questions. One result of this sometimes is thoughtless expenditure. I won't say extravagance, because the daughters would not willingly disregard their privilege. But when one makes a purchase which she afterward regrets, instead of returning it, as most women would do, an auction is held in the household, and the article is sold to the highest bidder. The auctioneer is the original purchaser. "Sometimes the auction is very amusing, and the manner of the sale shows a woman's cunning. When I was there last a dress which cost \$300 was knocked down to one of the sisters for \$15. There were no other bidders. The 'auctioneer' was slightly disappointed, but she didn't know that the purchaser had entered into an agreement with her other sisters not to bid against them on other articles if they wouldn't bid against her on the dress."