

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

The county commissioners are in regular session this week.

License issued Feb. 21 to Henry Jones and Miss Ora Daley.

Mrs. Wm. Colvig is spending the week at Woodville visiting relatives.

Mary Alice Luerssen has commenced suit for divorce from Henry Luerssen.

Prof. N. A. Jacobs and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Medford relatives.

Miss Lulu Kubli left for Portland Tuesday to visit relatives and will be gone some time.

Tuesday, March 7, has been set as the day for the final settlement of the estate of Eliza Bull.

Hon. Wm. Colvig has been appointed as a member of the state board of immigration by Gov. Geer.

The Jacksonville postoffice issued over three thousand dollars' worth of money orders during the month of January.

Mrs. T. Cameron and son, who have been spending several weeks at Salem and Portland, returned home Sunday.

Prof. G. A. Gregory is holding the regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates at the court house this week.

Married—In Jacksonville, Feb. 5, 1899, by Rev. J. L. Stratford, Thomas Lee Caloway and Ida Foster, all of Grants Pass.

Prof. Cortum, of Central Point, made Jacksonville a visit during the week. He will teach the spring term of school at Bridge Point.

Prof. A. J. Hanby and H. A. Perkins, of Willow Springs, were in Jacksonville Tuesday, being witnesses in the Boor insanity case.

Sheriff and Mrs. Orme went to Salem Tuesday evening, having in charge Mrs. Lottie Boor, who was committed to the insane asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kenney are expected to return home the last of this week. Mrs. Kenney is recovering from the operation which she underwent and her health is rapidly improving.

The mercury registered five degrees above zero in Jacksonville Friday night. Many of our florists are lamenting the loss of their choice plants and the blacksmiths have been rushed with work mending broken pumps and water pipes.

Mrs. Lottie Boor, age 51 years, a native of Vermont and a resident of Tolo, was brought to Jacksonville Tuesday and upon examination by Dr. W. S. Jones, was declared insane and committed to the asylum. The woman became insane through religious excitement and imagines that her soul is lost and persists in preaching in order to save others from traveling the same road.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. Mann and family, of Central Point, have moved onto the Bybee farm and are living at the bridge.

E. H. Davis has forwarded his bond as postmaster for this place and will no doubt soon receive his commission.

School will begin here the last Monday in this month. At the board meeting Tuesday evening, Miss Nellie Towne, of Phoenix, was elected for a three months' term.

Mrs. P. J. Van Hardenburg, of Eagle Point, has been quite sick at her daughter's, Mrs. A. L. Gall, of Moonville, for several days. Mrs.

V. informs us that she is improving rapidly at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Sisemore and daughter expect to leave for Arizona next week. Miss Hattie has been in poor health for some time and they, with their friends, sincerely hope the change will have the desired result.

Quite a number of persons from here attended the funeral of Miss Ida Cox at Central Point last week, and many others who had not heard of the death are as sincere in their sympathy and sorrow for the bereaved family.

We notice in the Valley Record that Assessor Pendleton is soon to move to Medford. Brother Kaiser must have been dreaming or have been misinformed in some way, for Mr. Pendleton has no intentions of moving and his residence will still be Table Rock and postoffice ditto.

The late cold spell is said to be the hardest freezing weather known for eleven years; our thermometer registered ten above one morning. So far as we have noticed the grain has not suffered to any great extent, but many were caught unawares and lost some of their choicest house plants.

J. C. P.

Items from Poorman's Creek.

BY ALICE CAREY.

Miss Maud Wilson made a business trip to Medford this week.

Grace and Anna Wilson were visiting their friends on the creek Sunday.

J. Brown, of Mount Sterling, was visiting with J. Dungey a few days recently.

Willard Wilson visited with his parents Sunday. He has fully recovered from the measles.

Mrs. Beck and daughter, Nellie, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. O. Purcell, near Central Point.

Mr. Yocom's family have been very low with the measles but we are pleased to announce that they are slowly recovering.

This cold weather is very hard on the miners. Mr. Beck is at home from Steamboat at present but will return to the mines as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Rhinehart, who is residing on Mr. Andrews ranch, will move to Ashland in the near future. We are sorry to lose such a good neighbor but "what is one man's loss, is another man's gain."

Mrs. Yocom met with quite a severe accident last Sunday. She has just recovered from a severe attack of the measles but is still very weak, and in stepping out on the porch she slipped and fell, striking her back on the steps.

Central Point Items.

S. C. Minnick spent Monday at Jacksonville.

Born—Feb. 7, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilchrist, a son.

Frank Hathaway made Medford a business trip on Tuesday.

Chas. Turpin and family have become residents of our town.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt made Jacksonville friends a visit last week.

John Ross made Jacksonville a business trip the first of the week.

Milo Caton, Jr., made his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Leever, a visit the first of the week.

Dr. E. B. Pickel, of Medford, made this city a professional visit on Tuesday.

W. T. Leever will leave in a few days for San Francisco to have his eyes treated.

W. T. Leever and W. A. Owens made Jacksonville a business trip last Saturday.

Geo. W. Wimer and family, of Waldo, spent Sunday with A. S. Jacobs and family, of this place.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough has been very ill but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. S. C. Minnick received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Y. Kratz, of Los Angeles, Calif., last Monday.

Wm. Colvig, of Jacksonville, will deliver a public lecture at the brick hall next Saturday evening in the interest of Table Rock lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 81. The doors will be open at 7 p. m. and all members in the surrounding towns are cordially invited to be present.

Sams Valley Items.

C. H. Dalrymple, of Gold Hill, was transacting business here last week.

Miss Ardilla Gall went to Grants Pass last Tuesday to remain a while.

Bert Rowe, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Kerby last week.

Miss Etta Brown, of Gold Hill, is stopping with Mrs. Mary Sisemore, at this place.

Mrs. J. N. Smith, who has been confined to her bed for some time

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Marion Hodges and little daughter, of Trail, made a business trip to the valley last week.

Jas. Fradenburg and family, of Central Point, were visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. Van Hardenburg, of Eagle Point, came down last Saturday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gall.

The Fitzgerald & Wyatt mine has closed down until after the freezing weather, there not being enough water to run the pipe.

One of our Moonville neighbors has been complaining lately of some troublesome night prowler helping itself to his poultry, and which he supposed was a coyote or some other animal. Recently, while returning home at a late hour from waiting on a sick neighbor, he heard a disturbance in the poultry house. Intent on seeing who the intruder was, and unmindful of a barbed wire fence between him and the house, he made a bound and alighted on top of the wire. In his struggle to free himself, the thief heard the noise, took fright and made good his escape, but not until his would-be capturer had ascertained that the intruder was a man.

Phoenix Shavings.

BY THE APPRENTICE.

Several cases of pneumonia are reported about here.

Gus. Epps has a new sign bearing the word "hotel" in front of his place.

John Devenney, who has been working over in California, is with us again.

Miss Maude Weeks and Miss McWhinnie went to Medford on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Gertrude Weeks, who has been visiting relatives and friends about here for the past five weeks, has returned to Oakland, Calif.

Weeks Bros. were compelled to close their factory for a few days during the recent cold weather on account of the unusual amount of ice.

Mr. Dyke, who is superintending the building of the new bank in Medford, is in Phoenix this week assisting Weeks Bros. in getting out the front.

It is not every year that we have ice strong enough to bear a person up, but a number of our boys tried the skates to a good advantage the first of the week.

Gold Hill Nuggets.

BY SWAT.

Maek ball Friday night.

H. C. Reckard left for Canada Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Biedler is on the sick list this week.

Al. Lewis and Nelson Hebert went north Monday.

James Pelton, of Sams Valley, was in town Wednesday.

C. H. Dalrymple was a passenger on Tuesday's south bound train.

Miss Bolt, of Jacksonville, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Reames this week.

Cal. Dusenbury, of Sardine creek, is reported to be quite ill with the measles.

The thermometer reached zero one night last week. A great many house plants were frozen.

Chas. Young has leased his sa-

loon to E. Earhart and will move to Dunsmuir for a season.

'The Detective from Plunketsville' was played at this place Friday to a fair sized audience.

Nothing to prevent Gold Hill from putting in water works now. Let every citizen put his shoulder to the wheel.

E. Ray has made a rich strike on his claim near this place. Just how rich it is, is not known, but indications are that it is immense.

Prof. Goble, the optician, is stopping at the Gold Hill hotel this week. Look sharp when you pass that way or he will discover something wrong with your eyes.

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session on Tuesday evening of this week. Those present were Mayor Gilkey; councilmen, Jones, Woodford and Bradbury; Recorder J. W. Lawton.

The mayor appointed the following committees:

Health:—Gilkey, Woodford, Whitehead.

Finance:—Whitehead, Jones, Bradbury.

Water:—Jones, Whitehead, Woodford.

Ordinance:—Bradbury, Whitehead, Woodford.

Street:—Woodford, Bradbury, Whitehead.

Sewer:—Whitehead, Bradbury, Woodford.

Park and Buildings:—Bradbury, Jones, Whitehead.

Fire:—Gilkey, Woodford, Bradbury.

Street commissioners report was read and upon motion same was accepted.

Applications for position as street commissioner were read. These gentlemen were applicants: W. S. King, J. Brandenburg, Amos Nicholson. Upon motion Nicholson was elected, by acclamation.

Petition of Medford Distilling & Refining Company for liquor license was carried over until next regular meeting. The Haskins hall was re-rented for another year at \$15 per quarter.

Ordinance committee was instructed to have an ordinance drafted which shall specify fees for city attorney.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th.

BILLS ALLOWED.

E. E. Van Antwerp, clerk of election	3 00
W. T. York	3 00
Ed Phillips	3 00
W. W. Woods	3 00
A. Z. Sears, judge of election	3 00
John Redden	3 00
John Wilson	3 00
John Beck	3 00
A. T. Drisko	3 00
Wm. Ulrich	3 00
Carl T. Jones, surveying water main	7 50
E. A. Langley, helping on survey of water main	2 50
W. T. Anderson, helping on survey of water main	1 50
Ray Toft, helping on survey of water main	1 50
Jeane Morgan, helping on survey of water main	3 25
Amos Nicholson, street work	15 00
Ira Anderson, use of stove and removing same	1 00
G. H. Haskins, hall rent and judges and clerks of election	16 10
R. T. Anderson, meals for mids and guarding polls election day	4 00
T. W. Johnson, putting up booths and guarding polls election day	4 00
Chas. Milligan, helping marshal	1 25
J. W. Lawton, recorder's fee	42 90
G. M. Dodge, plat of sewer for city	100 00
R. A. Proudfoot, pumping and lights	105 00
C. G. Johnson, marshal's salary	40 00
J. M. Arthur & Co., water pipe and fittings	2655 50
MEDFORD MAIL, printing	11 50

WITH Choate in London, Depew in the senate and Roosevelt in the governor's chair, Mr. Platt will probably do considerable playing in the political back yard.

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BRITISH SHARKS.

Some of Them Grow to Be of Great Size and Do Great Damage to Fishermen.

British sharks are very substantial facts. The largest of them is an innocuous giant that basks in the sunshine and perhaps feeds on nothing larger than a shrimp. But the blue shark and porbeagle, both of which grow to a length of several yards and a weight of hundreds of pounds, are vicious pests and most unwelcome on the fishing grounds. The former takes his favorite pleasure in eating mackerel cut of the nets, doing as much damage in its disentanglement as will absorb a fisherman's weekly wage to make good. Wherefore it comes about that, as soon as one is hauled aboard the fishermen forget their accustomed mildness, and, seizing it close to the tail, belabor with its shovel-shaped

head the nearest thwart until peace reigns once more, says the Saturday Review.

The porbeagle is a somewhat less active and less vicious animal of duller hue, and of a smell that passes any other on sea or land. To prevent its blood imparting this odor of the abattoir to the boat, the porbeagle is usually slain over the side, and is then ignominiously slung in a woose at the bow. The quantities of herring and other migratory fishes consumed by these sharks would, could we but appraise the damage, appall even the encumbrist who has recently, in a sporting contemporary, declared the shark to be a misjudged child of nature. Fortunately they are not ground feeders like the dogfish, and their voracious appetites do not, therefore, appreciably contribute to the extermination, yearly more apparent and more deplorable, of our sole and other valuable flat fish.

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