

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Mrs. Worman, of Nelson, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. D. Rilling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thombison, of Holland, Ore., are registered at the Taylor House.

R. Benedict, of Applegate, was here Tuesday to meet relatives who arrived from Illinois.

Miss Lottie Reed left for Portland last Thursday, where she will teach in the public schools.

Lee Calvert, a business man of Grants Pass, was here on Tuesday searching the records.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna and son, Leon, returned home Monday from their visit to San Francisco.

Misses Bettie and Sophia Muller arrived from San Francisco Monday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman have returned from an extended visit at different points in California.

Married—In Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1899, by R. S. Dunlap, J. P., J. E. Cox and Mrs. I. M. Van Order.

Chas. H. Pierce, who is interested in a large tract of timber land, is in the valley looking after his interests.

Wm. Johnson, son of Mrs. Geo. Hines, has returned to Eugene to resume his studies at the state university.

Married—At the court house, Sept. 18, 1899, by W. S. Crowell, county judge, A. W. Lacy and Rose M. Davis.

John A. Carlile has filed a petition requesting the county court to appoint him the guardian of Pearl Wilson, aged nine years.

John and Wm. Broad were called to San Francisco Monday by a message informing them of the dangerous condition of their sister.

Miss Mary Jacobs, of Central Point, visited friends in Jacksonville Saturday. She has but recently returned from Coles, Calif., where she spent a month with friends.

W. E. Pendergrass, of St. Charles, Ill., Anna E. Benedict, of Sycamore, Ill., and Mrs. E. V. Jackson, of Chicago, Ill., arrived here Monday to visit with their cousin, Mrs. S. R. Taylor, and their uncle, R. Benedict, of Applegate.

B. W. Dean and family, who now reside at Port Orford, Coos county, were here several days last week. Mr. Dean was summoned as a witness in the case of State of Oregon vs Daniel Jones. Mr. Dean is engaged in stock raising and is prospering.

Sheriff Orme and Geo. Love went to Salem Sunday evening, having in charge Mrs. Roseanna Carlile, who was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for arson. They drove to Central Point and took the train from there, as Mrs. C. did not care to go to Medford.

G. C. Culy, of Steamboat, was here last Thursday for the purpose of having the grand jury inquire into the particulars of the burning of two of his barns. One P. Schumaker was suspected and arrested and brought to town, but the grand jury could not find an indictment as the evidence did not so warrant. Mr. Culy's loss is quite heavy. Besides the barns there was consumed 250 tons of hay. He has a large band of cattle and may have to dispose of them. There was \$1000 insurance on the buildings.

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Forest Creek News.

BY OPINIA.

Rev. Hoxie, of Williams creek, preached at the school house last Sunday.

Mr. Armprist has taken his hogs to the stubble fields on the George Isaacs ranch, east of Medford.

We understand that the Atterbury family will leave here in a short time for Klamath County.

Miss Elsie Wiley, of Medford, is teaching our fall term of school and seems to be meeting with much success.

The Atterbury boys have finished cutting thirty tiers of 18 inch wood for Cook & Howland, of the Hydraulic mine.

Mr. Armprist went to Colectin last week with his daughter, Anna, who is sojourning there for a time after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howland are visiting in Portland and Arthur Howland has gone to Jump-off-Joe. Carlos and Walter Armprist are taking care of their things during their absence.

John Wingham and J. Davis, who went from here to Klamath County to put up hay, have written that they have finished putting up 200 tons and have taken another contract, which will keep them there for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Armprist visited relatives on lower Applegate last week. They returned home richer than when they left, the gift being a Poland China hog of superior breed. Fred Knox is feeding seventy head of Poland China hogs.

The Penos, Van Gorder & Wingham ledge, west of the school house, is still booming. They have to sled their rock about a mile and then put it on a wagon and haul it seven miles to get it crushed. They claim they can make about \$1000 a month by doing this.

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For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Talent News Items.

James Briner has gone to Leland to work in the mines.

There is not a vacant house in Talent at the present.

H. A. Mayfield and family are now residents of Talent.

Miss Anna Jeffrey is in Medford attending the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. H. J. Terrill has gone over to But e creek for a couple of weeks' visit.

W. F. Sipes, of Talent, started for Klamath County last week on business.

Mrs. P. M. Hogue has returned from the hop yards, where she has been picking hops.

S. Carlile and his two grand daughters, Jose and Rena, have gone to Grants Pass to attend the reunion.

Mrs. F. P. Roper, who has been sick at the home of her father, S. M. Robinson, on Anderson creek, was able to return to her home here Sunday.

R. C. Anderson and family, who have been living in Talent for the past year, will leave soon for their old home at Tule Lake, Klamath County.

Mrs. J. B. Muller, of Shasta, Calif., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Lynch, of Wagner creek, for the past two weeks, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss M. H. Dunham has resigned her position in the Astoria schools to accept a position to teach history and rhetoric in the Eighth grade of the public schools of Fresno, Calif.

On Tuesday morning, the 19th, about 5.30 o'clock, the barn on Ves Patterson's place, across Bear creek from Talent, was discovered to be on fire. There was in the barn at the time about thirty tons of hay belonging to Mr. Patterson that was burned, one combine harvester, one mowing machine, one rake, three head of horses and fourteen set of harness. We were unable to learn whether there was any insurance on the barn and also as to how the fire started.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, N. H., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Central Point Items.

Mrs. John Grieve visited with friends at Medford on Sunday.

Henry Werth, who has just re-



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turned from Cuba, spent last week with friends here.

Wm. A. Cook, of Foot's creek, is now employed on the Tolo section.

W. E. Perkins, of this place, is lying dangerously ill at Grants Pass.

B. W. Dean and family, of Curry County, are paying this section a visit.

Marion Shields and N. Stidham have both been very ill the past week.

Thos. Edington, of Napa County, Calif., is paying relatives of this place a visit.

Elder and Mrs. S. B. Chastain, of Lakeview, are spending the week with friends here.

Arthur Boswell left Friday for Callahan, where he goes to work for a mining company.

Little Ethel Patrick, daughter of W. H. Patrick, of this precinct, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Jacobs, who has been spending the past month at Coles, returned home a few days ago.

T. R. Howard sold his interest in the hotel here to his partner, T. G. Ruth, and left for Douglas County.

Miss Nellie Keiser left for Medford on Monday, where she will make her home for several months.

Holmes Bros. now have three freight teams hauling flour from their mill at Eagle Point, to this place.

Dr. Hinkle left for Sardine creek Wednesday, where he has several men at work on his "North Star" quartz mine.

John S. Sims left for Hornbrook on Wednesday where he goes to superintend the building of a quartz mill for A. Rose.

S. M. Nealon, C. J. Jeffres and J. W. Merritt left for Grants Pass Monday to attend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hans'n took Monday evening's train for Salem, where they will attend the state fair and later visit in Washington.

Misses Anna and Verna Clements, who have been spending the past month with their father, John Clements, of Oroville, Calif., returned home last week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Barnard will leave for Colorado in a few days, where they go to make their future home. They have many friends here who are sorry to part with these good people, but wish them success wherever they go.

NOTES ON THE DISTRICT FAIR.

The following is a list of the races that took place at the district fair:

First race—running, quarter mile dash. Horses entered were Stormy, Red Alder and Dr. Hart. Bed Alder won; time 2:34.

Second race—trotting and pacing. Horses entered were Bellair, Klamath Maid and Monophone. Bellair won; time 2:34.

Third race—yearling one-half mile heat, best two in three, race—trotting and pacing. Horses entered were Banco and Dominea. Dominea won; time 1:31.

Fourth race—running one-half mile dash. Horses entered were Dr. Hart, Sugden and Red Alder. Sugden won; time 4:01.

Fifth race—3-minute trot. Horses entered were Juanita, Oldfolk and Donomore. Donomore won; time 3:07.

Sixth race—three-eighths dash, run-

ning. Horses entered were Boyole Girl, Wildhet and Stormy. Stormy won; time 3:54.

Seventh race—two minutes and 5 seconds trotting and pacing. Horses entered were Tinterot, Monophone and Donomore. Tinterot won; time 2:34.

Eighth race—dash, running. Horses entered were Daddy Reed, Bicycle Girl and Free Coinage. Daddy Reed won; time 1:31.

Ninth race—a 3/4 mile dash, running. Horses entered were Henrietta G, Free Coinage and Wildhet. Henrietta G won; time 1:19.

Tenth race was a free-for-all trot. Horses entered were Bellair and Volo. Bellair won; time 2:25.

Eleventh race—a 1-mile dash. Horses entered were Free Coinage, Bicycle Girl and Tourist. Free Coinage won; time 1:52.

The last two days of the district fair at Central Point were fairly well attended by the people of this vicinity. Thursday the premiums were awarded and Friday morning found a crowd of anxious people awaiting the opening of the pavilion doors, to ascertain whether any of their exhibits wore the coveted blue ribbon.

Wm. Rydow received premiums on stock, vegetables and fruit to the amount of \$21. W. W. Scott received premiums on choice fruit to the amount of \$30. It may be well to say that there was considerable fruit on exhibition that was worthy of more than passing notice, but which wore no ribbons. In the ladies' department Mrs. E. E. Miner, of Gold Hill, was awarded first premium for the largest display of landscape paintings in oil on canvas. Mrs. Miner was also awarded first premium on portraits and marine paintings. Miss Russell, of Ashland, received first premium on monochromatic drawing. The exhibit of fruit and vegetables was exceptionally fine, as was also the display of canned fruit and jellies. No entries whatever were made in some lines, while others were well represented.

A lemonade stand dispensed the usual refreshments, from mustard sandwiches to mince pies.

A show displaying a two-headed calf and a gramophone were part of the attractions outside the race track.

Some very interesting races took place, among which was the bicycle race for girls. Miss Reed won first money on this race.

The side show at the grounds proved to be quite an attraction. Several entirely new and novel curios were to be seen behind the canvas walls, among which the following were some of the best: The two cougars—stuffed—that killed the boy at Etas, Calif., recently; a calf with six legs and three eyes; a calf with two distinct heads; an electric woman; a human brass band in the shape of a man, who gave a perfect imitation of every instrument in a brass band played separately and together. He used nothing but paper in his mouth to assist him in this remarkable feat. Not the least of the attractions, to those who enjoy a prize fight, was a boxing match, showing the blows struck in the Fitzsimmons and Sharkey fight. The show is owned and managed by Strong & Nuber and is in Grants Pass showing at the reunion this week.

Several articles were missing from the pavilion and grounds at the close of the fair, among which were a number of plates and dishes used in the fruit exhibit and a barrel which the officials had borrowed for the purpose of supplying the grounds with plenty of fresh water. The pavilion was also broken into Friday night by pilferers.

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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Rogue River Baptist Association held the first session of its annual meeting in Ashland last Thursday. The attendance was good throughout the entire convention, there being representatives from seven different churches in the valley besides many visiting clergymen and laymen. Rev. Gillman Parker, state missionary for the Baptist Church and representative of the Baptist state convention, was present throughout the entire session, as was also Rev. Rider, of Oakland, Calif., who represents the foreign mission work for the Pacific coast. These gentlemen gave the people of the convention much new and useful information concerning their lines of work. Miss Milpaugh, who is employed by the Baptist Women's Home Missionary Society, was present and gave some very entertaining and instructive accounts of her work.

The principal subjects discussed during the convention were "Foreign Mission Work," "Home Mission Work," "Sabbath School Work in General," "Religious Literature," "Christian Education and Denominational Colleges instead of Non-Christian Institutions" and "Young People's Work." All services during the session opened with devotional exercises. The morning services closed with a sermon at 11 o'clock, and the afternoon services were concluded with a sermon at 8 o'clock in the evening. A report was made of the number of deaths that had occurred during the past year among the members of the association, and strange to say, there was but one death to report. A memorial service was held and the obituary of the dead member duly read. This was indeed a kindly way of remembering their former friend and co-worker. The report of the condition of the association was read and showed to be in a very healthy condition with a steady increase of membership. In fact it was the best report submitted to the public since the founding of the association.

The people of the Baptist Church of Ashland entertained the visiting delegates most delightfully and without expense. New friendships and new acquaintances were made and a general good time was had that will never be forgotten by those who visited the Granite city. Resolutions of thanks were extended by the visiting members to the people of Ashland for their cordial welcome and hospitality. The next session of the association will be held in Grants Pass in September, 1900.

Next Sunday, Sept. 24th, Miss Milpaugh will spend the entire day in Medford. The lady will preach a missionary sermon at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. At 3 p. m. she will conduct a service devoted to the young people's work and Sabbath school matters. At 7:30 in the evening she will conduct a gospel meeting. These services are open to all. You are invited.

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