

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Commissioners' court is in session this week.

The December term of circuit court will commence on the 11th. Wm. Worth, of Central Point, has been admitted to citizenship.

Geo. W. Trefren, of Ashland, was here several times of late on legal business.

Mrs. B. E. Haney went to Grants Pass last Thursday, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Berry was at Ashland last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Kane.

James Linn arrived from Portland Sunday and will remain here the rest of the winter.

W. J. Freeman, of Central Point, was here Tuesday. He will soon go east on a business trip.

M. Pierce and sister, Grace, left for Yreka during the week. Mr. Pierce will engage in mining.

W. J. Plymale is in Medford this week visiting his brother, F. M. Plymale, who is reported quite ill.

C. F. Shepherd and family, of Ashland, spent Thanksgiving in Jacksonville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. DeBar.

Married—In Jacksonville, Nov. 30, 1899, by R. S. Dunlap, J. H. Eichler and Miss Cora Pepper, Nov. 29th, Alfred Johnson and Miss Carrie Hays.

R. S. Dunlap is the possessor of some of the largest and most handsome chrysanthemums ever grown in the town. He has a dozen or more varieties, some of which were prize winners at chrysanthemum fair held at the metropolis some time since.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at the last meeting of Madrona Lodge No. 12, D. of H.: Addie B. Colvig, C. of H.; Birdie Haney, L. of H.; Frances Luy, C. of C.; Lena M. Jacobs, recorder; Mollie Cameron, receiver; Alice Ulrich, financier; Emma Dunford, I. W.; M. M. Taylor, O. W.

THANKSGIVING AT JACKSONVILLE.
Thanksgiving was generally observed at the county seat. The day was unusually quiet, many preferring to remain at home and enjoy a day of rest and recreation with the family. Nothing transpired during the day worthy of note.

The ball in the evening, under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, was a most recheche affair, and was voted a grand success. The music was furnished by Paine's orchestra of trained artists, who know how to mold and temper the soft melody or moving quickstep to suit the lovers of the invigorating quadrille or the graceful waltz.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.



is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The hall was tastefully decorated with trailing vines, bouquets of out flowers and evergreens, and festooned with a happy blending of delicately tinted paper. The supper, prepared by the lady members of the D. of H., was one of the best among the many cho'ce spreads which have been prepared by these ladies. The tables were superbly ornamented with a rich profusion of variegated flowers, potted plants and evergreens, so disposed in a perspective of rare and toothsome delicacies as to produce the most pleasing effect. The admirable taste displayed in the decorations was only equaled by the skill exhibited in the preparation of the menu.

The occasion furnished something pleasant for everybody. The hall, handsomely fitted up by persons of refinement and culture, was a blaze of light; the music was a delightful and happy concord of sweet sounds, and the company represented the social culture, refinement, grace, beauty and flower of the young people of the valley. The hall was crowded to the stairs, yet everybody was happy. Eighty-three tickets were sold, and many took supper who had no tickets. The receipts exceeded \$130.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gunn made a flying visit to Table Rock Monday.

We are glad to see that some of the deserving ones in the county are getting pension money.

E. B. Jennings, who has been in San Francisco for a month or so, returned the first of the week and is on the "rustle" as much as ever.

J. W. Nichols moved the Merritt sheep over onto the desert Monday. They are as fine a band as can be found in the county.

We think the Table Rock items must have been struck by the wind-storm before they reached the paper, by the way they appeared before the public last week.

Thanksgiving was quietly observed in this neighborhood by turkey dinners. Some of the young people attended the ball at Central Point and report it as being one of the nicest that has been given in a long time, and are saying many complimentary things about Landlord Ruth and his wife.

We notice that Mr. Williams is credited with getting \$230 additional for bringing the mail to Table Rock, but as we understand it the increased remuneration he is to receive is only \$130, and any of our school boys can easily figure out that Mr. Williams will not be making big wages by this change.

J. C. P.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

by C. C. C.

J. McPherson and son, Wilmer, are hauling their prunes to Medford this week.

Mrs. M. H. Crowell is ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Stevenson is in attendance.

Mrs. E. Land has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving at this writing.

Rev. Eby, of Jacksonville, will preach in the school house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Quite a number of boys and girls from here attended the football game in Medford last Thursday.

Miss Murel Cook left last week for her home at Roseburg, after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bashford.

Messrs. Ed Whiteside and Ed Ferguson, accompanied by Misses Lulu Porter and Lulu McPherson, drove out from Medford Sunday evening to see the latter's parents at this place.

Beagle Items.

E. B. Jennings, of Table Rock, was up this way last Saturday.

Born—Near Beagle, Nov. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Colvin, a son.

H. E. and J. F. Rodgers made a flying trip to Central Point last week.

Eli Amick and sister, Miss Lillie, were trading with Medford merchants last Saturday.

J. A. Houston took two loads of hogs to Medford last Friday. J. W. Wiley was the buyer.

Frank Weisenbeck, of Central Point, was transacting business in this section last Thursday.

The road between here and Central Point is in a very bad condition, especially that part around the east side of Table Rock. It is almost impossible to get through with any thing but a spring wagon.

Arrangements have been made for a Christmas tree to be held at Antioch school house, Saturday evening, Dec. 23d. A program is being prepared by local talent and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

Central Point Items.

John Olwell made a business trip to Portland last week.



SYRUP OF FIGS
ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS
CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM
DISPELS EFFECTUALLY COLDS, HEADACHES, OVERCOMES CONSTITUTIONAL HABITUAL CONSTIPATION
PERMANENTLY TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.
BUY THE GENUINE—MADE BY **CAIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

J. W. Merritt butchered about fifty fine hogs on Wednesday.

Luke Edington, of California, is paying relatives in this city a visit.

Dr. Hinkle has the finest line of holiday goods ever brought to the city.

Assessor J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, spent several days here the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coker, of Klamath, Calif., visited friends here last week.

Wm. Carey received a large consignment of new furniture the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Kaizer will leave for Klamath County next Thursday, to spend the winter.

Mrs. James Hopwood will leave for Ft. Klamath in a few days, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Eugene Walrad, of Ashland, is paying her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jacobs, of this place, a visit.

Prof. Gregory, of Medford, is teaching a singing school here. He has a class of forty-five members.

L. L. Love, of Tolo, left Saturday for Woodlands, Wash., to attend the funeral of his father, who died there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hanson left for Washington Tuesday to make their home in that state. Their many friends here wish them success wherever they go.

The ball given at the hotel on Thanksgiving night was a complete success. There was a large attendance, good music and a very fine supper. On Christmas night there will be a masquerade ball, given in response to the wishes of the young people hereabouts, who anticipate a delightful time.

Among the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Last Sunday was a good day for the people. "Christ Lifted Up" and "Man Exalted by Humiliation" were the subjects of discourse in the morning and evening services. The congregations were large and a deep interest prevailed in the evangelistic services of the evening.

Three persons united with the church during the day.

Next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, the theme will be "Church Prosperity." At 7:30 p. m., theme—"In the Day of Adversity, Consider."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
At next Sunday morning's service the pastor's theme will be "In Memory of Christ; or the Place and Importance of the Communion." The evening sermon will have for its subject, "The Fountain of Living Water." This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening evangelistic sermons, designed for the benefit of professors of religion and non-professors. Hours of services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. The subjects are "God and the Soul Face to Face" and "The Nobleman's Faith." All are welcome.

Advertised Letter List

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on Dec. 6, 1899.

Allen, Laura Jackson, Mrs H D
Janus, Wm Morse, S B
Parker, Mrs A O Patriot, Wm

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. FERDIN, Postmaster.

Best Winter Route.

For sunshine, flowers and oranges take the Sunset Route via Los Angeles to all points East. Tourist excursion cars and chair cars to El Paso, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, New Orleans and Washington, D. C.

For rates, guides and information address

C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

Planter's Dependence on Good Seeds.

Without good, fresh, fertile seeds, good crops are impossible. It is, then, of the most vital importance that you should exercise the greatest possible caution in selecting the seeds you are to plant the coming season. Since you cannot determine their fertility or freshness by sight, the only certain way to insure yourself against worthless seeds is to buy only those whose reliability there is no question. There are no better known seedsmen anywhere, and none who have a higher reputation for integrity than D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich. Ferry's seeds have been a synonym for good seeds for many years. Thousands of gardeners who continue to plant them season after season, do so with the full confidence that they will uniformly be found to be of high vitality, and most important of all, true to name.

Ferry's Seed Annual for 1900 is fully up to the standard of former years and will be welcomed by all who have learned to regard it as a thoroughly reliable and practical guide to planting. A copy may be obtained free by addressing the firm as above.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I, FRANK J. CHENEY, make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, 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. 1899.

A. W. OLSONSON, 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.

Town Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF TOWN TREASURER OF MEDFORD, JACKSON COUNTY, ORE., MEDFORD, OREGON, Dec. 1, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury for the redemption of all outstanding town warrants protested prior to June 1, 1896, except warrant No. 1527. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

CHAS. STRANG, Town Treasurer.

—School books, tablets, pencils, lunch baskets, and everything else the children need for school use, at the book store, next door to postoffice.

—Second hand stoves and farm implements. G. L. Sobermerborn.

—Fine salt at 75 cents per hundred at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s.

—Will exchange lumber or red cedar shingles for grain. W. Woods.

—A nice line of Christmas books at Gurnea's.

—For fine oyster cocktails, try Mounce & Karnes.

Young Mothers.

Group is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Straug, druggist.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Allen J. Sherrill, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 15th day of January, 1900, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

T. H. B. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of Allen J. Sherrill, Deceased.

Half Sick, Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headaches, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write to the doctor in charge of the Sarsaparilla and Pills. He will return a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE MAIL BARGAIN COLUMN

Roasted Coffee . . .

At our Grocery Emporium at 20cts. per pound. Also the finest display of canned goods in Medford always on hand.

WARNER & WORTMAN

Cloaks, Jackets

And Capes. When you buy one you want the latest style and good honest value for your money. Have you seen our stock? It is complete, and we are offering extra good values for the money.

F. L. CRANFILL

On account of slow transportation Santa Claus will not be enabled to make his regular holiday display at his headquarters, "The Rocket," until after Thanksgiving—and don't you think! Santa says he will be with us in person Xmas eve to see that his goods are properly distributed.

PHOTO NOTICE!

See H. C. Mackey for fine Photos. His work is the best. Make no mistake and come to the Hamlin brick building. Don't be led off by any one. All kinds of enlarging Photo Buttons and old, faded photos brought to life.

H. C. MACKEY, Medford, Oregon

YOU CAN MOVE THE EARTH

Very easily with one of our Morrison or Oliver Plows; we bought a lot of them at a special bargain and are giving customers the advantage while they last. Sizes from 8 to 12 in. inclusive.

HUBBARD BROS. John Deere Implements.

Good for Winter

Try our Seal Grain Leather Shoes—they're the best. Make no mistake and come to the Hamlin brick building. Don't be led off by any one. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear at bedrock prices.

MEDFORD SHOE CO. Gents' Furnishing Goods. W. T. Kame, prop.

To the Ladies!

Just now we are offering some extra good values in ladies' fall and winter wrappers at low prices!

F. L. CRANFILL Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries.

BARGAINS

Genuine bargains in new and second-hand house furnishing goods, of every conceivable nature; some special bargains just now in cooking stoves, heaters, mattresses and springs—and in fact anything you may need.

WM. SIMMONS

THE RIALTO

Fresh Eastern oysters served in all styles at the Rialto. Choice candies, nuts, figs, dates, lemons and bananas on hand at all times.

HALL & ISAACS.

Just Received

We have just received a large shipment of the class of work. Also the latest ideas in oration work, enlargements, etc.

FRANK W. WAIT Oregon Granite a specialty.

Stoves to Burn

All styles; have you seen our own make air tight heater? We make all of our tinware, and copper and galvanized iron utensils. Extra heavy materials used, and workmanship guaranteed. Lowest prices.

D. H. MILLER Guns, Ammunition, Etc.

We Want Every

Wife in Town

To use our Flour. It is now the best of any ever offered in the valley. Try it and you will buy it.

MEDFORD ROLLER FLOURING MILLS A. A. Davis & Co., props.

A Dream of Perfection

Our "New Deal" long filler five-cent cigar is an American Havana that's becoming popular with smokers because it's just what they have wanted. Home production.

MEDFORD CIGAR FACTORY "Kurta's Bouquet" for 10c. Geo. Kurta, prop

In After Years

You will find you had none too many of Baby's pictures taken. I make a specialty of this class of work. Also the latest ideas in oration work, enlargements, etc.

MEDFORD GALLERY Developing and Enlarging. Geo. W. Mackey, propr. taking for the trade.

When You Want

Your horse well fed and cared for while you are in Medford, drive to the Bananza Feed Stables; 35c per horse for twenty-four hours.

BANANZA FEED STABLES Cor. Main and A sts. J. Keets, propr.

"The Crater"

For a nice home cooked meal. I want your patronage and promise you the best meal in Medford. Served at all hours.

S. E. COLE Quality is my hobby.

IT'S NOT THE COAT THAT MAKES THE MAN

It's the whole suit. It's material, cut and general workmanship. Your fall and winter suit will have all these essentials if made by

J. E. BODGE The Tailor

You'll Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Straug, druggist.

AN ELEPHANT IN BATTLE

The Faithful Animal Stood Steadfast Beside His Dead Master for Three Days.

An old elephant taken into battle on the plains of India was a standard-bearer and carried on his huge back the royal ensign, the rallying point of the Poona host. At the beginning of the fight he lost his master. The "mahoot," or driver, had just given the word to halt, when he received a fatal wound and fell to the ground, where he lay under a heap of slain. The obedient elephant stood still while the battle closed around him, and the standard he carried. He never stirred a foot, refusing to advance or retire, as the conflict became hotter and fiercer, until the Maharrats, seeing the standard still flying steadily in its place, refused to believe that they were being beaten and rallied again and again around the colors. And all this while, amid the din of battle, the patient animal stood straining its ears to catch the sound of that voice it would never hear again.

At length the tide of conquest left the field deserted. The Maharrats swept on in pursuit of the flying foe, but the elephant, like a rock, stood there, with the dead and dying around, and the ensign waving in its place. For three days and nights it remained where its master had given the command to halt. No bribe or threat could move it. They then sent to a village 100 miles away and brought the mahoot's little son. The noble hero seemed then to remember how the driver had sometimes given his authority to the little child, and immediately, with all the shattered trappings clinging as he went, paced quietly and slowly away.

NATIVITY PUZZLES LAWYER.

Born on a Spanish Vessel Entering New York Harbor and of Mixed Parentage, a Citizen of What?

"What I want to know," he said, as he took a seat in the lawyer's office, relates the Chicago Tribune, "is my true nativity. I was born on board a Spanish vessel after it had passed the Narrows in New York harbor, before the vessel landed. My father was born in Ireland, reared in England, became a citizen of the United States, then returned to London and married my mother, who was born on British soil of French parents.

"While they were on the way to America in a German ship the vessel foundered in midocean and my parents were rescued with the crew and taken on board the Spanish vessel, where, as I have said, I was born. Now, am I a citizen of—"

After a moment of reflection the lawyer said: "In these cases we invariably get a retainer of \$500."

"Kindly give me a receipt for it," was the reply of the prospective client, as he passed over a bill of that denomination.

"The full fee for the service will be \$5,000," was the nervous suggestion of the lawyer.

"Just draw up a contract at once, and I will give in addition a sufficient bond as guarantee of my ability to pay—"

"But I am going to be busy for the next 2½ years," said the lawyer, in desperation, "and as my friend across the hall makes a specialty of that business you had better take the case to him. No charge for the advice as to where you may get the best service."

SPICE OF LIFE IN MAINE.

Variety of Queer Sayings and Odd Doings Recently Noted in the Sunrise State.

One day lately the entire summer colony of the island of Monhegan turned out and helped the fishermen dress and salt 50 barrels of mackerel. It has been a hard year for the fishermen, for, on account of lack of bait and food fishes, the cod fishery has been a complete failure, and the unexpected taking of the 50 barrels of mackerel created great excitement along shore. The fish were small and the weather warm, so that they had to be dressed and packed at once or they would spoil.

So many men had gone away to the mainland looking for employment that there were not enough left to care for the mackerel. The summer boarders volunteered their services, and men and women were soon standing about the dories and splitting tables, dressed in their oldest clothes and working with might and main to help the fishermen. Well-known men and women of New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Kansas City all plied the splitting-knife and the "gibber," and at sunset the last mackerel had been salted