OUR COUNTY . . .

Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

W. J. Virgin, the Ashland miller, was in town Monday.

Wm. Wright and R. J. Farra, of Willow springs, were at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. N. Hosmer and son, of Foots creek, were visiting in Jacksonville Friday.

Hon. Theo. Cameron is in Portland attending the State Republican Convention.

Miss Mollie John, of Williams, is visiting in Jacksonville, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hines.

Mrs. Duggan and daughter, of Sams Valley, were visitors at Jacksonville during the week.

Misses Virgie Woodford and Mamie Nicholson, of Medford, were visiting in Jacksonville Sunday.

The remains of H. B. Taylor, who was killed in the Philippine war, are expected to arrive here the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Berry-De Lamatter, of Grants Pass, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Berry, of Jacksonville.

G. R. Myers, who lives near the Meadows, north of Rogue river, was in Jacksonville Tuesday on business in connection with land matters.

Grant Schell, who has been a fixture about the valley for the past fifteen years, has gone to Lakeview to pursue the fickle goddess of fortune.

Mrs. J. Karewski, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Maegly, in Portland, for the past six weeks, returned home Monday morning.

Wilber Jones, who has the Bybee place leased, is sowing it to grain. Wilber is a first-class farmer, attends strictly to business and is making it win.

Clarence Reames, of the firm of Reames Bros., of Gold Hill, accompanied by his wife, was in Jacksonville the latter part of the week visiting with relatives.

T. J. Kenney moved into his new residence Tuesday. It is handsomely furnished with new and elegant furniture, and is complete in all its appointments.

Miss Dee Ankeny, who has been visiting friends here and on Applegate and Sterling for some time past, left for her home at Eugene on Sunday evening's train.

Ralph Dean, of Willow springs, was in town Monday. He has been down to see his brother, Robert, at Grants Pass, whom he reports as in a critical condition from cancer of the stomach.

H. D. Kubli, the Applegate politician, and principal owner of the Gold Standard quartz mine, near Galls creek, from which so much ore has been taken, was in Jacksonville Monday.

The taking of testimony in the Savage Orme land contest case, consumed the whole of last week. The contest is over the right of Grant Orme to make final proof on his homestead.

Pat Ivory, an early pioneer of the county, is reported as in a dying condition with no hope of recovery. He has many friends in the valley who will be pained to hear of his dangerous condition.

Joaquin Miller, the famous singer of the "Sierra," is booked to lecture in Jacksonville Saturday evening for the benefit of the public school. He will no doubt give some of his interesting experiences in the Klondike country.

John McKee and Ben Fredenburg, of Big Butte, were at the county seat Tuesday to confer with the county judge in regard to the establishment of a new county road over there. Mr. McKee says many cattle in the mountain ranges are good beef.

J. H. Huffer, Jr., is fitting up the brick formerly occupied by the late S. C. Brooks for his jewelry store, with the purpose of establishing a variety store. It is one of the best locations in town, and as John is a clever fell w and well liked, he will no doubt do well.

Mrs. Etta Jones, representative of the Oregon Children's Home Society, was in Jacksonville the first of the week canvassing for the Home. All who can should lend a helping hand to this laudable work. The society has a local board here composed of J. C. Whipp, Rev. S. H. Jones and Mrs. A. Elmer.

Hon. Robt. G. Smith, who is out for the congressional nomination of this district, was in Jacksonville the fore part of the week on professional business. He is counsel in the Grants Pass P. W. & L. Co. which has commenced suit to restrain the city from dumping its sewerage into Rogue river, where it will damage the property of plaintiff.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E.W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

Lou Johnson spent last Sunday in Medford.

Mrs. Done spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. Nichols.

Miss Ada Swinden spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. Higinbotham.

Mrs. Minnie Nichols spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. Robert Swinden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawrence spent a day recently with Mr. Knotts and family.

Farmers have all resumed plowing, as the ground is sufficiently dry for that purpose.

Miss Nina Householder, who was quite severely burned some time ago is greatly improved.

Mrs. Al. Boggis and children, of California, are home on a visit and will remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nichols, of Sams Valley, spent several days of last week the guests of their son, Elmer Nichols, and family.

Mrs. Wyatt and children left Monday for Roseburg, where they will remain. Her husband will join them in the spring.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Ida Knotts and little boy are confined to the house with whooping-cough. Several other cases are reported in the neighborhood.

John Knotts has nearly completed fencing his place which adds much to the appearance. Next week he will set out his fruit trees. He has over 500 choice peaches and prunes.

Beagle Items.

John Gregerson had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last week.

William Howard, after spending several days' in Medford, returned home last week.

Miss Olena Holtan, of Trail creek, was visiting numerous friends of this vicinity last week.

Thos. Bailey, our efficient road supervisor, was transacting business in the county seat a couple of days last week.

B. F. Wade, who has been confined to his bed for the past two months, is reported as somewhat improved at this writing.

T. C. Norris and A. M. Henderson started last week for Wolf Creek, where they have secured a job cutting wood for railroad use.

Merril and Hila Gee have returned from the Willamette valley, after paying their brothers of different parts an extended visit.

Merril and Hila Gee and Oscar Harris started for Wolf Creek last Thursday, where they have employment cutting railroad wood.

Ed Briscoe, of Trail creek, spent a couple of days in this vicinity recently. His sister, Miss Mattie, accompanied him on his return home.

Mr. Mead has sold his crop on the G. W. Smith place to G. R. Myers and contemplates starting for Baker City as soon as the roads will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Briscoe moved to the Bybee ranch, near Jacksonville, last week. Mr. Briscoe has employment with Mr. Bybee for the winter.

Quite a number of our young people attended the party given recently at Mr. Linville's, near Moonville. A general good time is the report of all present.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Central Point Items.

Garden seeds of all kinds at Dr. Hinkle's.

Mrs. E. Ross made Jacksonville friends a visit last week.

Mrs. Fora Moore is lying at the family home dangerously ill.

S. S. Aiken, Prospects' enterprising merchant, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Ellen Edington has been ill with the grip for the past two weeks.

Elder Davis is holding a revival meeting at the Baptist Church this week.

Phil. Simpkins sold his fine farm near town to some eastern parties this week.

Mrs. W. J. Stanley, of Ashland, made her mother, Mrs. E. Ross, a visit this week.

The Central Point social club will give a grand ball at the hotel hall Saturday night.

Misses Craddock and Conley, of Sams Valley, were trading with our merchants Monday.

Albert Shipp, who has been working at Grants Pass for some time, returned home this week.

Mr. Wright and family, late of Hamilton County, Neb., have become residents of our town.

Tyson Beall, who has been spending the past several months at Honolulu, H. I., arrived home last week.

L. F. Pate, who has been here ill for the past month, returned home to Gold Hill this week, much improved in health.

Mrs. L. C. Rodenburger left for Grants Pass Monday to be at the bedside of her brother, Robt. Dean, who is dangerously sick at his home near Grants Pass.

This community was shocked last Sunday to learn that Daniel Nicholson had been found dead in his bed at his home, about a mile from town. He had been well when last seen on Friday evening and he evidently died from heart disease. He was a bachelor and lived alone. He was an honorable, upright man and highly respected by all. Deceased was a brother of Amos Nicholson, of Medford, and C. T. Nicholson, of Ft. Klamath.

Phoenix Items.

BY X. Y.

Dr. Page, an oculist of Portland, visited our town this week.

Mrs. J. R. Reames made Ashland a business visit Wednesday.

The pupils of the school are making good use of their library.

Mrs. D. O'Toole, who has been ill the past week, is recovering.

Mrs. F. Pefley and Mrs. Morton made Medford a visit Saturday.

Wm. Simmons, of Medford, spent Monday in Phoenix on business.

Misses Jessie and Mina Stoope, of Ashland, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. McGowan, of Medford, spent Sunday visiting friends in Phoenix.

Mrs. Fred Edsall is spending a few days visiting Mr. E.'s parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hembree, of Medford, made Phoenix a visit last Friday.

Misses Mae, Frances and Catherine O'Toole visited Medford last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Towne, who is attending the Ashland normal, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

E. W. Carver, the Singer sewing machine agent, of Medford, spent a few days in Phoenix this week on business.

Geo. Miller, who recently bought property in the eastern part of Phoenix, is making some marked improvements on the house.

Rev. Wm. Clyde, assisted by Rev. Jones, of Jacksonville, and Rev. Strange, of Ashland, is holding a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church this week.

Mr. Gutches and family, of Southern California, have rented Mrs. Lavenburg's house for the winter. Mr. G. is the gentleman who purchased the Hess ranch, about three and one-half miles east of Phoenix. He intends moving on his ranch in the spring.

Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:

Wheat	47½
Oats	50
Flour	$1.50 per 100 lbs
Barley	$1.10 " " "
Mill Feed	90c " " "
Potatoes	$1 " " "
Eggs	13 per doz
Butter	17½ per lb
Beans, dry	03 " lb
Bacon	09 " lb
Hams	15 " lb
Shoulders	07 " lb
Lard	10 " lb
Hogs live	04½ " lb

County Commissioners' Court.

All road proceedings now pending continued until February term.

Contract of E DeRoboam for keeping county poor extended for one year and Dr E B Pickel is approved as physician.

Miss Amy Wilson allowed $6 per month for maintenance and schooling of Pearl Wilson.

Bond of Medford Post, G A R, approved.

Hospital report approved.

Semi-annual report of G M Grainger, stock inspector, approved.

In matter of the road of easement petitioned for by S A Carlton; Thos Riley, John Rader and Wert Pool appointed viewers and Carl T Jones surveyor, to meet February 6, 1900, to view and locate a road.

Reports of county officers approved.

The scalps of 123 wild animals were presented for state bounty since December.

The tax on bicycles remains the same —$1.25 on each wheel, payable on March 1, 1900.

A warrant for $30 drawn on special county fund in favor of Elizabeth Vogel, for the balance collected for her on suit of foreclosure of mortgage.

A warrant for $20 drawn on special county fund for postage stamps.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed at the January meeting of the County Commissioners' court:

Alex Orme, sheriff	$ 333 33
Gus Newbury, clerk	250 00
J C Pendleton, assessor	158 33
Peter Applegate, recorder	116 66
Wm S Crowell, county judge	100 00
G A Gregery, superintendent	83 33
L L Jacobs, treasurer	66 66
Owen Keegan, janitor	27 00
John Watkins, Rogue river ferryman	16 66
A S Bilton, supplies for county	36 96
Glass & Prudhomme, tax receipts for sheriff	25 00
Glass & Prudhomme, field assessment books, per judge	14 00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for recorder	31 00
Alice Roberts, care of lunatic, T W Ward	3 00
J W Robinson, examination of T W Ward	5 00
Peter Applegate, deputy hire and expressage	35 95
York & Wortman, insurance on court house, 3 years	50 00
Silas J Day, insurance on court house, 3 years	25 00
J E Enyart, insurance on river bridge at Flounce Rock	15 00
J B R Morelock and assistants, drawing jury	7 60
Emil DeRoboam, hauling indigent	3 50
James Armpriest, 9 cords wood for court house	32 75
M J Donaldson Selby, 4 bundles pitch	1 00
Henry Kubli, sawing and piling 9 cords wood	4 75
N L Narregan, furnishing entries in land matters, $6—continued	
S P DeRoboam, boarding jurors in December	6 50
Holmes Bros, lumber for district No 6	10 80
Isaac Woolf, labor, district No 4	15 00
A J Daley & Son, lumber, district No 36	11 20
J I Fredenburg, grading bicycle path	13 25
City of Ashland, lumber, district No 33	10 80
D L Minkler & Son, supplies for Norman Van	8 00
R K Sutton, transportation of indigents to hospital	6 00
J L Downing, coffin for N Van, an indigent	10 00
M N Long, services as constable	10 75
J Nunan, supplies furnished G M Pierce	12 40
J Nunan, supplies furnished county	4 05
Cost bill, justice's court—State vs A Johnson	18 85
Cost bill, justice's court—State vs Wm Bramlett	48 60
Alex Orme, boarding prisoners, December	3 57
Alex Orme, candles for jail and expressage	55
Indigent allowance for 7 families	50 00
L A Robertson and others, labor in road district No 15	20 15
James Armpriest, rebate on poll tax for 1898	1 00
Chris Ulrich, 3 chair bottoms	75
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for clerk	11 22
M M Scott, labor on bridge in district No 28	6 00
Alex Orme, handcuffs for sheriff	4 50
Gus Newbury, express charges on supplies	1 70
A M Wilson, supplies for district No 39	3 00
Boyden & Nicholson, supplies for county	94 10
G L Davis, supplies for Bonaparte family	5 00
A H Chessmore, printing for county officers	14 25
J Nunan, supplies for Isham Hubbard	10 00
Medford Bank, cash remitted Florence Crittenden Home	37 50
Chas Purcell, services on the road	3 00
Drawing jury for Woodville	7 00
" " " " Central Point	7 00
" " " " Trail creek	7 00
Cost bill—State vs Wm Ulrich	22 40
James Stewart, justice's fees, State vs R W Wilcox	2 80
Circuit Court cost bill	186 40
L L Jacobs, express charges	1 00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for judge	8 00
Geo Merriman, steel shares for road scraper	7 50
Mrs S R Taylor, 5 meals and 2 nights' lodging for an aged indigent	1 75
Vaupel, Norris & Drake, goods for indigent	3 25
Cranfill & Robnett, supplies for Mrs Kyler	10 00
R A Conley, 3½ days' work in district No 15	4 37
G S Butler, medicines furnished indigent	1 75
Louis C Bolle, labor on bridge	30 25
Dr Morris, medical attendance on Allen J Sherrill, special county fund	5 00
G M Grainger, stock inspector, 5 months	41 66
D R Andrus, allowed for funeral expenses of H T Smith, indigent soldiers' fund	30 00
Cronemiller & Love, supplies for Wm Hatch	3 00
Wm S Crowell, sundry small bills	7 20
G S Butler, transportation of indigent	13 20
Martin Perry, commissioner's services at special and regular terms	52 00
G S Butler, same	47 60
Thos Mooney, watching insane patient 1 night	2 00

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Jackson County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at Ashland in the normal school building on February 14, 15, 16 and 17, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 17th, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

G. A. GREGORY,
County Superintendent.

Wanted to Trade.

Three acres of land in Medford for a team of good, heavy, young horses.

WALLACE WOODS.

The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

draws out inflammation of the lungs.

Advice Free.

Remember we have a Medical Department. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

An Invitation to Women

All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true.

If all suffering women could be made to believe that Mrs. Pinkham can do all she says she can, their suffering would be at an end, for they would at once profit by her advice and be cured.

There is no more puzzling thing than that women will suffer great pain month after month when every woman knows of some woman whom Mrs. Pinkham has helped, as the letters from grateful women are constantly being published at their own request.

The same derangements which make painful or irregular periods with dull backaches and headaches, and dragging-down sensations, presently develop into those serious inflammations of the feminine organs which completely wreck health.

Mrs. Pinkham invites women to write freely and confidentially to her about their health and get the benefit of her great experience with the sufferings of women. No living person can advise you so well. No remedy in the world has the magnificent record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for absolute cures of female ills. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing how She Sought Mrs. Pinkham's Aid, and was cured of Suppression of the Menses and Inflammation of the Ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have female weakness. I have a bad discharge and much soreness across my ovaries, bearing-down pains and have not menstruated for a year. Doctors say the menses will never appear again. Hope to hear from you."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., April 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhœa and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache; nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., July 19, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreck. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took your medicine I weighed less than one hundred and thirty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Your medicine is a godsend to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Jan. 27, 1899.

Proof that Falling of the Womb is Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you some time ago, I had been suffering from falling of the womb for many years without obtaining relief. Was obliged to wear a bandage all the time; also had bad headache and backache, felt tired and worn out. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four boxes of Liver Pills, I discarded my bandage and have not had to wear it since. I am entirely cured."—MRS. J. P. TROUTMAN, Box 44, Hamilton, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For nearly two years I was unable to work. I was very weak and could not stand on my feet but a few minutes at a time. The doctors said I had falling and inflammation of the womb. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles I feel like a new woman."—MRS. P. K. BLAKE, Confluence, W. Va.

—A. Slover, the draymen, get him to do your hauling. Household goods and heavy articles carefully and safely handled. Teams always handy and teamsters courteous.

— Superior job printing at this office.