

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Miss Gurnea, of Medford, is giving music lessons in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chapman, of Ashland, have been visiting in Jacksonville.

The town election will be held Tuesday, March 6th. There is but one ticket in the field.

A good many people are wrestling with the mumps in Jacksonville, but there are no serious cases so far.

Francis Fitch, the Medford attorney, was in Jacksonville the fore part of the week on professional business.

It is understood that papers are drawn to bond the Wingham-Pence ledge to Chicago capitalists for \$75,000.

The jail has but one tenant. He is quiet and appears to be a great student. The sheriff thinks he is a great improvement over the common jail bird.

F. O. Hurd, of Medford, and Geo. Petty, a British Columbia miner, have been looking over the mines of this section, and were in Jacksonville Saturday.

John Huffer has received a consignment of goods for his new Variety store, and is opened up and ready for business. It is altogether the noblest place in town.

C. W. Kahler has suspended professional business, and is taking a rest while he digs up his orchard in the lower part of town. He thinks this will beat spraying.

The heavy rains will insure miners another lease of power, and greatly increase the season's output. It is a good country that raises good crops, furnishes good mines and provides a good water supply to work them.

The electric belt outfit that has been holding forth at the U. S. hall the past week, left for other worlds to conquer on Wednesday evening's train. Some people seem to consider it one of the cherished and inalienable privileges to feather the nests of these fellows.

Mrs. Sarah Zigler, of Roseburg, who came to Medford in response to information concerning the dangerous illness of her brother, F. M. Plymale, and who was at his bedside when he died, is visiting relatives and friends in Jacksonville, the guest of her oldest sister, Mrs. M. J. Armstrong.

Joaquin Miller, the most noted, unique and picturesque literary figure on the coast, lectured at the U. S. hall last Friday night for the benefit of the public school. Mr. Miller makes a good appearance on the rostrum and speaks fluently and with ease. His address abounded in many striking and impressive lessons from nature. The leaf, the flower and all the variegated forms of earth and air, are wrought into vivid and fascinating shapes of matchless majesty and beauty. Happiness is made the philosophy and end of life. He emphasizes the simple and touching lessons of Buddha and says it is vain to look for perfection in an imperfect and constantly developing world. His illustrations are happy and suggestive, his language appropriate and pleasing, and his general manner that of an easy, natural and self-made western man. Mr. Miller came to Oregon in 1852, and he and his father mined at Sterling in 1854. They met with little success and Joaquin went to California late in the fall to try his luck there. Later, he turned his attention to literature. He wrote many poems of rare beauty and merit, but it was mainly to admirable "Song of the Sierras" which gave him his wide notoriety and the position of leading poet of the coast. Mr. Miller has often visited Jackson County since '54, and professes great admiration for the climate and scenery, and unlimited confidence in its productive capacity.

TOWN TICKET NOMINATED.
At the mass convention held at the town hall in Jacksonville Friday, Feb. 16th, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for at the coming March election, A. N. Soliss was elected chairman and W. J. Plymale and Henry Dox secretaries. There was no contest except for recorder and street commissioner. The following persons were nominated:
Trustees:—J. C. Whipp, Emil Britt, Geo. Hines, Geo. Lewis and Henry Wendt.
Recorder:—W. J. Plymale.
Treasurer:—L. L. Jacobs.
Marshal:—J. C. Murphy.
Street Commissioner:—Wm Cook.

FUNERAL OF HAYES B. TAYLOR.
Hayes B. Taylor, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor, was born in Jacksonville December 13, 1878. He enlisted in Company I, Second Oregon Volunteers, and went with the first transports to Manila. After taking part in a number of battles in which he exhibited great courage, he was killed in the battle of Malabon, March 25, 1899. His remains arrived in Medford from San Francisco Sunday evening, Feb. 18, 1900, and were taken in charge by a detachment from the G. A. R. Post, of Medford, who escorted them to Jacksonville. Upon the arrival of Co. B, Lloyd Wheaton Post, O. N. G., of Ashland, and members of the G. A. R., of Medford, on the 1 o'clock special Wednesday afternoon, the companies formed at the depot and marched to the M. E. Church, where christian services were conducted. Revs. W. B. Moore and S. H. Jones, officiating. At the conclusion of the church services the companies re-formed and Co. B, proceeded by the band, marched to the cemetery, followed by the hearse and immediate relatives, and behind these, members of the G. A. R., firemen in uniform, teachers and pupils of the public school and a large procession of citizens in carriages and on foot. Arriving at the grave the remains were taken in charge by Co. B, captain, J. L. May, the pall bearers being Sergts. W. Y. Crowson, Wm. Grubb, W. B. Pracht, Capt. Frank Grubb, Privates Dan Cannon and Jack Bailey. The ceremonies at the grave by the officers of Co. B were solemn and impressive, the Jacksonville choir sang "We'll Never Say Goodbye in Heaven," with low, sweet and tender pathos; a salute of 24 guns was fired across the grave; the bugle taps were sounded, and Rev. W. B. Moore in conclusion, pronounced

the benediction. The companies then re-formed and marched to the town hall and disbanded. During the funeral services all the business houses were closed and flags lowered at half mast. And thus were the remains of the young and beloved Benj. Taylor laid to rest. And now may the great Father whose judgments are the righteousness of love, rest his immortal soul in peace. The church had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. A large photo of deceased, set in a beautiful frame of vari-colored California violets, banked by a background of smilax, Oregon grape, calla lilies and other flowers, occupied a conspicuous place on a stand near the altar.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.
The County Democratic Central Committee met at the town hall in Jacksonville, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1 o'clock, pursuant to call of the secretary, the chairman having died since last meeting of the committee. The precincts were fairly represented by members and proxies. M. T. Eggleston was elected temporary chairman, and A. N. Soliss secretary. A. N. Soliss was elected committeeman for South Jacksonville, in place of Fred Pape, deceased. S. E. Dunnington was elected permanent chairman. It was resolved to hold the county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention at Jacksonville, March 31st, and primaries to elect delegates to the county convention Saturday, March 24th, and the convention to nominate candidates for county offices Saturday, April 28th, and primaries for this convention Saturday, April 21st. The representation for the several precincts was based upon the vote of W. M. Ramsey for supreme judge in 1898. On account of their being no basis upon which to compute representation under the new precincts, the basis was made upon the old as they existed before the change. Each precinct was allowed one delegate at large, and one for each 50 votes, and fraction of 25 and over above the 50. Under the representation, there will be 49 votes in the convention. The number of delegates from each precinct are South Ashland, 2; West Ashland, 2; North Ashland, 2; North Medford, 4; South Medford, 3; North Jacksonville, 2; South Jacksonville, 3; Central Point, 4; Talent, 1; Rock Point, 1; Gold Hill, 3; Eden, 2; Uniontown, 1; Woodville, 1; Footh Creek, 1; Table Rock, 2; Applegate, 1; Sterling, 1; Watkins, 1; Lost Creek, 1; Eagle Point, 2; Flourence Rock, 1; Pleasant Creek, 2; Big Butte, 1; Steamboat, 1; Chimney Rock, 1; Meadows, 1; Trail Creek, 1; Mr. Pitt, 1. It was ordered that an address be published to democrats, embodying the aims and objects of the party, and appealing to them for active and vigorous support during the coming campaign. It is understood a straight ticket will be nominated.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus deterring that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Woodville Items.
BY MAN-AFRAID-OF-A-BEAR.
E. Stevens went over on Applegate Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Williams.
Ross Smidline is home from the Mount Reuben mine, and will probably remain.
Chas. Irwin has rented one of Mrs. Birdsey's fields and will put the same in to corn.
Farmers have been making good use of their time lately and are getting in lots of grain.
John Griffin is going to have all the trees cut off along the river bank so as to afford a better view of Woodville.
Evert Griffin came home Satur-

day from Wolf Creek, where he is employed by the railroad company. He returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Savage, who had a very severe attack of heart trouble a short time ago, is greatly improved and able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance, of Footh Creek, attended the ball at Gold Hill the 14th, as also did Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

Fred Witt has rented Mrs. Mathews' house in Woodville, and moved into it Saturday. Fred has quit the section, having secured a better job.

Hugh Stevens took a trip to Jacksonville one day this week on important business, the nature of which concerns him and one other. (Further news later.)

Mrs. Clarence Pressly came up from Grantr Pass Tuesday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. McCue. Clarence is express agent at Grants Pass now and doing well.

W. V. Jones received notice from the postoffice department Monday, that he had been removed and Jim Whipple appointed postmaster of Woodville. Why's and wherefore's not given.

Mr. Mann, who owns property a couple of miles below Woodville, has rented it to Mr. McCord and gone to Wolf Creek, where there seems to be plenty of work for everybody.

D. Cameron and two sons, who have been mining on Pleasant creek, on property leased from Cameron & Haymond, have quit on account of a disagreement, and gone to Wolf Creek to cut wood for J. P. Tufts, who has the contract to furnish the S. P. road.

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Beagle Items.
We are sorry to hear that B. F. Wade, who was slowly recovering from a severe attack of lung trouble, has taken a relapse and is again on the decline.
John Amick, who has been employed running an engine in a quartz mill near Gold Hill for the

past three months, is visiting his parents at this place at present.

W. Bateman, of Clackamas County, is paying quite an extended visit to his friend, C. R. Mead, of this place.

Quite a number of people gathered at the Hope Baptist Church of this place last Sunday and organized a Sunday school with the following officers elect: M. F. Howard, superintendent; Lewis Askew, secretary; Miss Lillie Amick, treasurer. The time for meeting will be 10 a. m. every Sunday at the above named place and it is hoped that all will attend and make it a success.

Central Point Items.
Miss Elva Galloway visited with friends in Medford last week.

Mrs. W. T. Moore made friends at Jacksonville a visit last week.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby, of Phoenix, visited friends here last Wednesday.

L. C. Bolle, of Wellen, was trading with our merchants on Wednesday.

Karney & Sims are having the hotel thoroughly renovated this week.

Mrs. T. G. Ruth left for Oakland, Ore., on Wednesday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Thos. Edington, who has a mine in the Blackwell district, spent several days with relatives here this week.

The friends of H. H. Wright, of Lake Creek, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred at the family home Feb. 20th. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss.

At a mass meeting of the citizens on Tuesday evening the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year: Trustees—J. W. Merritt, Dr. E. Kirchgesner, J. H. Gay, W. C. Leever and J. M. Gibson; marshal, David Lyons; treasurer, G. S. Moore; recorder, J. W. Jacobs; street commissioner, W. A. Owens.

Wednesday of last week being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. W. Scott, a number of her friends gave her a surprise. The evening was spent in amusements and social talk and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served, soon after which all departed for their homes having spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were Rey and Mrs. Gregory, Mr and Mrs Frank Cochran, Mrs. Mary Cornish, Mr and Mrs Thos Wright, Mr and Mrs Duncan, Misses Nellie, Doris and Maude Gregory, Eva Duncan and Masters Willie, Chany and Wesley Duncan.

Mrs. Mary Head was called to Etna, Calif., on February 6th, to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Head, who died on the 5th inst., of inflammation of the stomach, after only four days' illness. Mrs. Head made many friends here while visiting her husband's people last year who will be grieved to hear of her death. She leaves a husband and three small children, besides many relatives and friends. She was a noble woman of true worth, and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad hour of affliction.

Phoenix School Report.

Report of principal of Phoenix public school for month ending Feb. 17, 1900. Principal's room—Number of days taught, 20; days attended, 813; days absent, boys, 13; girls, 14; total, 27; cases of tardiness, boys, 10; girls, 7; total, 16; number enrolled on register, boys, 23; girls, 10, total, 42; new pupils, boys, 0; girls, 1; total, 1; average daily attendance, 404, per cent of attendance, 87; number of visitors, 24; number of cases of corporal punishment, 0; number of pupils neither tardy nor absent, 26.

Primary room—Number of days taught, 20; days attended, 874; days absent, 83; cases of tardiness, 43; number enrolled on register, boys, 83; girls, 20; total, 53; new pupils, boys, 1; girls, 1; total, 2; average daily attendance, 44; per cent of attendance, 92; number of visitors, 12; number of pupils neither tardy nor absent, 12.

A. J. HANNY, Principal.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Big Fire in Denver—Russians Making Peculiar Military Moves—Rivers Meeting in the South—Miller Made a Million Dollars.

Roland B. Molineux was sentenced at New York to die in Sing Sing prison during the week of March 26 for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams.

Deputy Consul-General Hardy writes from Mexico that land suited to the growth of rubber can be had anywhere from \$1 to \$15 per acre. The titles are vested in private ownership.

Pueblo, Colo., smelters are handling considerable Mexican ore. The United States government gets no revenue from these importations of lead, for the ore is treated in bond and then shipped out of the country.

A mob of negro soldiers from Fort Bliss attacked the city police station at El Paso, Tex., with the object of releasing two of their comrades who had been arrested. During a fight which followed, Police Officer Newt Stewart and one negro soldier were killed and it is believed that another of the soldiers is wounded.

Aime Dupont, one of the leading photographers of the United States, is dead in New York.

The date of the fight between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett has been fixed for May 14. George W. Cavanaugh and William A. Brady, managers of the men, met Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Seattle Athletic Club, recently, and formally accepted the offer of the Coney Island club for the fight. The Seattle club is to post a \$5000 forfeit and the fighters \$2000 each with Al Smith.

Congressman Charles A. Olmickering of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead of the Grand Union Hotel in New York city a few days ago. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth-story window of the hotel. The body was found under the open window of his room, which was on the fourth floor, and evidently it had been lying there for some time, as the clothing was soaked with rain. There was a large gash in the right side of the head.

Salt Lake City, Utah, is going to buy two miles of water pipe, 30 to 36 inches diameter, for use in a new gravity supply main.

Atchison, Kansas, is about to drill for coal. It is thought veins of coal underlie the section at 600 to 1000 feet depth.

The Canyon City extension of the Florence & Orippe Creek railway is in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande at the former point.

The four-story building at 1835 to 1839 Wasee street, occupied by the Miller-Osborn Spice company and the Kansas-Moline Plow company at Denver, Colo., was gutted by fire. The total damage is estimated at \$150,000, of which \$50,000 is on the stock of the Miller-Osborn company, \$75,000 on the stock of the Kansas-Moline company and \$25,000 on the building, owned by Charles Boehler.

Robbers attempted to rob a train near Benson, A. T., some days ago. The messenger in the car opened fire on them and drove them off. One of the robbers was wounded and died, and the other two captured.

The announcement in the papers of Pittsburg recently, that the long threatened clash of the steel kings had been finally precipitated by H. O. Frick filing the widely heralded suit against Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel company, praying for an equitable accounting of the ex-chairman's stock holdings in the giant steel concern, created a sensation in financial and manufacturing circles. The suit is regarded as the most important ever filed in connection with the steel business, and it is said more money is at stake than in any legal proceeding ever brought in this country in which all the parties were simply citizens. Steel manufacturers view the trouble as a bitter personal struggle for supremacy, and are watching each move with intense interest.

William G. Cramp, for nearly 60 years connected with the Cramp shipbuilding company in Philadelphia, died suddenly of apoplexy a few days ago.

A heavy and general rain fell throughout the Central South a few days ago. The rivers are above the danger lines at many points in Georgia. Damage is reported at Columbus and Thomaston, Ga., and at Eufaula, Ala. The rivers are expected to continue to rise. At West Point, Ga., business is practically suspended, and there is five feet of water in part of the residence section. Several railway wharves are reported. Columbus reports that all factories are closed down because of the flood in the Chattahoochee river.

Cecil Lealie, "press agent" and employee of the Miller 520 per cent swindle, has made a long confession. Lealie says: "The Franklin syndicate was a colossal bunco game. Some of the men interested in the concern were formerly managers of Lyons & Co. and the E. S. Dean Company in this city, which were run on similar lines. Miller must have gathered at least \$1,000,000 out of the scheme, probably more."

Mrs. Jeannette Schwartz and her two children, Lulu, aged nine years, and Henrietta, four months old, were found dead in bed at Chicago, the result of asphyxiation.

Resolutions calling for a federal law to suppress bucket-shops and pledging themselves to aid each other in various reforms were adopted at a meeting of the Chicago board of trade delegates, representing 18 cities.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated this should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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