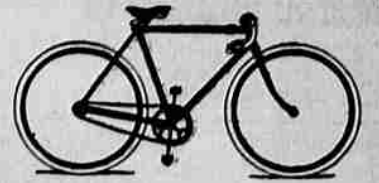


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## OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

C. P. Snell, the Medford attorney, was at the county seat Tuesday on professional business.

R. E. O'Brien and John Pernoll, of Applegate, were doing business in Jacksonville during the week.

R. K. Sutton, the Ashland "Snap Shot" limineer, was advertising his specialty in Jacksonville Saturday.

E. R. Miner, the rustling real estate operator of Gold Hill, was on business at the county seat the first of the week.

E. G. Borden, of Evans creek, came up from the mine Wednesday on business in connection with the company of which he is superintendent.

Hattie Howard, a wayward girl of 15, was examined before Judge Crowell Friday, who adjudged her incorrigible and sent her to the Magdalene Home in Portland.

The regular April term of circuit court convenes on Monday, April 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m. The docket so far, is very light, and the session will no doubt be an inexpensive one.

Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor of the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church, is on a visit to San Francisco and will be gone for some time. Rev. Smith, of Woodville, will officiate in his absence.

Mrs. Sophia Dunnington, a native of Pennsylvania, died at the residence of her son in Jacksonville, Monday night, after a lingering illness with tumorous cancer, aged 84 years. She leaves two sons living here, a daughter in Missouri and one in the Willamette valley. The remains were buried in Jacksonville cemetery Tuesday, Rev. W. B. Moore, of Medford, officiating.

E. A. Langley, the Medford locomotive engineer and machinist,

and Miss Anna Bienvenue, of Jacksonville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening, by Judge Crowell. The newly married couple left on the evening train for Niagara, Oregon, where Mr. Langley has a position as machinist in a saw mill. They have the best wishes of many friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

J. S. Howard, of Medford, the all around engineer and political nestor of Jackson County, came up to the county seat Monday to attend a meeting of the Jackson County Land Association. Mr. Howard has been one of the prime factors in the upbuilding of Medford which now has a vantage ground in the great trade of the valley that will soon make it the leading town of Southern Oregon, if indeed, it may not claim that distinction now.

Geo. Watson, an employe of H. S. Evans, of Ashland, while painting the ceiling of the Masonic hall here, fell from the ladder on which he was standing Friday evening and for a while it was feared he was badly hurt. It seems he became dizzy from smelling the paint and turpentine and fell from the ladder. While the fall does not seem to have hurt him much, it was some time before he recovered from the effect of inhaling the odor of the paint and became rational again.

Alfred Carter, a Jackson County pioneer of '58, died at his home on Forest creek, Friday, March 16, 1900, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Carter was a native of Ray County, Missouri, came to the coast in '52. His occupation during nearly the whole of this long period has been that of mining. He was, however, a volunteer in the Indian war of 1855 and '56 and served until the war closed. Mr. Carter was a good, quiet and honest citizen, and well respected. He leaves no children. The remains were interred in Jacksonville cemetery Saturday.

Albert Perry, who has a contract to cut 1500 cords of wood for the

Southern Pacific Company, is doing the cutting on the head of Jackson creek, about four miles above Jacksonville. He has out by hand 100 cords, and will start a two horse power mill Monday with which he intends to complete the contract. The mill will be conveniently located where the timber, cut into certain lengths, will be hauled to it and run on side rollers and fed to the saw as required. This contract will give employment to twelve or fourteen men and five or six teams.

The lecture by C. E. Sanders, of Co. L, 2d Oregon Volunteers, at the U. S. hall, Monday night, was only fairly well attended. The address was a narrative of the leading events that transpired from the time the company left Portland until the close of its service, and embraces many of the details of battle, forced marches, commissary, privations, description of the country, etc. Mr. Sanders is a young man of good address, quiet and dignified in manner, easy and graceful on the rostrum, has a pleasant voice, and his address is entertaining, instructive and well worth the time to go and hear.

### Phoenix Items.

By X. Y.

Mrs. M. Kellogg, of Medford, visited in Phoenix last Friday.

Miss Emma Coleman visited her parents for a few days last week.

The series of meetings held by Rev. Brownrigg closed last Sunday.

G. F. Billings, of Ashland, made Phoenix a business trip Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Butler and her son, Bernard, moved to Medford a few days ago.

Mrs. Wm. Gray, of Ashland, spent Thursday visiting friends in Phoenix.

Mrs. A. L. Rose and Mrs. H. Culver made Medford a business visit last Saturday.

Geo. Bailey and sons have returned to their home in the Jenny creek country for the summer.

Little Archie Ferns, son of Mrs. A. B. Ferns, who has been seriously

ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Belle McTavish, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is recovering, we are glad to state.

V. R. Hendrickson and family, who have been residents of Phoenix for some time past, moved to their farm in Sams Valley last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Calhoun, father and mother of H. Calhoun, arrived from Texas last Saturday. Mr. C. is a brother of Z. Calhoun and they have not met for twenty-four years.

P. L. Stone and his mother, of Ashland, visited friends in Phoenix last Thursday. Mr. Stone returned the same day, leaving his mother to visit with friends until Sunday.

Rev. Brown, of Klamath Falls, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening on the subject of Cuba. Mr. B. was one of the brave boys that went to the Philippines to defend his country's honor. The lecture will be free.

### Table Rock Items.

J. C. Pendleton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jennings, E. H. Davis, Chas. Dickson and others visited different towns Monday.

Articles of corporation have been prepared for the Table Rock irrigating ditch.

Roads are dry but extremely rough, and it will take a great deal of work to put them in order for pleasant driving.

Quite a number of Medford young people were out this way Sunday. Among them were noticed Lin Purdin, Scott Davis, Ella Williams and Ida Weaver; and Miss Meta Morine was accompanied home by Ralph Woodford and sister, Louis Warner and Lillian Barr.

Monday evening Mrs. Pendleton saw a strange "something" cross the path from the house to the west side of the wood shed and upon investigation saw a large brownish bird which sat perfectly still while she called other members of the family to come. When they approached within three feet of it they discovered it to be a female Chinese pheasant; at a move to get closer it

rose and flying low lit in the adjoining pasture.

J. C. P.

### Central Point Items.

Sheriff A. Orme spent a day here last week.

Fresh garden seeds of all kinds at Dr. Hinkle's.

Chas. Gay visited relatives in Ashland last week.

Chas. Pomeroy, of Beagle, was in town one day last week.

Rev. J. S. McCain, of Medford, spent a day in our city last week.

Miss Julia Martin, of Trail creek, is spending the week with friends here.

H. L. Andrews, one of Gold Hill's live merchants, spent Sunday in our city.

Born—On Applegate, March 18, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bebb, a daughter.

Dr. Parson, of Ashland, was called Sunday to attend Mrs. W. T. Leever, who is very ill.

Mrs. Lucinda Guy, of Portland, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leever, a visit.

W. H. Damon has leased a blacksmith shop at Ashland and will take possession this week.

Mrs. John Grieve, who has been spending several months in Medford, returned home this week.

Miss Stella Stidham left for Glendale Sunday evening, where she has been employed to teach the spring term of school.

John Olwell, who has been confined to the house with an injured foot, is able to come down town with the aid of crutches.

John Clements, who has been very ill, has recovered, and left a few days ago for Oroville, Calif., to superintend work in a mine.

W. W. Scott has leased his farm to Mr. Clark, and himself and wife will leave for Iowa in a few days to make a visit of several months.

Joseph Downing, who had been ill for two weeks, died at his home March 17, 1900, aged 82 years,

three months and twenty-one days. He was born in England November 26, 1817. He was converted when only nineteen years of age, in the Methodist Church, and lived a consistent and devoted Christian life for more than sixty-three years. He died as he had lived, in perfect faith that "Jesus Christ hath power on earth to forgive sins." He was united in marriage to Christina Hodge at the age of twenty-one. He leaves a wife and six children, besides grandchildren and great grandchildren to mourn his loss. He was an honorable and upright citizen, a kind and loving husband and father, and will be greatly missed in this community. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Revs. Abbott, of Ashland, and J. C. Gregory, of Central Point.

### Talent News Items.

Miss Lena Abbott has gone to Klamath Falls.

Miss Meda Crosby has gone to Coles, Calif., to work.

Messrs. J. B. and E. F. Jacobs are building a new fence around their place in Talent.

Thos. Indman left on Wednesday of this week for the logging camp at Pokegama, with a load of provisions.

Mrs. B. L. Buoy and children took Saturday's north bound train for Creswell, where they expect to make their future home.

Died—March 14, 1900, at the home of his son, near Phoenix, Henry Thomas Arderton. The deceased was born in North Amman, England, Sept. 14, 1820, being at the time of his death 79 years and 6 months old. He was the father of fifteen children, four girls and eleven boys. Two girls and eight boys are dead. Mr. Arderton came to the United States in 1861 and settled in Rochester, N. Y., where he engaged in business for a number of years, going from there to Toronto, Canada. About nine or ten years ago he came with his son, Daniel, to San Francisco, and then to Oregon. His wife and one daughter live in Toronto, Canada, one daughter in Rochester, N. Y., two sons in San Francisco and D. Arderton, the glove maker, in Oregon.