

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Betta Muller, of Oakland, Calif., is visiting her parents in Jacksonville.

Wm. Robinson, of Klamath County, is sojourning in Jacksonville.

G. W. Winetroun and J. B. Scott, of Applegate, were visiting in town during the week.

Miss Gertrude John, of Williams creek, is visiting in Jacksonville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hines.

Rev. J. M. Hickey, of Grants Pass, formerly resident priest here, is visiting his many friends in Jacksonville.

J. C. Whipp, the artistic marble designer, is doing some very fine work on monuments at his shop in Jacksonville.

Fred Otten, of Foothills, an old time miner of Jacksonville, was visiting friends at the county seat during the week.

W. H. Bostwick, of Bishop creek, who has had a hard siege of grip, is out again and was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

The Jacksonville Fire Co. gave a dancing party Friday night, followed by a grand banquet. All present report a fine time.

Mrs. Judge Hanna, who for many years has been a great sufferer from neuralgia, has gone to Oakland, Calif., for the benefit of her health.

Special trains will run today, Friday, between Medford and Jacksonville to accommodate those who wish to attend the Norris & Rowe circus.

At the last meeting of Ruth Rebekah lodge, of Jacksonville, Miss Kate Lemberger was chosen as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, to be held at Astoria this month.

Jas. Cronemiller and S. J. Day were elected by Jacksonville lodge, I. O. O. F., which meets at Astoria on May 23d. Mr. Day will also represent Table Rock Encampment at the meeting of the grand encampment.

George and Fletcher Linn and Mrs. Lon Gay, nee Miss Mamie Linn, the former of Eugene and the latter two of Portland, came out upon the news of the death of their brother, James, and were in attendance at the funeral.

T. H. B. Helm, of Texas, brother of Mrs. J. R. Neil, is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Neil. He is a brother of the late Geo. R. Helm, the "Lion of Linn," a distinguished Democratic orator, who died about twenty-two years ago.

J. M. Garrison, a professional penman from Forest Grove, who has been teaching a class in Jacksonville, finished the series of twelve lessons, and left Friday for home. The class made fine progress, and the professor left with the highest esteem and best wishes of all his pupils. Mr. Garrison is a most pleasant and affable gentleman and thoroughly understands his business.

The board of trustees held a regular session Tuesday night and transacted considerable business. A town bond of \$100 given in aid of the construction of the R. R. V. Ry. was paid and cancelled. These bonds are being taken up at a premium and paid before they fall due. The first series of \$6000 is held by the Ashland bank and will

not mature until January 1, 1901. The second series of \$7600 has all been paid but \$900. The finances of the town are in splendid conditions. The second series of bonds will all be paid off before the first falls due. This is a good showing considering the fact that the water works were put in and paid for since the issuance of the bonds.

The Rogue River Valley Railway, under its present management, is being operated with better satisfaction to the public than ever before. Mr. Barnum makes it a point to extend every reasonable accommodation to his patrons, and there is much gratification expressed at the change in the management of the road. It is undeniable that private ownership and private conduct of a business of this character, where the owner is immediately and personally interested in results, will use greater effort and give better service and satisfaction than where it is under the management of employees who are more interested in their salaries than in the business under their control. There is no purpose to disparage any former management of the road, but to state a fact as to its present management. Mr. Barnum has shown so far that he will leave nothing undone to give the best service and satisfaction possible, and he should receive the most liberal patronage.

James R. Linn, one of Jacksonville's most gallant and popular young men, is dead. He died at the family residence, in Jacksonville, Monday night, at 11 o'clock, of quick consumption, after an illness of several months, during which he never lost his courage but held up bravely to the last. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Linn, and was twenty-six years, six months and sixteen days old. Jim was one of the best hearted boys in the country, always in a good humor, sociable and courteous, and was a favorite with all who knew him. This is the second son of the family that has fallen a prey to this dread disease, William, the oldest son, having died some years ago. James was seriously hurt in a railroad accident a few years ago, and it is thought this may have had something to do with developing the affliction, as prior to that time there were no indications that the fatal seeds were implanted in his constitution. He was traveling agent for the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company for some time before his death, but failing health obliged him to resign the position, when he came home and declined rapidly until the end came. He was a member of P. P. Prim Cabin, Native Sons, of Jacksonville, and was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of that order. This is the first death of a member of the Native Sons, and many of the members attended the funeral and assisted in the last sad rites. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and acquaintances followed the remains to their last resting place. And this is the end of earthly life, and thus it will be with all. May He who holds the destinies of all in the hollow of his hand, and marks as well the sparrow's rise as the nation's fall, rest the immortal soul of royal hearted James R. Linn in peace.

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A number of pleasure parties visited lower Table Rock Sunday. From afar was noticed Mr. Parker, wife and party, besides a large party of home folks.

After preaching a good sermon a week ago Sunday, Rev. Gregory, of Central Point, left an appointment for every second and fourth Sunday until further notice.

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to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Williams.

F. T. Downing, of Grants Pass, one of Josephine County's energetic business men, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. James Hopwood, who has been spending several months at Fort Klamath, returned home last Sunday.

The Eagle Point boys played a game of base ball with our boys on May day resulting in a victory for the former.

Hon. S. M. Nealon went to Medford Saturday.

Bert Nichols has gone to Bybee springs to recuperate.

Messrs. Frank and Chas. Morine are off on a business trip up the river.

L. A. Martin returned Tuesday from a visit to his parents in Douglas County.

C. A. Dickison and Theo. Pendleton attended the primaries at Moonville Wednesday.

Miss Clara Ray, of Medford, spent a few days with Miss Grace Jennings during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann have had quite a siege with the gripe. Mr. M. is still quite weak, and gains strength very slowly.

W. J. Nichols has just recovered from an attack of quinsy. He was pretty sick for a couple of days but he says "Sutton's Snap Shot" cured him.

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of Ashland, are visiting friends in Phoenix.

Supt. Gregory and little daughter, of Medford, attended church here last Sunday.

John Wright, of Central Point, spent Sunday visiting H. F. Stancliffe and family.

Jacob Stone and family, of Ashland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanby.

Mrs. Henry Calhoun, who has been visiting her parents in Ashland, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, of Michigan, are visiting in Phoenix. Mrs. K. is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Josie Brown, of this place.

A Round Top Surprise Party.

The home of T. J. Conover, on Round Top, was the scene of a pleasant little party on Friday evening, April 20th. The affair was a complete surprise to the family, and it is needless to say that it was very much enjoyed by all present. After a few hours spent in various amusements and social converse, the guests departed for their homes, all hoping to enjoy another such occasion soon. Those present were:—Mesdames J. Cook, Lucy Conover, Belle Winkle, Mary Winkle, Addie Grigsby; Misses Lottie Conover, Rosetta Maham, Lizzie Vestle, Pearl Fearn, Samantha Minter, Hazel Winkle, Blanch Conover, Nora Winkle, Edna Cook; Messrs. Ed. Spencer, James Wadkins, Stephen Smith, Walter Wood, Wm. and Chas. Winkle, John Cook, Jesse Fredenburg, Charles Mathews, Joe Maham, Roy Vestle, M. Vestle, Ed. Higinbotham, H. and Walter Gray, Alvin, Jeff. and Owen Conover, Thomas Grigsby, Grove Cook, Magnus Holt and Alex. Hamilton.

Horses Advancing in Price.

According to the latest statistics there are now in the United States three million less horses than in 1890, and the anomalous showing, in connection with this statement, is that there are five hundred thousand more horses in use. This condition of one of the important branches of industry, when considered in connection with the wide spread use of electric motors, and bicycles, which have largely supplanted horses in the more densely populated districts seems inexplicable, until it is further considered that population has increased fifteen to eighteen millions since 1890, and that the opening up of vast areas of new territory has called into requisition, over a much broader field, the necessary labor of an increased number of horses. The advance in the price of horses all over the United States is due to a legitimate demand growing out of their scarcity. During the period of depression when the industries of the country were blighted, and trade and commerce stood bloated and stagnant, there was no demand for horses. Their market value fell below the cost of production, and breeders were forced to quit raising them. The sales of carriage horses in New York lately, indicate clearly how the price of good horses is bounding upward. There was sold at auction, a short time since in the city, forty head of well bred carriage horses, and it is worthy of note that the prices obtained averaged the owner the remarkable sum of \$1000, or \$40,000 for the lot. Another sale of seven hundred carriage horses, netted the owner \$350,000 or \$500 each. Of course, these were all fine, first class horses that had been trained, and fitted to be classed as roadsters. But this class of horses is not an exception in the advance of prices. Draft and saddle horses have doubled and trebled in value in the past eighteen months, and they are still advancing. There is now a demand from England for thirty thousand cavalry horses for use in the Transvaal war. It is uncertain whether this number can be had from the small stock available. In any event, however, it will be seen that prices will still advance, and that it will now pay to resume the raising of horses.

An Immense Press Room.

Just 17,000 square feet of floor space are set apart for printing presses in the building just erected for The Ladies' Home Journal. It is in the rear of the present publication office, eight stories in height, and within a short time will be occupied by the mechanical departments of the magazine. The constant, rapid growth of the Journal's circulation necessitated greatly extended facilities for printing and mailing, and the new structure meets these demands, providing at the same time for future expansion in all departments. Specially designed presses, and all the most approved mechanical devices applied to printing are being added to the Journal's already extensive equipment. It is the aim to make this plant the finest in America.

Lost—or Estrayed.

One sorrel mare, five years old, white in face, six mane and tail, brand "C" on left shoulder, weighs 1300 pounds. When last seen was in Little Butte creek range, near Brownsboro. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.

To Cure a Oid in One Day

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

—Men's orthopedic shoes at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Medford.

Citizens' Non-Partisan Convention.

Notice is hereby given to the independent non-partisan voters of Jackson County that there will be a mass convention held in the town of Medford, on Saturday, May 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said convention is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and for the legislature, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All voters who believe that the people should rule, and not the bosses, and all who believe in fair and honorable dealing in political matters, and an equitable distribution of county offices, among all classes of citizens, geographically and otherwise, and who believe that the best interests will be best subserved by the election of the most competent and trustworthy citizens, regardless of party politics, are invited and urged to attend and take part in this mass convention. A special invitation is extended to the voters living in the outlying precincts.

The above call is signed by the following named persons: J. W. Markberry, J. S. McCain, W. H. Bradshaw, G. R. Lindley, W. E. Phipps, J. I. Fredenburg, G. F. Schmidlein, W. E. Anderson, John W. Smith, J. A. Smith, D. B. Mardon, A. L. Gall, Martin Perry, James Galloway, Peter Fordney, J. R. Hardin, J. B. Bridges, J. C. Ferguson, A. S. Barnes, C. C. Gall, J. H. Messner.

A Need for More Factories.

The time has come in the industrial history of Jackson County when a concerted move should be made to establish such manufacturing as will convert certain raw material produced here into finished products. It is certainly a fatal and short sighted business policy to ship wool, hides, flax, mohair and other products east to be manufactured into finished goods and then re-shipped back here to be bought and consumed with the two transcontinental freights added. The wool of Southern Oregon is unsurpassed for length and quality of staple, and it is an inexcusable waste of time and money to ship it east and pay two freights to secure the finished product when it might as well be manufactured here where there is every facility except the needed enterprise to build the necessary factories. It is not necessary to have great costly plants to commence with. Two or three small inexpensive plants, could be added to from time to time as the growth of business would justify, until, in a few short years, Jackson County would be known, not only as a grain and fruit growing section, but as a manufacturer center. If it be said that it would cost too much to build even small factories, think for a moment of the large amount of money paid out each year in double freights, and figure how long it would take for this money, that is utterly lost, to build two or three small factories. If any valid reason can be assigned why the wools of Southern Oregon should not be manufactured here, there can certainly be no such reason in the case of flax or hides. Hides, like wool, go east or south, and are tanned and made into boots and shoes, and re-shipped here, and consumers pay double freights on home products shipped abroad to be manufactured. This is not a theory or an imaginative sketch, but a condition, a statement of facts to which serious attention must be given sooner or later, and the sooner the better.

Died of Appendicitis.

Pearl, the ten-year-old daughter of Jesse Wilson, died at her father's residence in Medford on Saturday, April 28, 1900, of appendicitis. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Sunday, Rev. W. B. Moore officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Deceased was in attendance at the St. Mary's academy in Jacksonville when taken ill, which illness was only a few days' duration. She was brought home from the school and a physician was called and an operation was decided upon and Saturday was the time set, but early Saturday morning the little sufferer began growing worse and death soon followed.

Little Pearl was a bright, amiable child and beloved by not only members of the family, but by all who knew her. The following lines were written in memory of her by a friend of the family:

Precious darling, thou hast left us—
Left us, yes, forever more;
But we hope to meet our loved one,
On that bright and happy shore.
Lonely the house and sad the hours,
Since dear Pearl has gone;
But, oh! a brighter home than ours,
In heaven is now thy own. —L. G.

Land For Sale.

I have for sale, near Medford, the following described tracts of land: 160 acres, in Sec. 5, Twp. 37, range 1 west. 173 acres, in Sec. 35, Twp. 36, range 1 west. 320 acres, in Sec. 32, Twp. 35, range 1 west. Address or call upon Mrs. Oscar Ganiard, Ashland, Oregon.

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County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

Donna Bell began a term in No. 81, Climax, April 23d.

Carl Von der Hellen was taken sick last week so that school was suspended. Pupils and patrons are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Catherine Buckley, teacher in Pursel district, has engaged the school in No. 84, on Thompson creek, where she will begin on May 7th.

Rydal Bradbury and Mae Miles are teaching in Prospect and Mt. Pitt districts respectively, having entered upon the terms work April 30th.

Emma Coleman is occupying the highest position in the county, on top of the Siskiyou, where she has an interesting group of pupils hard at work.

We found Miss Zuda Owens and Harry Baker hard at work in their respective places last week. Mr. Baker is doing his first work in this part of Oregon, but will doubtless win a place for himself. Miss Owens is one of the best known and most successful teachers in the county.

The first graduates in Jackson County under the new school law, from the eighth grade, are Jay Terrill and Edward A. Dunham, of Talent. An entertainment was given by the Talent school last Friday evening in charge of the teachers, Misses A. A. Beebe and Anna Jeffrey, for the benefit of the organ fund. A number of friends of the school gave valuable assistance, among whom were E. H. Dunham and daughter and Mrs. C. Roberts with songs and recitations, and Messrs. John Beeson, Pierce Wilson, Jesse Estes and Ernest Brown who furnished instrumental music for the occasion. The people of Talent have had a good school and are justly proud of their new school house and furnishings.

FRIENDLY CALL IN SULU.

The Datto and His Relations to the Sultan—Surroundings of the Savage Monarch.

Peter MacQueen, special staff correspondent in the Philippines, writes as follows of a visit to a local chief:

"The datto, or chief, treats the laud to his retainers. He gets the biggest pearls from the divers opposite his land—i. e., is supposed to get them. The sultan gets rent from the dattos; except when, as in the case of Joka Nina, the datto of Patikolo, where the datto got up a scrap four years ago and licked the spots out of the sultan.

"This Joka Nina I had the pleasure of visiting; he is a fine-looking man; a lithe, blithe savage indeed. Look out for him," says Shuck to me; "he is a first-rate man. If he is going to kill you he'll say so." With this pleasant and assuring description I adjourned with an allegretto beat of heart along the shore from Jolo, five miles, and came to where the datto lived.

"Under the great tree of Patikolo the country folk held market day. The datto's house is built over the waters. He received me kindly, in his bare feet, and placed for edification before us ten kinds of sweetmeats and some excellent coffee. The datto was glad, he said, to have the Americans near him. He thought they would make good servants and traders. Yes, thought I, but, shades of Jefferson and the true American Washington, the countrymen of Lincoln serving a half nude savage! The thought wrung laughter.

"The datto had a fine little boy. He wanted me to take a picture of him. I did so; then his excellency wanted the picture. I explained I would put it on paper at Manila. He said: "Why not now?" I looked; on the wall were 25 Remington rifles and one mauser carbine. Well, I said it was such an important thing it took time. This relieved the situation, and we continued, both of us, to retain our heads on our shoulders."—National Magazine.

She Was Fosted on Logs.

A young married woman, whose home is in that vague region known as uptown, startled some of her relatives greatly the other day by a quite unexpected humorous onslaught. She is an impetuous young woman and she was just ready to go out, downtown, presumably, when she suddenly turned back and rushed into the family sitting-room. Several members of the family were there and she exclaimed:

"Did you hear about those New York fakirs?"

"What about them?" cried somebody.

"Why, they're fast earning loads of money selling canes made from the log of the Olympian. He, ha, ha!" And she rushed from the house to catch the car.

All the listeners laughed save one. "I don't see," said this exception, "how they could spare it."

"Spare what?" queried one of the laughers.

"That log."

"Do you know what a log is?"

The exception smiled in a superior manner. Hadn't she just been up the lakes?

"Why, it's one of those timbers," she said, "that they hang over the side of the boat to keep other boats from bumping into it."

This time the laughers roared.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An apple orchard in Jefferson county, Ind., is on the side of a perpendicular hill over half a mile in height. The trees grow straight out from the hillside, and when an apple drops from a tree it falls nearly half a mile before it alights on the ground.

NO USE TRYING
I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It's too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take
Scott's Emulsion
It is like cream, but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.
Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Central Point Items.
Dr. Hinkle made Ashland a business trip last Monday.
E. L. Farra is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.
Dr. Hinkle has just received a fine line of watches and jewelry.
Wm. T. Constant, of Fort Klamath, is visiting for a few days here.
J. H. Gay has been appointed census enumerator for this district.
Mrs. H. E. Severance, of Eagle Point, spent Monday with friends, of this city.
Mr. Rawlings shipped a car load of hay to the northern market on Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Herriott, of Medford, made friends of this city a visit the first of the week.
Mrs. S. B. Holmes, of Eagle Point, was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Holmes, Tuesday.
The Degree of Honor ball given on May 1st, was a great success, and a neat sum was netted.
P. W. Olwell, who has been spending the winter at San Diego, Calif., returned home last week.
Allen Stricklin, of Happy Camp, Calif., is paying his mother, Mrs. Severance, of Eagle Point, a visit.
Quite a number of our citizens attended the Democratic convention at Jacksonville last Saturday.
Miss Mary Jacobs, who has been spending several weeks on Applegate, returned home a few days ago.
W. F. Doran left on Monday evening's train for Boone, Iowa, where he goes to visit his old home.
Phil Simpkins was summoned to Woodville by telephone Tuesday.

LANGUID
Many a school-girl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.
If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels.
Write the Doctor.
If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.