

**OUR COUNTY . . .**

**Correspondents**

**Jacksonville News.**

Mike Hanley, of Lake Creek, was over from his ranch Tuesday.

Fred Furry, of Climax, was on business at the county seat Friday.

W. H. Peninger, of Tolo, was doing business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Geo. McDonough left for Myrtle Point Friday, where he expects to locate.

Ralph Dean was up from Willow Springs Monday on business at the court house.

C. D. McDonald, of Asbland, accompanied by his wife, was in Jacksonville Sunday.

Vint Cook, one of the proprietors of the Sterling mine, left Tuesday evening for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, of Applegate, were visitors at Jacksonville during the week.

Geo. Crabtree, of Gold Hill, was in town this week. His father has gone to Prineville to live.

Fred Peninger left for Tacoma Friday to visit with his mother, who is reported to be very ill.

Sam'l Cook, of Applegate, a pioneer of Jackson County, was at the county seat during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Reynold and daughter, of the Meadows, were visiting in Jacksonville last Friday.

H. Weydeman, who has been on a visit to his old home in Ohio for seven or eight months, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grab, of Wagner creek, for many years residents of Jacksonville, are visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Keegan, formerly telegraph operator at Jacksonville, who has been at St. Paul for the past four or five years, returned home last week.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the Orth residence Friday evening. Quite a number of young people were present and a good time was had by all.

E. G. Borden, of Woodville, was a visitor at Jacksonville during the week on business relating to the Evans Creek Ditch Company, of which he is superintendent.

There will be a base ball game in Jacksonville, Friday, June 1st, between the Jacksonville and Applegate nines. It will be a rattling contest and well worth witnessing.

Dr. Geo. DeBar, of Jacksonville, was one of the representatives of Jackson County at the meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Society held at Grants Pass, Friday, the 11th.

Geo. W. Short, of Gold Hill, has been sojourning in Jacksonville for several days. He will leave in a short time for Eldorado, Calif., where he goes to examine some good mining property.

J. C. Whipp, the expert marble cutter, has put up a fine monument over the grave of the late Henry Blecher. The monument is handsome and artistic, and would be a credit to the skill and taste of any one.

T. J. Leininger, formerly a resident of Klamath Falls, was in Jacksonville Sunday on his way to Sterling mountain, where he is prospecting a mine which gives promise of developing into something valuable.

T. J. Williams and family, lately of Indiana, who have been in Jacksonville for the past ten days, have

leased the Kubli residence and will locate here for a time indefinite. Mrs. Kubli will go to Portland to live.

The Jacksonville public school will close this week for the summer vacation. Commencement exercises will be held in the U. S. hall. The graduates are Cora Cameron, Maud Prim, Ethel Florey, May Grimes and Geo. Merritt.

C. L. Carr, who owns important mining interests on the head of Jackson creek, came in Tuesday evening from an extended prospecting tour, and says he will have something of interest to report to THE MAIL later.

Mrs. Rachel Fisher, of San Francisco, wife of N. Fisher, who was for many years in the merchandise business in Jacksonville, arrived last Friday for a visit with old-time friends here. She is the guest of Miss Mollie Britt.

Mrs. Annie Kaley, of Lincoln, Neb., nee Miss Annie Cameron, accompanied by her brother, Warren L. Cameron, who has been attending a medical college at Chicago for the past three years, arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

Otis Krause and Tiny Cooper, two Jacksonville boys, left for east of the mountains Tuesday to look for situations. They will stop at Bly. The boys were well fitted out with saddle horses and camping outfit, and will camp on the way out.

Mrs. Pauline Bilger, of San Francisco, wife of the late Wm. Bilger, who used to merchandise at Willow Springs when it was a live mining camp, arrived in Jacksonville on Tuesday evening's train for a visit with old friends here. She is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Theo. Cameron.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy will take place June 15th. This is a fine educational institution and deserves, as it is receiving, the most liberal patronage. The exercises of the academy are always of a high order and truly interesting. The management spares no pains in the training of its pupils. Those who attend the commencement will enjoy a splendid evening's entertainment.

Hon. Wm. Colvig attended the meeting at Moonville last Saturday which was called to secure pledges to institute a Workman lodge in Sams Valley. Quite a number went out from the Gold Hill lodge and there were several members of other lodges at the meeting. Fourteen names were procured for the new charter which insures a flourishing lodge on the north side of Rogue river. Sams Valley is a splendid field for a lodge, and there is lots of good material there. Past Grand Master Colvig entertained those present with a fine address on the aims, objects and purposes of the order, the great good it is accomplishing and the resulting benefits to those near and dear to members from association with it. His sterling address created much enthusiasm, and when the time comes for organization a big lodge may be looked for in Sams Valley.

Mrs. Ollie Masiker is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hibler, of Table Rock.

Rev. J. F. Wallace will preach at the Antioch school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Howard Rodgers is sporting a new Imperial bicycle, purchased of W. J. Freeman, of Central Point.

Rev. J. A. Davis moved his family to Gold Hill last week, he having secured a contract of hauling wood at that place.

Road Supervisor Thos. Bailey is making some much needed improvements on our road, that is known as the Case lane.

We hear favorable reports from the Mountain district school, which is under the efficient management of Miss Clara Richardson.

Miss Minnie Howard was taken suddenly and dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism last week. Dr. Morrill, of Gold Hill, was called and the patient is convalescent at this writing.

Mrs. S. F. Morine returned from Merlin Saturday.

Richard Jennings left last week for a visit with friends in Douglas County.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton spent several days last week with friends in Ashland.

E. B. Jennings and A. L. Martin started for eastern Oregon Tuesday morning, to be gone about two weeks.

Hon. J. W. Merritt's sheep are undergoing the shearing process this week. Prospects are good for a heavy clip.

Rev. Gregory, of Central Point, preached to a good congregation

Sunday, and will be here again on the fourth Sunday.

Miss Roberta Rippey, the genial school teacher in the Chaparral district, spent Sunday with her parrots in Central Point.

Mrs. E. H. Davis and son, Leslie, have been suffering with a gripe, but are reported as improving. All wish them a speedy recovery.

J. C. P.

**Gold Hill Items.**

**BY SPECTATOR.**

I. Humison and family spent Wednesday in Medford.

Rev. Mathews is holding revival services at Moonville this week.

Miss May Kellogg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stacey, of Sams Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Barneburg made a business trip to Gold Hill Monday.

Jos. Goldsworthy is very low with consumption. He has been bed fast for the past month.

J. C. Hall has moved his family from Medford to Gold Hill and they are now domiciled in the Dodge cottage.

Dick Besse, the boss drummer driver of the valley, has taken a position with Kellogg & Darling, the liverymen.

Milo P. Ward, of Portland, and Surveyor J. S. Howard, of Medford, are spending the week at this place in the interest of the High Line Ditch Company.

Landlord Townsend has retired from the management of the Gold Hill hotel and will leave for Portland the first of next week to engage in other business. C. F. Young will take his place.

F. R. Ray, of New York City, the millionaire brother of Dr. C. R. Ray, of this place, will visit Gold Hill the last of this week. He will come in a special car accompanied by his associates in business. They contemplate a trip to Crater lake, via Elk creek, to inspect their mining property in that locality. Mr. Ray owns and is still purchasing many mining properties in this vicinity and Elk creek. Among their holdings here, under the management of Dr. Ray, are the Braden and Gold Hill mines which have been strong producers for years.

**Market Report.**

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

- Wheat.....47 1/2
- Oats.....50
- Flour.....\$1.50 per 100 lbs
- Barley.....\$1.10 "
- Mill Feed.....90c "
- Potatoes.....\$1 "
- Eggs.....10 per doz
- Butter.....17 1/2 per lb
- Bacon, dry.....03 1/2 "
- Hams.....15 "
- Shoulders.....08 "
- Lard.....10 "
- Hogs live.....04 1/2 "

**County Commissioners' Court.**

In the matter of the road petitioned for by John Kinko and others; Samuel Mathias, Samuel Duffield and John Satterfield appointed viewers to assess damages claimed by R. J. Orma; report to made May 25, 1900.

Monthly reports of county officers, for the months of March and April, were examined and approved.

Assessor J. O. Pondolton notified the court that he had appointed R. G. Brown deputy assessor.

In matter of road petitioned for by T. H. Fredenburg and others; report of viewers and surveyor road, and road ordered opened according to law.

Monthly report of Emil DeRoobaan, keeper of county hospital, examined and approved.

In matter of road petitioned for by H. F. Bailey and others; consideration of matter continued to next term of court.

Ordered that official advertising for county be awarded to Horace Mann, and that bond for faithful performance of same be approved.

The court counted 81 scalps of wild animals, for April, entitled to state bounty.

Robert Garrett having resigned as one of the judges of election in West Ashland, ordered that E. J. Farlow be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ordered that the tax sale certificate held by S. J. Day for the purchase of lands assessed in the name of Jennie Hardy, and which lands did not belong to the said Jennie Hardy, be returned to the county clerk, and the purchase price of said lands be refunded to S. J. Day out of the special county fund.

John Owens, who was appointed one of the clerks of election in Pleasant creek precinct, having resigned, ordered that W. K. Ingoldus be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ordered that a warrant for \$25 be drawn on the special fund for stamps for county officers.

Ordered that the Postal Telegraph Company and the Sunset Telephone Company be requested to remove sundry poles along the county road between Phoenix and Ashland, so as not to obstruct the public highway or bicycle path on said road, and the bicycle supervisor is directed to point out to said companies the poles necessary to be removed.

Ordered that J. Patterson, supervisor of road district between Talent and Phoenix, where fence encroach upon county road, be directed to notify parties owning said fences to remove them out of the county road that the grading and improving of the same may not be obstructed.

**BILLS ALLOWED.**

The following bills were allowed at the May term of the County Commissioners' Court:

Officers salaries	\$1151.77
J. M. Horton, 6 days' services as teachers' examination	18 00
N. H. Clayton, 6 days' services as teachers' examination	18 00
D. Linn, coffin for Mrs. A. Johnson	10 00
Home & Co., supplies, boots and hats of Grace Christie	10 00
Frank Davis, transportation of George Chapman	4 00
Mrs. J. H. Whitman, supplies for Mrs. Robinson's family	5 00
C. J. Morgan, supplies for Rebecca Morgan	15 00
C. J. Morgan, supplies for self and family	8 00
J. Numan, supplies for Mrs. Hudson	5 00
C. W. Turpin, work on roads for Mrs. Crosby and family	4 00
W. F. Towne, supplies for Jas. Cottie	5 00
Hatchison & Lusden, supplies for Kincaid farm	458 70
Circuit court expense bill, April term	11 35
J. R. Erford, services as notary in Watkins precinct	14 25
Gus Newbury, expressage on supplies	14 30
Frank True, replacing plow beam	1 75
C. W. Turpin, work on roads for Mrs. Wallace Woods, lumber for road districts	2 44
W. C. Leever, supplies for road districts	2 50
Medford Engineer, printing for county	2 75
Irwin, Hudson Co., supplies for registration office, feed, registration and stamps	11 40
Jas. Wilson, clearing stove pipe	2 00
Alex. Orme, board and washing for prisoners	1 25
J. Numan, 3 months' allowance for Con Kane	21 00
J. Numan, supplies for M. M. Scott	4 50
J. Numan, supplies for court house and jail	3 90
J. Whipp, repairs on audit door	3 90
Recorders' deputy hire and expressage on supplies	22 15
J. U. Smith, lumber for road districts	4 50
Glass & Fredhomme, supplies for county	7 50
Garl F. Jones, surveying road	17 20
Surveyor's assistants	15 70
H. P. Loomis, supplies for Mrs. Lilly and Sarah Van	18 00
J. R. Wilson, work on road plow	6 00
John Watkins, repairs on Rogue river ferry	8 00
E. L. Grantill, supplies for F. M. Jordan	15 00
H. H. Hicks, lumber for road	11 00
C. W. Turpin, putting wood on roads	11 00
and stamps	3 00
Martin Perry, services as commissioner	12 00
C. S. Butler, services as commissioner	12 00
Thos. Turpin, services on road	16 25
Cost bill, State vs. J. C. Hawthorne	11 00

**The Festive School Girl.**

From Saturday's Albany Herald.

"A woman in the habit of a school girl in short dresses was in the city yesterday and last night begging for funds to assist her in completing a course in a business college. As she is a cripple and has to walk with the aid of a crutch she succeeded in getting together the small sum of about \$25 for her day's labor. She gave her name as Lottie Smith, but where she came from no one seemed to be able to tell.

"This is the same person, so the officers say, who was arrested and tried at Coburg a short time ago for hiring a livery rig in that city and going to Junction City and leaving the rig. At Corvallis she was known as Tillie Hobson and claimed to be a close relative to the hero Hobson, of Santiago fame."

The same school girl (?) was in Medford last week and succeeded in gathering many shekels from the purses of our sympathetic townspeople. The Eugene Guard says she raised \$50 in Eugene.

**Wheeler & Wilson Leads 'em all.**

There is not a sewing machine on the market so deservedly popular as is the Wheeler & Wilson. It has no superiors and its equals are so scattering as never to have been definitely located. The Wheeler & Wilson has a rotating shuttle, which is a great improvement over the shuttle formerly in use by it—and now used by other machines. The Wheeler & Wilson is a machine that sells upon its merits—and so sure are the manufacturers of these merits selling the machines that they are always anxious to have parties take them on trial.

John F. White is agent for these machines in Medford. He wants you to call upon him before you buy.

**Additional Local Items.**

—Vic McCrary, engineer for the Medford-Butte Creek Ditch Company, has been at work this week with a party of surveyors in the vicinity of Fish Lake. Mr. C. B. Williams, one of the members of the ditch company arrived in Medford Wednesday evening and will go out over the line. The indications are growing brighter for this project every day. THE MAIL firmly believes the company mean business and will build the ditch—provided our people meet them half way.

—Butler, eggs and chickens—we want all you can bring us; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—T. B. Butler and family, of Bedford Klamath County, passed through Medford Saturday by team, en route to Yreka Bay, where they expect to locate. They had with them fourteen head of horses which they expect to find sale for. Mr. Butler recently sold his Klamath County stock ranch of 320 acres to Frank Ross.

—For sale, two good driving horses: seen Schermerhorn at second hand store.

—J. J. Martin, who was formerly connected with the Squaw Lake Mining Company, in Jackson County, is now fitting out a mine at Elk City, Idaho, for Tacoma parties.

—Wanted, old stoves of all kinds at Schermerhorn's second hand store.

—Dr. Goble has invested in Belgian hares—and proposes to stock the country and the markets with this table delicacy.

—All kinds of spring goods at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Medford.

—Ned Orser writes from Burke, Idaho, saying that he has secured employment in a mine at \$3.50 per day.

—See J. R. Wilson for all kinds of Plano machinery.

—Everybody will vote for T. W. Johnson for constable.

—Ice cream and soda water—Wilson's bakery.

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

—Cider, ten cents per bottle, at The Boos, Jacksonville.

—Ladies' pulley belts at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Medford.

**Wanted.**

1000 cords of 4-foot wood cut and delivered. Wanted—teams to haul wood. Steady work. Address, Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

**City Property for Sale.**

One lot situated on Eighth street, at rear of J. R. Wilson's shop, which can be bought cheap. Building on property. Inquire at MAIL office.

**Cheap Wheat—**

Makes cheap flour. There is no flour made that's better than our "New Process." We are selling it at \$12 per 1000 pounds, 65 cents per sack.

A. A. DAVIS & Co., Medford, Oregon.

**Read and Save Trouble.**

The party who took the goods from our counters last Thursday is known to us; if the goods are returned immediately the matter will be dropped; "a word to the wise" should be sufficient.

J. G. VAN DYKE & Co.

**Notice to Stockholders.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Medford Bank will be held at the banking house of the association, in Medford, Oregon, the 11th day of June 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. E. ENYART, Secretary.

**Republican Committee Meeting.**

A meeting of the County Republican Executive Committee is called to meet in Medford on Wednesday, May 16th. By order of H. D. Kubli, Chairman.

I. M. MULLER, Secretary.

**Taken Up.**

There came into my enclosure, eight miles east of Medford, on or about February 10, 1900, one three-year-old steer, branded "JY" on left hip—brand connected, overslope on each ear, color, red. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

E. S. STINSON.

**A Bargain for Someone.**

Seven hundred acres of land—nearly all tillable—two and one-half miles east of Phoenix depot and seven miles from Medford. Good orchard—as good wheat land as is in the valley, good corn land, two good houses, good outbuildings, five good springs of water, plenty of fire wood. Will sell cattle, hogs and horses with farm. Will sell reasonably.

C. T. PAYNE.

**Land For Sale.**

I have fifteen acres of land, situated one and one-fourth miles west of Medford, which I will sell cheap. Eleven acres of the land is planted to fruit trees; three acres in alfalfa, balance is planted in garden. Good seven room, two story house, fine well of water. Everything in splendid condition. Call upon me at residence, or inquire of Mrs. E. J. Cole, Medford.

W. D. CLUMPNER.

**Land For Sale.**

I have for sale, near Medford, the following described tracts of land:

- 180 acres, in Sec. 5, Twp. 37, range 1 west.
- 173 acres, in Sec. 35, Twp. 36, range 1 west.
- 330 acres, in Sec. 33, Twp. 35, range 1 west.

Address or call upon Mrs. Oscar Ganiard, Ashland, Oregon.

**County School Notes.**

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

Myrilla Black is again with her favorite school in No. 63.

Misses Huffer and Day, in districts 37 and 47, are pleasing pupils and patrons by their work.

Jacksonville school closes this week. Graduation exercises will be held on Friday night at the U. S. hall.

The directors of No. 53 waited for the return of Dottie Day, who had been spending the winter in the east, in order to secure her services for the spring term of school.

Some good recitations were heard recently in the Eagle Point school, both by pupils in the primary grades under Miss Wilson and the advanced grades in charge of Mr. Haselton.

Lella Anderson and Hattie Eaton in districts 24 and 10 have pupils who are well advanced in several studies. The completion of the eighth grade is not far ahead of some of them.

It is very encouraging to see the increasing spirit of co-operation between parents, teachers and pupils. Our children are our most precious possessions and we can well afford to make the school where they receive their education, the center of our united interests.

Examination questions for those who wish to complete the eighth grade work in public schools under the state course of study will be sent to schools which have pupils ready to graduate, upon application to the county superintendent. The examinations will be held May 25th.

The people of Phoenix were out in full force last Friday night to witness the graduation of a class from the eighth grade. Several of the class gave orations of more than usual merit and with an excellency of delivery not common with pupils of that grade. The younger pupils, under the skillful management of Miss Ganiere, presented a number of songs, recitations and drills which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. It was pleasing to see the willing assistance rendered by adult members of the community in the musical part of the program. The graduates are Nellie Reames, Bertha Dunlap, William Willard, Harry Reames, Sunbeam Moore, Walter Stanchiff and Lillie McTavish. A. J. Hanby and Louise Ganiere have done a good year's work in the Phoenix school.

**Among the Churches.**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

The usual services will be held next Sunday at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Theme for the services will be "Christian Manliness," and "The Judgment." All are cordially invited. Strangers and visitors in the city are always welcome.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

A. W. Stargus, Plaintiff, vs. John Broad, Will P. Allen, Joseph L. Lindley, James H. Lindley, Eugene K. Hanna and Wm. W. Coffman, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, on the 14th day of May, 1900, upon a judgment duly rendered in said court on the 17th day of May, 1900, which said judgment was docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in the County of Jackson on the 7th day of May, 1900, in favor of A. W. Stargus, plaintiff, against John Broad, Will P. Allen, Joseph L. Lindley, James H. Lindley, Eugene K. Hanna and Wm. W. Coffman, defendants, for the sum of five hundred and thirty-seven and 60/100 dollars (\$537.60), and the further sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, attorney's fees, and whereof it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's complaint herein be foreclosed and the mortgage premises described therein, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in and to the following described quartz mining claim, situated in Forest Creek mining district, Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at the center stake of Rustier mine and running in a northwesterly direction 1500 feet to a post marked center and post; thence to corner post marked center post No. 1; thence to corner post marked post 2; thence to corner post marked 3; thence to post 4; which said mine is known as the Gold King mine, together with all the dips, spurs, angles, gold, silver and all other minerals and metals of every kind whatsoever, and all of the water rights, privileges and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying, being, in the same manner as upon execution at law, to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, public notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, June 16, 1900,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house, in the Town of Jacksonville, Oregon, I will, in obedience to said execution, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, John Broad, Will P. Allen, Joseph L. Lindley, James H. Lindley, Eugene K. Hanna and Wm. W. Coffman, in and to the above described property to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

ALEX. ORME, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. Dated