

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

H. A. Nelson, of Albany, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

F. H. Kolloy, was visiting in Jacksonville last week.

P. Swayne, of Applegate, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Luy, of Medford, is visiting in Jacksonville.

Miss Amy Cantrill, of Applegate, has been visiting in Jacksonville.

Miss Anna Keegan, lately from St. Paul, is visiting friends in Sams Valley.

Dr. Keene, of Medford, and Mr. Edgcomb, of Seattle, visited here Saturday.

John Wisemore, the pioneer resident of Sams Valley, was at the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Cunningham were in Jacksonville last Friday on their way to Applegate.

Frank Ankeny, who has been visiting the home folks at Eugene, has returned to the Sterling mine.

Miss Chastain, of Klamath County, is visiting in Jacksonville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Langell.

Rev. F. G. Strange, of Ashland, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Sunday.

The Jacksonville and Eagle Point base ball nines will play in Jacksonville, Friday, June 1st, for a purse of \$50.

J. C. Whipp has just finished a fine \$200 monument to mark the last resting place of the late David Birdsey, at Rock Point.

J. H. Huffer, Sr., is busily engaged in the clerk's office preparing the poll books of the several precincts for the June election.

Mrs. V. L. Snelling, of Lakeview, arrived in Jacksonville last Friday to visit with her daughter, who is attending St. Mary's Academy.

Chris Martin, who has been teaming for the C. & C. Mining Co., of Jump-Off-Joe, for some time, has removed his family to Woodville.

Mrs. Mamie Gay, nee Mamie Linn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Linn, for a couple of weeks, has returned to her home in Portland.

There was a base ball game between the Jacksonville and Central Point picked-up clubs Sunday, which resulted in favor of the former. It was a spirited and interesting game.

O. H. Brown and J. L. Batchelor, democratic, populist, fusion candidates for the legislature, who were billed to speak in Jacksonville Friday evening, failed to put in an appearance.

J. M. Hodson, of Portland, grand master Mason of Oregon, is visiting visiting the lodges of Southern Oregon. He met with the members of Warren lodge in Jacksonville Saturday night.

The commencement exercises of the Jacksonville public school, which were postponed last week on account of the prevalence of measles, will be held at the U. S. hall Friday evening.

Geo. K. Walker, of Sams Valley, is in the county jail, charged with rape on a stepdaughter under sixteen years of age. Sheriff Orme took him to Sams Valley Monday for the preliminary examination, but the girl's condition was such she was unable to appear as the prosecuting witness. The examination was postponed until Friday, June 7th, and Walker was brought back and lodged in jail.

Herbert Fielder, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fielder, who has been an invalid for several years, died Friday morning, and was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery Saturday.

Several members of Warren lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Jacksonville, went to Ashland Tuesday to be present at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new East Ashland school house.

John Bienvenue, accompanied by his son, Ona, and daughter, Mrs. Barbe, left for Canada Friday on a visit to relatives and friends at the old home. They will be gone for several months.

E. D. Foudray, of Phoenix, accompanied by his wife and nephew, E. M. Foudray, of Portland, was at the county seat Wednesday. Young Mr. Foudray is representing a belt factory in Portland.

Chris Ulrich, Judge Day and Miss Lemberger, representatives of the different lodges of the I. O. O. F. in Jacksonville, have gone to attend the grand lodge at Astoria. Miss Elsie Day left with the party to visit relatives at Tangent.

At a meeting of the school directors Saturday evening, Prof. Horton was employed as principal and Miss Belle Pettor as primary teacher for the ensuing year. They will receive the same wages as last year. Teachers for the other two departments have not yet been selected.

A large delegation from Banner lodge, A. O. U. W., of Jacksonville, went down to Gold Hill Monday night to assist the members of Nugget lodge in initiating a lot of new members. It was expected there would be no less than twenty candidates, but only six of them had received the grand medical examiner's reports, and only that number could be initiated. The others will unite with the lodge at its next meeting. Nugget lodge will then have a membership exceeding one hundred, mostly young men. The members of Banner lodge report a pleasant time.

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There will be preaching next Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Davis and wife and child, of Sams Valley, have become residents of Kansas Creek.

Mr. Pearce and family spent last Saturday and Sunday at Grants Pass—pleasure and business combined.

Miss Ada and Edd Swinden spent Saturday and Sunday on Foothills creek, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swinden.

Mrs. Joel Stover, Mrs. Rolland and daughter Rose, and Ray Blakley will leave next Wednesday for the coast, to remain all summer. They go for the benefit of Mrs. Stover's health, which has been poor for nearly a year.

The entertainment at the Dardanelles school house last Tuesday night was quite a success, as reported. Professor Gregory was present and delivered a fine address. After the entertainment was over, all who wished to remain indulged in a little social dance for several hours. Courta Masterson, life teacher, deserves credit for his good management among the children.

Do You Know Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Sillio's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Gold Hill Items. BY SPECTATOR.

Dr. Ray visited San Francisco last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Davidson, of Portland, visited friends here last week.

Joseph Goldsworthy is still confined to his bed but improving slowly.

Milo P. Ward, of the High Line Ditch Co., returned to Portland Monday.

Sheriff Orme was here Monday en route to Sams Valley on official business.

J. H. Bacon, who is engaged in mining in California, is visiting his family in Gold Hill.

Rev. Wallace, of Ashland, came down on Saturday evening's train to fill engagements at Sams Valley.

Capt. Pierce and Surveyor Howard are actively engaged on the High Line Ditch, and construction will begin in the near future.

J. W. Marksberry has been confined to his bed for several days, the consequence of an apain in his back received while oiling his buggy.

Dr. Ray has about 30 men employed in operating the Braden and Gold Hill mines and about 20 more in developing new properties in this vicinity.

J. H. Beeman is operating his mill at the Lucky Bart, on Sardine creek, to its fullest capacity. The Lucky Bart is a steady producer of very rich ore from a 2-foot vein.

Kellogg & Darling have added two new Racine drummer rigs to their livery stable and have leased the Dodge barn which they will operate in connection with their old stand.

The town board has ordered a new hose cart and several hundred feet of hose for fire defenses. The city water plant is in full operation now under the management of J. J. Houck.

J. J. Owens, photographer of Crescent City visited here last week. Mr. Owens was located here some years ago and still owns residence property here. He was quite surprised at the improvements Gold Hill has made in his absence.

The A. O. U. W. lodge here initiated fifteen candidates from Sams Valley last Monday evening, and after the ceremonies the D. of H. gave a banquet in honor of the new members. Visiting brothers from Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point attended in bodies.

The S. P. Company moved into their new depot, at this place, last Monday. The old depot was removed and was placed as an annex to the freight room. This is an improvement Gold Hill has long been waiting for, and it can justly be proud of the present accommodation, it being the largest depot building in the county, outside of Medford.

While Doll Moore and J. E. Coffey, with their wives, were driving below town Sunday, the horses became frightened at passing bicycles and being unmanageable, struck a tree, upsetting the rig. All were considerably bruised up but Mrs. Moore sustained some very serious injuries, breaking several ribs, bruising her face and injuring her lungs. She is improving, although her injuries are very painful.

Notice. I have a No. 1 hay baler which I will sell or trade. For further information inquire of Polk Hill, Spikenard, Jackson County, Oregon.

Central Point Items.

Candidates of every political faith are numerous.

Prof. L. A. Stocking spent Tuesday in Ashland.

J. J. Fryer, of Eagle Point, spent Wednesday in our city.

Miss Julia Martin, of Trail, is visiting friends of this city.

J. W. Merritt is storing a large quantity of wool ready for shipment.

F. T. Downing, commission merchant of Grants Pass, was here purchasing hay this week.

Evangelist Skeels closed a very interesting series of meetings at the Baptist church Sunday.

A. O. Hetherly and family are now residents of Trail Creek, where Mr. Hetherly is engaged in the stock business.

Mrs. W. T. Leever, who has been very ill for several weeks at the family home, is no better at this writing, we are sorry to say.

Miss Mary A. Mee returned home from Grants Pass Friday, where she left her sister Mrs. E. Bebb somewhat improved.

W. T. Moore and wife left for Portland a few days ago, where they go to make their home.

How Is Your Wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

J. McDonough, of the Willow Springs district, has closed a contract with Contractor A. C. Nicholson, of this place, for the erection of a large house. The main building will be 28x34 feet in size, two stories high, with a 12x28 one story annex. Aside from these there will be built a large woodshed. Work will commence in about two weeks.

Commencement exercises of the Medford high school will be held at the opera house on Friday, June 8th—free to everybody.

Cash for Wood. Wanted—100 tiers two-foot wood—from full grown, live pine trees—split coarse. A. A. DAVIS.

Milch cow for sale. Inquire at THE MAIL OFFICE.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Apply to G. W. Friddy.

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

Ice cream, ice cream soda and soda water—at Wilson's bakery.

Advertised Letter List. Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on May 25, 1900.

Anderson, Arthur Bronson, George Chaffer, Fred Wheeler, J. D.

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

ORDINANCE NO. 178.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR HOLDING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF MEDFORD, BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID TOWN, TO SUBMIT TO SAID ELECTORS THE PROPOSITION WHETHER OR NOT SAID TOWN BY ITS DULY AUTHORIZED AND LEGALLY ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHALL CREATE A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST SAID TOWN IN THE SUM OF \$45,000 OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS THE SAID BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DEEM NECESSARY.

WHEREAS, Medford town bonds, known as water bonds, in favor of Farson, Leach &