

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Table Rock Items.

Mrs. E. B. Jennings had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Rev. Gregory preached again Sunday p. m. He is to be congratulated on the size and attentiveness of the congregation.

Our school closes Friday. Miss Sutton and the children are busy over examinations and preparing a little entertainment for Friday evening.

A party of Table Rockers attended the graduating exercises of the Central Point school. The class was small but they report the exercises as very good.

Marion Nealon, of Willow Springs, visited the home folks here Sunday. Coming over his horse indulged in a series of pranks that resulted in a broken shaft, but no other damage.

A force of men have been at work for several days cleaning out the irrigating ditch. Work has been unavoidably delayed and now must be done with the greatest dispatch.

Much of the spring sown alfalfa is making a fine growth. Some, that depends upon irrigation, is beginning to cry for water, and some was sown just in time to be caught by the last heavy frost.

Miss Emma Pendleton, of Sacramento, Calif., spent the week visiting her father and aunt, Mrs. Gunn, and her uncle, J. C. Though from California, she is very fond of Oregon and enthusiastic over her mountain peaks and forest glens.

James Pelton and Miss Cora Johnston spent Sunday with Table Rock friends. The young lady greatly lamented the fact that she did not come prepared to take away some of the lovely views she has seen since being in Jackson County.

"Smoked glass!" Was the order given before breakfast last Monday morning and a view of the partial eclipse of the sun, as he showed himself above the horizon, was enjoyed by all. One is repaid any morning or evening, these days, by a close observance of the heavens in the vicinity of the sun. Circles and sun-dogs seem to appear without much "rhyme or reason," and one cannot help but wonder "what next?" J. C. P.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price. I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liverny, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Talent News Items.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foss, May 24th, a daughter.

Henry Ammerman will return to Klamath Falls the last of the week.

There seems to be a regular epidemic of the grippe in and around Talent.

Mrs. A. E. Low and family came over from Hornbrook one day last week to visit with relatives on Wagner creek.

One day last week Caswell Morris sold to A. P. Talent a piece of land

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

in Talent, 100x286 feet, consideration being \$166.66.

The grading is all completed and the ties in place for the side track, and preparations are being made for the reception of the depot.

We understand that Ira Wakefield was unfortunate in having one of his hands badly mashed recently, by getting it caught in the machinery of his saw mill. Two of his fingers were entirely severed from his hand.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for one family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Meadows Items.

The school in district 36 opened Monday, May 21st.

Frank Davis made Medford a business visit Friday.

Miss May Sackett, of Phoenix, is making her parents a visit.

Born—May 21, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pomeroy, a ten-pound girl.

The farmers were made happy Friday evening by a refreshing shower.

Phil. Simpkins, of Central Point, was in the Meadows Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Carter and daughter, Mattie, visited friends on Sardine creek the first of the week.

Mr. Pleasants, of Central Point, whose health has been impaired for some time, was advised by the doctors to seek the pure mountain air and has made the Meadows his choice. Mr. Pleasants wishing to make his stay here profitable as well as pleasant, has put in a stock of groceries at the Spikenard post-office.

To the People of Medford.

Since my return from Southern Oregon I have been receiving many inquiries from persons who want to locate. I will remain here until July 10. If any of your readers know of a vacant situation, (male or female), or of a good business opening or a desirable farm or residence for rent or for sale, etc., and will write to me, I can be of service to them. Address, E. C. Pontland, Independence, Oregon.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Born—in this city, on May 26, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ruth, a son.

Mrs. John Barnsbury, of Medford, visited her parents, at this place, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss May Kellogg returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stacey, in Sams Valley.

Mr. Townsend, who formerly conducted the Gold Hill hotel, will engage in the real estate business here.

Dr. C. E. Morrill and W. J. Smith are getting material on the ground for new residences in Dekum's addition.

J. L. Hammersly is able to be on the streets again after an attack of the grippe, which confined him to his bed for several weeks.

H. C. McNeil has moved into his new residence in the Dekum addition, and Mrs. Dekum's new residence is nearly ready for occupancy.

H. D. and K. K. Kubit will resume operations at their quartz mine, on Galls creek, the first of the week. They have a large quantity of ore on the dump which will mill about \$100 per ton.

Memorial day was appropriately observed at this place, services being conducted at the M. E. Church by the G. A. R. Post and Women's Relief Corps. C. B. Watson and J. L. Hammersly delivered the addresses.

F. R. Ray and Mr. McHie, of New York City, arrived here last Wednesday. After looking over their mining interests here, they, in company with several others, left Friday for a tour of inspection in the Elk creek district, to be gone ten days.

Wanted.

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

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 reasonable. C. T. PAYNE.

For Sale or Exchange.

200-acre farm situated five miles from Ashland and about six miles from Medford; 80 acres under plow; all fenced; fair house; spring water. Will exchange for residence in Medford. Also one block of building lots in Ashland, 600x240 feet; inside property; nice location; fenced; some fruit. E. E. Miner, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Taken Up.

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

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. There will be preaching morning and evening. In the evenings, for a while, we will combine the young people's meeting with the preaching service. We want to begin at 7:30 and close at 8:30, giving just one hour to the evening service. All invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services—11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The quarterly communion will be deferred until the following Sunday, June 10th. Visitors are always welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. At the 11 o'clock services the sermon will be given by Rev. Foster, former pastor for a number of years of the Presbyterian Church. A missionary service by the children of the Sunday school will occupy the evening. We feel sure all will be entertained and profited by this program. All are invited to both these services. Rev. Foster's friends are especially invited to the morning service, since he and family are soon to leave our city. O. J. GIST, Pastor.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on May 30, 1900. Gen. G. H. Howe, Fannie Stevens, Reg. Robert White, W. J. 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. MEHRMAN, Postmaster.

Notice.

I have a No. 1 hay baler which I will sell or trade. For further information inquire of Folk Hull, Spikenard, Jackson County, 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, 85 cents per sack. A. A. DAVIS & Co., Medford, Oregon.

Histories Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my horse "Mistletoe" to O. L. Corwin, who will continue the horse in stud, and will collect all money due on this present season of 1900. Pool Corwin, manager. W. H. HEMBREE.

Take Notice.

Parties using city water will take notice that the hours for using water are from 5 a. m. until 11 a. m. and from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m. Many are disregarding this ordinance. In the future it will be strictly enforced. So look out. R. B. LAWTON, Supt. City Water Works.

Wheeler & Wilson Leads 'em all.

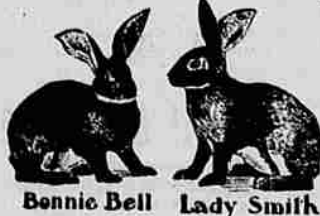
There is not a sewing machine on the market so deservedly popular as is the Wheeler & Wilson. It has no superiors and its equals are so scattering as never to have been definitely located. The Wheeler & Wilson has a rotating shuttle, which is a great improvement over the shuttle formerly in use by it—and 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.

D. L. DAY, Painter and Paper Hanger.

Twenty-five years' experience; let me make a bid on your work.

Rooms in Halley Block. Medford, Oregon

The Boss Rabbitry



Bonnie Bell Lady Smith

We raise only High Grade Hares

From the best imported blood. Our pedigrees contain Yukon, Lord Briton, Sir Styles, Banbury, Commodore, Napoleon and Unicolor. I am prepared to furnish a limited number of tip-top exhibition specimens.

At stud: My choice imported buck, LORD ROBERTS. Fee \$5.

W. H. SMITH, Prop., Grass Valley, Calif. Member N. B. H. Association.

WAR IN THE TRANSVAL.

Progress of the Fight Between De Wet and Boer.

LONDON, May 27.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "YERREBUING, Sunday, May 27.—We crossed the Vaal this morning and are now encamped on the north bank. The advance troops, which crossed yesterday, were only just in time to save the coal mines on both this and the other side of the river from being destroyed. Our casualties were four.

"Baden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Bellwary has been restored and that supplies are being brought into Mafeking. He says the Canadian artillery joined Colonel Plumer from Beira with incredible rapidity.

"Lieutenant Webber was taken prisoner at Heilbron a few days ago. He went there on telegraph duty. It was not known that our troops had been temporarily withdrawn."

KROONSTAD, May 27.—General Hamilton has invaded the Transvaal, having crossed at Wonderfontein drift.

TAARBOECH, May 26.—General French crossed the Vaal at Lindogues drift yesterday, and General Henry, with mounted infantry, today. They pushed forward and nearly succeeded in saving the bridge, only the northernmost span being destroyed. All the refugees agree that the mines will be destroyed.

The Boers are taking up a position at Klip river drift, having left the Vaal. The commandants have assembled to discuss the advisability of discontinuing the struggle. Meanwhile there is a force of the enemy at Myrton.

Thomas Collins, the San Francisco crook who robbed a bank in Seattle some time ago, has been found guilty and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

It is reported in Stockton that the crops in the northern end of the county will be exceptionally large this year. Thousands of tons of boots will be produced there this season for the Crockett boot-sugar factory. Grain in that portion of the county is looking fine and the fruit crop gives promise of being larger than usual. On the Arthur Thornton place the 800 acres of broom corn, which was planted as an experiment, is in splendid condition, and the raising of that crop in that locality will undoubtedly prove a success.

All the orchards under the San Diego flume are thoroughly soaked and the surplus is going into the La Mesa and Lemon Grove reservoirs. Several streams are running into the diverting dam, and the country is in a better condition than it has been in three years. The lemon output is bound to be very much larger than the most sanguine estimates.

Senator S. O. Smith of Bakerfield has in preparation a bill which he is to present to the legislature at the next session, the object of which is to provide a simple and direct method of securing good roads throughout the state. It is a bill for the formation of good roads districts. It is proposed that when the property-owners of any locality in a county desire to have constructed a modern road they may, by a two-thirds vote of the property-owners, form themselves into a good roads district. If the necessary two-thirds vote is secured it will then become the duty of the board of supervisors to declare the district formed. The supervisors will, by the terms of the bill, be empowered to set apart for that district certain portions of the general road fund and also a portion of the road fund of the district in which the good roads district is situated. The rest of the money necessary for the construction of the road may be raised by a direct tax on the property-owners of the district, or by bonds, as the property-owners may elect. The bill contemplates that before a good roads district may be formed the entire plan of work must be completed and the cost determined, that the voters can ballot intelligently. The plan is in successful operation in Indiana.

T. J. Owens pleaded not guilty at Santa Rosa of the murder of Ed Hale at Lyon Springs, Sonoma county, last month. His trial was set for June 14.

The Napa county treasurer has just paid the last two bonds of the county indebtedness. It was the final payment on a debt originally over \$600,000.

The man who fell overboard from the steamer San Pedro while she was storm-bound in Drake's bay Thursday night proves to be Thomas B. Jones of Colfax, Nevada county, Cal. The drowned man's identity was established at an inquest which was held by Coroner Eden at Point Reyes light-house. At the inquest a statement was read, signed by Captain Zaddart and First Officer Jamieson of the San Pedro, relating the circumstances surrounding the drowning of Jones. This document sets forth that Jones fell overboard at 10 o'clock Thursday evening, shortly after the San Pedro had dropped anchor in Drake's bay.

Governor Smith of Montana filled the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the resignation of Associate Justice Hunt by tendering the appointment to B. Lee Wood, an attorney of Helena.

The president sent to the senate the following nominations: L. E. Foote of Arrito, Cal., to be register of the land office at Hugo, Col.; William R. Edwards of Fargo, N. D., to be receiver of public moneys at Rampart City, Alaska; Thomas W. Hayes of South Carolina, to be consul at Hones, Panama.

A special from Wood River, Or., says Miss Ida Foss, a school teacher, aged 19 years, was shot and instantly killed by Benjamin Wagner. He was jealous of Miss Foss and tried to stab her, but not successful he secured a rifle and shot her. After carrying the body to the house he blew his own brains out with a rifle.

Central Point Items.

John Williams, Jr., is lying very ill at the family home.

Bishop Morris held services in the Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stidham, of Glendale, visited relatives here last week.

John Hamrick is building a very neat residence on his farm, near town.

W. S. Eachus is building a neat cottage on his lots in the Cooksey addition.

Mrs. Downing and sister, Mrs. Taylor, visited relatives in Ashland last week.

Thos. Herriott, of Applegate, is now employed in the Holmes Bros.' blacksmith shop.

Russell Moore and family left for their stock farm, near Lake Creek, last week to spend the summer.

L. F. Pate is lying seriously ill with dropsy, at the home of his son-in-law, Mark Welch.

Miss Mary Magruder, who has been paying her old home a visit, returned to Klamath last week.

Mrs. S. B. Whittle, of Great Falls, Montana, arrived here Monday and will make this place her future home.

Misses Anna and Verna Clements will leave for Oreville, Calif., next Sunday, where they will go to spend the summer with their father.

Rev. J. C. Gregory preached a very able sermon to a large and appreciative audience on Memorial day. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended in a body.

The graduating exercises of our public school took place last Friday evening and proved very satisfactory. A large crowd was present. The graduates are Robt. Galloway, Wm. Carson, Bertha Corum, Anna Pankey, Isaac Magruder and Wm. Hoekenojs. All rendered their parts well and their many friends are proud of them.

Decoration day was duly observed here. Hon. E. A. Reames, of Jacksonville, delivered a very eloquent address, after which a fine program was carried out. In the afternoon the G. A. R. and the relief corps and many citizens proceeded to the cemetery, where the graves of soldiers, relatives and friends were decorated.

Telegraphing Over a Glacier. Experiments made by French savants on Mont Blanc, last summer, showed that the ice of a great glacier will serve as a support for a telegraph wire without insulation. A naked galvanized iron wire laid upon the ice transmitted telegraphic signals more than a mile.—Youth's Companion.

British Use Engines. Traction engines are employed by the British forces in the Transvaal for the conveyance of supplies. They drag heavy loads up steep hills, and save the struggling horses.—N. Y. Journal.

Every point of view which affords an extended retrospect, makes plain the wonderful progress of civilization to which this century has contributed so much.

The United States members of the international prison commission find such a point of view in the penal laws which the states of the union have enacted during the last few years. He imagines Dracon and Solon, the great lawmakers of the Greeks, making a tour of our prisons and reformatories, and asking the various inmates what offenses they had committed.

A man in a Virginia jail replies: "I killed a partridge on the 2nd of February." A Massachusetts druggist says: "I sold cocaine without a doctor's prescription." In Tennessee a man is found to be serving a term of three years for killing fish with dynamite; a Wisconsin baker has had to pay a fine and spend six weeks in jail for sleeping three nights in his bakery; a New York man tampered with an automobile ballot machine; a California nurse neglected to report to a doctor that a baby's eyes were inflamed.

"I was convicted for watering a bicycle path," says an Ohio street-sprinkler. "I tapped a telegraph-wire," states another; "and I sold kerosene that was not up to the fire test," declares a third.

If the old lawyers were to extend their tour of investigation still farther, they might learn of men fined or imprisoned for dropping advertising matter in letter chutes; for gambling by means of "slot machines;" and for countless other offenses, the very means for committing which were unknown 100 years ago.

Thus the statute-books record the march of civilization, proclaiming the increased richness of life, and suggesting opportunities and responsibilities unknown even to the preceding generation. Young men of to-day are apt to hear much about the growing ferocity of competition, and the increasing difficulties of making a living; but the student of progress will not need to go far into the past to find an answer to the argument.—Youth's Companion.

First Coaches in London. Riding was the only alternative to walking at the beginning of Elizabeth's reign, and a lady never rode without six or seven serving men to carry attire suitable to all contingencies, and the means to repair a toilet which might suffer on the journey. To diminish this coat coaches came into use. They were introduced in 1564 by a Dutch coachman of the queen; but we are told "a coach was a strange monster in those days, and the sight of it put both man and horse into amazement; some said it was a great crabshell brought out of China, and some imagined it to be one of the pagan temples in which the cannibals worshipped the devil." But at length these doubts were cleared and coachmaking became a substantial trade. So rapid was the increase of coaches that in 1601 an act of parliament was passed "to restrain the excessive and superfluous use of coaches within this realm." In spite of this innovation, no method could be devised which made locomotion pleasant through streets which were alternately torrents of dirt finding their way to the Fleet ditch, and thick deposits of black mud, which furnished a ready weapon to anyone who wished to express disapprobation. It is difficult for us to picture London without either cabs or omnibuses.—Cornhill Magazine.

British Civilization. This year famine in India covers 350,000 square miles, and renders miserable 30,000,000 people.—N. Y. Journal.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong. But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable Ayer's Pills.



They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Take a laxative dose each night. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills. Price 25 cents. All Druggists. "I have taken Ayer's Pills regularly for six months. They have cured me of a severe headache, and I can now walk from two to four miles without getting tired or out of breath, something I have not been able to do for many years." S. E. WATKINS, Salem, Mass. July 15, 1899. 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.