

Judge Neil is at Salem on business.

J. M. Thompson and family are enjoining at Dead Indian.

P. W. Blackhart, of Galls creek, was a visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Amanda Helms is visiting Mrs. R. T. Blackwood and other friends of Phoenix.

Attorney G. W. Trefren, of Ashland, was at the county seat Monday on official business.

Miss Polly Karewski, who has been in Portland for the past two years, returned home last week.

Wm. Reames and family, of Gold Hill, have gone on a visit to Mrs. Reames' parents at Crescent City, Calif.

Jim Elliott, the town oracle and all around umpire, is enjoying his annual outing at Wagner soda springs.

Frank Galloway, of Central Point, was in town Saturday exhibiting his waste proof feed box, and taking orders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, of Applegate, who have been on a visit at Portland, returned home Saturday.

Sebastian Schumpf, of Yreka, Calif., arrived in Jacksonville Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

W. H. Hamilton and W. F. Malone, prominent young men of Crescent City, were visitors at Jacksonville last week.

Miss Kate Leumberger, the court stenographer, it is reported, will resign her position and engage in business in Portland.

M. M. Taylor, who went as a delegate to the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., held at Salem last week, returned home Tuesday.

Royal Brown, of Eagle Point, deputy assessor, was at the county seat last week on business in connection with his position.

H. M. Coes, of the Medford music house, was in Jacksonville Monday. He is meeting with fair success in the sale of musical instruments.

Erick Anderson, a miner and native of Sweden, has been admitted to citizenship. The witnesses were T. J. Kenney and A. N. Solis.

Wm. DeRoboam, who aspires to be a daring bareback rider, accepted a position with Leander Bros.' show, and went north with the company.

Misses Betta and Sophia Muller, of Oakland, Calif., daughters of Max Muller, arrived in Jacksonville on Monday evening's train for a visit with their parents.

S. H. Grayden, the stamp picture artist, who has been taking pictures in Jacksonville for the past week, left for Clatsop beach Wednesday. He did a large business and gave good satisfaction.

A. Learned, the Boss candy man, has made arrangements to supply the trade with soda water from the Wagner springs. He is doing a fine business and deserves success for his industry and enterprise.

Leander Bros.' showed in Jacksonville last Thursday to fairly sized audiences, and gave good satisfaction. Some features of the show were very good, notably the dead dog, acrobatic feats and slack wire performances.

J. W. Opp and W. G. Kenney left for Cinnabar springs Saturday for a trip of recreation during the heated term. If Mr. Opp likes the place, he will return and take his family out to enjoy the springs and mountain scenery.

A man giving the name of Henry Hunter was brought before the town recorder of Jacksonville Tuesday, for committing a misdemeanor and was found guilty and fined \$10. In default of payment of the same, he was remanded to the city prison for six days.

H. H. Riskey, Russell O'Neil and Harry Helms, who have been rusticiating at the Cinnabar springs for the past three weeks, returned home the first of the week. They report trout as unusually plentiful and the sport of fishing all that could be desired.

Prof. J. M. Horton, who was employed as principal of the Jacksonville public schools at a salary of \$900 a year, has resigned the position to accept the presidency of the Crescent City high school at a salary of \$1250 a year. Mr. Horton is a fine teacher and no doubt will give satisfaction in his new position.

A number of Grants Pass people have gone on an outing to Steamboat, to hunt and fish and enjoy the cold water and fresh ozone of the mountains. Among them are Miss Daisy Taylor, Maggie Meade, Bert Barnes, Ernest Lister and Roy Pool. It is a fine place to rusticate. There are about forty campers in all and they expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. Wm. M. Colvig, of Jackson-

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ville, was elected grand usher of the Degree of Honor grand lodge, at the session held at Salem last week. The selection is an admirable one, and Mrs. Colvig will acquit herself with honor and credit and be in the line of promotion to the highest office in the grand body—an office she is in every way splendidly equipped to fill.

Geo. R. Campbell and Fred Stocton, students of the university of Oregon, who have been surveying in the mountains east of Eugene, arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday to close up the work and forward it to the surveyor general. They were assisted in the survey by Chas. I. Campbell, also a student of the university, who has gone east of the mountains. Geo. R. Campbell and Mr. Stocton will remain here awhile and assist in surveying a contract in the Applegate country.

G. C. Culey, of Steamboat, who has been east of the mountains a short time, returned Monday. He says business appears to be good in Klamath Falls, and that farmers in Klamath County will put up a large amount of hay this year. Hands are reported scarce at wages varying from \$1.50 to \$2.25 and board. There will be more grain harvested out there this season than ever before. As a grain producer that section is surpassing all expectations.

Johnny Angel, who is interested in mines in Josephine county, was in Jacksonville Saturday after an absence of many years. John was born and raised on the Angel place, now owned by Olwell Bros. He went to Portland and operated largely in real estate during boom times. He made money fast and spent it with a lavish hand. He was a typical top notch plunger and earned the sobriquet of "Villard" when that gentleman was exploiting Oregon through the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad. His father, Martin Angel, was shot from his horse and killed by an Indian on the Applegate road near the Henry Bauten place, two and a half miles from Jacksonville, the 2d day of January, 1866.

The following item was sent us by our Jacksonville correspondent the week following the gentleman's death, but it was mislaid and not until this week did it come to light:

C. H. Barkdull, a native of Ohio, died on Applegate, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien, on Thursday, June 28, 1900, aged 79 years, one month and six days. Mr. Barkdull came to California in an early day, and to Southern Oregon in '55. He went back to California in a short time, and built a large hotel. The mines were spotted, miners lost faith in them and the camp rapidly declined. The northern excitement was at fever heat in 1861, and everyone footloose went north. The hotel enterprise was a failure, and Mr. Barkdull lost considerable money. He went north later, but met with no particular success. Mr. Barkdull was an amiable, pleasant and honest man, had many friends and was a good citizen. He leaves a number of children and grandchildren. The remains were interred in the Jacksonville cemetery Saturday, June 30th, at 10 o'clock, Hon. Wm. M. Colvig, officiating. Many relatives and friends attended the obsequies.

At the special 20th anniversary meeting of Adarel Lodge, order Eastern Star, held in Masonic hall Monday night, there was a large attendance and the evening was a most enjoyable one for all present. The entertainment embraced vocal and instrumental music, Indian club swinging, cake walk, an address by Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, the fleet worthy matron, on the history and growth of the order, and an excellent address to the membership by Hon. Wm. M. Colvig. There are only seven of the charter members now belonging to the lodge, five of whom were present; namely, Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, Mrs. N. Fisher, Mrs. Mary Miller, Max Muller and R. S. Dunlap. A pretty and pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of flowers by the five points of the stars to the charter members present. There was a fine spread at the close of the exercises, embracing all the delicacies usual on such occasions. The tables were handsomely decorated in the five colors, corresponding to the five points of the star, with here and there, arranged in pleasing and ar-

tistic design, potted plants, ferns, trailing vines, etc. The event will long be remembered by those present as commemorating the institution of a lodge which has been a perpetual pleasure to the best society in Jacksonville.

Trail Creek Items.

Ira Dawson has gone to Klamath to harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ragadale have gone to Klamath County.

Jesse Richardson is spending the summer at Ft. Jones, Calif.

Frank Hammond took some fine fat goats to Jacksonville last week.

Miss Addie Weaver is at Eagle Point, with her aunt, who is very ill.

Mrs. Inlow and son, Harvey, visited relatives in Same Valley last week.

Trail vicinity is almost depopulated, so many have gone to Klamath to harvest.

Geo. Weeks is building a neat residence on his farm, two miles above Trail.

School has closed and Mrs. Lynch has gone to Ft. Klamath to spend a couple of months.

People going to Klamath County should go by the way of Trail and avoid the big engine.

G. W. Owings made a trip to Medford last week for goods and to Eagle Point for flour and feed.

Ed. and Johnnie Foster are working in the saw mill at Prospect. Trail friends miss their smiling faces.

Geo. Weeks landed a 40-pound salmon with a fly hook one day last week. Geo. knows how to handle them.

We had preaching at the Trail school house, Sunday, July 15th, by Rev. Starmer, who is quite an able speaker.

Miss Marie Dawson was down from Elk creek Saturday and visited over Sunday with J. G. Briscoe and family.

Geo. Owings' brother, from eastern Oregon, is spending the summer here and expects to locate in Southern Oregon.

Mr. Clark and daughter, of Medford, are stopping at the Geo. Justus place, while George and wife are in Klamath County.

Arthur Morrison and Tom Dawson have gone to Klamath County, where they have a contract for putting up 300 tons of hay for Jas. Gordon.

The hatchery will soon be in operation as the salmon are beginning to run. Extensive improvements are being made on the hatchery buildings.

Table Rock Items.

Good harvest hands find no trouble in getting work; there is a good demand for them.

Nearly all the grain here is out and everyone is hurrying to get ready for the thrasher.

Mrs. Law, of Willow Springs, accompanied by her grandson, Marion, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. A. Dickson and daughter, Grace, were visiting Mrs. D.'s parents, on Griffin creek, last week.

Miss Daisy Taylor, of Central Point, is assisting Mrs. Frierson and Mrs. Pendleton during the rush of farm work.

Richard Jennings left Monday for Medford to assist his father in running the Union livery stables, at that place.

The hot spell of last week worked a hardship on man and beast. It was all the harder to stand after so much cool weather.

Those who attended Ohautauqua from here were greatly pleased. More would have gone but the farm work was too rushing.

The Stacey-Rogers threshing outfit passed through here Monday. It made the Bybee bridge away badly and the general feeling was that the bridge was none too strong.

At the regular church services Sunday Rev. Gregory announced that there would be preaching next Sunday, then not for several Sundays, owing to quarterly meetings. At the coming service there will be a collection taken for the educational work of the society.

Rev. Robt. McLean, of Portland, and Mr. Jewell, of Grants Pass, spent a day or so with Prof. Buok and Mr. Allen, on the river, last week, and in spite of the fact that Mr. McLean had been informed that there were no fish in the river this year, he had nine nice fish to take back to the Pass with him. The McLean family and friends are expected to be at their old camp on the river this week.

—With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.

—THE MAIL for job printing.

Central Point Items.

Cranfill & Robnett received a large consignment of goods this week.

Miss Sophronia Shields is visiting Mrs. A. J. Hanby, of Spilkeard.

Holms Bros. are shipping large quantities of flour and feed to the northern markets.

Mr. Manness and family, late of Benton County, have become residents of our town.

J. H. Davis left for Grants Pass Sunday, where he is employed at the Meo sawmill.

John Sims and John Karney left for Elk creek last Monday to work on the fish hatchery.

Mrs. Mary E. Greive is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Purkeypile, of Gold Hill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damon, of Ashland, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Leever here last Friday.

Mrs. E. Pleasants and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Norberry left for Union creek on Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Nellie McInerney and Miss Lizzie Leever are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Damon, in Ashland.

Mrs. L. C. Rodenberger climbed upon a table Sunday to adjust a window shade and in doing so lost her balance and fell, receiving severe internal injuries.

While John Jacobs was working in Holms Bros.' warehouse last Monday some one stole his fine gold watch from his vest, which he had taken off and hung up.

Olwell Bros. have quite a force of men employed in spraying their orchard for the Codlin moth. They are also building a large packing house for their fall crop of apples, of which they expect to ship about sixty carloads.

Mrs. W. T. Leever died at the family home on the 19th, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Leever was an estimable pioneer lady and leaves a husband and ten children, besides a large circle of friends, to mourn her loss. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad affliction.

Mr. Isaacs Writes a Letter.

MEDFORD, Oregon, July 26, 1900.
EDITOR OF MEDFORD MAIL:—In your issue of July 20, 1900, appears an article gravely reflecting upon myself and members of my family and which I cannot allow to go unnoticed, as it is grossly unfair, unneighborly and does manifest injustice. I refer to the item touching the hiring of a livery team from the Nash stable by Frank Isaacs and Lester Childs. One reading the article would suppose that these two boys had been guilty of willfully and intentionally securing the team and with larcenous intent and were a brace of common criminals, and whose parentage was such as to deserve public lecturing at your hands. Again, had you informed yourself of the true facts or had you come to me and gotten the facts and learned all the circumstances, your pen would not have been so ready to write so unjustly and injuriously to your neighbor, nor would you have been so keen to have condemned. The real facts of the case are that Frank and Lester had been talking to Mr. Tull about going to Klamath for work and wanted a team from him and that I had dissuaded them, for a time at least, from the purpose; that afterwards, having determined to carry out their first intention, they secured a wagon from Mr. Schermerhorn (telling him of their intention to go to Klamath) and a team from Mr. Tull; that Mr. Tull told them they might have the old team for three weeks and without cost to them; that they started with the intention of making McAllister springs, but changed their minds and went to Klamath where they were offered and secured work, but not to their liking, resolved to return home and are now on their way. That afterwards Mr. Childs and Charles Isaacs went to Klamath also to secure work (and not to catch the thieves as your article intimates) and met the boys there and left them there and nothing whatever was said about their having falsely and fraudulently secured the team from Mr. Tull, neither was there that "rough camp" when they came together, nor were their horses headed Medfordward as you gleefully indicated. Again you ostensibly assume to be lawyer and proceed to read the damage law to me and them. While I thank you for your courteous advice and am glad to learn that our legal profession has another bright and particular star in its legal firmament, yet I am loathe to act as your free counsel as I can well afford to pay for an attorney's services, and I would rather entrust my interests to one whose knowledge and legal acquirements have been learned from Blackstone, Kent, Chitty and others than risk street law. If you will do me the favor of inserting the above and hereafter seeking to ascertain the facts in the case and not rush "where angels fear to tread," I think your medium will be much more reliable in its news column than it seems to have been in the present case.
GEORGE W. ISAACS.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on July 25, 1900.
Anderson, Johnie Bailey, E E
Barnard, O J Cox, Willie E
Levy, J Elander, Mrs Postinger
Myers, Elder L A Messenger, H C
Nelson, P J Stephens, Robert
White, Mrs Lue Wartelsky, Mr H
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.

Taken Up.

There came into my enclosure, on the Jesse Wilson place, about February 18, 1900, a two-year-old halibut; color, red, white spots; branded on right hip. Owner will please call for same, pay charges and take her away.
C. A. CLARK.

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The Wonderful "Snap Shot"

From President W. T. Van Scoy.

State of Oregon, ss. I can cheerfully state that Snap Shot is the best liniment that I ever used, or ever heard of in a life time. We always keep a bottle of it at the Normal School. Among the athletic students who have been hurt one or two applications of this liniment has taken out the inflammation and cured a sprained ankle, a dislocated knee, and a mangled finger. One application cured a young lady of a paralyzed arm, and another young lady who had the rheumatism, and also a stone bridle, was entirely cured by two applications. It has also cured burns, cuts, carbuncles, pimples, toothache and rheumatism. We have never known inflammation that it will not speedily take out, if thoroughly rubbed in once or twice.

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W. T. VAN SCOY,
President Southern Oregon State Normal School.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1899.
Florence L. Trefren, Notary Public for Oregon.

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Market Report.

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

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| Wheat | 47 1/2 |
| Oats | 50 |
| Flour | \$1.30 per 100 lbs |
| Barley | \$1.10 |
| Mill Feed | 90c |
| Potatoes | 81 |
| Eggs | 12 1/2 per doz |
| Butter | 17 1/2 per lb |
| Bacon, dry | 10 3/4 |
| Bacon | 10 |
| Hams | 15 |
| Shoulders | 10 |
| Lard | 10 |
| Hogs live | 6 1/2 |

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—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.