

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Mayor Howser came over from Medford Wednesday.

Attorney Phipps, of Medford, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanley, of Lake Creek, are in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer, of Foothills creek, were in our city Thursday.

Dr. DeBar was called to Central Point last Thursday to attend Mrs. T. G. Ross, who was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman and Mrs. Fannie Birdsey, of Gold Hill, were at the county seat last Saturday.

H. C. Mackey, Medford's photographer, was visiting in our city last Thursday, accompanied by his wife.

T. J. Kinney and Jas. Elliott, who have been fishing at Steamboat, returned to the city Monday.

Miss Lora Colton, of Ashland, was at the county seat last Thursday assisting W. L. Patrick in abstracting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland, of Central Point precinct, were in town Saturday. Mr. H. has been marketing some fine melons here.

A. M. Berry, one of Jacksonville's oldest settlers, has been very ill. His daughter, Mrs. DeLamater, of Grants Pass, came up last week to visit him.

Dr. Pickel, of Medford, Dr. Warren Cameron and two friends of theirs from Chicago, who have been hunting near the head of Applegate, returned to the valley Friday. They report having killed three deer.

The ice cream social held at the M. E. Church parsonage last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. The lawn was lighted with Chinese lanterns and small tables were placed in pleasant places, where the company were waited upon by a committee of young ladies. In the early part of the evening Rev. Hanson, pastor of the church, was presented with a large, comfortable chair, a gift from his Jacksonville friends. It was a complete surprise to both himself and good wife. Mr. Hanson's response in accepting this token of regard from his friends was replete with affectionate appreciation. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$24.

Central Point Items.

Ira Love, of Tolo, was in our city Tuesday.

Rufus Cox, of Medford, spent Wednesday in our town.

James Shields and family are camping out at Union creek.

D. B. Reame, of Medford, was here upon business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Nichols, of Burns Valley, was trading with our merchants Monday.

Jesse McFall and family have returned from an extended visit in Klamath County.

Mrs. John Sims and daughter, Maude, are visiting relatives at Klamathon, Calif.

Mrs. N. P. Thompson and Miss Mamie Rippey were Medford visitors last Saturday.

Nathan Stidham, who has been very ill for the past week, is some better at this writing.

Albert Shipp and family are now residents of Tolo, Mr. Shipp being employed at the dredger.

Mrs. Drusilla Moe, of Applegate, is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Mary A. Moe.

Wm. Nichols and family, who have been living at Table Rock, are now residents of this place.

James Hopwood, accompanied by his sister, Miss Wilma, left for Ft. Klamath Saturday to visit relatives.

E. Pleasants, who has been spending several months in the mountains for his health, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amy, who have been spending the summer in Coos and Curry Counties, looking for a suitable location, have re-

turned home, finding no place they liked so well as this.

J. C. Cole, the Seventh Day Adventist evangelist, is holding meetings in a tent here and has a good attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hinkle left on Wednesday evening's train for a few months' visit with relatives in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

Miss Roberta Rippey has been elected to fill the vacancy in our public school caused by the resignation of Miss Stella Stidham.

I. F. Williams now has charge of the Central Point hotel. He intends keeping a first-class house and solicits the patronage of the traveling public.

Talent News Items.

Rev. James Warnem and Ira Wakefield left Wednesday for Butte creek, to be gone several days.

Elmer Ontman and family have returned from San Francisco and will again make Talent their home.

Miss Anna Jeffrey will commence a four months' term of school on Griffin creek on Monday, September 3d.

C. M. Cozad and family, of Grants Pass, came up to Talent Saturday for a few days' visit with the German Baptist people.

There is quite a demand for houses in Talent at present. We think it would be a good investment for someone to build some houses to rent.

Mrs. Alford and Miss Anna Jeffrey, who have been attending the Holiness camp meeting at Grants Pass, returned to Talent Monday. M. D. Wilson, who had been in attendance at the Free Methodist camp meeting for two or three days, also returned home the same day. All report having had a most enjoyable time.

J. C. Boyd, who has been living at Ft. Klamath, is stopping in Talent at present, where he is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Parsons, of Ashland, for heart trouble. The gentleman will remain here until he is able to determine the effect of the treatment. He seems to be very much encouraged, as he is feeling better than he has for some time.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the dwelling house occupied by John Yarbaugh, on the Holton place on Wagner creek, caught fire from a defective flue. Mr. Yarbaugh had gone to Ashland, and by the time they could get help the fire was under such headway they could do nothing. They only saved a sewing machine and bureau, the rest of the goods being burned. It is quite a loss to Mr. Yarbaugh and family as they are poor folks.

Trail Creek Items.

Mrs. Levi Dawson is on the sick list this week.

Operations will commence at the hatchery next Monday.

Miss Lulu and Charley Briscoe are visiting friends at Eagle Point.

Isaac Willard hauled his wool to Jacksonville this week.

G. W. and S. T. Owings made a business trip to Woodville this week.

Mrs. Oliver Robertson, who has been quite ill, is improving in health, we are glad to learn.

Oliver Weaver and family passed through Trail Saturday on their way to the berry patch.

Wm. Nichols came down from the mountains recently. He reports that his sheep are doing well.

Wm. Owen and family, of Central Point, passed through Trail Saturday morning en route to Crater lake.

The whistle at L. J. Marks' sawmill now arouses the sleeping Trail creekers and causes them to think they are in a city.

Geo. Lynch and family have returned from Klamath County, and Mrs. Lynch will commence teaching the Trail school about September 1st.

Huckleberries and Crater lake are the watchwords nowadays. The mountains are full of people in search for pleasure and berries and they say Crater lake is just the place to find them.

Miss Abbie Griffin, of Woodville, has been visiting Miss Madge Owings. She accompanied a party, consisting of Mrs. S. E. Inlow and son, Harvey, Mrs. Harvey Richardson and daughter and Miss Madge Owings, to Crater lake.

Meadows Items.

By K. V.

Threshing is in full blast in the Meadows.

H. J. Gardner made Central Point a visit Saturday.

Frank Davis made a trip to the valley Thursday.

A number of families from the valley are camped on Evans creek.

Mr. Biden, of Anbestos, was in Medford last week.

Mrs. D. Greninger and daughters made a trip to the valley last week.

Mr. Bush and John Walker spent three days in the mountains hunting last week.

Clarence Prook, who has been working in Grants Pass, returned home last week.

Judge Hanna, of Jacksonville, was in the Meadows on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Welch, of Central Point, visited J. B. Welch and family last week.

Wm. Childers and family, of Gold Hill, are visiting Grandpa Walker and family.

Mrs. J. B. Welch and Mrs. Wm. Carter were in Medford and Central Point last Wednesday doing trading.

Mr. McCulloch and family and Mr. Carr and family, all of Eagle Point, are camped on Morrison creek.

Jesse Levebaugh, who was called to Spikenard on account of his mother's illness, has returned to Grants Pass.

The entertainment given by Mr. La Font in the Meadows school house last Wednesday evening was well attended.

Ira Nichols and family, of Modoc County, Calif., are visiting in the Meadows. Mr. N. is a son of Mrs. H. H. Mitchell.

Married--Van Scoy--Brown.

At noon, on Wednesday, August 22, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, in Eagle Point, Paul E. Van Scoy, of Montague, Calif., and Miss Charlotte Brown, of Eagle Point, were united in marriage, Rev. W. T. Van Scoy officiating. The bride was dressed in white organdie and the groom in plain black. The guests were all relatives of the contracting parties. Many valuable presents were given. To Mrs. Brown belongs the credit of a most excellent and bounteous dinner, and to Mr. Brown the display of the old-time hospitality of the home. The bride and groom will spend three weeks visiting in the valley, and about September 10th they will begin house-keeping at Montague, Calif., where Mr. Van Scoy has a position with the Southern Pacific Company as day operator. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

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Sol Bloom, a music publisher, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Union restaurant and hotel in Randolph street, Chicago, for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat.

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RELIEF CAME IN NICK OF TIME.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pekin Friday, Aug. 17th, via Shanghai, says:

Contrary to the argument of the allied commanders, the Russians advanced and occupied the first door of the east gate early in the morning of Tuesday, August 14, but failed to force the second door. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th, the British and Americans entered the gate near the Legations and met with only slight resistance. The Japanese met more serious opposition at the upper east gate all day.

At midnight on the 14th they blew up the gate and entered the city. Many Chinese were killed.

The people in the Legation were well but somewhat starved. Minister Conger said:

"They tried to annihilate us the day before you got in. Prince Ching, president of the Tsung li Yamun, sent word that his officers had received orders to cease firing on us, under pain of death. At 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day the Chinese opened fire, and this continued all day. "If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed."

"The Americans lost seven marines killed and 15 wounded, and one child died."

"The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns. The confidential adviser of the Empress was the leader of the Imperial troops here. In 11 days over 2000 shells fell among us."

This is Mr. Nealon's Letter.

TABLE ROCK, Or., August 14, 1900.

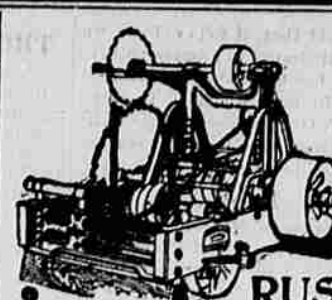
MR. EDITOR:—In your comments on one of my reports to the Weather Bureau at Portland you seem to doubt its correctness. You give the statement of two of my neighbors to refute my summing up of conditions. Those weekly reports of mine are not confined to conditions existing in my immediate locality but include such portions of the entire county as I can report on from my personal observation and from information obtained from reliable sources. The report in question was made August 3d, the close of the warm spell, when all vegetation was showing the bad effects of the exceeding warm days we had the previous week. The remarkable cool weather since has been of much benefit to corn and the condition of that crop now promises much better results than at the time the hot weather was forcing it to maturity. Interview any man running a threshing machine or farmer who has had his grain threshed and you will ascertain the yield has been less than expected. The crops in Jackson County are so much better than in the balance of the state they need no exaggerated statements of their conditions.

Very respectfully,
S. M. NEALON.

[THE MAIL gave reports from County Assessor J. C. Pendleton and Mr. Chas. Dickson in refutation of Mr. Nealon's statement that corn and potatoes were a short crop and that gardens were dried up. Mr. Nealon, in a letter to THE MAIL, accuses these gentlemen of exaggerating the report and intimates that this was done because they are republicans, but he, being a populist, spoke the truth and was not expected to exaggerate.

If THE MAIL could possibly work itself up to a point where it would be as great a pessimist as is our friend, Mr. Nealon, we could possibly believe the gentlemen, who bear the names above printed, had exaggerated their report, but until we are so wrought up, we shall believe, if they tell us so, that their potato and corn crops are good ones—Mr. Nealon's report to the Weather Bureau notwithstanding. Ed.]

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A BIG SHOW COMING.

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The announcement that Ringling Brothers' circus will exhibit in Medford Monday afternoon, September 10th, will be gratifying news to all who have seen this great show or familiarized themselves with its claims to unrivaled fame. Some idea of the size and scope of the exhibition can be gained from the fact that five trains of double length railroad cars are required to transport it from city to city, while the performances are given in three rings, upon two stages, in mid-air and upon an immense hippodrome racing track, under an enormous canvas pavilion so vast that all the other circuses in America could be gathered, without crowding, under its colossal dome. The menagerie is the most complete zoological collection in America, the hippodrome is an actual reproduction of the exciting contests of old Rome, and the acrobatic performance is so vastly superior to anything ever before seen in this country as to create a distinct departure in this form of popular entertainment. The acrobats, gymnasts, aerialists, riders and other specialists number three hundred of the highest salaried European and American artists, including the great Fisher Family of mid-air evolutionists; the seven DeComas, world-famous aerialists and acrobats; Joseph DeKleur, the lofty somersault diver; Mills. Tourner, the personification of grace, beauty and cleverness on the swinging trapeze; Alvo, Bolse and Picard, absolute masters of the aerial bars; Mike Rooney, Edward Ship, Lizzie Rooney, Julia Rowande, Elena Ryland, Olga Reed, Albert Crandall, and a long list of other great horsemen and horsewomen, together with many other feature-performers now presented for the first time in the United States. Especial attention has been given this season to trained animal displays. Lockhart's elephant comedians compose the most novel dramatic company in the world. These huge pachyderms actually present plays and farces with an intelligence and clever appreciation of the power of expression by means of pantomime such as no human actors could surpass. Souder's elephant brass band is the most sensational trained animal feature ever seen in America. O'Brien's sixty-one horse act, the most remarkable instance of trained equine intelligence on record, has created a furor, while the new patriotic introductory spectacle, "The Last Days of the Century," is declared by the leading newspapers of the country to be the most gorgeously magnificent display of the kind ever attempted. Circus day will open with a beautiful street display in which will be exhibited free upon the streets the longest, richest and most resplendent parade ever organized—a display which even the Caesars, in the days of Rome's greatest splendor and spectacular extravagance, could not have equaled.

Jury List--Circuit Court.

The following list of jurymen has been drawn for the September term, 1900: Medford—E. W. Starr, Fred Barnburg, T. H. Gilson, H. G. Shearer. Roxy—William Stewart, C. A. Pruett. Ashland—C. M. Poley, W. E. Conner, H. L. Whited, Jacob Thompson, Wm. Fox, W. A. Patrick, J. R. Casey, D. R. Minkler. Central Point—J. W. Merritt. Jacksonville—Alex. Thompson, Geo. Lewis. Willow Springs—Grant Rawlings, J. W. Ingram. Applegate—O. E. Rose. Woodville—Charles White, J. M. Whipple. Meadows—Frank Davis. Sams Valley—Ed Shipley, Horace Pelton. Union—Wm. Ray, Jr., John W. White. Lake Creek—W. C. Daley. Barron—Geo. Barron. Dunn—Wm. Meyer. Eagle Point—H. R. Von der Hallen.

Gold Hill Items.

I Wright returned Saturday from an extended trip to California points. Fred Burke is on the streets again after a several weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Dekum has gone to Portland on a business trip, to be gone several weeks. Ed. Yantis has taken a position as clerk in S. Rosenthal's mercantile establishment.

Mrs. Dr. Chisholm, who has been so long with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is improving.

Kubli Bros. are continuing to take out large quantities of \$200 ore. They will start their mill the first of next week.

D. O. E. Morrill is getting material on the ground for a new residence in Dekum's addition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reames returned Monday from the Dead Indian springs, where they have been rusticated for the past two weeks.

Tom Reed, of Jacksonville, has leased the Vroman building on the West Side and is fitting up a saloon which he will open about Sept. 1st.

The families of L. Humison and Mr. Cowhill, manager of the Humison quartz mill, have gone to the Bybee springs for a several weeks' outing.

E. G. Perham has taken the contract to put in a new dam for the G. H. L. & P. Co. The ditch will also be enlarged at the head for a larger capacity.

Rev. R. A. Carter, of Phoenix, was down here upon business Monday and Tuesday. His sister, Mrs. J. L. Hammerly, accompanied him on his return for a visit of several days at Phoenix.

Postmaster Merritt, of Woodville has purchased the G. Houston & Co.'s stock of goods and is moving his Woodville stock to this place. He will soon close out his business at Woodville and move his family here.

H. M. Stauffer and Jas. Hays have struck it very rich in doing development work on the O. C. and Jay Purkey mine on Galls creek. It is in the neighborhood of the Kubli mine and will probably develop into as rich a ledge as the Kubli.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of this place let the contract to E. G. Perham to put an annex to their brick building for warehouse purposes. It is to be a one story brick 20x30 feet. S. Rosenthal, the present occupant of their store room is the lessee.

Nye & Wortman continue to take out large quantities of rich ore from the Lawrence mine which they recently purchased. The pay chute they recently opened will probably produce between \$50,000 and \$75,000. They are having the ore reduced at both the Houck mine, at this place, and at the Kubli Bros. mine, on Galls creek.

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