

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perry, of Sams Valley, were in town Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held a picnic in Ulrich's park last Friday. It was well attended.

Rev. S. H. Jones, who spent several days in Jacksonville last week, returned to Brownville last Friday.

T. J. Kenney, Geo. Neuber and Emmitt O'Brien were among the Portland excursionists this week.

Miss Fannie Donagan, a popular school teacher, left Saturday for Burns, where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. Mollie Stanley, of Ashland, has been attending her mother, Mrs. E. Ross, of Central Point, who has been very ill.

Miss Alice Brotherton, of Portland, Misses Nettie Lewis and Edna Haney were passengers on Tuesday evening's train for Portland.

Our public school opened Monday with a good attendance, under the management of Prof. Van Scoy, Misses Nora Sydow, Frankie Barnes and Belle Potter.

Our city board met Tuesday evening and Judge Prim was sworn in as a new member and Jas. Crane-miller as city treasurer.

Mrs. Wm. Broad, Mr. and Mrs. John Broad, Miss May Grimes, of Jacksonville, Mrs. Scherring, of San Francisco, Thos. and S. Reid, of Jacksonville, have gone to Klamath County for a pleasure trip.

Jack Layton, who owns one of the best mines on Applegate, was in our city Monday. Mr. Layton is a prosperous miner, but owing to a scarcity of water this season, he was unable to make a clean-up.

From friends of Prof. Horton, former principal of our public schools, we learn that the number of pupils in the high school of which he has charge in Crescent City, has increased from five to thirty-five.

Among our visitors this week were Mrs. Mattie Potter, of Ashland, Mrs. Della Lewis and R. I. Balain, Butte creek, Frank Brown, Eagle Point, Mrs. Ella Davis, Klamathon, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall, of Applegate.

Marriage license issued Aug. 31, to H. W. Carr and Alice M. Davis, and M. G. Canton and Chloe Baird; Sept. 1, Geo. Robertson and Elva Blanche Rowe, and A. F. Shideler and Charlotte E. Colton; Sept. 4, A. F. Dyer and Mrs. May Steele.

Grandma Hoffman, an aged pioneer of Jacksonville, fell last Friday while walking in her yard and sustained a slight fracture of the right limb. She is well advanced in years, being eighty-seven years old, and this painful accident is to be regretted very much.

She has a host of friends in this valley who will sympathize with her in this unfortunate occurrence.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world.

Table Book Items.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morine and Miss Meta spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson.

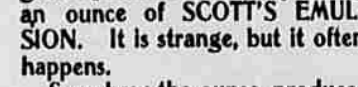
Many teams are busy hauling wood to town. The demand is great and some think it will be greater than the supply of seasoned wood.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking



Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

There has been so much work for willing hands this year that there has not been as much wood chopping done as commonly.

Your correspondent is so rushed these days with other business that he craves pardon for the irregularity with which he furnishes items.

Miss Kate Angle was called home Saturday by the serious illness of her grandfather, Enoch Walker. She returned Monday evening.

James Grieve had the pleasure, this week, of an unexpected visit from his army companion in the Philippines, James Clift, of Portland.

Miss Clara Ray, of Medford, is spending a few days at the Jennings farm, before the family moves to their lately purchased home in Medford.

One goes and another comes, and in a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Gunn will be numbered among us again, as they have rented the Jennings property for a term of years.

Mrs. Frierson and Mrs. Pendleton, accompanied by Miss Daisy Taylor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Sizemore and were much rejoiced to find her greatly improved in health.

Our school opened Monday under the leadership of Wick Easter, of Ashland. The attendance is small, but that seems to be the case in many of the country districts this year. Some have only three or four pupils.

Maater Verne Pendleton returned Thursday evening from his Crater Lake-Pelican bay camping trip, brown as a bun, improved in flesh and chock full of the good time he had and the beautiful scenes he looked upon.

Threshing is over in this locality and the yield was above the average for this year, and fine as to quality. Mr. Mann rejoices in hauling off some of the finest milling wheat of the season, and C. A. Dickison got a greater yield than he expected off of the place he purchased from Z. Cameron. Most of the grain has been hauled away but little of it has changed owners.

Rev. Gregory will preach next Sunday for the last time before conference. Every one should come prepared to leave a substantial expression of their appreciation of his efforts in coming to give us "the word of God." So far it has been given absolutely "without money and without price," but a minister must have the necessities of life and they can only be procured with money of the realm.

Many are remarking upon the shakiness of the Bybee bridge, but that is not the only one needing repairs. Many of the small bridges and culverts are shunned by the wise driver, as holes, rotten stringers and broken planks are far too plentiful. Obnoxious weeds are also growing in rank profusion along the roads; thus all things point to a busy time for the road supervisors before the rains set in.

A week ago Sunday turned out to be quite a reception day at Pine Grove farm. Among those whose company was enjoyed during the day were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, of Eagle Point; Miss Bessie L. e. of Central Point; also Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gunn, accompanied by Miss Edna Pendleton, of Sacramento. Then to make the day complete, in drove A. S. Bliton and family and Mr. York and family, bringing Grandma Boyd, of North Dakota. Needless to say that all had a good time; and the restfulness of an afternoon out under the trees—well, Mr. Bliton can give you further particulars.

J. C. P.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25 cents at Ohas. Strang's drug store.

Trail Creek Items.

Ira Dawson has gone to the hop yard.

D. W. Pence made a flying trip to Medford Monday.

J. L. Ragsdale is building a new kitchen to his house.

Harvey Richardson made a trip to Central Point last week.

Miss Mary Irwin visited with Miss Madio Owings last week.

Miss Abbie Griffin spent a couple of days with Miss Mary Irwin last week.

Ed. Briscoe, Henry Hill and the Oliver boys have returned from Klamath County.

United States Fish Commissioner Carter was at the hatchery several days last week on business.

Arthur Morrison and family have returned from Klamath County and report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Susie Homes closed a very successful term of school in the

Gordon district last week. Miss Homes made many friends during her short stay on Rogue river.

Will Penning was called to Grants Pass last week to the bedside of his brother, Gus, who was dangerously ill.

Dr. Moore, of Los Angeles, is at the Trail house waiting for friends to return from an outing in Klamath County and at Crater lake.

Henry Gordon stopped at the Trail house last Wednesday night. He had a fine bunch of beef with him which he was taking to Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCall, of Ashland, were at the Trail house over Sunday. Mr. M. having been called to the hatchery to do some surveying.

Married—At the Trail house, Sept. 3, 1900, by Justice of the Peace O. J. Willard, Mr. Geo. Phillips and Miss Alice Watkins. Those present were G. W. Owings and family, Miss Abbie Griffin, of Woodville, and Dr. Moore, of Los Angeles. The bride was very tastefully dressed in pure white and the groom in a becoming suit of black. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life. They will make their future home in Gold Hill.

Written in Blood

Is the record of Hood's Sarsaparilla—the pure, rich, health giving blood which it has given to millions of men, women and children. It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Cord Wood Wanted.

Fir cord wood wanted at the Medford water works. J. W. Lawton, Recorder

Trail News Items.

F. P. Roper has gone to Pelican bay on an outing.

A. R. Talent is doing carpentering work in Phoenix.

Mrs. S. M. Robison went to Portland on the Barr excursion.

A family by the name of Bohn from Southern California, are stopping at Isaac Rhodes'.

O. H. Roberts is teaching the school in the Sleppy district, across Bear creek from Talent.

Miss Sallie Griffin, of Grants Pass, came up last Thursday for a visit with friends, returning Saturday.

A. T. Bell, who is employed in the Blue Jay mine, near Coles, Calif., is visiting in Talent for a few days.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been doing considerable business here since they put in a depot.

E. K. Anderson has sold forty acres of land on Anderson creek to a man by the name of Keifer. Consideration \$500.

HAIR HELP

So many persons have hair that is stubborn and dull. It won't grow. What's the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it loses its luster. It looks dead.



acts almost instantly on such hair. It awakens new life in the hair bulbs. The effect is astonishing. Your hair grows, becomes thicker, and all dandruff is removed.

And the original color of early life is restored to faded or gray hair. This is always the case.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and am really astonished at the good it has done in keeping my hair from coming out. It is the best tonic I have tried, and I shall continue to recommend it to my friends."

MATTIE HOYT, Burlington, N. C., Sept. 24, 1898.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Central Point Items.

Orley Fields and family are visiting relatives at Grants Pass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Vincent were trading with our merchants on Tuesday.

David Lynes and family left for Grants Pass Tuesday to work in the hop fields.

Miss Martha Cardwell, of Gold Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Wednesday.

Emmett Sutton and family, of Gold Hill, spent a day here last week visiting friends.

Quite a number of families from here will go to Ashland next week to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

James Shields and family, who have been camping out for several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Wm. Holmes, of the Snowy Butte flouring mill, made a business trip to the county seat the first of the week.

Andrew Grieve left Tuesday for Henley, Calif., where he has employment in L. H. Newton's livery stable.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross left for Ashland Sunday, where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Stanley.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt, Mrs. I. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickman left for Portland on the excursion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore arrived home last Sunday from Portland, where Mrs. Moore has been for treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital for the past five months. Her many friends will be glad to know that she has regained her health.

Nathan Stidham died at his home in this city, Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 1:30 a. m., aged 63 years. He had been suffering for several months with hemorrhage of the stomach. He leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn his loss, besides a large circle of friends. The grief stricken family has the sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction.

Wagons, Harness and Stock for Sale.

I have for sale the following property: One 3 1/2 inch wagon. One 3 inch wagon. Four sets heavy harness. Two second hand saddles. Several head farm horses and brood mares. One registered Jersey cow. Farming implements of all descriptions. 400 acres of farming land for rent for a term of years.

Call upon me at the Union livery stables, Medford, Oregon. E. B. JENNINGS.

Sams Valley Items.

Miss May Rowe did shopping in Medford last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennis Dugan and Charley and Mary Dugan and Mrs. P. J. Van Hardenburg, of Central Point, left Monday for the huckleberry patch.

Horace Pelton came in from Ft. Klamath Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay Sizemore and children, who will stay for some time in the valley.

Died—At Antioch, Sept. 3, 1900, of typhoid pneumonia, Forest Houston, son of Mrs. Geo. Stacy, aged 19 years. The remains were laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery on Tuesday, amid a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Maxley conducted the funeral services. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Wanted—To buy a horse; color, black; aged, four and not over seven years. Must be sound. T. L. Taylor, Central Point.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Flour, Barley, Mill Feed, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Beans, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Hogs Live, etc.

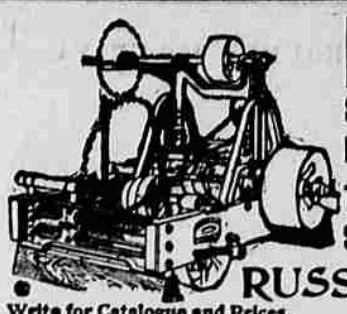
A \$15 Columbia guitar for \$10, a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on Sept. 5, 1900.

Boyd, Mr H J Sargent, O L
Darr, Patrick Simmons, Inez J
De Noble, Nicholas Urey, W F
Lilly, John Vaughn, Carrie
Lito, R M Williams, Peppi
Pierce, Mrs Kate Williams, Mr C H
Patterson, Art W Winkel, John A

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.



Write for Catalogue and Prices.

RUSSELL ENGINES BOILERS SAW MILLS High Grade Machinery THRESHERS STACKERS RUSSELL & CO. PORTLAND, OREGON.

LUMBER..

Fir and Yellow Pine dimension lumber—all sizes and lengths; also boxing. Orders for special sizes promptly filled.

Mill 5 miles west of Talent on Anderson Creek. Postoffice address, Talent, Oregon.

Let Us Figure on the Next Bill of Lumber You Order.

Wm. Richards & Co.

RINGLING DAY NEAR. The Visit of the World's Greatest Show Rapidly Approaching.

Ringling day is almost here. The coming of Ringling Bros' famous big circus next Monday afternoon, September 10th, is the one subject of conversation. Expectation has been aroused as never before. The public confidently looks forward to seeing a great show and it will not be disappointed. The parade which inaugurates circus day would be sufficient to stamp the show as a monarch of all tent amusements. This stupendous display engages the services of over a thousand men, women and children, and fully five hundred thoroughbred horses. There are over a hundred magnificently carved and gold illuminated cages, duns and tableaus floats. Each of the thirty great sections in which the parade is divided would be a lavish display for any other circus. The procession will leave the show grounds at ten o'clock, and the route will be the usual one over the principal downtown streets. Do not miss it. It will be the spectacle of a lifetime.

The magnitude of the parade will surpass the public in some measure of the wonders of the exhibition. And it is indeed a wonderful exhibition. Imagine a vast hippodrome pavilion, with seats for 18,000 persons. Fill this great amphitheater with rings and staves, and a bewildering maze of aerial apparatus. Surround the rings with a great fourth-mile racing track, and fill rings and stages, track and mid-air with an endless array of aerialists and acrobats, riders and racers, all attired in the most beautiful silks and cloth of gold, and each vying with the others in grace, dexterity and daring—imagine all this, and you will still fall far short of the reality. The performance opens with the beautiful patriotic spectacle, "The Last Days of the Century," a noble introduction to a noble show.

The following include O'Brien's famous sixty-one horse act: three troupes of remarkably trained elephants embracing Lockhart's elephant comedians, Souder's sensation elephant brass band and Marchand's pugilistic prosodians; an international horse exhibit, introducing beautifully-effective high-class equestrian riding by Mrs. Noble and Miss Alle Jackson; a complete company of aerial artists headed by the great Fishers; the world's greatest possible acrobats, the incomparable Da Comas; a score of famous bareback riders, including Michael and John Rooney, Edward Shipp, Julia Lowande, Elena Roland, Olga Reed and Albert Crandall, whose sensational act of equestrianism is performed upon the back of a man, and scores of other equally famous.

The menagerie is the finest collection of rare wild animals to be found within the boundaries of civilization, and the show in its entirety is a revelation of what man's ability, progressive originality and unlimited capital can do in creating a great public amusement. Reserved numbered seats and admissions show day at Howard & Co.'s grocery store, at the same price as charged at ticket wagon on the show grounds.

—Ice cream Saturdays and Sundays— at The Boss, Jacksonville.

M'CORMICK WINS AT PARIS

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company of Chicago, has been awarded the Grand Prize on Harvesting Machines at the Paris Exposition. This is the highest award.

The McCormick Company also received the highest award, a gold medal, on binder twine, for the superior quality of its product. Special twine machinery from the celebrated McCormick twine mill was exhibited to the jury and awarded a medal.

The McCormicks have received the largest number of awards as well as the highest awards made to any American exhibitor. In addition to the Grand Prize on machines and Gold Medal on twine they have received two medals in the department of metallurgy for superiority in forming metals into special parts for machines; in the department of machinery a medal for factory machinery, and also silver and bronze medals in other classes, six medals in all, besides the Grand Prize.

The international jury of the Exposition have recognized the great revolution wrought by McCormick machines and this large number of awards is a great triumph for America.

In addition to winning these awards, the Gold Medal and 200 francs, the single highest award for binders, was won easily by the McCormick Binder at the field trial at Coulommiers on July 19, against all comers. This is the greatest and most important trial held in France during the Exposition year.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The quarterly communion of this church will be held next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested. Visiting members of other churches are always invited to partake of the Lord's Supper with us, also strangers in the city who are members in good standing in some evangelistic church. A special collection for Home Missions will be taken in connection with the service. The usual evangelistic evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday the preaching will be on the following themes: "The Best Cure for the Blues," "In the Lion's Jaws." Hours of service—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all who will attend these meetings.

O. J. Gist, Pastor.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Lillian Tressler Monday evening. About thirty of her many friends marched into her home unannounced and proceeded to make themselves welcome, while the hostess was recovering her senses. The evening passed all too quickly with games, songs, etc. Miss Tressler left Wednesday morning for Portland, for an extended visit with relatives.

GLASS AND CHINA.

A Few Suggestions Concerning the Selection of Table and Pantry Pieces.

One of the first things to provide for, both in the kitchen and pantry, and in fact everywhere else in the house, is a place for everything and everything should be kept in its proper place; there should be no little corners or shelves where broken, cracked or chipped glass, china or other debris could be stuffed away. The next essential is that a list should be kept of every possession. This list should be gone over twice a year, especially that portion of it which pertains to the china and glass, and when necessary added to at such times; an appreciable quantity need, however, never be added should each article be replaced as soon as it is broken.

To-day there is no excuse for ugly china or glass; good and pretty things can be bought for as little money as bad and ugly things. In selecting china the plain white is most serviceable and elegant and has this advantage that should one or more pieces become broken or chipped—nothing detracts more from the appearance of a table than chipped china—they may be readily replaced. With decorated china this is next to impossible and many a handsome set is spoiled beyond redemption because the vegetable dishes or other important parts of the service are broken and must be replaced by old pieces that in no way fit or harmonize with the major part of the set.

Plain white china insures cleanliness and one never tires of it as one does of elaborate patterns and colors.

The glass for everyday use should be as inexpensive as possible, for while there is no need of a "best" china service, ice there certainly must be some "best" glass held in reserve for special occasions. For a small family a dozen tumblers for everyday use is generally ample to leave out at one time—with but a few glasses and little glassware generally to look after at a time there is less likelihood of breakage.

There is no reason why with even the smallest expenditure the table appointments should not be attractive. Nice things do not necessarily mean expensive ones.—Housewife.

A Born Diplomat.

He—Miss Smyth—Clara, I love you. Will you be my wife? She—Really, Mr. Brown, this is so sudden. I must have time to— "As you please. This solitary diamond ring will keep until—" "As I was saying when you interrupted me, I must have time to at least try on the ring before giving you the answer you wish."—Chicago Evening News.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer.