

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

H. Oberg is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Hanson, of this place.

A. C. Alderson, who preached in Jacksonville in 1868, visited our town last week.

Mrs. Francis Fitch, of Medford, visited friends in Jacksonville on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Anna Oglesby, of Eugene, a member of the Press Association, visited our city last week.

Attorney J. L. Hammersly and J. Braden, of Gold Hill, were at the county seat one day last week.

Chas. Dickinson and S. F. Morine, two prominent farmers of Table Rock, were in town Saturday.

Rev. Strange, of Ashland, will fill the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday evening, Sept. 30th, in Jacksonville.

Henry Ankeny and Roscoe Cantrell, accompanied by their wives, left here Tuesday for Klamath County.

W. Culey, of Steamboat, J. W. Finney, Charlie Purcell and Zack Cameron, of Applegate, were in town Monday.

Miss Lora Colton came down from Ashland Tuesday on business pertaining to the abstract work at the court house.

James Buckley, Miles Cantrell, Offenhach Bros. and J. Winningham, from the Applegate country, were in town Saturday.

J. C. Whipp and crew, who were repairing the Bear creek bridge, returned last Friday, having completed the job satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. D. Fay and Mrs. Henry Ireland have returned from Klamath County, where they were visiting. They were accompanied by W. C. Denniff.

The Christian Endeavor Society and the Presbyterian Sunday school have united their efforts in getting up a rally, which will take place on Oct. 7th, in Jacksonville.

The funeral cortege of the late Dr. Watkins, who died at Watkins, Sept. 22d, aged 88 years, passed through town Monday. Interment was made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. Sullivan, of Tolo, has rented the Barbee residence, on Oregon street. J. H. Meenan and family have also become residents of our town. There are few vacant houses in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose and sons, Lewis and George, of Central Point, were at the county seat Tuesday, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump, of Sterling, and W. Ingram, of Willow Springs.

Joe Broad met with a serious accident last Thursday, while working at the Bear creek bridge. He unfortunately got his hand under a sledge hammer, mashing his fingers so badly that one of them had to be amputated at the first joint.

Quite a number of our people attended the M. E. conference, in Ashland, Sunday. Among others were Belle Potter, Nora Sydo, Frankie Barnes, Emma Armstrong, Maud and Mabel Prim, Ethel Flory, Lillie Taylor and J. C. Whipp.

Mrs. David Linn and Miss Kate Hoffman left Monday evening for Eugene. Mrs. Linn will visit her son, Geo. D. Linn, and sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Dorris, for a couple of weeks.

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself. But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York, 90c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

and Miss Kate will remain with relatives and friends indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cronmiller, former residents of Jacksonville, are here on a visit to old-time friends. They are stopping with Mr. C.'s brother, David Cronmiller.

The entertainment given in Jacksonville Tuesday evening, at the U. S. hall, under the auspices of the United Order of Artisans, was a success, especially in the number of people who filled the hall at an early hour and in the interest shown. Several persons prominent in local talent, both in Medford and our city, failed to be present, thus shortening the program somewhat. However, with some good vocal and instrumental music, and the pleasing feature of the evening, a cake walk by Miss Rhinehart's class of little tots, the evening's entertainment proved a pleasant one. Miss Rhinehart deserves much praise for her instructions to the small couples who went through the drills so artistically. A lecture by Mrs. Valilli, who is here in the interest of the order, was well received and her efforts have gained quite a number of applicants for membership.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Central Point Items.

Edgar Smith and family have become citizens of our town.

C. Magruder and family left for the huckleberry patch last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hoagland, of Klamath County, is paying relatives here a visit.

Olwell Bros. are shipping a vast amount of apples to the foreign markets.

Miss Hattie Peninger left for Salem the first of the week to spend the winter.

George Justus, of Trail creek, was trading with our merchants on Wednesday.

L. G. Ross left for the north Wednesday, where he goes to seek employment.

Mrs. E. Pleasant received a large and up to date assortment of millinery goods this week.

T. F. Leever left for Redding, Calif., Wednesday, where he goes to superintend a mine.

Assessor Pendleton was over to engage carpenters to do some building on his Table Rock farm this week.

Mrs. L. J. Hanson, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home at Vashon, Wash., on Tuesday's train.

Elder Cole, of the Seventh Day Advent Church, is holding a protracted meeting here and considerable interest is being manifested.

J. H. Davis is now in charge of the Central Point hotel and intends keeping a first-class house. He solicits the patronage of the traveling public.

Hon. J. W. Merritt returned home from Portland a few days ago, where he had been to visit his wife, who is under treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital.

"Hunger is the Best Sauce." Yet some people are never hungry, and they get weak and sick. Hood's Sarsaparilla helps such people. It creates a good appetite, gives digestive power and makes the whole body strong.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickoy are visiting the Reames brothers and their families.

Dr. C. Vroman started this week for Klamath County in the interest of the Ward Medicine Company.

Mrs. O. Ganiard, of Ashland, was here Monday and Tuesday looking after her property interests.

Manager E. Earhart, of the Gold Hill Improvement Co., left Monday for Willamette valley points upon business.

There is a large amount of ore being hauled to the Houck and Humison stamp mills, before the bad roads come on.

James Fleming, who has been in Morrow County the past summer, returned last week and has taken a position at the Braden mine.

Bert Kellogg was up from Grants Pass Sunday and spent the day. He and his brother, Ed, are now employed in the lumber company's factory at that place.

Milo P. Ward, the high line ditch promoter, returned to Portland Saturday. He reports everything progressing favorably for the near construction of the ditch.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Phoenix Items.

Miss Gertie Weeks visited friends in Medford last week.

H. F. Stancil made Ashland a business visit Monday.

Miss Francis O'Toole visited friends in Ashland Sunday.

Supt. P. H. Daily was a pleasant caller in our town Monday.

Auntie Stout has been confined to her bed for the past few days.

Frank Robbins, of Ashland, visited his sister, Mrs. H. Calhoun, of this place, Monday.

A number of Phoenix people went to Ashland Sunday to attend the closing services of the M. E. Church conference, which had convened in Ashland during the past week.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered during the morning services in the Phoenix Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Members of other churches are made welcome to commemorate with us the vicarious atonement of our blessed Lord. Wm. Clyde, Pastor.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Talent News Items.

A. P. Talent is building a new house for J. W. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson and Mrs. E. A. Hendricks were visiting friends in Eagle Point last week.

Mrs. Laura Edwards, of the Talent racket store, was at Ashland the first of the week on business.

F. P. Roper left the first of the week for Bakersfield, Calif., where he expects to engage in business.

Oliver Jolly, of Anderson creek, has rented his place to E. W. Daisy, and will leave soon for California.

Ed. and Joe Jacobs have rented the Patterson place for the coming year. The Jacobs boys are rustlers.

Miss Anna Jeffrey, who is teaching a term of school on Griffin creek, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Rhode and family, of Iowa, left for their home Monday, after a visit with his father, Isaac Rhode.

COUGHS KILL

We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

kills coughs of every kind. A 25 cent bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50 cent bottle; and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical.

"My cough reduced me to a mere skeleton. I tried many remedies, but they all failed. After using the Cherry Pectoral I immediately began to improve, and three bottles restored me to health. I believe I owe my life to it."

SARAH F. MORGAN, Oct. 7, 1899. Brownstown, Va.

and brothers, A. R. Rhode, of Talent, and Sam'l Rhode, of Ashland. Mrs. Downs, of Tillamook, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Robison, returned to her home on Monday evening's train.

Mrs. Weiss, of Griffin creek, came up to Talent last Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Effie, who will stay with Mrs. Breese and attend school here this winter.

The Talent school commenced on Monday of this week with Miss A. Beebe as principal and Miss Minnie Gawland as assistant. There were fifty pupils in attendance the first day.

Attention, F. E.

All members of the Fraternal Brotherhood of Banner lodge, No. 135, are hereby requested to be present at our meeting tonight, Friday, Sept. 28th. Business of importance demands your attention. By Order of the President.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and fever in a bottle of GROVE'S TANK-LESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

General John M. Palmer, candidate of the Gold Democratic party for president four years ago, died at his home in Springfield, Ill., Tuesday.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL STOP A COUGH. At any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25c. and 50c. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

It is said that the dowager empress has expressed a command to Li Hung Chang to recapture Peking.

Stops the Cough

and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Cord Wood Wanted.

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

For Sale or Trade—

For a heavy team of work horses, a light driving team; both good saddle animals and perfectly gentle for women and children to handle. Address, C. C. Gilchrist, Central Point, Ore.

BETTY GREEN AT HOME.

Two Little Flats Shelter America's Richest Woman and Her Husband.

"Betty Green, 'The Richest Woman in America,'" writes Leigh Mitchell Hodges, in Ladies' Home Journal, "lives modestly in two small flats in a brick block in Hoboken, N. J. There are two electric push bells at the door, under which one finds the name 'C. Dewey.' Mrs. Green prefers that the public should not know where her home is situated, and she uses this name because her pet dog's name is Dewey, and she commonly calls it 'Cute.' The parlor is in the lower suite, and is a little larger than a good-sized closet. A couch, a small table and three chairs are the furnishings, and the ornamentation is quite simple.

"Mrs. Green is a rapid talker. Words seem to come to her as easily as dollars. She is witty, too, and these gifts, with her remarkable memory and pleasant voice, make her an excellent conversationalist. Her daily routine is more severe than that of any other living millionaire, perhaps. She rises early, eats a light breakfast in the little dining-room of the Hoboken flat, and hurries off to the ferry. It is only a short distance from her home to the ship, and she always walks, be the weather what it may. Her husband, E. H. Green, who is seldom seen or heard of, is an old man, almost 80, and somewhat of an invalid. The upper one of the two flats is called his, and there, in a plainly furnished sitting-room, he sits day in and day out while his wife is in New York looking after her financial affairs. When she comes home in the evening it is always late—she sometimes reads to him."

VIOLET-DESTROYING PESTS.

Grows in This Vicinity Disturbed Over the Appearance of a Destructive Insect.

Violet growers in this vicinity are disturbed over the appearance in considerable numbers of a gall fly which attacks the fragrant violet, and destroys the plant if its ravages are not quickly checked, says the New York Sun. European florists have for many years had a war on their hands against violet pests, but it is only within three years or so that the American grower has been troubled in this way. The American violet destroyer is of the same family as the European, but of a different genus. It works in the same way, securing itself in the crown of the plant. When the leaves come up they are slightly curled and half a dozen or more of the larvae are found in each leaf. They seldom appear on the side crowns, and these may be used for plants, but their flowers will not be as large as those from the center crown. The insect has been recently classified by the entomological bureau at Washington as *Diplosis violacea*. It is about six-one-hundredths of an inch in length. Because of the difficulty of destroying it without injury to the plant it is one of the worst of the flower pests. The best remedy is to pick off the leaves infected, although the larvae are also susceptible to the hydrocyanic gas treatment.

A BIG CUT IN PRICES...

All OXFORD TIES cut down 50c a pair

Now is the time to get a good low shoe at cost. Call soon and get your fit. Some odds and ends much below cost. In order to make room for fall goods we offer for the next few weeks shoes that cost us \$2.50 at \$1.00. Don't forget the place—at Kame's Store. If you are hunting a shoemaker call in and have your work done in good shape.

A Shoemaker always at Kame's Store.
W. T. KAME

Boot and Shoe Repair Shop....

I have re-opened my shop in Medford and am prepared to execute first-class work on short notice and at reasonable prices.
Spop in Meeker & Co's store. M. S. BIDEN, Prop.



RUSSELL ENGINES
BOILERS
High Grade
Machinery
RUSSELL & CO.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

FIREMEN RUN WITH ENGINE.

Members of a Colored Chicago Company in Harness for a Destroyed Home.

George Shipley, police captain of the Desplaines street station, was formerly in the fire department, and at one time in charge of the colored members of engine company No. 21, in Taylor street. He tells many stories about the negro fire fighters, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"One fine alarm," relates Capt. Shipley, "was given from Harrison street and the river. It was a 'still,' and ours was the only engine called. The hitch-up was made in good time, and we swung around the corner of Harrison and Clark and started west. As we were crossing the railroad tracks an engine bore down upon us, and one of the horses was killed. Delay meant, perhaps, thousands of dollars' worth of property being destroyed. I hastened to a box to turn in an alarm in order that other engine companies might be made aware of the fire, but when I returned to the scene of the accident only the dead horse remained there. I ran to the fire and, to my surprise, found my men attaching the engine to the fire plug and untwisting the hose. Four of the negroes had stepped into the harness torn from the body of the dead animal and, keeping pace with its companion, dragged the ponderous engine four blocks to the scene of the blaze.

"They had the fire under control before any other engine company arrived."

ATTACKED BY CIRCUS JAGUAR.

Woman Trainer Almost Killed by the Beast She Was Trying to Subdue.

Louise Maurella, an animal trainer connected with a menagerie now at Newark, N. J., had an encounter the other day with a jaguar and was nearly killed by the beast before she was rescued. Mme. Maurella entered a 50-foot circular cage to train a new jaguar which had recently been added to the menagerie. As she slammed the door the jaguar crouched down in one end of the cage, glared, and growled at her.

Mme. Maurella, who is a muscular woman, was merely armed with a whip. She fearlessly approached the jaguar, snapped her whip, and stamped her foot to urge the animal to come out of the corner.

Before the attendants who were looking on could realize it, the jaguar sprang at Mme. Maurella, his forepaws landing on her shoulders. She tried with all her strength to shake the brute off, but he was too much for her, and he knocked her down.

Her screams for help could be heard all over the building. Men with iron bars and pitchforks managed to drive the jaguar back into one end of the cage.

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

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (ISO-LATED TRACT.) PUBLIC LAND SALE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, September 17, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2462, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 10th day of November, 1900, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit:

Lot 1, Sec. 18, Tp. 36 S., R. 1 East. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
J. T. BENDERS, Register.
J. H. BODD, Receiver.

When Mme. Maurella was finally rescued she was found to have been terribly torn about the shoulders, breast, back and arms. Mme. Maurella, however, will recover.

The jaguar was finally driven into a small cage and secured there after several shots from a revolver had been fired to intimidate it.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewn boots.

Nearly half a million people bathe every year in Utah's Salt Lake.

Bermuda has furnished New York florists with lily bulbs for many years.

Twelve camels shipped from Algiers to New York died on the voyage across the Atlantic.

The imports of crude rubber to this country have in the last 30 years increased 431 per cent.

Some one has calculated that the postmen of London walk, together, something like 65,360 miles a day—a distance equal to twice the circumference of the globe.

In the last 60 years the speed of ocean steamers has been increased from 5 1/2 to 22 1/2 knots an hour. Ships have been more than trebled in length, about doubled in breadth and increased tenfold in displacement. The number of passengers carried by a steamship has been increased from 100 to nearly 2,000. The engine power has been made 40 times as great, while the rate of coal consumption per horse power is now only about one-third what it was in 1840.

The shape of the fan was originally modeled after the palm leaf, but it now appears under many different forms. The fixed fan, which is the most primitive type, was first constructed from a leaf on a stalk. The "Lamella" and folding fans were probably introduced in the fifteenth century, the folding fan being the most familiar form of modern times. The "Lamella" fan, which consisted of slips of ivory or similar material, connected together at one end by a pin, offered numerous opportunities for carved and pieced work in ivory, horn, tortoise shell and enamel work.

A CHIVALRIC BIRD.

The Golden-Crowned Thrush Inaugurates a Chivalric Campaign for His Mate.

Even the birds recognize woman's rights—at least so an Audubonite lecturer declared the other day in describing the habits of the golden-crowned thrush, more familiarly known as the oven-bird. The word "oven" merely refers to the shape of the philosopher's nest, which usually is built on the ground with a dome-like roof. Even the family name suggests fire, being Furnariidae, says the Baltimore News.

But the way in which the nest is built explains the bird's answer to "eternal feminine" demands. A partition divides the "oven" into two compartments. The inside one is for the lady bird and has a luxurious feather bed. The outer room is the gentleman bird's boudoir, and its only furniture is a rough clay couch.

The head of the family has a golden crown—which he deserves, for he's a gentleman and a scholar—a regular bird of a bird, to fall into the slang of the day—who might teach something to humanity—masculine humanity, that is.

Was a Fast Runner. It has just been discovered that Caesar and Pompey fought 68 miles from their celebrated battle ground. This shows that Pompey ran faster and farther than has hitherto been supposed, says the Chicago Times-Herald, and we take pleasure in correcting the mistake.