

OUR COUNTY . . .

Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Judge Neil has gone to Klamath County.

Dr. J. M. Keene spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

County commissioners' court is in session this week.

Chas. Pierce, of Medford, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Neil visited relatives in town Monday.

K. K. Kubli, Galls creek's prosperous miner, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pech, of Butte creek, were at the county seat last Monday.

Rev. Slover, A. F. Eddy, A. Shepherd and wife were in our city last Thursday.

Hon. B. B. Beckman, of Portland, is expected to pass through this week on his way to Klamath County.

Attorney A. E. Reames returned from Grants Pass Tuesday morning and left in the evening for Klamath County.

E. A. Moore arrived from Portland during the week and will accompany Mrs. Moore, who is quite ill, to Southern California.

The county board of equalization, composed of Chas. Prim, Gus Newbury and J. C. Pendleton, held its annual session here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newbury, Miss Belle Potter, Max Muller and J. C. Whipp drove up to Ashland last Saturday to hear Hon. T. T. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Cronemiller, who have been visiting friends in Ashland and Jacksonville, have returned to their home in Klamath County.

Rev. S. H. Jones, formerly of Jacksonville, left New York Sept. 26th, for his home in Ireland. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his safe journey.

Irving Vining, of Ashland, will speak in Jacksonville, on the political issues of the day, by invitation of the McKinley Club, at the court house, on Friday, Oct. 12th.

Rev. F. G. Strange came down from Ashland Tuesday presumably upon important business, which, however, was postponed on account of the irregularity of incoming trains.

Prof. Van Scoy preached to a good sized congregation Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church. The Christian Endeavor Society, which met in the basement, had a full turnout of members and a splendid meeting.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Miller Scott, daughter of Mrs. John Miller, of this city, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Miller, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Strange will conduct the services. Mrs. Scott died in St. Louis, Mo. She was a native of Jacksonville.

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

Phoenix Items.

Gus Epps made Medford a business visit Wednesday.

George Towne spent Monday visiting friends in Phoenix.

Mrs. Castor and family have

moved into the Gus Epps house.

Mr. Crosby, of San Francisco, is here buying and shipping wheat.

Henry Calhoun and family have moved to the A. Pool place, near Eagle Point.

Mrs. D. W. Stone and Mrs. Belts, of Ashland, visited friends in Phoenix Wednesday.

Mr. Copeland and family, of Klamath County, are here doing their fall trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Short visited Mrs. Short's parents, on Trail creek, for a few days this week.

Mrs. John Robbins, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving, we are pleased to say.

Mr. Jones and son, of Medford, Gus Epps and Jas. Smith have gone hunting up on Butte creek.

Miss Nellie Towne, who is teaching near Jacksonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Calhoun were made happy by the arrival of a baby boy at their home on September 28, 1900.

The enrollment of the Phoenix school to date is seventy-eight. The interest is good and new pupils are entering almost every day.

Frank Bailey and family, of Independence, have moved to town and are occupying the house recently vacated by Mrs. Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton returned from Klamath County Thursday. Mr. M. started back to Klamath Tuesday with a load of fruit.

Harvest Home exercises will be observed in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Lavenburg and her daughter, Mrs. Josie Brown, returned Thursday from Bonanza, where they have been for the past two months visiting friends.

Mrs. Jessie Applegate, of Salem, arrived in Phoenix Monday morning, to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Pearl, who is teaching the primary department of the school here.

H. F. Stancliff is making a marked improvement on his property by having his house repainted. Mr. Ensign, of Roseburg, is doing the work. He also has several other houses in town to paint.

Saturday was a day that will not soon be forgotten by many of the young people of Phoenix. At 7:30 Saturday morning a party started for Table Rock. By 11 o'clock they had gone as far as they could go by team, and after making some necessary preparations the ascent was commenced. The party had planned to go to the top of the Rock before eating dinner, but after traveling up the mountain some distance it was decided to stop for dinner. At 1 o'clock p. m. the bountiful repast was spread and those who had the good fortune to be present will not soon forget the occasion. At 2 o'clock the ascent was resumed and at 2:30 the summit was reached. The party remained on the Rock until 4 o'clock viewing the beautiful scenery. Those present were: Misses Pearl Applegate, Bertha Dunlap, Jessie Blackwood, Frances O'Toole, Nellie Reames, Catherine O'Toole, Lillie Carver, Martha Carey, Ella Stone, Julia O'Toole, Ada Hendrickson, Sunbeam Moore, Lillie McTavish, Christina McTavish, Cora Stone, Edith Stone, Mesdames A. J. Hanby and Ole Hughes, Messrs. Walter Stancliff, Harry Reames, Ernest Reames, Albert Smith, Walter Hughes, Lem Hughes, Kenneth McTavish, Dee Hendrickson, Wilbur Fancher, Will Kleinhammer, Will Wilder, Oscar Edwards, James O'Toole and A. J. Hanby.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Forest Creek News.

BY OPERA.

E. P. Vickroy, who has been ill with lagrippe, is improving.

S. R. Coffman, of Bishop creek, is in the wood business this fall.

Ira Coffman is back again to his old haunts after a year's absence.

Henry Jackson, of Oregon City, was visiting with James Armpriest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Winningham left last week for Fresno, Calif., where they will reside.

F. Caton, of Idaho, is visiting relatives and friends on Forest creek. He is not in the best of health.

Grandma Winningham has returned home after quite an extended

visit with relatives near Oregon City.

Stockmen would do well to come over this way as we have cattle to sell both for milk and beef.

M. M. Clark and David Grisham, lately of Nebraska, were doing business on Forest creek one day last week.

Rev. Hoxie, of Williams, will preach at our school house next Sunday, Oct. 7th. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Miners are all busily engaged preparing for winter. Several capitalists are looking after different propositions and we expect to hear of sales any day.

Grandpa Caton has his new addition to his house nearly completed and Grandma is promising the young people an entertainment in the near future.

Grandma Coffman has returned from her several months' visit with her son, Joseph, who lives in Umatilla County. Grandma prefers living in Southern Oregon.

Lost—A 2-year-old red cow; mark crop of left and split in right ear; brand "JA" on hip. A liberal reward for any information. Address James Armpriest, Jacksonville.

Rev. Kennedy, of upper Applegate, preached at our school house last Sunday to a good sized congregation. He will favor us with another sermon on the fourth Sabbath in October, at 11 o'clock a. m.

We learn that Mel. Pearce has sold out his mining interests in California, and will engage in mining on Forest creek the coming winter. Mel. is an experienced miner and he will undoubtedly do well here.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Table Rock Items.

W. R. Dickison and S. F. Morine have taken a camping trip to the Elk creek country.

Mrs. Jennings and Miss Grace, accompanied by Miss Mabel Coss, were out this way Saturday.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Stella Siddham, with seventeen pupils in attendance.

Mrs. Hughes and family are getting settled and Miss Olah and Master Rob are attending school.

Ed. Nichols is making quite an addition to his house, which, when

completed, will give them several new rooms and a cozy home.

There must be a good deal of building going on, at least it is hard to find carpenters at leisure to attend to small jobs.

Quite a large party of Phoenix people had a picnic on the lower Table Rock Saturday, and were joined by several members of the Hughes family.

J. C. Pendleton took the 1900 assessment roll to Jacksonville Monday and will be there all the week to meet those who have any grievances to lay before the County Board of Equalization.

The unusual scarcity of water in the wells this year has led several to have their wells overhauled, sunk deeper and reworked. An abundant flow of good water has been obtained. Mr. Deltrich, of Medford, has been doing the work.

Miss Kate Angle returned to her home in Medford Sunday evening. She made many warm friends during the weeks she was among us, and proved herself an always cheerful, accommodating and very efficient assistant clerk in the assessor's office.

Joe Martin, living near Antioch, has cause to remember the last thunder storm that visited the valley, as the lightning struck and killed a valuable mare and a sow. Such things are so uncommon in this country that the news comes to one as a shock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gunn spent Sunday at Table Rock, the occasion being a family dinner in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton's marriage. The actual date of that event was Oct. 1st, but owing to Mr. Pendleton having to be at the county seat on that day the dinner was given the day before.

J. C. P.

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Trail Creek Items.

J. W. Berrian made a flying trip to Medford last Saturday.

L. J. Marks is hauling lumber from his mill to the valley.

Mrs. Persons, of Ft. Jones, Calif., is here visiting her father, H. Richardson.

David Irwin and daughter, Mary, have gone to Klamath County for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. F. Hunter expects to leave soon for a visit to her old home in the east.

We had our first biting frost last week which made the blushing tomatoes turn pale.

Miss Helen Holtan closed a very successful term of school on Upper Trail creek last week.

Jesse Richardson, Robt. Dawson, Madge Owings and Lottie Clark visited the hatchery Sunday.

The Roseburg cattle dealers have gone to Klamath County to get the remainder of their cattle.

J. W. Berrian has moved into his new residence, which is one of the neatest in this part of the country.

J. Mathews, of Colorado, has located on Elk creek and is hauling supplies and household goods from Medford.

G. W. Owings was at Woodville on a business trip one day last week. He and his brother have sold their fat hogs to a Gold Hill butcher.

Quite a number of claims are being located on the Umpqua divide of late. Several parties from Medford are building houses on their claims and making other improvements.

Fred Inlow came up from Sams Valley Sunday, where he has been for several weeks. He will put in his crop and then return to work all winter. We wish Fred success. He is one of our most energetic young men.

Played Out.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has never failed to cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Talent News Items.

Mr. Oatman has moved to the Harris place.

W. H. Hanley has moved over to Griffin creek.

Mrs. L. V. Edwards was at Ashland the first of the week.

W. R. Land has moved onto his

place that he recently purchased of M. L. Pellett.

J. I. Patten, of Big Butte, came up to Talent the first of this week with a load of shakes.

A. P. Talent is building a neat cottage for J. W. Harvey on the Harvey ranch below Talent.

One of Mrs. Effie Seyman's children has been quite sick for several days but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fife, of Medford, were up to Talent the first of this week on a visit to M. L. Pellett and family.

M. L. Pellett has quite a force of men at work picking apples. He has rented the old warehouse and fitted it up for a packing house.

Miss Anna Anderson left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Wright, late of Codak, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Helms returned home from the Willamette valley last Saturday and on Monday of this week they commenced house-keeping.

Last week's MAIL made me say that the Jacks boys had rented the Patterson ranch, which was rather indefinite as there are two Patterson ranches, and it should have been the Ves. Patterson place.

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.

Central Point Items.

Miss Lizzie McDowell, of Phoenix, visited friends here last week.

E. C. Pomeroy, of Beagle, was trading with our merchants last Thursday.

Booth Lee left for Harrison Gulch, Calif., a few days ago for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Damon expect to leave for Grant County in a few days, where they go to make their future home.

John Peninger, who has been visiting his brother, Charlie, near Woodlawn, Calif., returned home Wednesday evening.

Russell Moore and family, of Butte creek, spent a day here last week with relatives and trading with our merchants.

Wm. Eide has sold his farm near town to a Mr. Grissom, late of Nebraska, and left with his family for Seattle, where they will remain.

Miss Nettie Lee, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Owen, of Harrison Gulch, Calif., returned home this week.

—See the latest in piano chairs at the Coss Piano House.

TICKED FIVE CENTURIES.

The Famous Old Town Clock in Rouen Has Kept Time for 510 Years.

Rouen, one of the principal cities of France, and the greatest seat of its cotton manufacture, possesses the oldest public clock in the world. The great Rouen clock has held its place in that city for 510 years and is the pride of its citizens. Placed in 1389, it has been running without interruption from that day to this, requiring nothing except cleaning and a few triding repairs of its accessory parts. The great clock had so accustomed the citizens to look upon its exactitude as a matter of course that when, in 1572, the breaking of a wire prevented its sounding five o'clock one morning, the population was in a state of consternation.

The magistrates summoned the custodian—Guillaume Petit—and remonstrated gravely with him. Until 1712 the great clock had no pendulum. For 323 years it had no other regulator than a "foliot," an apparatus unknown to the majority of modern clockmakers. The pendulum in clockwork was introduced in 1659, but so well satisfied were the people of Rouen with the time-keeping qualities of their famous old clock that 53 years were allowed to pass before a pendulum was substituted for the "foliot." Equipped with this new apparatus it has continued to this day to strike the hours and chime the quarters.

Splendid in Decline.

Congratulations to the queen regent of Spain, who has just celebrated her birthday. Her majesty has borne fully her share of the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, and it must be a relief to her to know that her country is once more at peace with all the world. Spain is, of course, but a shadow of her former self, but the gallant little lady who occupies the position of queen regent is a worthy figurehead of an ancient race. She is a brave woman, and full of character, and had her lines fallen in pleasant places would have adorned any situation she was called on to fill. Her majesty has now comparatively few pleasures, and occupies herself largely with affairs of state.

A Porto Rico Battalion.

The experiment of enlisting recruits in Porto Rico for the United States army has proved successful, and the Porto Rican battalion of volunteers has been fully organized. The American officers who have recruited the battalion report that the men are obedient and willing to learn, and that they take great pride in being soldiers of the United States army.

Government Handkerchiefs.

Russian soldiers are supplied with handkerchiefs at the expense of the government.—N. Y. Journ.

IOWA'S WILD INDIANS

Last of Powerful Sacs and Foxes in Tama County.

Still Follow the Customs of Primitive Savages in Many Ways—Live in Wigwags and Hold Dog Feasts.

Tama county, Iowa, has a settlement of 400 Indians, the most primitive and wildest tribe of red men in the United States. They are the Muskawaks. For 40 years they have been a source of perplexity to the Indian bureau. Several years ago a government agent visited the camp, and was horrified at the savagery of one of their "dog feasts." He attempted to stop the dance, at the same time throwing in a few remarks about the beauty of free education, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Muskawaki Indian no likem education; it make Indian work like h—l," explained one of the chiefs.

Recently the United States superintendent of Indian schools, Miss Estelle Reel, made a visit to the tribe to try to persuade the Muskawaks to send their children to the reservation school. The conference lasted four days. Miss Reel drove out to the camp and found it crowded with Indians and children. Some of the latter having run away from school, she had gone out to induce the old people to allow their return. She induced "Charlie Green-shake" to allow the return of his two daughters to the school, but "Thomas Jefferson" insisted that his boys could not go back to school until they had gone out to the traps, as he expected to catch two skunks that morning. On the promise of a big dinner to Jefferson, however, he agreed to allow his boy to go to school.

Under the influence of their leaders and the government agents, the most of the Muskawaks removed to Kansas between 1842 and 1845, but scarcely had they been settled in their new homes when they became dissatisfied and began to return and settle in small villages along the Iowa river in Tama county and Johnson county. When the government became convinced of their determination to remain in Iowa, a reservation of about 4,000 acres was assigned to them on a site they selected. Here one generation succeeded another, living as their ancestors did, in wigwags and wick-lups. The wick-lup is used for winter quarters, is oval in form, from ten to twenty feet high in the center, and covered with a matting woven by squaws from rushes gathered along the streams.

They still dress in primitive fashion. The majority of the members of the tribe cling tenaciously to the moccasins, leggings, and breechcloth, and loose, flowing shirt and blanket, and only a few are using the clothing of the white man. The Indians have adopted to some extent the culinary utensils of the whites, but there are only five stoves among the tribe, and nearly all the cooking is done over an open fire in the center of the wick-lup, and the smoke is almost intolerable. Nearly everything that they eat is cooked in lard, and they are content if furnished plenty of hot fried cakes, pork and coffee. They seldom eat beef, and show a marked preference for pork, chicken, turkey, skunk and dog. They relish skunk particularly, and dogs are raised in large numbers for feasts on special occasions. These Indians are excellent judges of good flour and nothing but the finest patent made of northern wheat will meet their approval.

For 15 years there has not been a single convert to the Christian faith, and no member of the tribe has ever been given a Christian burial. Only one civil marriage has occurred.

The Muskawaks are the tattered remnant of the once powerful Sac and Fox Indians, the terror of early white settlers in the region of the great lakes and the Mississippi valley. In 1815 the United States made a treaty of peace and friendship with the Fox nation. The original of this treaty is now in the possession of the chief of the tribe in Tama county, and is preserved in a little buckskin sack. It is prized very highly and guarded jealously. The tribe attaches as much importance to this treaty as the American people do to the declaration of independence. They boast with much pride that they have never violated any of its provisions, and from its date to the present time none of their band has taken up arms against the government.

With the passing of Ma-tau-e-qua, the last war chief of the tribe, who died in 1897, one of the strongest barriers to civilization was swept away. Ma-tau-e-qua fought to the last against education and civilizing influences among his people. His funeral was an affair of state, and conducted according to the rites made most sacred by ages. The burying ground where his body rests is situated on the south side of a high bluff along the north bank of the Iowa river, about an eighth of a mile east of the "Narrows," where the Chicago & Northwestern railway crosses between the bluff and the dam.

A Danish expedition has gone to the north coast of Iceland for the purpose of studying, during the coming winter, the northern lights, which are magnificently displayed in that country. Elaborate electric and photographic instruments, in the use of which the members of the expedition have been trained for several months past, were taken along. The leader of the expedition is the head of the Danish meteorological office, Dr. Adam Paulsen. There are many mysteries about the aurora, and Dr. Paulsen hopes to clear up some of them before he returns.—N. Y. Sun.

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Consumption

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