

OUR COUNTY

Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Hon. H. K. Hanna has returned home from Grants Pass.

Hon. Henry Ankeny went to Medford on Tuesday morning's train.

We are sorry to say that John A. Boyer has again been quite indisposed.

G. F. Billings, one of Ashland's live business men, was in our city Thursday.

Horace Pelton, of Sams Valley, was in Jacksonville upon business Wednesday.

Matt Selby, one of Sterling's best men, was at the county seat on Thursday last.

T. G. Ross and family, of Central Point, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Scott, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanley, of Butte creek, are in Jacksonville, the guests of Mrs. Fannie Love.

Miss Lizzie Reuter left on Monday evening's train for Portland, where she will remain some time.

Mrs. C. Neil, of Neil creek, has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Neil and other relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Edith Chapman, of Ashland precinct, were visiting relatives in our city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morse left here for San Francisco Tuesday morning. Mr. Morse is secretary of the Swayne Mining Company.

H. D. Kubli is again very ill at his home on Applegate. Dr. DeBar is in attendance. Mr. Kubli's many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. J. Oglesby, Miss Kate Plymale, Miss Emma Armstrong, Mrs. J. C. Whipp, Miss Pauline Karowski and Miss Monta Macgry were in Medford Tuesday.

Marriage licenses were issued: October 3, to Chas. F. Carter and Lizzie M. Rodgers; October 4, to A. B. Robley and Miss E. J. Thompson; October 9, to W. E. Sherrill and Lizzie M. Schmidlitten.

Harry Miller, who came up from San Jose to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Kate Scott, returned on Tuesday morning's train. He was accompanied as far as Medford by Mesdames Kubli, Callender and Robinson and John Miller.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star lodge, in Jacksonville, the following persons were initiated: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance, of Foothills creek, and Albert Saunders. Luncheon was served in honor of the new members.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church last Friday night. Mrs. E. D. Cook was elected president; J. C. Whipp, vice president; Edith Priest, secretary, and Inez Kitchen, treasurer.

A grand Republican rally will be held at the court house, in Jacksonville, Friday evening, October 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the McKinley Club. Prof. I. E. Vining, of Ashland, will address the citizens on the political issues of the day. Music will be furnished by the Medford glee club.

The executive committee of the Jackson County Sunday School Union met at Central Point Monday evening, to make arrangements for holding the annual convention in Jacksonville on November 1st.

Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain from your usual food.

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If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

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2d and 3d. A fine program has been arranged, including topics for discussion, music, papers, etc.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Miller Scott, last Saturday, was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Appropriate services were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Miller, Rev. Strange officiating. The choir, composed of Mrs. Gus Newbury, Miss Corinne Linn, Miss Sophia Muller and Wm. Gore, rendered beautiful selections. The floral offerings by friends who had known Mrs. Scott in early life were lovingly placed on her grave. Mrs. Scott was born in Jacksonville, March 23, 1867, and died in St. Louis, Missouri, September 28, 1900. Besides her husband, Edwin Scott, she leaves a mother, Mrs. John Miller, three sisters, Mrs. Callender, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Kubli, and two brothers, John and Harry Miller.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Chas. Strang's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

Talent News Items.

Tom Bell has moved over on the east side of Bear creek.

Walter Hughes is quite sick at E. K. Anderson's place.

Ed. Clements and family, of Medford, were here the first of the week.

We are sorry to learn that Jeff Bell is quite sick with rheumatism.

Oliver Jolly, of Anderson creek, has sold his place and left for San Francisco Monday by team.

Last week I stated that M. L. Pellett had rented the warehouse for a packing house and I should have said that he bought it.

Mrs. Anna Robinson, of Anderson creek, expects to leave next week for a visit of a couple of months with relatives in South Dakota.

Last Saturday evening after dusk while D. Anderson was cutting wood, in some way the ax turned and cut his upper lip so bad that he had to go to the doctor and have the wound sewed up.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Table Rock Items.

Wm. Bybee spent a few days the first of the week inspecting his stock and Rogue river farm.

S. F. Morine and family are preparing to move into their new house on the lower end of their place. The upper part has been leased to the Vaughn Bros.

Corn gathering, apple picking and potato digging are the kinds of work keeping our farmers busy these days. Corn is good and other crops being handled are about an average.

From the number of people who visited Table Rock and Rogue river Sunday one would suppose it was a half holiday. The roads seemed lined with teams all day. Some went fishing, some to the top of the rocks; but there were crowds of men coming and going all day, with dogs and guns, and if they were good shots—as most hunters call themselves—the game law must have been awfully violated.

Once in a while our neighbors take a notion to get together for a good time and when they do they generally have what they start in for. Last Wednesday evening was one of these times, the occasion being that it had leaked out that Chas. Dickson was on that day a year older than on his last birthday. About nine o'clock the neighborhood coolly walked in on the gentleman and took possession and soon were making merry with music and games. At 12:30 a. m., an oyster supper was served, followed by cake and coffee. As each lady had brought a cake, Charlie should have enough left over for his next birthday. Before supper a lady asked Charlie to tell his age and make some remarks. He said he was speechless, but modestly put his age at 26. We think the sight of the cakes and other good things carried the boy back about seven years. After supper he was presented with a box of cigars, which he immediately begged the gentlemen to sample. About 2 a. m. goodnights were said and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Dickson for allowing them to have such a good time, all wended their way merrily homeward.

J. C. P.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, out or bruise. Brooklyn's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Phoenix Items.

Mrs. L. A. Rose spent Tuesday in Ashland visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Stedman and Miss Lena Hamlin made Medford a call Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stone, of Ashland, spent Sunday visiting friends in Phoenix.

L. B. Castor and family, lately from Ashwood, Crook County, have located in our town.

Mrs. Jessie Applegate and her daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ashland.

Rev. Wm. Clyde took Monday evening's train for Roseburg, where he goes to attend the Presbytery, and from there he goes to Portland to attend the Presbyterian synod.

Chas. E. Hicks and family, of Arlington, Oregon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foudray, returned home on Sunday evening's train. Mr. Hicks is a nephew of Mr. Foudray.

The pupils of the Phoenix school reorganized their literary society last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: William Wilder, president; Walter Standcliff, vice president; Catherine O'Toole, secretary; Henry Berger, editor.

We wish to correct the mistake made in the last issue of THE MAIL in regard to the Harvest Home exercises. The exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

George A. Piper died October 7, 1900, at the home of his old friend and schoolmate, August Moore, near Phoenix. He was born in Stratham, N. H., in 1834, and was a descendant from the old colonial stock, his father having commanded a regiment in the war of 1812. He came to California in 1849, where he engaged in mining, and had a large share in developing the mines of the Pacific states. He was honest and upright in all his dealings with men, a good, staunch friend and a consistent gentleman. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Wm. Clyde, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Phoenix cemetery.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Central Point Items.

Born—Oct. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rodenberger, a son.

Holmes Bros. are buying vast quantities of grain this fall.

Mrs. Waymot, late of Roseburg, has become a resident of our city.

Mrs. I. C. Robnett spent a day with friends at Medford this week.

W. H. Patrick has rented his farm to his son-in-law, late of Iowa.

All except bad ones!

There are hundreds of cough medicines which relieve coughs, all coughs, except bad ones! The medicine which has been curing the worst of bad coughs for 60 years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Here is evidence:

"My wife was troubled with a deep-seated cough on her lungs for three years. One day I thought of how Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved the life of my sister after the doctors had all given her up to die. So I purchased two bottles, and it cured my wife completely. It took only one bottle to cure my sister. So you see that three bottles (one dollar each) saved two lives. We all send you our heartfelt thanks for what you have done for us."—J. H. BURGESS, Macon, Col., Jan. 13, 1899.

Now, for the first time you can get a trial bottle of Cherry Pectoral for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

and bought a residence in our town which the family now occupy.

Fred Roper, of Grants Pass, spent several days here this week.

Grandma Downing made her son, Thomas, of Gold Hill, a visit this week.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey, of Gold Hill, visited her many friends here last week.

Mrs. Amanda Herriott, of Applegate, was here last week after supplies.

Roy Nichols, of Sams Valley, made our city a business trip on Tuesday.

J. L. Downing, of Ashland, spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

Jacob Rodgers has leased his farm to John Ramsey and moved his family to town.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an oyster supper in the brick hall this Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

Andrew Grieve and Miss Hattie Peninger were married last week at Salem. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

Walter Damon and family left for Mt. Vernon, Grant County, on Tuesday's train, where they go to make their future home.

Mrs. Wm. Hoagland, who has been visiting relatives and friends of this place, left on Monday for her home at Bly, Klamath County.

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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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

My Farm For Sale.

Consisting of 100 acres; fifty acres cleared; 125 fenced; 700 bearing prune and peach trees; six acres alfalfa; 700 young pear trees; house of seven rooms; good barn; wagon shed, etc. Situated two and one-half miles west of Phoenix and six and one-half miles south of Medford. Cheap and easy terms. Apply on premises or at my residence on West Seventh street, Medford.

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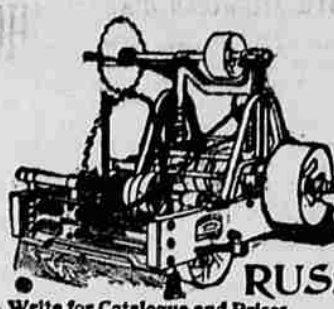
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Following is an itemized statement of the expenses of Jackson County for six months ending Oct. 1, 1900, together with the condition of the county's finance at that time:

Salary of sheriff, Alex. Orme.....	2,000 00
Salary of clerk, Gus Newbury.....	1,500 00
Salary of county recorder, Peter A. Gaudin.....	771 25
Salary of county assessor, J. C. Pendleton.....	949 98
Salary of county school superintendent.....	500 00
Salary of county judge.....	616 00
Salary of county treasurer.....	400 00
Salary of county health officer.....	125 00
Salary of stock inspector, G. M. Trautman.....	30 00
Mileage and per diem county commissioners.....	173 00
Cost of printing and blanks.....	311 21
" " books and stationery.....	57 50
" " court house and jail improvements.....	256 02
Paid for keeping indigent persons.....	777 10
" " keeping county hospital.....	1,077 42
" " wood for court house and jail.....	126 02
" " justice court expenses.....	211 76
" " circuit court expenses.....	635 40
" " paid for board and washing for prisoners.....	127 39
Paid for examination of insane.....	20 35
" " examination of teachers.....	60 00
" " election expenses.....	1,508 55
" " supervisors' compensation.....	848 81
" " reform school expenses.....	134 35
" " rebate on taxes.....	46 12
" " roads and bridges.....	1,270 72
" " coroners' inquests.....	6 00
" " assessment (Circuit Court expenses R. R. tax suit).....	427 25
Paid for sundry expenses.....	184 80
Total expenses for six months.....	\$15,541 01
Warrants outstanding on April 1, 1900, as per report.....	\$131,311 54
Warrants protested since April 1, 1900.....	15,746 50
Warrants issued since April 1st, not called for.....	200 05
Total.....	\$147,318 78
Warrants protested since April 1, 1900 (principal).....	22,968 92
Total warrants outstanding October 1, 1900 (principal).....	\$124,349 86
Interest accrued on warrants (\$131,311.54) outstanding since April 1, 1900.....	4,790 06
Interest on warrants protested since April 1, 1900.....	243 80
Interest on warrants (\$131,311.54) outstanding April 1, 1900.....	25,124 28
Total interest accrued.....	\$28,160 02
Interest on warrants redeemed since April 1, 1900.....	7,490 60
Total outstanding interest October 1, 1900.....	\$20,670 42
Total outstanding interest October 1, 1900.....	\$124,349 86
Total outstanding principal and interest.....	\$145,020 28
Funds in hands of treasurer applicable to redemption of warrants.....	10,116 06
Total outstanding debt October 1, 1900.....	\$134,904 22
Outstanding debt October 1, 1899.....	\$141,012 00
Outstanding debt October 1, 1900.....	\$134,904 22
Reduction of debt since October 1, 1899.....	6,107 78
Total outstanding 8 per cent warrants October 1, 1900.....	\$2,123 45
Total outstanding 6 per cent warrants October 1, 1900.....	62,106 42



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Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In the absence of the pastor, Elder Wm. H. Gore will conduct the morning services next Sunday. In the evening there will be a song service under the direction of E. E. Gore, leader of the choir. The public is cordially invited to all our services.

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.

—Best brands of cigars at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

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

—School supplies at West Side grocery.

—The mining laws of Oregon for sale at this office.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and fever is a bottle of GHOVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

BURIAL INNOVATION.

Some Up-to-Date Women in France Have Paid-Dealers of Their Own Sex.

The women of Avesnes-lez-Aubert, a little hamlet that lies white under the blue skies of northern France, indifferent to the events of this life, insist with an energy that has drawn the attention of all France on arranging to suit themselves the ceremony of their going hence. They have decided that from now on, they shall be carried to their burial no longer by men, but by women. In pursuance of this decision, they recently opposed the burial of one of their number by ordinary routine, and asked that it should be done as they desired. This was not so easy. France is a land where all the men are functionaries, and where each believes that if he is ousted the wheels of the universe will stop. The men then insisted; the women were firm; the police intervened. Hence scandal. The battle remained with the women, and they will have their own way in the future, for they have decided that henceforth their written testament shall express in the matter their formal desire.

This little episode has nothing to do with women's rights as officially understood. The women of Avesnes-lez-Aubert probably never heard of feminism. It is not an innovation, but a matter of sentiment and a return to the past. There is an old tradition in the country that the women shall bury the women. The men have invaded, usurped and raised into a public function a pious duty that formerly belonged to the women, and which the women wish to resume. And those who have seen it say there is no more touching spectacle than this of a woman carrying their own to the tomb. Among the winding paths of pasture land the white coffin of some young girl is borne by those of her own age, while the pines and the winds make melancholy music in their ears, and the horizon seems to widen and stretch away to infinity. And the wheels of the universe continue to turn as if there had never been any functionaries in the world.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the Canterbury Diocesan Gazette there is an interesting and authentic record of the use of Acts of the Apostles as a Christian name. The entries are in the registers of Boughton-under-Blean. Actapostle, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Pegden, from Dunkirk, was baptized August 2, 1795, and the burial of this Actapostle Pegden, aged 70 years, took place November 14, 1865. The name seems to have been abbreviated to Actey, for the vicar of Boughton has heard a parishioner speak of her uncle Actey Pegden. Again, Acts of the Apostles, son of Richard and Phoebe Kennett, was baptized at Boughton church April, 1833.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly, itchy, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system to discharge the humors, and to strengthen the digestive and assimilative functions against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla can be confidently relied upon to do that, according to thousands of voluntary testimonials.

It effects radical and permanent cures. "I was troubled with eczema for some time, but have had no return of the disease since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. G. HINZE, Franks, Ills.

"I was troubled with pimples on my face and back and chafed skin on my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me of both troubles." Miss ALVINA WOLTER, Box 212, Algona, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is positively unequalled—the medicine for all humors.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

FIGHT LIKE APACHES

Filipino War Methods Employed Against Americans.

Troops Shot Down by Natives Under Cover Who Attack Even the Soldiers Caring for the Wounded.

In their fighting tactics the Filipino insurgents closely resemble the blood-thirsty Apaches of this country. They rarely give open battle, unless cornered, preferring to stalk their human game and shoot it down from under cover. American pickets are dived upon in the dusk of evening or early morning from clumps of shrubbery into which the insurgents stealthily crawl and lie concealed for hours waiting for a pot shot. They hide themselves behind tree trunks and in the tall grass, and wriggle about like eels, firing at some straggler, and then gliding noiselessly off to a new shelter before a return shot can be made. Hospital parties sent out from the American camps to look after the wounded are not safe from attack, and when allowed under a flag-of-truce pact, to pick up their own dead and wounded, the insurgents frequently take advantage of the opportunity to open fire on the Americans.

The constant skirmishing in which they have taken part throughout the period of active operations has brought some of them to a high degree of perfection as marksmen, while others, again, are unable to handle a rifle, and are better acquainted with bows and arrows. The Filipino much prefers an intermittent and desultory conflict, in which the Americans necessarily come out into the open, while the natives remain in ambush in the thick bush. The American marksmen have been satisfied if they can lie three-parts hidden in the long grass, creeping up to the fringe of the woods from which the natives are dislodged, only to take refuge under more remote cover. Even the parks and promenades of Manila are not safe from the fire of stray Filipinos, and repeated attempts have been made in such places as the now denuded Botanical gardens to assassinate American officers. Here the trees have been stripped of their foliage, which lies about in heaps, and affords capital shelter for these untutored natives on murder intent.

It was this condition of affairs, coupled with the persistency of the insurgents in refusing to respect military control by the Americans, that led to the first battle at Manila. After the natives had been repeatedly warned against passing the American pickets, and after they had ignored the challenges of the sentries, one of the latter fired upon some natives who persisted in crossing the forbidden line. The natives replied with a heavy fusillade, causing the American troops to turn out in force. Thus began the battle of Manila, on the night of Saturday, February 4. It was resumed at daybreak on Sunday morning, and by the time it ended over 3,000 Filipinos lay dead on the field. The American losses amounted to between 50 and 60 killed and 200 wounded.

During the Spanish regime tons upon tons of sandbags had been accumulated and lodged at various spots around Manila—5,000,000 bags in all—with the object of throwing lines round the city. Much of this material has been carried off by the insurgents and adapted to their own purposes as a shelter for the tumble-down buildings occupied by them as barracks.

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.

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers.

Announcements of these comparatively

Worthless

reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all, from A to Z.

Reprint Dictionaries, phototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which in its day was sold for about \$3.00 and which was much superior in paper, print, and binding to these imitations, being then a work of some merit instead of one.

Long Since Obsolete.

The supplement of 10,000 so-called "new words," which some of these books are advertised to contain, was compiled by a gentleman who died over forty years ago, and was published before his death. Other minor additions are probably of more or less value.

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