

OUR COUNTY ... Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Wm. Robinson left for Klamath County Saturday.

John Peninger, of Tolo, was at the county seat Saturday.

Alex. Martin left for Klamath County Monday morning.

Judge Frank Williams, of Ashland, visited our city Tuesday.

Judge Chas. Prim left for Grants Pass on Tuesday evening's train.

George Towne and V. Haskins, of Applegate, were here Tuesday.

John and Ferdinand Krump, of Sterling, visited our city Monday.

Attorney J. L. Hamersley, of Gold Hill, was in town Saturday.

Attorney O. S. Brown, of Ashland, was in our city Wednesday.

Geo. Howland, of Grants Pass, spent Saturday and Sunday in our city.

Attorneys Vawter and Fitch, of Medford, were in Jacksonville Monday.

Capt. Wertz, who formerly resided in Jacksonville, was here last week.

J. G. Briscoe, of Trail creek, was in Jacksonville upon business last Monday.

W. J. Kropke, game warden and forest ranger, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Attorney and Mrs. A. E. Reames returned from Klamath County Wednesday.

Mrs. Padline Hines returned Sunday from a visit to Portland and Eugene.

T. M. Wade, superintendent of the Grand Applegate mine, was here Monday.

W. R. Stansell, a prominent miner from Foothills creek, was in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. A. D. Jones and Misses Kate Plymale and Marie Nickell went to Medford Monday.

Congressman and Mrs. Thomas H. Tongue spent Sunday in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames.

James O. Watson returned Saturday from a visit with Henry D. Kubli, who has been very ill at his home, on Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Obenchain and Miss Anna Wendt came in from Klamath County Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Callender left for her home at Los Gatos, Calif., on Tuesday. Dr. Robinson and John Miller accompanied her to Medford.

Roscoe Cantrall will leave with his family for Klamath County in a short time, where he will engage in the stock business, having sold his fine ranch on Applegate. We



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regret very much to lose these good people, but wish them success in their new home.

Wm. H. Gore will address the citizens of Applegate on political issues, on Friday evening, at Rose's hall. Gore Brothers' quartet will furnish music.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Dean was the largest that has passed through our city for some years. She was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery on Friday last.

Wm. Bybee started to Happy Camp Monday with a drove of 160 fat hogs. He said there were not as many men in the camp as usual, and fewer hogs would be required to meet the demand.

A very large and enthusiastic audience greeted Hon. Thomas H. Tongue last Saturday night, at the court house, where he spoke for two hours. A trainload came from Medford, including the Medford band and glee club, which furnished fine music. A political recitation was given by Miss Mae Merriman, which was highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Tongue's speech is reported as being one of the best and most convincing that has been made during the campaign.

SCRAPS OF HISTORY.

Mrs. Anna Dean, who died at the family residence at Willow Springs, Wednesday night, October 24th, was the first white woman married in Rogue river valley. The Willow Springs place taken up by her husband, the late N. C. Dean, was the first donation land claim located in the valley. Mr. Dean planted the first orchard and raised the first peaches and apples grown in the valley. He and James Clugage and Abel George were the first commissioners appointed by the Territorial legislature to organize Jackson County. The members met March 7, 1853, and organized by electing James Clugage chairman and Dr. C. E. Alexander clerk.

Dr. Alexander was shot and killed by Sims Oldham, in 1855, on the prairie a short distance south of the old Wait house, now in the suburbs of Medford. Sims was tried and acquitted in August. Later, he was killed by a boy up north during the gold excitement in the '60s.

The first frame house made of lumber sawed by a sawmill was built by Jack Kennedy, on what is now the Tom Wright place, at Willow Springs. The mill was built in the fall of '52 by Billy Newton. The house was recently torn down, and Mrs. Fannie Love and Miss Alice Hanley selected pieces of lumber from the refuse from which they had made two handsome little benches as souvenirs to be placed in the hall of P. P. Prim Cabin, Native Sons, at Jacksonville.

Jack Kennedy, who built the house, was mortally wounded at the battle of Hungry hill, October 31, 1855, and was carried to the valley where he died. Jack Kennedy was a partner of Dean's, and the two places were taken up together and set apart to the respective parties by patent.

W. J. P.

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Table Rock Items.

S. F. Morine spent several days in Ashland last week and attended the Masonic entertainment while there.

W. R. Dickison returned from a hunting trip on Elk creek last week. He reports a very wet, but otherwise pleasant trip.

Bert Nichols has left us for a while, at least. He has hired to N. C. Cunn for a year, so he will call Medford his postoffice.

Wm. Bybee started from here with hogs for Happy Camp, last week. This will make his forty-second annual trip on the same business.

There has been some careless work by hunters lately, and as a consequence some farmers are warning everybody with guns to keep off their farms. One cow was killed a few days ago; several hogs have been badly spattered with shot and even some buildings bear the marks of reckless shooting. Most farmers are very lenient with hunters, still they expect courteous treatment in return.

About a month ago Chas. Pankey and his cousin began taking salmon eggs near the head of Table Rock irrigating ditch and as a result of their labors they have over five hundred thousand, which will hatch within thirty days. Before the time for hatching arrives the eggs are moved to the hatchery at Elk creek, where they are prepared to care for the little fry as soon as they make their appearance.

J. C. P.

Central Point Items.

George Wright and family are now residents of Merrill, Klamath County.

Mrs. Nancy Pankey has been quite ill the past week, but is better now.

Mrs. B. Vincent, of Sams Valley, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. T. G. Ruth took Wednesday's train for Oakland, Oregon, where she goes to visit relatives.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner sold his home near town, last week, to Mr. Orr, and intends moving to Medford soon.

George and Dillon Pankey left Sunday evening for Cottage Grove, where they go to make their home with an uncle.

From the appearance of Main street Thursday morning, it proves that we have boys that work hard, at least on Halloween.

A four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbs fell into an irrigating ditch Tuesday and was drowned. The grief stricken relatives have the sympathy of all in their loss and affliction.

L. D. Hitch and Mrs. Lillian Jones, both of Tolo, drove up here last week and had Justice Jacobs say the words that made them husband and wife. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Prof. Head was in town last Friday on business.

Bert Kellogg is up from Grants Pass visiting for a few days.

Rev. R. A. Carter and family, of Phoenix, have been visiting here for the past week.

Claud Heriford arrived last week from Ft. Jones and visited friends, returning Saturday.

M. M. Obenchain came over from Henley last week to visit with his family for a few days.

L. A. Carter, formerly of this city, is over from Sawyer Bar visiting friends and relatives.

Mining experts from Spokane, Seattle and Portland are here inspecting the Bill Nye mine and other mining propositions.

Purkeypile Bros. have a force of men engaged in running a new tunnel on their Galls creek quartz mine, and it is rumored they are striking it 'way rich again.

Kubli Bros. have resumed operations at their mine and mill, on Galls creek. "Kap." was in town the first of the week and reported they had tapped the ledge in a new place and the ore is richer than ever.

We are able to chronicle two new and important mining strikes both within two miles of Gold Hill, and quite as rich as the famous Nye strike, which created such a sensation at the exposition in Spokane. H. T. Coffin, of Portland, and Ivan Humison, of this place, are the lucky parties. Mr. Coffin's property is on Galls creek and Mr. Humison's is in the Blackwell district, between here and Tolo.

The South African War.

LONDON, October 29.—According to a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of Cape police with a convoy near Hoopstad, Orange River colony, last Wednesday, and a sharp fight ensued.

"The police," says the correspondent "were compelled to abandon two Maxim guns. Ultimately, re-enforced by yoo many, they succeeded in getting away with the convoy, but the lost several killed and 11 wounded and 15 captured. The colonials were outnumbered ten to one and the engagement lasted for two hours.

"The Boers have 15,000 men in the field, nearly half of whom are in Orange River colony. These men are divided into commandos of some 300 each, but are capable of combination for large operations."

MARSHU (Basutoland), October 26.—It is reported here that former President Steyn and the members of the executive council are at Fouriesburg south of Bethlehem, and that he has declared Fouriesburg to be the "capital of the Orange Free State." Mr. Steyn has ordered Keyter, a member of the late Volksraad, to be tried on the charge of high treason.

MARSHILLES, October 26.—Mr. Kruger is expected to arrive here November 11th and remain at least a day. An elaborate demonstration is being arranged in his honor.

CAPE TOWN, October 26.—Hans Botha has cut off a train with a reconnoitering party of the Highland brigade, between Heidelberg and Greyling, in the Transvaal colony, tearing up the rails in front and behind the train. In the fight which followed two captains and eight men were wounded and all were captured.

E. W. Grove

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The State Department today issued the following: By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation:

"It has pleased Almighty God to bring our Nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country, through all its extent, has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been mercifully preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities, and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th of November next, to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the Nations in the hollow of His hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for seedtime and harvest, for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a nation; and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"WM. McKINLEY."

The Coal Strike Ends.

HAZLETON, Pa., October 25.—The great coal strike, which has been in progress almost six weeks, practically came to an end tonight when President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers issued a statement authorizing the men in mines which have complied with the terms of the union to return to work Monday morning. The employees of these companies which have not agreed to the men's demands will continue the strike.

G. B. Markle & company, operating four collieries, and Cox Brothers & company, owning six collieries, recently granted the demands of the anthracite miners as set forth in the Scranton convention resolution.

Twenty insane criminals, inmates of the asylum at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., made a break for liberty one day recently. They overpowered and beat their keepers and ran from the buildings. All but seven were captured.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Jackson County Teachers' Institute was held at Jacksonville, Oct. 24th, 25th and 26th. A large number of teachers were in attendance and a profitable time was spent in discussing methods.

The Institute was opened by Supt. Daily. Miss Julia Fielder was appointed secretary, and after singing, led by N. L. Narregan, Miss Gertrude Sutton presented a paper on arithmetic, followed by Miss Applegate on reading. A device for breaking up monotony was presented, using the teachers present as a class.

A recess of ten minutes was taken, then followed an enrollment of the teachers. N. L. Narregan presented the subject of civil government, which, with the discussion, took the time until noon. Geography, by R. Burnham, was omitted because of lack of time. The subject to be taken up sometime later.

The afternoon session opened with singing. W. M. Clayton then talked on grammar. He was followed by A. J. Hanby on spelling. This subject produced quite an interesting discussion.

A recess of fifteen minutes was followed by C. A. Hitchcock on the subject of history. The last period was taken up by L. A. Stooking on penmanship. A short discussion followed on the different systems used. The slant and verticle were both presented.

The second day was opened with singing and N. L. Narregan gave some methods of teaching singing and voice culture in school. By having the teachers follow him in the work, he gave them some practical work they could all use. Miss Sutton concluded her paper on arithmetic and much was gained by all in her illustrations of common mistakes. Miss Applegate also concluded her subject of reading.

After recess N. L. Narregan finished his talk on civil government. One question much discussed was whether Oregon should have a stringent compulsory educational law. A number talked for and against it. The subject of geography was omitted until Friday and C. A. Hitchcock took the time on the subject of history. He gave some valuable hints on how to use supplementary work in history in all grades. Much work of that kind was taken by the teachers. Miss Bentley represented the Educational Publishing Co. and Misses Lottridge and Dodge that of the American Book Co. Each carried quite a complete stock of books, much larger than last year. W. T. Van Scoy had charge of and took subscriptions for most of the leading educational journals published, and Supt. Daily was showing some reading matter and supplementary work in reading.

In the afternoon Supt. Ackerman spent the time until recess explaining the course of study and the new registers. Many points were made plain and his talk was an inspiration to all. His motto to be applied to the work was:

"Life is an arrow; therefore you must know what mark to aim at, how to bend the bow. Then draw it to a head, and let it go."

The last subject of the day was black-board illustrations by E. E. Washburn. He understands his work thoroughly and his aim was to show how illustrations can be used to advantage in class work.

Friday morning after singing and roll call, W. M. Clayton finished his subject of grammar. A. J. Hanby then took up the subject of orthography. This was followed by a brief discussion. Chas. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers' Journal, was with us during the session and presented the claims of that school paper.

Immediately after recess Mr. Roberts, of Talent, favored us with two recitations. Mr. Roberts is an eloquentist of ability and much interested in school work. His earlier life having been spent in the active work in California.

R. Burnham took up the subject of geography and gave a practical lesson in map drawing. The subject of the time for holding the institute was brought up. The question to decide being, whether the institute should be held during school time or the summer vacation. Upon a vote it was decided to hold it just before school begins in the fall. The superintendent announced that the next institute would be held at Ashland.

Penmanship, by L. A. Stooking, was omitted until afternoon. He then took up the verticle and slant systems and tried to show the value of each. Prof. Van Scoy had the subject of "The Dull Boy of School." This was one of the best papers read. T. A. Hays followed on the "Critical Period of the Mental Development of School Children." This was explained by the use of diagrams. The committee on resolutions reported and the Teachers' Institute for 1900 was over.

The evening sessions were held in the court house. Wednesday evening the Jacksonville school furnished part of the program. Miss Potter's pupils gave a motion song and there were two recitations, one by Miss Sydow which was much enjoyed. The address of

welcome was delivered by Hon. Wm. Colvig and the response was given by J. P. Wells. This was followed by an interesting address by State Superintendent Ackerman.

Thursday evening Medford schools helped in the program. The orchestra and boys' chorus were much enjoyed by all. The violin duet by Delpha Hammond and Fern Norris was one of the best musical selections of the evening. Dr. F. Strong, president of the U. of O., delivered the lecture. The attendance both evenings was very large. The teachers returned to their homes feeling that the time had been spent quite profitably.

The resolutions passed and the list of names of the teachers present will appear in these columns next week.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.

From the Portland Telegram.

The first Grand Jury list for the exclusive use of the United States Circuit Court has been selected, and on it are the names of 1000 taxpayers of the State of Oregon, who may be called upon some time to act as jurors. The list is expected to last several years and it may be some time before the jurors' names who appear will be drawn for the jury box.

The list was made up by Clerk Slader, of the United States Circuit Court. In this county he selected the names from the tax roll and in other counties he sent to the clerk of the county for a number of names of taxpayers, irrespective of party. Each county has been accorded a certain number of jurors, the ratio being struck according to the population in various parts of the state. Most of the jurors in the counties outside of Multnomah are farmers or stockmen, although all the trades and professions are well represented.

There is only one editor in the 1000 names, and he comes from Hood River country. How he happened to be chosen is a mystery, as editors and newspaper men in general are usually considered to be too well informed on matters of the court to make good jurors without prejudice, and they are therefore rarely chosen. This editor is alone in his glory.

There is but one Smith, which is more remarkable even than that there is only one editor. Among so many names, it could be expected that there would be at least a half dozen Smiths, but such is the fact.

Those chosen from Jackson County are: Miles Cantrall, farmer; S. H. Duffield, farmer; George W. Dunn, farmer; H. H. Goddard, farmer; J. H. Huffer, miner; Henry Barneburg, farmer; Blin Coleman, merchant; W. R. Coleman, farmer; O. C. Taylor, farmer; Dan Chapman, farmer; Charles Gillette, merchant; L. C. Charley, farmer; L. L. Jacobs, accountant; I. A. Webb, merchant; Henry Helens, farmer; A. N. Soles, stenographer; Horace Nicholson, merchant; J. C. Whipple, mechanic; John S. Orth, merchant; William Cameron, farmer; Henry Klippel, miner; J. F. Brown, farmer; Robert Taylor, farmer; George W. Barron, farmer; John Bellinger, farmer; F. E. Bybee, farmer; Emmett O'Brien, farmer; Fred Sturges, miner; S. A. Carlton, farmer; Carl Phelps, merchant; J. M. Whipple, farmer; John Olchant, farmer; F. R. Neil, accountant; H. M. Crowell, farmer; Wilbur Jones, farmer; S. G. Van Dyke, farmer; L. A. Rose, farmer.

200 PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—About 12:30 today Lower New York was startled by a booming sound which, it developed, was an explosion in the building occupied by Tarrant & Co., wholesale druggists. The fire department responded to a call, but had not reached the scene when three additional explosions occurred, more violent than the first. A column of debris and smoke and flame was shot upward 300 feet.

Persons in the vicinity say they saw human bodies thrown up in the column of debris when the explosion occurred. Four explosions occurred in rapid succession. The Sixth avenue elevated railroad structure is demolished at that point. Windows for blocks around were demolished by the concussion, and houses across the street were damaged.

At 1 o'clock it was said that there were fully 200 people in the building at the time of the fire and explosion and few, if any of them had time to escape. Harry Ross, a young man standing on the corner when the explosion occurred, was blown ten feet. When he picked himself up he saw bodies flying through the air and landing in the flames. A fire engine was almost completely demolished by falling walls.

It is said that 100 of the employees of the building were girls. They were on different floors when the fire broke out and the explosion occurred. It is hard to see how these girls could have escaped. In a restaurant next door to the drug store there were about 200 people eating their luncheon. Of these many were injured, and it is reported a score or more of them lost their lives.