

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

C. Culy, of Steamboat, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

D. S. Force, of Tolo, was a Jacksonville visitor last week.

Attorney and Mrs. A. E. Roames returned from Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winingham, of Forest creek, were in town Tuesday.

A. M. Ford and W. Dunlap, of Central Point, were in town Saturday.

Attorneys Hammond and Phipps, of Medford, were in Jacksonville Monday.

Wm. Cameron returned Tuesday from Portland, where he served on the U. S. grand jury.

Joseph Meyer, ex-deputy sheriff and mining expert, left this week for Butte City, Montana.

R. Jennings, M. Selby and Chas. Jones, of Sterling, were visitors at the county seat Saturday.

M. Chapman, J. S. Davis and J. Nipper, of Williams creek, were at the county seat Tuesday.

H. Von der Hellen, of Wellen, accompanied by his daughter, was in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Buckley, Patrick Ivory, James Cantrall and Rial Benedict were in our city Saturday.

W. H. Boatwick, a farmer from the Applegate country, was in Jacksonville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Solies, of Griffin creek, paid the county seat a business visit last Saturday.

Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. Church in this city. Rev. Hansen preached the sermon.

Frank Ennis, who has been in Southern Oregon for some time, returned to California Sunday morning.

Geo. Mathews, of Grants Pass, has purchased the residence property of Mrs. E. C. Brooks, in this city.

H. L. Benson, circuit judge, returned to his home in Klamath County from Portland Tuesday morning.

J. Marvin, who has charge of the Hanley stock ranch, on Applegate, was in Jacksonville on business Saturday.

Jacksonville Fire Company, No. 1, will give a ball on New Year's eve. It will no doubt be a very enjoyable affair.

Sam'l McClendon, of Central Point, and Rufus Cox, of Medford, were among those who visited Jacksonville Tuesday.

Lannes Klippel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klippel, of Medford, was recently married, at Sumner

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Lake, Lake County, to Miss Florence E. Foster.

J. P. Cook, L. C. Bayne and E. F. Layton, of Missouri Flat, were initiated into the mysteries of Odd-fellowship last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, of Central Point, was trading in our city on Thursday of last week. She was accompanied by George and John Ross.

Donald Russell, son-in-law of J. Nunan, died at Denver, Colorado, on Monday, November 26th, of typhoid fever. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in this sad affliction.

Chris. Ulrich, one of Jacksonville's energetic rustlers, received a carload of lumber—19,388 feet—from Grants Pass last week. This was the heaviest carload ever hauled over the R. R. V. railroad.

W. R. Stansell, manager of the Rogue River Mining and Lumber Company, returned from Portland Monday. While in that city he negotiated for machinery for a saw-mill and logging outfit, with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day. The company is also contemplating erecting a planing mill and establishing a lumber yard at Bolt or Woodville.

Geo. H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, was in Jacksonville last week soliciting facts and data relative to pioneer incidents, and also gathering relics, mementos, etc., to be placed in Armory Hall, Portland. Mr. Himes is very much interested in this work and will be very grateful for any assistance from the pioneers of Southern Oregon.

J. N. Traylor, father of G. W. Traylor, the man who killed young Hardenbrook and then shot himself last Saturday night, arrived here from Drain Monday morning. Mr. Beeson, of Clackamas County, father of Mrs. Traylor and Miss Beeson, also arrived here Monday. The remains of G. W. Traylor were buried in the Jacksonville cemetery, while L. J. Hardenbrook's remains were shipped to Drain, Douglas County.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water or soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes each application. A corn plaster could be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Chas. Strang, Druggist.

Phoenix Items.

Mrs. M. Peley did shopping in Medford Wednesday.

Ed. Miller was in Medford on business Wednesday.

Jacob Stone, of Ashland, was in our town Wednesday.

Ernest and Nellie Reames are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. Bailey made Ashland a business call Saturday.

Dr. Hargrave made Medford a business visit Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Towne spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

John Wright was in Phoenix Monday visiting his mother.

Gus Epps and Van Dunlap made Ashland a business trip Tuesday.

Joe Wright, of Central Point, was in Phoenix Tuesday on business.

Miss Susie Warden, of Gold Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Miss Bertha Rose, of Ashland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rose.

Mrs. M. A. Williams and children returned home from Sisson, Calif., Sunday.

Miss Stella Stidham, of Central Point, has charge of the primary department in our school.

Miss Elsie Reames, who has been visiting friends at Jacksonville for the past four weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Stout took Sunday morning's train for San Francisco, where she goes to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey, and family.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Potosi, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Brownsville Items.

BY REBECCA.

R. E. Tucker made a trip to Medford Monday.

Stock is doing well in this part of the valley this fall.

Ira Tugate and Elmer Boardman were riding for stock in this vicinity Tuesday.

The West brothers have hauled several loads of hay this week

which they purchased from George Brown.

Miss Sophia Ratrie, of Lake Creek, returned home Monday after spending several days visiting friends here.

Considerable interest has been taken in our school lately on account of the recent eighth grade examination. A class, composed of Nora Charley and Mabel Bell, of Brownsboro, J. R. Tyrrell, of South Butte, and Sophia Ratrie, of Lake Creek, passed the examination in a number of branches. They expect to complete the course and finish the examination in February.

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Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

Perry Knotts, an expert pocket hunter, is engaged in prospecting for Dr. C. R. Ray.

Mrs. Al. Boggs, who has been visiting relatives in this section, has returned to her home in California.

Robert Swinden, who has been quite ill, is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. Chisholm, of Gold Hill.

Wedding bells are ringing in this neighborhood at the present writing. Full particulars will appear in next week's items.

The Dardanelles school will soon close after a six months' term. Much credit is due the teacher, Mr. Masterson, for his good management.

Elmer Nichols, who has the Miner farm rented, has the land nearly all seeded to wheat. Mr. Nichols being a good farmer, we think he will meet with success.

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Trail Creek Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson made a trip to Medford this week.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, Miss Doria, made a trip to Medford this week for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothly stopped at the Trail House Thursday night, en route to Medford for winter supplies.

Geo. Lynch made a trip to Woodville this week to look at G. W. Owings' property, with a view of buying.

Died—Little Jackie Dawson, aged 8 years, 1 month and 20 days.

When we see the precious blossom That we tended with such care, Rudely taken from our bosom, How our hearts almost despair. 'Round his little grave we linger 'Till the setting sun is low, Feeling all our hopes have perished, With the flower we cherished so.

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Central Point Items.

L. C. Bolle, of Wellen, was here Wednesday.

Olof Oleson is now at Siskiyou as station agent.

Davis Lynes is at Dunsmuir for a few days—business.

Dr. Hinkle made Gold Hill a business visit Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Patrick, Nov. 19th, a son.

C. C. Hall, of Tolo, was trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Walker Lewis, of Eagle Point, was here this week doing trading.

Claud White has been quite ill for several days, but is now some better.

Russell Moore and wife, of Big Butte, came in after supplies the first of the week.

Warren Mee, accompanied by his wife and mother, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. N. P. Thompson intends leaving, in a few days, for Condon, where she will visit relatives.

Dr. Hinkle has just opened one of the finest and largest lines of holiday goods ever brought to this city.

Miss Estella Stidham is at Phoenix where she has a position as assistant teacher in the public school.

There are sixteen girls employed at Otwell Bros.' packing house. They will not be able to finish the apple crop for a month.

Elder J. C. Gregory commenced protracted meetings at the M. E. church last Sunday, and much interest is being manifest.

Allen Stricklin and wife, of Happy Camp, Calif., who have been paying relatives and friends here a visit, returned home a few days ago.

—THE MAIL has blank school report cards for sale.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Dr. C. R. Ray and wife left Monday for San Francisco, for a stay of ten days.

Chas. Stacy, of Sams Valley, was in town Wednesday en route to Roseburg on business.

J. W. Short was an incoming passenger on Monday morning's train from Grants Pass.

E. D. Weston, the photographer, left for Central Point Monday, where he will locate for a short time.

A. L. Vincent and family came up from Wards creek Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends here.

Ed. Bolt and Jas. Hays are employed in doing development work on the Purkepile mine on Galls creek.

If rumors are true I will be able to chronicle the marriage of two young couples of our town next week.

E. G. Perham was down from the Bybee bridge, Tuesday, for supplies. He reports everything progressing favorably.

Mr. Townsend, formerly landlord of the Gold Hill hotel, returned Monday from Portland, where he has been engaged with his old employers, Mitchell, Lewis & Co. for the past summer. Mr. Townsend will now locate here permanently.

Blackwell hill is developing into a quartz mining district of considerable prominence, and the redeeming feature of the group is that they are all producing ore in good paying quantities. All are within a distance of two miles of Gold Hill. Among the group are the Tolo, Dunlap, Hitch, Humison, Mears, Davis & McDouough, McDonald & Haft and McClendon & Phelps mines.

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Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

The population of the 159 cities in the United States of over 25,000, shows an increase of 32 per cent in the past decade, while the rest of the country has increased about 15 per cent. In other words big cities are growing about twice as fast as the small cities and the rural districts.

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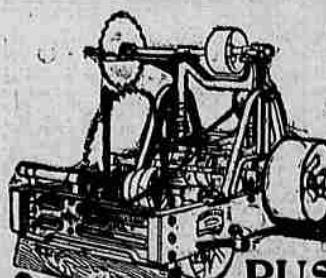
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