

OUR COUNTY

Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Wm. Colvig left this city Sunday evening for Salem.

Thos. Reid, of Forest creek, was in our city Friday.

Rev. W. B. Moore, of Medford, visited Jacksonville Friday.

W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, was at the county seat Tuesday.

T. J. Kenney and Dr. John Reuter went to Medford Monday.

Henry D. Kubli, of Applegate, was at the county seat on Saturday.

Attorney A. E. Reames has gone to Portland on professional business.

Rev. W. S. Holt, synodical missionary, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Dr. Pickel, of Medford, made the county seat a professional visit on Monday.

Miss Cora Cameron has returned to Eugene, where she attends the university.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Chas. Nickell and H. Tuttle returned from San Francisco Sunday.

Miss Belle Potter has returned from Eugene, where she spent the holidays with friends.

Frank Amy, one of Central Point's prominent farmers, was in Jacksonville this week.

Will Carlton, John McGuire and Mike Winingham, of Forest creek, were in town Saturday.

Miss Marie Nickell returned to Portland Monday, to resume her studies at St. Helen's Hall.

Henry Maury, of Pooh Bah, attended the installation of the Odd Fellows lodge, Saturday night.

Miss Frances Barnes has returned from Gold Hill and Medford, where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones, of Willow Springs, were among Saturday's visitors at the county seat.

Mrs. J. D. Fay and little daughter, who have been visiting friends in Ashland, returned to this city Monday.

A. P. Allen, of Garber, Oklahoma, was in Jacksonville Friday. Mr. Allen may locate in Rogue river valley.

W. H. Parker and C. P. Snell, of Medford, were in Jacksonville, Saturday, as were also Drs. Shearer and Goble.

Rev. Adolph Haberly, of Medford, preached a very interesting sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

The funeral of Earle Taylor, son of Mrs. Royal F. Brown, of Eagle Point, took place in Jacksonville on Wednesday January 9th.

The board of trustees has sold the town bonds, amounting to \$5000, to Peter Britt, who paid a premium of \$170. They draw 5 per cent interest.

Miss Helen Colvig has returned home from Ashland, where she was the guest of Misses Gertrude and Nannie McCullen. She reports having had a splendid time.

Applegate's visitors to the county seat Saturday last, were Jack Cameron and wife, Miles Central, J. Stickle, Walter Bostwick, Al Sturges, Chas. Pursell and Kap Ruch.

Rev. Abbe, of Ashland, and Rev. Jenkins, of Grants Pass, are in Jacksonville holding a series of meetings at the M. E. Church, assisting the resident minister, Rev. Hansen.

Messrs. Chas. Prim, John Reuter, John Orth, Geo. Neuber, Kap Kubli, Sam DeRoboam and John Ross have returned from Rogue river, where they spent a day or two hunting ducks, which they failed to find.

The installation of the officers of the A. O. U. W. lodge, by Past Master J. C. Whipp, and of Madonna lodge, D. of H., by Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Fannie Wilson, took place Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. Following the interesting ceremony, cake and coffee were served.

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Phoenix Items.

J. Smith and Mr. Johnson visited in Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Epps made Medford a business visit Saturday.

Misses Mary and Lettie Stancil did shopping in Medford Saturday.

Dr. Pickel, of Medford, made Phoenix a professional visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun, of Big Blicky, visited Mr. C's brother, E. Calhoun, last Thursday.

Several members of the family of J. R. Reames have been ill during the past week with tonatilis.

The pupils of the public school have been wrestling with the mid-year examinations this week.

F. D. Robbins, of Ashland, was called to Phoenix last week on account of the illness of his father.

The excursionists returned from San Francisco on Sunday evening's train. All report a pleasant trip.

On account of the recent snow storm Miss Nellie Towne was compelled to close her school on Forest creek.

Dr. H. P. Hargrave has been quite ill during the past week, but at the present writing is able to be about again.

Misses Christina and Lillie McTavish, who are attending school in Ashland, returned to that place on Sunday morning's train.

Played Out.

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Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

A. E. Kellogg went to Medford Wednesday on business.

Druggist Cain made a business trip to Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darling visited friends on Foots creek Sunday.

C. L. Reames is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip.

Dr. Ray left Monday for Seattle and northern points on a business trip.

Mrs. H. D. Jones and Mrs. J. W. Short, of Rock Point, were pleasant callers here Wednesday.

Ralph Bacon and Joe Downing, who are working on the Bybee bridge, were down Wednesday after supplies.

Mr. Brown, manager of the Sunset Telephone Co., was here during the week looking after the company's business.

The following officers will be installed at the next meeting of Nugget lodge, No. 83, A. O. U. W., of this place: A. L. Vincent, P. M.; C. L. Reames, M. W.; Jno Harvey, foreman; Ed Y ntis overcor; Harry Harvey, recorder; W. A. Carter, fin; Orris Crawford, receiver.

Miss Alice Klippel, of Medford, installed the following officers here last Tuesday evening for the Degree of Honor: Mrs. I. B. Churchill, P. C. H.; Mrs. A. L. Vincent, C. H.; Mrs. J. L. Hammarley, L. H.; Mrs. I. E. DeBoy, C. G.; Howard Betts, recorder; Amy Crawford, fin.; Orris Crawford, receiver.

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Central Point Items.

Milo Caton, of Wellen, was here a couple of days this week.

Born—January 2, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. John Helling, a daughter.

Charles Neustrom, of Lake Creek, was in after supplies the first of the week.

Mr. Hammer and family, lately from Idaho, are here looking for a location.

Dr. Hinkle has just received a complete line of stationery. Call and see the stock.

Mr. Grim and family, recently from Aurora, Neb., have become residents of our town.

Mrs. E. Stevens, of Woodville, spent several days here last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Wright.

John Ramsey is confined to his bed with erysipelas, and J. A. Mann is having a siege with pneumonia.

Mr. Garber and family, recent arrivals from Hamilton County, Nebraska, have located in our town.

Chas. Fifield left for Ashland this week to look for a location, being unable to find a vacant house here.

Dr. Cole, of Eagle Point, has rented the Freel building, on Pine street, and will soon open an office therein.

Eli Mayer and Miss Lizzie Leever were married at Grants Pass on Wednesday. Their many friends here extend their congratulations.

In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The following dispatch was received at the navy department this afternoon from Admiral Hovey:

"MANILA, January 4.—Bureau of navigation, Washington: An attack on the morning of the 2d by the Fourth infantry, marines and navy at Cavite Viejo resulted in the capture of one lieutenant-colonel, two majors, five captains, one lieutenant, 48 private insurgents and four kadrones.

General Wheaton and Bates report of many small captures, the destruction of insurgent camps and the seizure of supplies, animals and other necessities. Among the capture in Smith's district was Colonel Tachon, the insurgent governor of Tarlac.

General Grant is personally in command of a mounted expedition in the mountains of Southern Pampanga, which he says is the only locality where the insurgents are in force in his district. Insurgents entered Gapan and San Isidro, in General Funston's district, during the night and burned a score of houses. Their firing was ineffective.

General McArthur has commuted several death sentences of military courts to imprisonment.

MANILA, January 5.—Private George H. R. Ray, engineer corps, his assistant, private Lyons, company K, Fifth infantry, five native policemen and two scouts have been captured while on the way to Balaca by insurgents. On receipt of the news an American was dispatched against the Filipinos, but failed to overtake the party.

Over 3000 sheep were killed in Southern Montana by cattlemen some days ago. The sheep were shot and clubbed to death by 11 men. The cattlemen regard the sheep as intruders and claim they will ruin the ranges and that it is necessary to take such action as they did to compel the sheep owners to get their herds out of the country.

Restaurants have been opened by a society in Chicago where meals are served for one cent a dish and a square meal can be had for five cents.

Governor Tanner of Illinois, granted a commutation of sentence to nine months in the case of George L. Magill, convicted in Chicago in April last of receiving deposits in his bank after it was insolvent and sentenced to Joliet prison under the indeterminate sentence law. The petition for executive clemency was signed by some of the leading men of Chicago, among them being Lyman J. Gage. Magill was president of a savings bank in Chicago which had made some bad loans and failed. His violations of the law seemed to have been the result of ignorance.

The minister of agriculture, Dr. Maria Gracia Maron of Argentina, in his annual report intimates that there will be 1,700,000 tons of wheat available for export this season. He says also that the corn crop is good.

The British Columbia soldiers who served in the Canadian regiment in the South African war reached home last week. They were given an immense welcome and the city of Vancouver presented a gold watch to each soldier from that city.

The reign of the gambling element to Vallejo seems likely to come to an abrupt conclusion. Friday six complaints were issued on application of chief of police Stanford. These warrants are now being served and embrace the names of persons charged with playing craps "Klonkike," studhorse keno and hazard at the Lender saloon. Warrants were also issued Friday on application of chief of police Stanford for 18 persons charged with playing the same games on the same date at the Lender saloon. Several other warrants will be issued. Gambling is on offense against the state law and the minimum penalty is \$100 fine.

Some time during Saturday Ira Kouns, a shoveler in the Dutch mine, Toulumne county, was instantly killed by falling from the tenth level into the sump below, a distance of 235 feet. The deceased was 23 years old. His home is Lake county, where his parents reside.

Great excitement prevails in New Mexico by the discovery of stones said to be the finest quality of diamonds.

The rubber trust has declared a war of prices against all firms outside the trust. The first cut has been made.

The division of insular affairs of the war department makes public a statement summarizing the trade of the Philippines islands for the 11 months ending May 31, 1900. The value of merchandise imported into the islands during this period is set down at \$18,390,698. Gold and silver to the amount of \$1,800,340 came into the islands, making the total importation \$20,191,038. The import trade from the United States amounted to \$1,450,807. The value of exports for the period named amounted to \$10,459,008, \$17,084,391 in merchandise and \$1,824,612 in gold and silver. The value of the exports to the United States is set down at \$3,594,575. A total of 69,644 tons of Manila hemp, valued at \$10,582,173, was exported during the period stated, \$3,405,998 worth being shipped to the United States.

A constitution for the new republic of Cuba will soon be adopted.

A few days ago Mrs. Clara Nation, president of the Barber County Kansas W. C. T. U., smashed all the mirrors, bottles and drinking glasses of the finest saloon in Wichita. She also smashed a \$350 painting of "Cleopatra at the Bath," and the bartender's head. She is an over zealous antagonist of the saloon and took this method of showing her antagonism. After the exercises in the saloon were over, she retired, at the request of the sheriff, to the county jail.

Her Criticism.

Mary is very stout, quite deaf and the trusted housemaid of a family in the East park section. Incidentally she seems to be something of an art critic. When she cleans the family rooms, she is heard to mutter and shake her head in dusting the pictures, and she seems to be especially severe on a few representatives of the "altogether" that hang in the little den. One day Mary was flitting her dustcloth about in this little room when her mistress happened in. Mary was standing gazing intently at a beautiful photograph of Bouguereau's "Cupid and Psyche."

"And what picture is that?" asked Mary in hard, cold tones.

"Oh, that is 'Cupid and Psyche,'" said the lady rather indifferently.

"Moody and Sankey, is it? Well, I have heard of them fellows. Sure, they ought to be ashamed of themselves."—Philadelphia Record.

Black Diamonds.

Black diamonds are comparatively rare and correspondingly high priced. They are three or four times as hard as the white ones, and fire cannot harm them, however great the heat, but if a drop of water should touch them while heated they will explode and leave nothing but a little heap of sand in their place.

Their beauty is not remarkable, but on account of their extreme hardness they are invaluable for dressing surfaces impervious to the friction of any other material. The largest black diamonds are set in the end of a round short bar of steel, with a handle of wood, and are used in dressing emery wheels that have lost their "truthness." A black diamond is the only substance that will not be ground away by contact with the emery surface.

Black diamonds are also used as points in scoring pencils which are used by sealers of weights and measures to mark glass receptacles. They are used by dentists for drilling teeth before filling them with gold. In appearance they look more like a shining little splinter of iron or grain of coal than a precious gem, and their chief mission is a distinctly commercial and not an ornamental one.

Character Shown by the Nose.

"Here is an article in the paper that says a woman's character can be determined by her nose."

"Well, there may be something in that, but there's a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times shows just what she is or isn't."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Discouraging.

"It's very discouraging," said the young man. "I confess that at times I considered myself a genius."

"But perhaps you are," suggested his friend soothingly.

"Impossible. I explained my plans to half a dozen hard headed, practical men, and not one of them seemed to think that I was a blamed fool."—Life.

The Commercial Instinct.

Mamma—Tommy, do stop that noise. If you'll only be good, I'll give you a penny.

Tommy—No; I want a nickel.

Mamma—Why, you little rascal, you were quite satisfied to be good yesterday for a penny.

Tommy—I know, but that was a bargain day.—Philadelphia Press.

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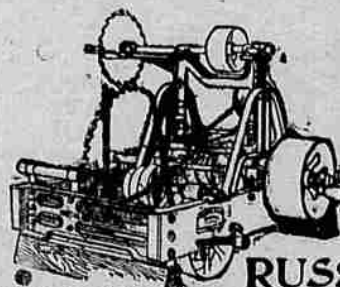
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