

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

J. J. Kenney paid Medford a visit Thursday.

Wm. Colvig went to Grants Pass Tuesday on court business.

Attorney A. E. Reames is in the Willamette valley.

Miss Maggie Krouse went to Medford Tuesday morning.

N. Langell, of Medford, paid the county seat a visit Monday.

Henry Ankeny arrived in Jacksonville Monday from Salem.

H. Cash, of Little Shasta, Calif., was in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. H. Cronin and daughter, of Eugene, are visiting Mrs. Helms.

Prof. Daily and family were visiting friends in Gold Hill last week.

J. D. Cook, who went to Portland last week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Farra, of Willow Springs, was a visitor in our town Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Huffer has gone to take charge of the Sterling school.

Miss Betta Muller was a passenger on Monday morning's train to Medford.

T. J. Kenney and J. C. Whipp made a business trip to Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cameron and son returned from Salem Tuesday morning.

W. J. Freeman and Glen Owen, of Central Point, were in this city Tuesday.

F. M. Stewart and Mr. McCray, of Medford, were at the county seat Saturday.

H. H. Hughes and J. M. Osborne, of Woodville, were in Jacksonville last Thursday.

P. J. Sullivan and E. C. Faucett, of Watkins, paid Jacksonville a visit this week.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Central Point, was visiting friends in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Henry Ankeny, of Eugene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crump, of Sterling.

Geo. Towne, of Applegate, and F. M. Harkness, of Grants Pass, were in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Central, of Applegate, Chas. Crump and Matt Selby, of Sterling, were in town Saturday.

Ivan Humason, of Gold Hill, Wm. Peninger, of Tolo, and Ralph Dean, of Willow Springs, were Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

Attorney Chas. A. Moore, of Portland, is in our city. Mrs. M. has been here for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Newbury.

Misses Virgie Woodford and Mamie Nicholson, of Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Ellison,

of Galveston, Texas, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

John Opp, accompanied by his friends, Otto Williamson, Everett Moffitt and Len Allen, of Indiana, drove up to Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dean, Mrs. Robt. Dean and son, of Willow Springs, were in Jacksonville Tuesday.

B. W. Dean and wife are now residents of Coos bay.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cook, on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of that lady.

The club worked upon a quilt that was pieced by the venerable mother of Mrs. Cook. The lady is ninety-two years old and accomplished the work without the aid of glasses.

An elegant lunch was served and the usual good time enjoyed by the members of the club. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Prim, Geo. Neuber, T. J. Kinney, Minnie Obenchain, Alice Ulrich, Lizzie Cronemiller, Wm. Broad, Wm. Cook and Miss Emma Ulrich.

A goodly number of our people assembled at the school house last Thursday to listen to a very interesting patriotic program rendered by the pupils of Prof. Van Scoy's and Miss Nora Sydow's departments. The room was tastefully decorated with ivy, mistletoe and numerous flags. The portrait of Washington was appropriately draped in our national colors. The following program was presented:

Song, "America".....Pupils
Recitation.....Donald Colvig
Song, "Lift up the Banner".....Pupils
Washington's birthday exercises.....
Recitation.....Victor Plymale
Solo, "Star Spangled Banner".....
Recitation.....Edith Priest
Recitation.....Otha Elmer
Song, "Honor the Stars and Stripes".....
Recitation.....Minnie Thompson
Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean".....
Recitation.....Maggie Krause
Dialogue, "Harvest of the Brave".....
Maud Prim, Mauda Roberts, Edith Priest, Maggie Krause, Isa Cook, Inez Kitchin, Lillie Taylor, Lella Prim and Agnes Love.

The entertainment and social given by the Christian Endeavor Society in Jacksonville, Friday evening, February 22d, was well attended, notwithstanding a heavy rain storm prevailed, which possibly deterred many persons from lending their presence to an unusually enjoyable affair. The program was a good one, and afforded much merriment. The participants were costumed in quaint, old-fashioned garments, handed down by mothers and grandmothers, representations of "spinster school ma'ams," "Aunt Gemima," "Samantha talking of her Josiah." Young ladies promanaded in their mother's wedding dresses and poke bonnets, miners of the early '50s from Jackson creek mingled in a gay throng. The singing of old time songs, "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Annie Laurie," "Sweet Bye and Bye," etc., was a very pleasant feature of the evening. A lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake was served by little old fashioned women. Our endeavors are to be congratulated upon the successful management of the entertainment. The net proceeds were \$10.50.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth so good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's.

Brownboro Items.

BY REDKOC.

Gus Nichols, of Lake Creek, has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howard were visiting with friends in town Tuesday.

A. T. Bell has been visiting his brother, J. K. Bell, and family the past few days.

Mike Hanley and family returned home last week after an absence of several weeks on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tucker are the happy parents of a little daughter, born Monday, February 4, 1901.

Mrs. R. E. Tucker and Mrs. J. K. Bell made a trip to Medford a few days ago, the first from this vicinity since the stormy weather.

Arden Tyrrell, of South Butte, came down Friday for a visit with his brother, John, who is attending school here. He returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Daley, who has been spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Jones, at Little Shasta, Calif., returned home a short time ago.

Charles C. West, who came here last fall with his parents and brothers from Kelso, Wash., for the benefit of his health, died Saturday, February 23, 1901, after a lingering and painful illness. Though the young man and his family were comparatively strange, yet all had endeared themselves to the community, and a large concourse of friends mingled with the grief stricken relatives and followed the

remains to the cemetery. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. J. P. Moomaw, of Eagle Point, conducting the services.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Galls Creek Items.

BY M. S. E.

Mrs. J. B. Dunkin visited her home folks Monday.

John R. Olson visited friends in Sams Valley Sunday.

Wm. Flippen is confined to his bed with the mumps this week.

Wallace Dunkin was visiting friends at Grants Pass last week.

Mrs. H. B. Olson was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Cook one day last week.

B. Williams, of Gold Hill, was doing business on Galls Creek Saturday.

Miss Hattie Eaton visited with Mrs. J. W. Dunkin Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Stella Olson was the guest of Miss Ada Hayes, of Gold Hill, last Friday.

Geo. Askew came down from Grants Pass Monday, on his way to the valley.

Will Shoemaker, of Foothills creek, was a pleasant caller at Miss Hattie Eaton's school, Monday.

George Taylor, who has been quite ill for some time, is now able to take his place in school again.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Chas. Strang will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

Mrs. Mitchell was the guest of Mrs. Nichols Monday.

Mrs. Roundtree was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Nichols last week.

Robert Swinden and Elmer Higginbotham were on Foot creek Monday on business.

Mumps are still an epidemic in this neighborhood; several cases are reported on the list.

Miss Hamilton, of Applegate, is stopping with the family of Henry Nutt, during their illness.

Mrs. Perry Knotts spent several days of last week visiting friends in Central Point and Medford.

The hydraulic miners on Kanes creek are rejoicing over the rains, as they have an abundance of water for piping.

The recent rains are quite a disadvantage to the farmers, as they will be unable to get their spring plowing done for some time yet.

Henry Nutt, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again, but not able to work yet. Charley Householder is driving Mr. Nutt's team at the quartz mill.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Phoenix Items.

John Norton was in Medford Tuesday.

Miss Ella Stone, who has been quite ill with la grippe, is improving.

C. Carey, of Sams Valley, was in Phoenix Tuesday. Mr. Carey expects to locate here.

Mrs. J. Stone, of Talent, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hanby, this week.

Van Dunlap, A. G. Epps and James Morton made a business visit to Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Central Point, visited H. F. Stancliff and family this week.

M. Brownrig and F. Bailey went to Jacksonville Saturday. Mr. Brownrig was called there to conduct a funeral service.

Miss Mary Stancliff, who has been dressmaking in Ashland, was called home last Sunday on account of the illness of her sister, Elva.

Elva Stancliff, little daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stancliff, died Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Full particulars will be given next week.

The school entertainment Friday evening was highly enjoyed by both old and young. Although the weather was very disagreeable, there was a large crowd of people present. There was not a hitch in the program, and every number showed that the pupils had made thorough preparation. The net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$28, which is to be used in buying books for the school library.

Food Changed To Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at Chas. Strang's.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Tom Reid was down from Jacksonville Monday upon business.

Ivan Humason and Postmaster Reames visited Jacksonville on a mining deal Monday.

Miss May Kellogg came up Monday from Grants Pass and is visiting here, and also friends in Sams Valley.

Kasper Kubli was down from Jacksonville the first of the week looking after his mining interests on Galls creek.

J. W. Sims, of La Grande, a former resident of this place, arrived here Sunday for a few days' visit with old friends.

Polk Hull was down from the Meadows Tuesday to meet his nephew, Mr. Roberts, recently from Kansas. They left the same day for Mr. Hull's home.

Mesars. McKee and Richards left for Portland Saturday. Mr. Mark Whelan was left in charge of their mine, the Grand Center. He begins operation Monday with a crew of men.

I. W. Cox has traded his residence property and blacksmith shop here for some farm property on Deer creek, in Josephine County. He will leave soon with his family for their new home.

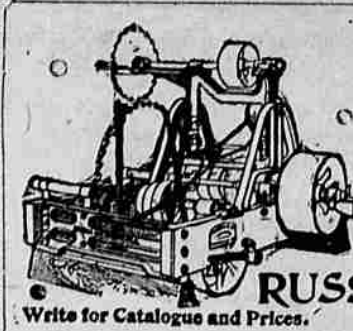
Oscar Swacker's placer mine on Foothills creek produced a \$65 dollar nugget this week, and was exhibited by Carl Phelps. The mine is located just below the Grand Center quartz mine. Mr. Swacker and son have taken a good many nuggets from their mine this winter, ranging from one-half to two ounces.

Central Point Items.

L. C. Bolle, of Wellen, spent a day here this week.

Miss Lucy Hitch, who is at Callahan, Calif., is very ill.

W. C. Owen, who has been clerking in a store at Harrison Gulch,



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PORTLAND, OREGON.

Calif., returned to Central Point last week with his family.

Mrs. O. L. Walden, of Medford, spent a day here this week.

Mr. Terrill, of Brownsboro, was in town Saturday upon business.

Russell Moore, of Lake Creek, was in town several days this week.

Chas. E. Pomeroy, of Spikenard, was trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Thomas Cingade is very ill at this writing, with symptoms of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright were summoned to Phoenix Wednesday on account of the death of Mr. Wright's niece, Elva Stancliff.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at Chas. Strang's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

TURKISH CENSORSHIP

Newspapers Have Hard Work to Escape Its Rigors.

Faithless Ministers Divide the Loot of the Government Among Themselves—Some Restrictions.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, writing on the censorship as practiced in the sultan's capital, gives some amusing instances of its application, says the New York Tribune. When the French tragedian Mounet-Sully was playing there last autumn he gave, among other things, Hugo's "Ruy Blas." The faithless ministers in this piece are represented as dividing their loot of the government treasury among themselves. All this passage had to be stricken out—would not the public make its own application of the story to existing affairs? In the scene where Ruy Blas surprises the ministers, huris them his scornful "bon appetit, messieurs!" and then chases them out, the situation had to be changed so that the stage manager should come out and thus address the public: "Ladies and gentlemen, the ministry has sent in its resignation." Ministers must not be chased out in sight of the people. What would become of the existing order? The spectators were at first bewildered by this turn of affairs, but they soon saw the point, and the theater echoed with their uproarious laughter and cries of "Bon appetit, messieurs!"

A special study is needed to be able to bring out a newspaper without the censor's displeasure. There are hundreds of words and phrases that must not be used at all. However harmless their application may be. For instance, the word meaning "stupid" and corresponding words in foreign languages must not appear. Somebody might feel insulted. It is forbidden to speak of the Bulgarian or Greek "frontier;" it must be the "line of demarcation." You do not write that the state of trade is unfavorable, but that an improvement in the conditions is expected—don't write pessimistically, whatever you do! Do not speak of the principality of Bulgaria, but of the East Rumelian Vilayet. For the censor no such thing exists as a concession for the building of a Bagdad railway; every mention of the undertaking is ruthlessly stricken out. As for the Transvaal war, any criticism is forbidden—only news telegrams and reports of actual facts are permitted to appear. The friendly feeling for the Boers, which, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, is continually growing, may annoy the British embassy.

Even the censorship of telegrams has reached a limit hitherto unimagined. A merchant recently sent a telegram to Holland that read: "Steel not accepted; quotation in the Berliner Tageblatt correct." It related to a shipment of steel that had not been accepted because the price had fallen in the meantime, as was indicated by the published quotations. After an hour's delay the telegram was returned to the sender, with a request to give a translation of it in French or German. He sent back the sarcastic reply that he was not a translator, and finally sent it by mail to Bulgaria and had it telegraphed from there. Going to the telegraph office, he got his money back, and then handed to the official a translation of his message, "for the satisfaction of the censor." The official read the message and said: "Why, we could have sent that without any trouble."

"Of course—what did the honorable censor think was hidden in it?"

The official shook his head, looked his customer over solemnly and finally said:

"We thought your telegram related to the recent reports in the Berliner Tageblatt that the Dutch ambassador, Van der Staël, had not been received by the sultan, of which nothing is allowed to be telegraphed."

The result of this sort of stupidity is

that all press telegrams and a large part of business messages are sent by mail to the Bulgarian frontier, to be telegraphed from there, so that thousands of pounds annually are lost to the Turkish government. The government is well aware of it, but cannot take courage to abolish the censorship.

STREET CAR ETIQUETTE

Audible Thanks of a Woman Given a Seat Impels Many Men to Similar Courtesy.

That the dispute as to whether a man shall or shall not give up his seat to a woman on the street car may be decided in favor of the woman if she gives a proper acknowledgment of the courtesy, every woman who rode on a crowded North State street car one evening recently firmly believes, says the Chicago Tribune.

It was raining hard, with a driving wind. There is a limit even to the capacity of a trolley car. Standing room and crowding seemed exhausted, but a short, ruddy-faced woman squeezed her way into the car, dragging by the hand a small boy.

A man arose and gave her his seat. The woman dropped into it and smiled beamingly. Adjusting her skirts, she took the boy on her lap, and, turning to the right and to the left, bestowing smiles and nods with equal impartiality, she said in a clear voice, that was heard from one end of the car to the other:

"Well, really, now, I don't know why it is, but I never get on a street car but some nice man gets up and gives me a seat."

The men ducked their heads a little lower behind the evening papers, but only for a moment. Simultaneously, amid a general laugh, they arose and offered their seats to the long line of women hanging on to the straps, while the little woman smiled more beneficently than ever, and her cheery "I told you so" augured a new code of street car etiquette.

THE BOERS AS FIGHTERS.

They Learn to Handle a Gun When Mere Infants and Are Strangers to Fear.

The Boer has shown himself to be a first-class fighting man. In fact, the Boer victories over the British soldiers are largely accountable for the English feeling against them, and in the bitter warfare against the nation the success of the Boers has been extraordinary.

Fewer than 450 Boers resisted 12,000 of the fiercest Zulu warriors on December 16, 1838, and 3,000 natives were left dead on the field, and this with old flintlocks.

President Kruger, as a boy, helped the 40 Dutchmen hold off 2,000 of the men of Mosilikatse, then the most renowned native captain in South Africa. The bravery of the men is shown by the attack that 135 of them made on 10,000 Zulus on the Marico river, driving them out of the Transvaal.

These are simply better known instances of the fighting abilities of the Boers. Every man has handled a gun from infancy. In the old days, when a Boer was not fighting the fierce natives he was defending himself from savage beasts. Every Boer has been trained in warfare. They discovered the method of lingering their weapons, placing them in a hollow square, which the British generals have adopted as the most successful way of fighting the natives. The Boers have shown themselves masters of strategy, the result of constant warfare with a cruel and treacherous foe.

FACTS ABOUT SAFFRON.

Its Use in Medicine Has Practically Died Out.

Saffron would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at 56 shillings per pound until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of a species of crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to yield the material for one pound. The wonder then becomes that it is so cheap, that it can pay to grow and gather it at the price. As a matter of fact, it has failed to pay the English grower—by its retaining, in the name of his town of Saffron Walden, but a hint of former importance in this particular direction—French and Spanish soils being more suitable to the full growth of the flowers and foreign labor cheaper in the work of picking. Its use in medicine has practically died out, bar, perhaps, the popular belief that, steeped in hot milk or older, it helps the eruption of measles to fully appear, says Chambers' Journal.

As a dye in creaming curtains and to give a rich appearance to cake it is still, however, in general demand; for which purpose it is well suited, in being both harmless and strong, one grain, composed of the style and stigmas of nine flowers, being sufficient to give a distinct yellow tint to ten gallons of water. Its high price, by the way, has led to a peculiar form of adulteration; for, apart from the crude and commonplace one of dusting with a heavy powder, such as gypsum, to give a light, the similar portions of other and commoner flowers have been specially dyed and worked thoroughly in among the genuine ones.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

See and get it at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.