

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

S. B. Hull arrived Monday from Cinnabar.

Chas. Pursell was here from Applegate the first of the week.

P. W. Olwell, of Central Point, was a visitor here Wednesday.

R. E. O'Brien, of Applegate, visited Jacksonville last Thursday.

Clarence Reames, of Gold Hill, spent Friday at the county seat.

A. W. and H. C. Shearer, of Steamboat, were in town Sunday.

Hon. E. D. Briggs, of Ashland, visited in our city last Thursday.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hansen, of this city, has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. Nunan went to Ashland Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Judge.

J. Shideler of Griffin creek, was in Jacksonville on business last Saturday.

R. Shuman and F. Cooper, of Foothills creek, spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Jessie Farnsworth, of Los Angeles, visited friends in Jacksonville Wednesday.

C. Vroman, of Gold Hill, was in Jacksonville Monday on business at the court house.

Mrs. Thos. Tongue, of Hillsboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Reames, of this city.

C. P. Snell, of Medford, and McDonald Pardee, of Prospect, were in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gore, of Pooh Bah, John Devlin and C. Buck, of Applegate, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Haney, of Star Gulch, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Misses Rose and Kate Buckley, who have been visiting in Jacksonville, returned to their home on Applegate Monday.

The apron and necktie social given in Orth's hall by the Epworth League last Friday evening was well attended. The sale of neckties by Miss Lillie Taylor, afforded much amusement for the young people as many odd couples resulted from the matching of aprons and neckties. A delicious lunch was served. The net proceeds amounted to \$14.35, which was presented to Rev. Hansen, pastor of the M. E. Church. The reverend gentleman was also the recipient of a neat little sum of \$22 handed him the same evening by Mr. Leighton, of this city, who, under a generous impulse, solicited among his friends for a contribution to be given to Mr. Hansen in appreciation of his services, and as a mark of esteem.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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and good will entertained by his Jacksonville friends. The following program was rendered: Duet, Loto Flory and Malvina Kenney; recitation, Zephia Basy; solo, Miss Nora Sydow; solo, Grace Foster, of Medford.

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.

Central Point Items.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clark, March 28th, a daughter.

H. Wilson, of Grants Pass, made a business trip here this week.

Walter Dodge has been ill for several days, but is some better now.

Dr. Hinkle received a lot of fine stationery and school supplies this week.

W. J. Freeman, received a car load of buggles from Wisconsin this week.

S. H. Glass, of Sams Valley, was trading with our merchants last Friday.

James Barker, of Henley, Calif., is paying his sister, Mrs. Lee Ingram, a visit.

Brown and Sons, of Eagle Point, came over Tuesday after a consignment of freight.

Holmes brothers shipped a car load of flour to the Josephine County market this week.

Mrs. Nancy Frary will leave for Washington in a few days where she goes to make her home.

Mrs. Mary Cornish has purchased W. T. Leever's residence on Manzanita street and moved to it.

Mrs. E. Miller and children, of San Francisco, arrived here Monday and will make their home here.

Jay Davis has secured a contract for hauling wood at Jacksonville, and moved his family there this week.

Misses Stella and Lizzie Stidham left for Glendale Sunday evening, where they go to take charge of the public school.

Wm. Stidham had the misfortune to have a splinter strike him in the eye while splitting wood, Wednesday, and fears are that he will lose the injured member.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boecher's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor bill and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing consumption, hemorrhages, pneumonia, severe coughs, or croup, or any disease of the throat or lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from Chas. Strang. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's prize almanac.

Phoenix Items.

L. Stauchiff, of Talent, was in town Tuesday.

H. W. Reames made Medford a business call Wednesday.

Wm. Rissue went to Medford Monday to do some carpenter work.

Mrs. M. A. Caster moved to her daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Pruett this week.

Rev. O. J. Gist and wife, of Medford, made friends in Phoenix a visit Tuesday.

The party who took the loan of the forty feet of lumber from the Presbyterian church without leave, will confer a favor if they return the same immediately.

Mrs. Stout, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey, of San Francisco, returned to Phoenix last week. Mrs. H. accompanied Mrs. S. and visited friends here for a few days.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sabbath in the Presbyterian church. Special services will be held Easter Sunday, assisted by J. C. Knotts. There will also be services held in the church during the week following Easter Sunday.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Achna Salve completely cured them." Aote like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect health healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Chas. Strang's.

Table Rock Items.

Chas. Dickison and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Medford friends.

Orlie Field and family left for Applegate last week, where Mr. F. goes to engage in mining.

J. M. Whipple spent a couple of

I. A. Webb

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DR. H. N. BUTLER,

OSTEOPATHIST

Rooms 3 and 4, Opera House block, over Strang's Drug Store. Examinations free Medford, Oregon

days here last week in preparing his work as Deputy Assessor.

S. F. Morine and daughter visited Medford Saturday. Miss Meta will remain with friends there for a week.

J. W. Merritt spent a day with us last week looking over his interests in this section, and to attend the ditch meeting.

Will Shoults and family have become members of Table Rock district, and may decide to make this their permanent home.

Sadie Heffner left for California last week to join her mother. She has made her home with the family of E. H. Davis for a year or more.

The Table Rock Ditch Company was organized last week. A board of directors, president, secretary and treasurer were elected, also Frank Adams as superintendent.

Mrs. Jennings and daughter drove out from Medford Saturday to visit friends and at the same time be present at a meeting of the board of directors of the Irrigating Ditch company.

Miss Dollie Badger has most royally succeeded in keeping up a lively interest among her pupils. The attendance has averaged twenty-four, which is something new for this small neighborhood.

J. C. P.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Strang. Price 50 cents.

For Sale—

Forty acres of well improved land, all in crop; 10 acres seeded to alfalfa. Inquire at this office.

—For Sale—Eight horse power engine and boiler. M. M. Gault, Medford machinist.

Jared Smith of the agricultural department at Washington will go to Honolulu to establish an agricultural experiment station there. He will teach the Hawaiian people how to grow garden truck, as most of the vegetables now consumed in the islands are imported from San Francisco. The value of dairying and the raising of chickens by poor families will also be among the subjects taught.

Coated

Look at your tongue.

Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure:



Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following. You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

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Mrs. N. E. TALBOT, March 30, 1899, Arrington, Kans.

CHINESE SHOES OF SILVER.

A New Yorker Finds Some Unique Features in Oriental Money.

A New York business man who has spent several months in travel through China and Japan writes to a friend in this city an interesting account of some phases of the monetary systems prevalent in the orient. In China money transactions are puzzling to foreigners because of their unique and in some respects "kindergarten" features. The silver shoes of Shanghai interested the New Yorker greatly. These shoes, which constitute currency in Shanghai, are ingots of silver shaped something like a shoe, and weighing about 50 taels each.

These shoe ingots are made current by the Hong Koo, who assays the silver and affixes to each ingot a stamp, recording its "toque," or touch and purity. The Hong Koo derives his authority entirely from an arrangement among the native bankers. He is not an official of the Chinese government. In large native transactions these shoes form the principal medium of exchange. Throughout China they range in weight from a half tael to 100 taels. According to the official statements the Chinese money of account is as follows: Ten cash or li, one candareen; ten candareen or fun or fen, one mace; ten mace or taelen, one tael or liang. The lowest link in the Chinese chain is the cash or li, which is represented by an actual coin. The candareen, the mace and the tael, however, are simply denominations denoting certain fixed weights of silver.

The li is also called zin, and by the Dutch pitjes. But although supposed by some foreigners to be a silver coin, the Chinese li is made from an alloy of copper, iron and tin. It is circular, seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, with a square hole in the middle. Around this hole are impressed, on the obverse, Chinese characters stating the reign, etc.; on the reverse Manchuchian characters stating the name of the mint. Originally the li represented one thousandth part of a tael, and nominally it continues to do so to the present day. One tael is equivalent to about \$1.39 United States money. At Hong Kong, Canton and Foo Chow chopped dollars, which are Mexican silver dollars, chopped or stamped by the natives, are the circulating medium. At these ports, however, clean or unchopped Mexican dollars usually command a small premium in the market.

Trade among the Japanese is carried on largely in paper money, called kin-satsu, which is issued by the government. At first this paper money was used on a par with gold, but subsequently it fell to a heavy discount because the government had failed to keep an exact record of its issue, and was unable to redeem it in specie. Paper yens have in recent years been in circulation. The Japanese unit of money is the yen, which was based on the Mexican dollar, and in silver was of equivalent value. In United States gold coin the yen is worth a little more than 99 cents, and in silver it is worth a small fraction more than our silver dollar. One yen contains 100 sen. Since 1880 the Japanese silver yen of 416 grains has become the monetary unit, and has virtually supplanted the Mexican silver dollar in that country.—N. Y. Times.

GIANTS OF PATAGONIA.

The Tehuelches Average But Little Under Six Feet.

The tribes to the east of the Cordilleras, in southern Patagonia, belong to Araucanian stock, and are a superior race, says the Boston Transcript. The Tehuelches—as they call themselves—of southern and eastern Patagonia are the people whose unusual stature gave rise to the fables of early days to the effect that the natives of this region were giants, averaging nine or ten feet in height. It is a fact they are the tallest human beings in the world, the men averaging but slightly less than six feet, while individuals of four to six inches above that mark are not uncommon. They are in reality by no means savages, but somewhat civilized barbarians. They are almost unacquainted with the use of firearms, notwithstanding some contact with the whites, but they have plenty of horses and dogs.

Unsurpassed hunters, they capture the guanaco and the rhea, or South American ostrich, and from the skins of these and other animals they make clothes and coverings for their tents. They make beautiful "capotes" or mantles, of fur and feathers, which are highly prized by Europeans and find ready market, most of the proceeds being spent for bad whiskey, which is brought into the country in quantities by traders.

TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH.

Sad Effect of Too Much Candor in an Aristocratic Mansion.

Two fair young girls sat in a dainty boudoir gazing into each other's eyes, says the New York Herald.

"We are such good friends, Marcia," said one, "and we can afford to say to each other just what we think. Now, I have such a splendid scheme. Suppose we start out to-day by telling each other the exact truth, without regard to any question of politeness."

"How perfectly lovely, Lobelia," cooed the younger girl of the two. "Let's begin right away. What do you think of me?"

"I think," said Marcia, "that you are almost as pretty as you think you are, and when you don't try to be you are the most charming girl in the world."

"How awfully good of you," rejoined the other, "and do you know that when you came in I was thinking that you looked just like one of those big feather dusters which had taken a notion to walk? Only your feet are so very large that the illusion was not quite perfect."

Two dishevelled young women, with their faces crossed lined by scratches, were taken out of that aristocratic mansion five minutes later and hurried in an ambulance to the nearest hospital.

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