

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

G. S. Bowman, of Shasta, was in town Wednesday.

County commissioners' court convened Wednesday.

A. L. Rose, of Phoenix, spent Monday at the county seat.

Rev. S. H. Jones, of this city, spent Monday in Medford.

A. J. McKinney, of Grants Pass, spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Hubert Whipple, of Seattle, spent last Thursday in Jacksonville.

Chas. A. Moore, of Portland, arrived in Jacksonville Sunday.

Horace Pelton, of Sams Valley, was in Jacksonville last Friday.

Assessor and Mrs. Pendleton, of Table Rock, were at the county seat Tuesday.

C. E. Culey and family and H. C. Shearer, of Steamboat, were in town Monday.

J. Beeman and Thos. Reid, of Gold Hill, were at the county seat on business Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Beall and daughter, Lulu, of Central Point, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, a former resident of Jacksonville, spent Wednesday visiting friends.

Vint. Cook, of Portland, an experienced miner, arrived in Jacksonville last Thursday.

B. W. Dean, of Port Orford, has been in Jacksonville on legal business in the circuit court.

The board of trustees met Tuesday evening and transacted business pertaining to city affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Isaacs, of Medford, spent Saturday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Day.

Prof. E. E. Washburn and wife and Miss Iva E. Washburn, of Ashland, were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Rev. Chas. Booth, of Grants Pass, assisted by Bishop Morris, of Portland, held service in the M. E. Church Monday evening.

The time of meeting of P. P. Prim's Cabin, N. S. O., has been changed from the first and third Saturday to the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

A spirited game of base ball was played here last Sunday between the Jacksonville and Central Point nines, which resulted in a victory for Jacksonville, the score being 28 to 23.

A social gathering of the Native Daughters of Medford and Jacksonville was held in Jane McCully Cabin last Wednesday evening.

Lunch was served by the Medford daughters and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Marriage license was issued this week to Alfred D. Gordon and Effie Obenchain, I. A. Dean and Rose Cochran, Hubert J. Whipple and Iva E. Washburn, Frank Crowe and Mary I. Mathews and A. M. Helms and Mary L. Smith.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart burn, railing of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cents. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Central Point Items.

Elder Gregory preached at Gold Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Kent visited friends in Medford Wednesday.

W. C. Owen was over from Hornbrook Tuesday to visit his family.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for a sample. It is guaranteed to give you relief.

SCOTT'S BOWNE, Chemists, 408 Pearl Street, New York.

50c and \$1.00 all druggists.

THREW AWAY HIS CRUTCHES.

A Southern Pacific Railroad Engineer Joins the Long List of Patients Cured by Dr. Darrin.

(From the Ashland Tidings.)

Portland, Ore.—(To the Editor.)—Dear Sir: I hold it to be a duty as well as a pleasure to make known, through the press, that which of all other things is most essential, viz: The way to cure pain and sickness. I was confined to my home with sciatic rheumatism, kidney trouble, inflammation of neck of bladder and general indisposition. Could not sleep more than an hour at a time. All means I tried proved unavailing. I was prompted to visit Dr. Darrin through the advice of my friends, who had been cured by him, though, I must say, I had little faith that electricity would cure me. I came to the doctor on crutches. Two weeks' treatment has cured me, so I have thrown away my crutches, and my other complaints have all disappeared, so I can take command of my engine. I will answer all questions by letter or in person at 490 Commercial street, East Portland.

W. HAYS.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE OF HEART DISEASE.

Perhaps one of the most wonderful results on record is the cure of Mrs. S. E. Clark by electricity and medicine, administered by Dr. Darrin one year ago. Mrs. Clark was carried to Dr. Darrin's office in an almost dying condition, afflicted with a complication of diseases. Here are her own words:

Ukiah, Ore. To the Editor: My health began to fail over a year ago. I gradually fell away until I became very weak. I was suffering from heart, lung and stomach troubles. On the 24th day of December, 1897, I went to Pendleton and put myself under Dr. Darrin's treatment by electricity and medicine, and began to improve from the first treatment and continued to improve. At the present time I have good health.

My neighbors say they never expected to see me return home from Pendleton and were greatly surprised at my recovery. Mrs. S. E. CLARK.

TWO YEARS LATER.

Ukiah, Oregon, March 19, 1899.—Dr. Darrin: I am enjoying good health, having gained over 20 pounds in the past year. I feel entirely cured, and very grateful indeed to have good health again, after years of suffering with heart, stomach and lung trouble; also diseases peculiar to women. I cannot praise you too highly. Refer to me. Mrs. S. E. CLARK.

AN ASHLAND PATIENT'S CARD.

About one year ago I contracted a severe cold on the lungs, which, being neglected, became chronic. After vain attempts for relief, I concluded it was death or Arizona. On learning that Dr. Darrin was in Ashland I consulted him. It is now one month since placing myself under his care and I can truthfully say all morbid feeling has left my lungs and I feel I am on the road to a permanent cure. I am now able to work every day at hard labor. Furthermore I will say in addition to his medical and electrical skill Dr. Darrin is a man with a great human heart and is unusually reasonable in his charges. I know Mr. C. Carey, of Sams Valley, Ore., before and after his cure of almost total deafness. Refer to me at Ashland. EARL CLINE.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at Hotel Oregon, Ashland, until May 26th, from 10 to 5, 7 to 8 daily. The poor treated free, except medicines, 10 to 11 daily. All curable chronic and private diseases of men or women a specialty. All paying cases treated for half former prices.

DEATH IN CUPS AND GLASSES.

American Warned Against Using Silver-Mounted Drinking Vessels from Abroad.

Walter Schumann, United States consul at Mainz, has called the attention of the state department to the danger to the health of persons using silver-mounted glasses and porcelain wares. He says a Frankfurt newspaper some time ago called attention to the fact that certain kinds of silver-mounted and porcelain wares, such as cups, glasses, jars, vases, etc., had been placed upon the market.

"The silver on these articles," he says, "is applied by means of a galvanoplastic process in baths which contain large quantities of potassium cyanide. As glazed wares have innumerable hair-like cracks, this deadly poison enters these cracks, and the articles, beautiful to look at, become a severe menace to the health of anybody using or handling them, and especially as it is impossible in the course of manufacture to remove this poisonous residuum."

"Only a short time ago a very severe case of poisoning resulted from the use of such ware. I am told that these goods are chiefly exported to the United States from Frankfurt, Berlin and Stuttgart. It might be well for the public to be informed of the danger in these goods, and steps might be taken to prohibit their sale."

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Chas. Strang.

160-Acre Ranch for Sale.

I have a 160-acre farm and stock ranch for sale; 20 acres under cultivation; all fenced; good stock range adjoining well watered; located between Big Butte creek and Rogue river. Will sell cheap. For particulars inquire at THE MAIL office.

—Geo. N. Smith, of Wellen, was doing business in the city Thursday and made THE MAIL a pleasant call.

FIND GREAT COPPER VEIN.

A Discovery in Prussia May Out-Down the Importation from America.

Enormous copper deposits have been found near Allendorf, in Prussia. Experts estimate the size of the vein at about 71,000 square meters. An analysis has shown that the freshly discovered ore contains one per cent. more pure copper than that mined from the Mansfeld mines in Saxony. The vein will not be exhausted for 25 years, according to present indications, and the shaft-sinking will be far less costly than is usually the case.

It is believed on all sides that this discovery will seriously affect the American copper importations.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Ayer's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases, whether Sarsaparilla and all other purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Stock Ranch for Sale.

I will sell 160 acres of my land on Antelope creek cheap for cash or will trade for Medford property. This ranch was homesteaded twenty years ago—will make a good stock ranch; good timber. A. WYLAND.

WOULD COST \$250,000,000.

The government engineers in charge of a surveying party which has been making estimates on the cost of the Nicaragua canal report that they believe a canal costing less than \$250,000,000 is feasible. The work would include about 50 miles of embankment and cutting on the east side, the building of a 110-foot dam and a rock cut out of 18 miles from Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific Ocean. The total length of the route is 181 miles. The highest ridge which it would be necessary to cut through is slightly more than 350 feet high. Great care has been taken to avoid sand.

Incubator for Sale.

I have a No. 1 Petaluma Incubator for sale cheap. 216 eggs capacity. Used one season. J. A. COPELAND, Talent, Oregon.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Medford bank will be held at the banking house of the association, in Medford, Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. E. ENYART, Secretary.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Among the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching 11 a. m., subject "Honor."

In the evening, 8 p. m., the Epworth League will celebrate 12th anniversary of the organization. A program in keeping with the occasion is in preparation. W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The usual services will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for morning, "God's Covenant with Abram." In the evening the subject will be "Life Teachings from the Book of Proverbs." All are welcome to attend this church. Strangers and visitors especially invited.

Big Stock Ranch for Sale.

1000 acres of land in Jackson County for sale; nearly all of land covered by the Fish Lake water ditch; splendid opportunity for stock ranch. Address Louis Bolle, Wellen, Oregon, or J. A. Julian, Yreka, Calif.

INDIGESTION

If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body.

You can't have it a week without your blood being impure and your nerves all exhausted. There's just one remedy for you—

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

There's nothing new about it. Your grandparents took it. 'Twas an old Sarsaparilla before other sarsaparillas were known. It made the word "Sarsaparilla" famous over the whole world.

There's no other sarsaparilla like it. In age and power to cure it's "The leader of them all."

It's a little. All druggists.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation. "After suffering terribly I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles and now feel like a new man. I would advise all my fellow creatures to try this medicine, for it has about the best of time and the best of price cannot be equalled." J. D. COON, Bowdoin, Va.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and don't see how to get relief, write the doctor. You will receive a prompt answer. Write to Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

It is well known that the best of all medicines is the one that does not hurt. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best of all medicines. It is well known that the best of all medicines is the one that does not hurt. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best of all medicines.

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Ten Million Lights Given Away!

Last week at Billie Isaacs' Smoke House. Call and get one

BEST GRADES OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND



STEARNS' USE

BALL BEARING

Lawn Mowers

Easiest running and most serviceable

GARDEN HOSE

LAWN SPRINKLERS

H. E. Boyden, Hardware

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For your . . .

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Mix either with hot or cold water.

I have it in stock . . .

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Medford

HEIGHT TO BE TEST.

Railroad Officials Favor Abandonment of Age Limit in Children.

Would Have Use of Half-Fare Tickets Based on Inches, Not Years—Disqualifies Not with Under Present System.

It is possible that before long children traveling on railroads may be charged for at so much per inch, instead of selling them tickets upon the time-honored age rule. Officers of the big transportation companies whose lines terminate in Chicago say that one of the most difficult questions they and their conductors have to face is the age limit in selling tickets and collecting fares for children. At least one general passenger agent is of the opinion that children should be charged for according to their height. He says it would be much easier to regulate the difference in rates by this method than by accepting the words of parents and others regarding ages.

"There is absolutely no way in which railroads may discriminate between children over and under age," this official said. "We are entirely dependent upon the word of parents, guardians and others in charge of the minors. The present rule is that children under five years shall be carried free. Between five and ten years half fare is charged. Now, a child under the five-year limit may be unusually large for its age, and the conductor may suspect an over age. Again a child more than five may be unusually small, or the age may be passed, beating the railroad out of a half fare. If we should abolish this rule and go by height I don't see that any greater hardship would be worked and the requirement would be more fair to the transportation companies."

The question is of such importance that it will be considered by the general passenger agents of the roads east of Chicago and west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

RAILROAD TO HUDSON BAY.

The Plan of Years Now Being Actually Executed—To Be Ready in Three Years.

The talk and plans of decades have finally taken form and a railway connecting the great lakes with Hudson bay is now actually under construction. Consul Brush, at Niagara Falls, has sent to the state department a valuable report on the subject, from which it appears that the line plunges hundreds of miles through an unbroken wilderness, with no cities, towns or even villages to afford traffic.

In fact, only Indian guides and hunters have ever attempted to penetrate the great wilderness to the north. Nevertheless, the railroad, which is known as the Algoma Central, is being built in the most thorough manner possible, with the best equipment available, able to stand almost any strain upon it, and capable of good service for years to come. Eighty-five-pound steel rails are used, and the locomotives are of enormous size, weighing 120 tons when equipped for traffic.

The engines are so massive that railway companies were afraid of the strain on bridges and they were delivered from Chicago to Sault Ste. Marie by the lake route on steam tugs.

The new railway starts at Sault Ste. Marie. Ground was broken there

than 90 days ago, but already 25 miles of road are completed and in use, and the railway is pushing forward at the rate of half a mile a day. It is expected that it will require three years to complete the road.

DISCUSS THE SERVANT GIRL.

Attendants at the Household Economic Association Consider Problems of the Day.

The National Household Economic convention at Toronto, Ont., the other day was addressed by Mrs. Hoodless of Hamilton, Ont., who said that the Ontario government was the first in the world, so far as she has been able to learn, to have a normal school for domestic science teaching.

At the afternoon session the all-absorbing "servant girl problem" came up for debate. In comment on the suggestion that, as there are 100 typewriter girls seeking places to one cook, commercial education for girls be dropped out of the public school curriculum and cooking put in its place, Mrs. Helen Campbell made a speech saying the age was one of progress, and the domestic, after long years, was coming to her own. Those engaged in this work were going to rise in the social plane, she said, possibly by the general adoption of the New Zealand system of domestic labor bureaus, graduated wages, and other regulations raising service to the status of a trade.

Mrs. Florence Kelley said her experience in Hull house, Chicago, had proved that the real objection to domestic service was that it separated girls from their own home life.

TELL OF NAVAL PROGRESS.

Officers Describe Advances Made by the Nations in the Last Year.

In the latest issue of the naval annual, published by the office of naval intelligence, is an article by Lieut. W. L. Howard summarizing the increase of naval strength effected during the past year by the great maritime powers. Lieut. L. R. DeSteiguer discusses the subject of wireless telegraphy, relating what each of the naval powers has done toward the utilization of Marconi's discovery, and including a review of the state of the art of long-distance transmission by a competent German authority. In general it appears that the experiments have resulted satisfactorily. The British army in South Africa, by the use of kites for the vertical wire, have managed to transmit messages a distance of 85 miles, or more than ten miles further than the distance which separates Tientsin from Peking, which still proves to be impracticable for ordinary telegraph methods. There is also an illustrated description of the fastest vessel in the world, the famous turbine torpedo boat Viper, which runs over 34 knots an hour with ease.

The success of a dull or average youth and the failure of a brilliant one is a constant surprise in American history, says a writer in Success. But if the different cases are closely analyzed, we shall find that the explanation lies in the staying power of the seemingly dull boy, the ability to stand firm as a rock under all circumstances, to allow nothing to divert him from his purpose, while the brilliant but erratic boy, lacking the rudder of a firm purpose, neutralizes his power and wastes his energy by dissipating them in several directions.