OUR COUNTY

Correspondents

Communications from our sev-eral correspondents must reach this office not later than Wednesday ton, Lillie Taylor and Bertha Orme. noon to insure publication. and Works off the Cold. Laxaive Brome Quintes Tablets sure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Jacksonville News.

K. K. Kubli returned from Portland Sunday morning.

Horace Venible, of Ruch, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Corinne Linn paid Medford a business visit on Friday morning. Mary Stand Wm. Reames and family, of Gold Hill, are visiting relatives here Saturday night.

here.

Miss Kate Hoffman has returned home from a visit at the Ish farm in Pooh Bah.

looking building. Mr. and Mrs. J. McAllister and Wm. Taylor, of Ashland, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Grob, who visited with friends here last week, has returned to her home in Ashland.

F. R. and H. F. Rock, Jno. Buck-

ner and G. W. Herriott, of Apple-gate, spent Monday here.

Mrs, T. J. Kenney, Mrs. Minnie Obenchain and Miss Sophia Muller spent Monday in Medford.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. M. J. Armstrong who was seriously ill is on the road to recovery.

There was a nice little wedding at the home of Mr. F. Town last Saturday. Miss Nellie Town to Mr. Ed. Grisez of Montague, Mr. M. Donaldson Selby, well known In Jacksonville social circles, has have the best wishes of the entire returned to Sterling from California. community.

and to

L. F. Dean, J. A. Jennings, E. Spencer and G. Kramer, of Grants Pass, were at the county seat Thurs day.

W. C. Bostwick, of Applagate, passed through Jacksonville Wednesday in route home from San Francisco,

Attorneys Hammoned, Vawter and Snell, of Medford, have been attending circuit court in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. A. E. Reames has returned to Jacksonville from Hillshoro, Ore., where she spent several works visiting relatives.

A luncheon was served at the meeting of the Artisan lodge last Wednesday evening, following the initiation of Miss Myrtle Sutton.

J. W. Opp has returned to Jack-sonville from St. Louis, Mo., where he went several weeks ago in the tion here last Sunday. interest of his promising quartz mine on Jackson creek.

ing Williams' livery barn. Mrs. F. M. Prim returned from Ashland Friday after several weeks' W. P. Smith, representing Lang-stay with her sister, Mrs. Pengra, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Prim spent a day here the first of the left Monday for her home in San week. Francisco.

Mrs. Barber and daughter, of Pomona, Calif., are in Jacksonville visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. William-son. They are relatives of Mrs Williamson and will remain during the winter and possibly permanently:

The following excellent program will be presented by the Jacksonville Christian Endeavor Society on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th, in the U. S. hall:

Cameron Bolo, "Mollle, Drive the Cows Home," ... Leona Ulrich

Tableau, "Marguerite" Loons Home," Tableau, "Marguerite" Loons Uithch Quartet, "Luihaby" Edith Friest, Hejen Colvig, Anns. Wendt, Margie Krause Tableau, "Autumn" Nolo, "Coon, Coon," Vance Colvig Tableau, "Cresent" Margie Krause Monologue, "A Passing Cloud," Helen Calvig Violin Rolo, "Flower Song," Mary Dollar Military Drill.

a history of her first courtship, also give reasons why she remained a spinster. A guessing contest was indulged in in which Miss Olive Huffer won first prize and Miss Mabel Prim, consolation. Those present report a splendid time and were Misses Isa Cook, Mabel and Maud Prim, Losie Donnean Olive

Stops the Cough

Phoenix Items.

sick

July.

Mr. Hearn's little baby is quite

Mary Stancliff has gone to Kan-

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Jackson-ville, visited relatives in town last

across, and they were planted in

Central Point Items.

W. C. Leever spent last week at

Wm. Holmes made Grants Pass

Mrs. Frank Galloway made Med-

J. H. Kincaid will open a saloon

Dr. Hinkle received a large con-

Fre man & Hughes are boxing

to ir large crop of prunes this weex. Henry White, of Ashland, spent Sunday in our city with old friends.

John Hesselgrave and W. M. Downing have rented Henry White's

Elder Badger, of Phoenix, deliv-

ered a sermon to a large congrega-

J. H. Messner has opened a black smith shop in the building adjoin-

Mfs. Jennie Higgins, of Eugene, Department Inspector of W. R. C.,

was here on Tuesday and inspected W. H. Harrison Women's Relief

Preaching services at the M. E.

Church next Sunday at usual hours.

one is cord.ally invited to come.

Table Rock Items.

his Elk creek mine.

farm at Rock Point.

Corps.

"The Master."

a business trip last week.

ford a business trip Tuesday.

in the Freil building next week.

signment of school books Friday.

The Talent school had a basket social on last Friday evening, from which they realized forty-six do!larr.

Lem Briner, of Talent, and C. S. Sergent, of Phoenix, have just re-turned from a trip to the fish hatchery up Rogue River. They report fish scarce.

Big Sticky Items.

BY PECK'S BAD BOY.

Al. Turpin, who has been seri-ously ill for some time, is improv ng.

Elder Jewell begins a meeting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turpin are comfortably settled in their new Mrs. Rice left Wednesday, for her home in New Mexico. house.

Mrs. Laura Wyland and children The Woodman Hall is begining spent a few days last week at H. C. Turpin's. to make up its form. It is a fine

Joe Rader and F. C. Roberts town Monday, on his way home looking after their stock in the Dead Indian country.

Mrs. Lulu Perry has completed a three months' term of school in the Yankee creek district.

Mr. Juvenal exhibited some large potatoes Tuesday. Some of them would almost measure eight inches across, and they were planted in Mrs. Calvin Owens and little daughters spent Sunday with her parants, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pruett and daughters, Donna and Georgia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Rader.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, of Med-ford, were out in this vicinity last Wednesday, combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. Ish has been making some needed improvements on the build-

Roy Smith, who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis and neuralgia for the last three weeks, is able to be around again. Dr. Stephenson was the attending

A COINCIDENCE By Kate Dickinson Sweetser Demantsministration in the second s

(From Town and Country, New York, Repris

"HE child Agatha counted buttons,

The years of Agaila's life were as many as were the fingers on one of her plump hands, and during this short time she had always been a teller of fortunes, doling out husbands to such as were the happy possessors of buttons. For those poor creatures who had yielded to a mandate from far-off. Paris, and accepted hooks and eyes as gown-fastenings. Agatha could do nothing--not the ghost of a husband

if one-just one-could be found among the folds of your draperies, among the total of your drapertex, you were saved, and Agatha's fat fore-finger would be laid upon it, while her shrill little voice would announce tri-umphantly: "Rich man!"-looking man!"-looking into your eyes to find a reflection of and all wrong, if too thin already. -Elinore paused, for one recapitulat-ing moment before the irrevocable at having so set sfactorily-thanks to the button-settled your fortune. The result of a two-button fortune she always announced with a falling in-flection, and the corners of her mouth

voice would murmur, as she shock her golden curls, "thief," begging your

pardon for the cruel truth; but again happy smiles would chase away the

piny! It was a grief to the child Agatha that so seldom could she in-duige in it, owing to the disappearance

the chubby hands would touch the but-tons lovingly, and the childish voice

play! It was a grief to

golden curls,

every sort had been sacrificed for the idol of the hour, the eigar-tie girl, "Carmen," and the house was gay with handsome women and respiradent costumes.

In several boxes of the grand tier In several boxes of the grand tier there were children, and one framed a pretty, much-noticed picture. In it sat golden-haired Agaths and her blue-cyed brother. Arms around each oth-er they sat, fresh and dainty and sweet, unconscious of everything ex-cept the bewilderment of color and 小小小 sound on the stage. The box adjoin-ing that in which the children sat was No. 11, and was unoccupied until the intermission between the second and third acts, when a young woman en-tered it. She was alone, and scated herself with such an air of languid indifference to operas in general and to "Carmen" in particular that one wondered for what reason she chose to lend her presence to the scene. She did not even raise her lorgnet and sweep the house with an inventorying glance. Many glasses, however, were leveled at her. Even in the family circle there was a murmur of recog mition. Sydenham Willoughby's laughter was familiar to all classes of society, for reporters heralded her do-ings and printed her portrait when there was the slightest excuse for itand often when there was none, beand orten when there was bole, be-cause she was a beauty as well as an heiress. Lenning back in her seat she was a ravishing vision. Her black vel-vet coatume was in sharp contrast to the ivory-whiteness of her shin, and there was an unsual charm in her there was an unusual charm in her expression and manner, which her air of unconcern heightened. The curtain rose. There was twi-light and fire-glow in the smuggler's

stronghold. The audience draw quiet breaths while the strains of the exquisite prelude sounded. Elinore Wil-loughby looked on as one who, seeing, sees not, and having ears, hears not She had not drifted to the opera house that day, nor yet had she come to hear "Carmen" for the twentieth time. Each motif and action she could anticipate, but for her there was no motive of any importance except that which was the key to her own personal affair. The singers might have been needed improvements on the outle ings on her Sticky farm. Charles Milligan, of Medford, is doing the audience might have left the stage, the audience might have dispersed—and she would scarcely have taken note of it. She only saw before her those scenes which for many days had been filling her mental vision.

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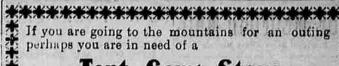
She had come to the opera for free-dom; to think, to decide; to avoid questioning eyes and jesting voices, for her world was waiting breathless to hear the truth. The solitude of her loved and will love ever"). own room was oppressive-the craved Elinore there stood a form, young and strong and masterful, with a proud the aloneness that only a crowd can give. To come to a decision-why should she? Life was pure pleasure joy in smile and gesture. There was moonlight-the dash of waves over the as it had been-why must it change? She was possessed with a feeling of rocks-a woman's promise given. profound irritation that all the po-tentialities of wealth and beauty which before had shielded her from durar!" ("Carmen's love does not inst"). every annoyance now availed nothing. gave place to a more brilliant one, and Decision could not be bought not put in it she was central figure against a background of the luxuries she loved. aside on any pretext. What should she do? Which should it be? Pros She and cons presented themselves in quick succession. Moods as varying as oughbred horses, rare jewels, houses and lands-and beside her small, bent the colors in a bubble claimed her for their own. What should she do? and insignificant-the master of it all. With nervous restlessness she changed

In the stage twilight Mercedes and Frasquita shuffled cards and read their destinies in clear tones. To Elinore the recitative brought only the familiar voice of one in her mind-picture; 'L'uomo che amared amaro!" ("Him l

could she conjure up without the help of her little round alles. Had you not a single one in sight you were doomed to spinsterhood, but if one-just one-could be found Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; Resolved-irresolute; firm, undecided

Fat, enough for your habit, is amen of her choice should be said.





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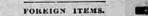
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WASHINGTON NOTES

President Roosevelt announced that in making civil appointments in the iusular possessions of the United States he would adhere to the principles of civil service, and said that absolutely ne appointments in the insular poss-ssions would be dictated or controlled by polipolitical considerations.

A distinguished boly representing the of many commercial organizations the principal cities of the United States called upon the president to urge the importance of reciprocity with Canada. was pointed out that next to Great Britain and Germany the trade of Canada with the United States represented more in money to the manufacturers and producers of the United States than that of any other country, and that un less something was done to further that trade in the way of reciprocal concessions all of it might be endangered. The president said that the whole subject was being cauvassed, and added that the organizations represented could do much by bringing their influence to "It is right and best. The other would be madness. I should be un-hap—," but even the thought shrank back unfinished in the presence of a great truth. Hush!—the first violin— the haunting, thrilling Toreador mu-ticl. Our her neutre sweet a second bear upon their representaves in con-

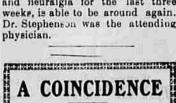


A disastrons storm prevailed in the British isles, and was the cause of many shipwrecks and great loss of life.

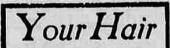
A Tiflis (Russia) dispatch says that Erzeronm has again been visited by an carthquake. A together there were 30 shocks, ten of them being very violent. no great harm. Too fat, consult gowned woman had entered, was sent-ing herself with the children, beside many buildings destroyed. The particmany buildings destroyed. The panie-stricken populace is camping in the fields. The public offices are closed.

and by so doing became the un-onscious arbiter of a destiny.

A Thanksgiving dinner will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of Central Point, on Thanksgiving from 12 to 2:30 p. m., at the hall west of the M. E. Church. Every Mrs. C. A. Dickinson visited in Mary Delivery Difference of the plain black was a "spin down the social back was a "spin down the front of the plain black was a "spin down the front of the plain black was a "spin down the front of the plain black was a "spin down the front of the plain black was a "spin down the front of the plain black was a "spin down the front of the plain black was a "spin down the front of the plain black was the address of the spin down the front of the plain black was the spen the spin down the front of the plain black was the spen the spin down the front of the plain black was the spen the spin down the front of the plain black was the spen the spin down the front of the plain black was the front of the plain black was the spin down the front of the plain black was the down the front of the plain black was the front of the plain black was the down the front of the p



realm in Jacksonville was a "spinster tea," given by Miss Helen Coland each lady was required to give



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Medford Wednesday.

Wm. Dickison has returned from vig, at her home on Oregon street, last Saturday afternoon. The young ladies present were dressed in the traditional spinster costumes, Roseburg Friday to remain perma-Richard Jennings returned from nently with his mother and f-mily.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gunn visied Table Rock relatives over Sunday and left a substantial reminder in the form of a turkey.

W. R. Dickison and Harry Neslon hauled heavy hogs to Jacksonville Monday and the price they obtained

A party of hunters composed of buttons from the femiling horizon. Judge Prim, Geo. Neuber, John Orth, Chas. Gay and John Ross were doing Table Rock country last Friday.

Table Rock has a literary society Table Rock has a literary society which meets every Friday night at the school house. C. A. Dickiron is president, S. M. Nealon, vice president; Miss Mas MoIntyre, sec-retary, and Miss Hattie Waschau, treasurer. Last Friday evening was devoted to Longfellow and was a decided success. decided success.

Miss Mae McIntrye spont Satur- box. No. 11 grand tier, however, was Miss Mae Mointrye spont Satur-urday with Medford relatives and was accompanied home by her sis-ter. On Sunday Clarence Mecker came out and with Mr. Sandals and Miss Grace Dickison made a party to climb the lower Table rock.

the chubby finger would touch the fatal one mournfully, while a pitying

child

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: overwork and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it-true-but, by it, you

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man!"

"Un amor di Carmen non pua

Quickly Elinore's first mind-picture

saw a retinue of attendants, thor-

her position, feeling that emotion was

overmastering the voice of calm rea-son. The curtain fell on the twilight

scene, the lights flashed high again.

Elinore drew herself up in dignified erectness as if to defy the weakness

that was enticing her, and spoke with-

wave of stern resolve. And yet the eternal feminine still asserted itself.

In the adjoining box a plainly-

in herself.

Everyone who saw, and heard, and understood, smiled; some who had counted buttons in a long gone childhood, sighed; but the person who sat alone in No. 11 grand tier neither smiled nor sighed. Turning startled eyes upon the little fortune teller, Elinore Willoughby's resolve gave way before the sacred featherweight of omen to which her heart was ready to respond.

The child Agatha counted buttons, and by so doing became the uncon-scious arbiter of a destiny.

Reform at Buffalo.

It may cost you \$200 to be put off at Buffelo this summer, warningly re-marks the Chicago Tribune, if you forget that a stringent anti-expectoration ordinance is in force in that city.

A Long-Suffering People

unbounded confidence, says the Chi-cago Record-Herald, in the loyalty of his subjects.

Reliable as Most Rumors. Dykerheights—I hear Miss Peachblow held a party last night.

Bensonhurst---You are slightly misinformed. Miss Peachblow only had a single caller last night, and I was that party. It was a case in which the New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. Peachblow the party. N. Y. Journal.

man Beasts."

The parliamentary contest in Galway, says a Dublin dispatch, is being marked by a series of fights. Horace Plunkett, Unionist, is oppusing Colonel Arthur Lynch, who served with the Second Irish brigade on the Boer side. Sticks, stones, bricks and bottles figure in the daily encounters. The windows and doors of Plunkett's rooms were smashed in during the night. The police have have been obliged on several occasions to charge with their clubs and disperse the mobs. There is a long list of injured persons.

A Missouri woman recently was the victim of a most peculiar accident, and, as it did not result in any permanent injury, we can afford to laugh at it. She was a very stout woman and was standing on a barrel training some vines when the top of the barrel caved The sultan of Morocco is learning in. The husband tried in vain to ex-to play the bagpipe. He must have tricate her, and was finally compelled to roll her to a blacksmith shop a quarter of a mile away. There the iron hoops were removed and the woman regained her freedom.

An Arizonn Procession.

Phoenix, Ariz, recently had a procession in which groups of cowboys were followed by groups of Indians, city of ficials and the

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