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OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Communications from our several correspondents must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.

Jacksonville News.

T. J. Kenney went to Roseburg Sunday evening.

J. S. Sherwin, of Ashland, visited the county seat Monday.

J. C. Meier, of Medford, was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

County commissioners' court convened on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison were in town from Applegate Saturday.

Ivan Humason and H. G. Coffin, of Gold Hill, spent Tuesday in this city.

Henry E. Ankeny and daughter returned to their home at Eugene last Saturday.

Judge Prim and Attorney A. E. Reames were at Roseburg this week upon legal business.

Mrs. J. B. Saltmarsh and Mrs. Horace Venable, of Ruch, were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Jesse Orme, of Woodville, and John Kimball, of Grants Pass, were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Langell and Miss Allie Klippel, of Medford, spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, of Sams Valley, visited relatives in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Mier, a brother of Mrs. T. J. Williamson, of this city, arrived here Sunday from Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. T. J. Kenney, Mrs. Minnie Obenchain and Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kubli left Sunday morning for San Francisco. They were accompanied to Ashland by T. J. Kenney.

Past Master J. C. Whipp, of the United Artisans, was tendered a surprise following the regular business meeting of the lodge last Monday evening. The lady members served a fine lunch and presented him with a handsome present, as a token of esteem and appreciation of past services rendered the order.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian Church last

Thursday evening, conducted by Revs. Jones and McGregor, the latter addressing the large congregation in a very entertaining manner. The church was artistically decorated with ivy and chrysanthemums. The choir, composed of the best local singers, rendered some very appropriate hymns.

The entertainment given in the U. S. hall last Saturday night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, was well patronized. The program was especially fine and every number was received with enthusiasm by an appreciative audience. The training in every respect had been thorough, especially with the little ones, who pleased everybody with their unusual fine performance. The receipts were \$51.70, of which \$38.20 were cleared.

Jacksonville Fire Co. No. 1 met at the town hall Monday night and elected the following officers: Chas. Bayne, president; P. H. Daily, vice president; Lewis Ulrich, secretary; John Orth, treasurer; Sam'l De Roboam, foreman; Gus Newbury and Emil Britt, axmen; Pat Donegan, 1st assistant; L. C. Cain, 2d assistant; Alex. Orme, John Orth and L. C. Cain, trustees. Chas. Nunan and Richard Donegan were taken through the usual initiatory ceremony and are now full fledged members of the company. J. C. Whipp, who has filled the president's chair for the past twelve years, was tendered a vote of thanks for past services and of regret for severing his connection with the company on account of his removal from this place.

Phoenix Items.

John Devenney is again in Phoenix.

Mrs. Robins visited Mrs. Hughes Sunday.

Mr. Sprague and family, of Wallawa, are guests of his brother-in-law, Frank Bailey.

The Phoenix photo gallery is now running at full blast and cheap prices for thirty days.

A panther has been seen and heard on Bear creek near town recently. Some of the boys are watching for it.

Married, Nov. 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. W. Hendrickson and Miss Lizzie Tucker, Elder Brownrigg officiating.

The sad news reached us that Miss Lena Hamlin is stricken with partial blindness. Her mother has gone to California to bring her home.

Some boys made a disturbance at meeting Wednesday night, and came near going before the court. It is believed that they will yet be arrested for their offense.

Table Rock Items.

Miss Clara M. Intire is out from Medford to spend a week or so with our busy teacher.

Messrs. King and Armstrong spent the last day of the shooting season at Table Rock.

Dick Maben is seen speeding his fine cot up and down the pomice road these showery days.

It seems pleasant and like old times to see James Pelton riding around this country again.

The rain of the past few days has filled all the creeks and water ways and put a stop to plowing.

Your correspondent received an order from Montague, Calif., last week for a carload of grain, which he could not fill in the valley at

prices to compete with the California market.

A Grants Pass man was here the first of the week looking for a place to have a band of horses for the winter but failed to find it.

The other day a fine China pheasant hen came to feed with our chickens. There are several others reported with different flocks of chickens in the neighborhood.

The literary entertainment Friday night was devoted to Thanksgiving subjects. Dainty programs were distributed, tied by the club colors, lavender and corn colors and bearing the club name, "Earnest Workers," the motto, "Rowing, not Drifting," and a nicely drawn turkey standing guard over the overflowing contents of a horn of plenty, all of which was the work of Miss McIntire and the older pupils. Some were absent but the program as given made a very pleasant evening. The question for debate was Resolved, That Thanksgiving is a greater day than the Fourth of July. It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

J. C. P.

For Sale—

Five and one-half acres, 1 1/2 miles from Central Point, with house, barn, smokehouse and other buildings; small family orchard. Enquire of MARY A. VINCENT, Table Rock, Ore.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference. Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion. Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow. Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty.

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Central Point Items.

Born—Dec. 8rd to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamerick a daughter.

Miss Etta Wilson made a business trip to Medford Saturday.

Mrs. I. B. Williams is very ill at the family home, with la grippe.

Born—Dec. 1st, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown a ten pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rodgers, of Medford, spent two days here this week.

Wm. Bybee, an old resident of Jacksonville, spent a day here last week.

John Williams and family, of Sams Valley, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mooreland, of Joplin Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Booth Lee of this city.

Quite a number of our young people attended the party at Eagle Point Thanksgiving.

Henry Pankey and family, late of Willamette valley, have become residents of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Newton, of Henley, Calif., spent a few days here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Gilchrist, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas the past six months, returned home Sunday.

P. W. Olwell left for Arizona Wednesday to join his wife, who will spend the winter there for her health.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Marching Orders," evening, "Why the Christian is Not Ashamed of the Gospel."

Dr. Hinkle has one of the largest assortment of holiday goods ever brought to the city, including fancy goods and all the latest novelties, also a fine line of clocks, watches, jewelry and one Columbia graphophone for sale. Call and see them.

CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of principal of Central Point public school for the month ending Nov. 22, 1901:

Number of days taught, 20; days attended, 3047; days absent, boys 58, girls 47, total 105; cases of tardiness, boys 6, girls 27, total 33; number enrolled on register, boys 91, girls 87, total 168; new pupils, boys 8, girls 7, total 15; average daily attendance, 153; per cent of attendance, 96; number of visitors, 20; number of cases of corporal punishment, 0; number of pupils neither tardy nor absent, 96.

The interest in the school is good. A. J. HANBY, Principal.

For Sale.

We have a large quantity of posts and shakes for sale, or will exchange for grain. GEORGE BROWN & SONS, Eagle Point.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Postmaster W. T. Reames now occupies the brick dwelling on Third street.

Married—Miss Adeline Noe and Frank Ladd, formerly of this place, at Roseburg Nov. 31th.

Married—At Jacksonville, Dec. 2, 1901, Miss Fannie Peining and Geo. Haft, both of this city.

H. D. Kubli has been in town the last few days looking after his mining interest in the district.

J. L. Hammersly was at Jacksonville Wednesday evening in attendance on the Masonic lodge at that place.

Miss Gertie Marthoffer arrived Sunday from Crescent City to spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Reames.

Misses Nina Carter and Rhoda Cheavey were down from the normal school, at Ashland, to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Elva Humason and niece, Edith Waldo, left Saturday for San Francisco to spend the winter to pursue a course of art study.

C. T. Young and A. E. Kellogg are able to be on the streets again. Both have been confined to their beds with a severe attack of rheumatism for the past three weeks.

H. B. Nye was in town Wednesday on his way to the Bill Nye mine. He informed your correspondent that he has disposed of his interest in the above mine and will devote his time now on his Willow Springs property.

For Sale—

630 feet No. 1 giant hydraulic pipe. E. G. COLEMAN, Phoenix, Ore.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Chas. Strang's drug store. Trial bottles free.

A Few Bible Facts.

There are some facts about the Old Testament that it took one man three years to figure out:

There are 39 books, 629 chapters, 23,214 verses, 559,439 words and 2,728,109 letters.

The middle verse is Proverbs.

The middle verse is Job xxix.

The middle verse would be I Chronicles xx, 18, if there were a verse more, and verse 17, if there were a verse less.

The word "and" occurs 35,543 times.

The word "Johovah" occurs 6,855 times.

The shortest verse is I Chronicles i, 55.

The twenty-first verse of Ezra vii contains all the letters of the alphabet.

The nineteenth chapter of the Second Book of Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are practically the same.

In the New Testament there are 27 books, 296 chapters, 6,959 verses, 181,258 words and 838,380 letters.

The middle book is I Thessalonians.

The middle chapter would be Romans xiii if there were a chapter more, and Romans xiv if a chapter less.

The middle verse is Acts xvii, 17.

The shortest verse is John xi, 35.

The middle chapter of the entire Bible is also the shortest—the 117th Psalm.

The middle verse is the eighth of the 118th Psalm.

Grand Concert Company Coming.

The eighth season for the Schumann Grand Concert Company speaks volumes in praise of this fine musical organization that is to appear at the opera house in Medford on December 16th.

Mr. J. Saunders Gordon, its manager, is well known, both in this country and abroad, for his efforts in organizing combinations of musical artists and the success he is meeting with is justly deserved.

Miss Edith Adams, the famous violinist, is an attraction in herself, and her playing of the 'cello has won her world-wide fame. She has devoted many years to the study of this instrument, both at home and in Europe, and today she is justly recognized as the ablest woman 'cellist in the musical world. Mrs. Robert Goldbeck, the pianist, is the wife of Dr. Goldbeck, the composer, and both these artists have played before London's most aristocratic assemblages. Miss Lillian Beard, the contralto singer, is of English birth, and a pupil of Marescalchi. For a time Miss Beard sang the contralto roles with the Castle Square Opera Company. Mr. Walter E. McPherson, the basso, is well known as a concert singer and only lately refused a fine offer to join a grand opera company.

Tickets on sale at Howard's grocery. Prices 50 and 75 cents.

A Holiday Excursion.

A great many Jackson County people will remember the good time they enjoyed last holiday time when they joined the excursion party which left here for San Francisco last December. These same people will probably want to go again this year and doubtless many of their friends as well.

Messrs. Bolton & Peil, the gentlemen who so successfully handled the excursion last season are now advertising that they will give another one this year. The excursion train will leave Ashland at noon on December 26th. The fare will be \$12 for the round trip; children under twelve, half excursion fare. The tickets are good for ten days, but an additional ten days' extension will be given upon payment of \$7.50. It is desired that tickets be secured early in order that the railroad company may have ample time to furnish sufficient car accommodations.

These excursions are becoming more popular each year and the reasons assigned are that everything possible with the management is done to make the excursionists comfortable; that at holiday time the city of San Francisco is aglow with festivities peculiar to the season, and that the date fixed is at a time when so many people are desiring a rest and recreation from the business activity and the worry incident to Christmas time. No pleasanter ten days' rest and sight-seeing trip could possibly be planned than this excursion.

Tickets are now on sale at the Medford book store.

A Winter Trip

To Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

Two trains leave Portland daily, morning and evening, for California. These trains are equipped with the most improved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, and the low rates place the trip in reach of all.

For illustrated guides of California and Arizona winter resorts, address B. B. MILLER, G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

Settle Up Notice.

As I have sold out my business in Medford it becomes necessary that all my book accounts be settled at once. During my absence of a few weeks accounts may be paid at the office of City Recorder York, or to Mr. J. H. Butler. I. A. WEBB.

Owing to failing health, Sir William White, assistant controller of the British navy and director of naval construction, has decided to resign his post.

Osborn W. Deigan, who stood at the wheel of the Merrimac when Hobson took her into the mouth of Santiago harbor and sank her there, has become insane, and was sent from Vallejo, Cal., to the asylum at Ukiah. He was some time since promoted to warrant officer, and recently was assigned to Vallejo and given command of the Vigilant. Deigan is only 25 years old.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood. Groves Tasteless Chilli Tonic cures Malaria. 50c.

BEWARE OF THE STRAP.

The Supports Are a Possible Source of Infection to Those Who Ride in Street Cars.

The connection between the microbes and the street car strap has frequently been discussed and at least one instance has proved somewhat distressingly that danger is likely to lurk in the piece of leather which helps to support so many women during the rush hours of the day. It was to protect a fresh pair of white gloves that a New York woman, compelled to stand, held her handkerchief inside the strap while going to the theater a short time ago, says the Sun. On her way home she was again compelled to stand, and once more the handkerchief came between her glove and the leather.

Whether it was after that or during the evening at the theater that she once thoughtlessly put the handkerchief to her face is a detail that she does not recall, but two days afterward a pain on her lip became so intolerable that she was compelled to see a doctor, who found her suffering from incipient blood poisoning which it was already too late for him to prevent. The most that he could do was to watch her carefully through a long attack of illness which at one time threatened to end fatally.

He attributed this to some poisonous substance which had passed to her handkerchief from the strap, and that was his diagnosis the moment he heard the story of the ride on the cable car. She fortunately recovered, and her physicians think that the present disfigurement to her face which resulted from the necessity of an operation will not be permanent. The case has convinced this physician, who is a man of considerable experience in surgery, of the dangers that lurk in the street car strap.

WHISTLED UNTIL HE DIED.

Polish Herdsman Kept It Up Even While Unconscious from Fatal Injury.

Dr. William Krauss, in the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases, describes the case of a Polish herdsman, 37 years of age, weighing 230 pounds, who, some months previous to an accident, had suffered from apoplexy resulting in left hemiplegia. He was slowly recovering the use of his arm and leg when he was struck by a train, and was found unconscious on the track, with scalp wounds. There was a depressed fracture of the skull three inches above and one inch behind the left ear. He was immediately trephined and the depressed bone removed.

At ten o'clock at night he began to whistle, not, however, the "popular songs of the day," but the whistle calls he was accustomed to use in calling or driving his flocks. He would continue whistling for about one minute, then would cease for five or ten minutes, and kept this up at regular intervals until he died, January 3, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock p. m. At no time was it possible to distinguish any melody. The sounds were of the same pitch and intensity and of the same character. They were audible throughout the ward and attracted the attention of patients and attendants. To the physicians in attendance it was a strange experience to hear those whistle calls coming from a patient in a state of unconsciousness. It was impossible to rouse the patient at any time before or after the accident, and he died, whistling a few minutes before death.

A SLEEP-WALKER'S FEAT.

Guided His Watchful Companion Over Perilous Paths in Perfect Safety.

An interesting case of somnambulism is reported by M. Badaire, director of the normal school at Blois, France. It is accredited by Dr. Dufay and printed in the Proceedings of the Society of Physical Research, writes Dr. R. Osgood Mason, in Ladies' Home Journal. Theophile Janicaud was a pupil at the normal school, and in the month of July of his second year he commenced to walk in his sleep. On one occasion he got up in the night, determined to go fishing. His brother-in-law, M. Simonet, decided to accompany him, but before starting he succeeded in inducing him to alter his plans and go and visit a relative instead. Accordingly this was done, Janicaud remaining fast asleep and undisturbed by the barking dogs or the fatigue of a long walk. Finally he was ready to return, and on the way, coming to a narrow and dangerous path close to the river, his brother-in-law cautioned him to go carefully in the darkness. Janicaud, with some scorn, declared that he could see the better of the two, and to prove it asked Simonet if he could see the match under his foot, and, sure enough, there was the match. It was a dark night, and besides Janicaud was some 30 feet ahead of him and had his nightcap drawn closely over his face.

Copper in the Philippines.

Copper deposits in the province of Lepanto, near Mount Data, P. I., have been worked by the Igorrotes since before the Spanish discovery of the archipelago. These barbarians, who are heatfiens, living in squalor, have developed industrially to a surprisingly high point, and the skill they exhibit in the extraction and working of metals is extraordinary. They turn out copper kettles no less than 3 1/2 feet in diameter, and they also make numerous kinds of implements and ornaments out of the same metal.

London Cab Accidents.

Last year 1,104 persons were injured and 18 killed in London by being flung headlong out of hansom cabs, by reason of the horses slipping and falling.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried just everything, but without result. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Saminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, inter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.