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Our line of Rockers is VERY complete, but will not remain so long at the rate we are setting them aside. Why not let us set one aside for you?

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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.

Capt. Nash, the Medford capitalist, was here Monday.

Carl Phelps, of Gold Hill, is serving on the grand jury.

Fletcher Linn, of Portland, visited his parents here last week.

Postmaster J. F. Miller was on Friday's train bound for Medford.

Marriage license were issued last week to Mr. E. Ellis and Miss Eva Taylor.

Hon. E. B. Watson, of Portland, is in attendance at circuit court in this city.

Miss Amalie Britt is home again from a several months' visit in Portland.

M. S. Wakeman and Chas. Owens, of Wimer, were in town the first of the week.

Miles Cantrall, the energetic Uniontown farmer, was in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce, of Medford, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Kulbi last Friday.

J. H. Gay and W. T. Kame, of Central Point, were at the county seat recently.

Ground in the eastern part of town is being put in condition for football games.

J. E. Pelton and J. E. Cole, of Ashland, registered at the U. S. hotel Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Callender, Mrs. Chas. Prim and [illegible]utton spent Friday in Me[illegible]

Miss Be[illegible]l left on Monday's train [illegible]land, to be gone until the [illegible]

J. E. Da[illegible] and L. D. Norton, of Grants [illegible] attending circuit court [illegible]k.

C. A [illegible] Portland, who has been [illegible]ocation in New Mexico an[illegible]a, returned Sunday eveni[illegible] wife is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Newbury.

A. M. Crawford, a prominent attorney of Roseburg, is in Jacksonville attending court.

E. B. Townsend, a prominent business man of St. Paul, Minn., is in Jacksonville this week.

County School Supt. Daily will deliver a lecture at Drain in the near future before the state normal school.

Dr. C. R. Ray, Jas. Fitzgibbon and Sam'l McClendon, of Gold Hill, were here the latter part of last week.

Rev. W. Bitter, of this city, will conduct services at the Catholic Church in Medford Sunday morning, Dec. 15th.

Miss Carrie Beekman, who has been visiting different points in the east for the past two months, arrived in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Lang left Saturday for San Francisco to join her husband. Her sister, Margaret, accompanied her as far as Ashland.

Capt. Boaz, of Applegate, received the sad news Saturday of the death of his son, N. Boaz, near Yreka, Calif., by the sudden falling of a bank of dirt on him, crushing him to death instantly.

Robt. L. Vining, of Dawson City, Alaska, visited relatives in Jacksonville last week. His family are in Tacoma, but will join him in Ashland soon, from which place they will go to California to spend the winter.

The Jacksonville dancing club gave its semi-monthly dance last Friday evening and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair. A train load of Medford's young people came over and helped add to the pleasure of all.

H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, is in attendance at court. Rumor will have it that this gentleman's frequent visits to neighboring towns is for the purpose of putting in motion the combination which will land him in the Oregon senate.

Attorneys from all the valley towns are in evidence this week. A number of them are H. L. McWilliams, C. B. Watson and E. D. Briggs, of Ashland; W. A. Carter and J. L. Hammersly, of Gold Hill; A. S Hammond, W. I. Vawter, Carl Narregan, S. S. Pentz and W. E. Phipps, of Medford.

I C[illegible]ughed

"I h[illegible] stubborn cough for m[illegible] It deprived me of slee[illegible]w very thin. I then tri[illegible] Cherry Pectoral, and wa[illegible]ured."
R. [illegible] Fall Mills, Tenn.

Six[illegible]s of cures and st[illegible]mony as the above[illegible]ught us what Aye[illegible]ry Pectoral will [illegible] W[illegible]t's the greatest [illegible]medy ever ma[illegible] you will say so[illegible] you try it. Th[illegible]in every drop.

[illegible]c., $1. All druggists.

Co[illegible] If he says take it, then[illegible] he tells you not to ta[illegible]ake it. He knows. Lea[illegible] are willing. [illegible]R CO., Lowell, Mass.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Phoenix Items.

Jed Edsall is at home upon a business visit.

Lottie Whittington is the guest of Mrs. J. Smith.

Jas. Smith and daughter, Blanch, are down from Big Butte.

Miss Susie Worden is home from Gazelle, Calif., upon a visit.

A new boot and shoe sign adorns the front of Mr. Epps' workshop at the Roper store.

Mrs. Jane Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Wolgamott, in Medford, Saturday and Sunday.

Matt Calhoun has built an addition to his residence, or rather enlarged it. He has a nice little home.

Elder M. Brownrigg will soon close his ministerial labors in Phoenix. He desires to finish his college course and this cannot be done while his time is taken up in preaching. Besides this he is badly afflicted with nervousness caused by too much worry and hard study. He will try to finish his course in one year and will take photos at the same time to defray his expenses.

The Phoenix school board has paid off one of the teachers and hired Sam'l Robbins in her stead. This was not a case of disqualification but one of like or dislike of a few of the boys who want a certain kind of government. It is time that teachers were giving special attention to strict discipline, as several complaints have been made against certain scholars for blackguarding passers-by. The teachers should watch this.

To Cure a Cold in One Day!
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Table Rock Items.

Chas. A. Dickison went to Jacksonville Monday to serve on the jury.

Mr. Frank Adams and family spent Sunday with Central Point relatives and friends.

Mr. Richard Jennings is now holding the position of foreman on Wm. Bybee's Rogue River farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielder, who have been stopping at the Bybee place returned to Jacksonville Sunday.

The late rains have raised Rogue River about three feet, but we all feel safe about our bridge this winter.

Mr. Wash Vincent and family have moved out from Medford and are now occupying a house on the Jennings farm.

W. J. Nichols was out from Central Point Monday looking over Mr. Merritt's sheep. They expect to move to the Donegan place in about ten days.

J. C. P.

Central Point Items.

Elder Joiner, of Nevada, Mo., is here looking at the country.

W. H. Norcross shipped a carload of apples east Tuesday.

Hon. S. M. Nealon, of Sams Valley, spent Tuesday in our city.

J. W. Miller, of Antioch, was here the first of the week for supplies.

E. C. Pomeroy, of Beagle, was trading with our merchants Monday.

I. J. Carson is very ill at the family home, but is some better than he was last week.

Ben Hays, of Gold Hill, and Leslie Cook, of Foots creek, spent Tuesday in our city.

Dr. Hinkle has a large assortment of Christmas goods—you can find a present for young or old.

James Ringer's four children, sister and brother-in-law arrived on Tuesday from Ohio. They will make this their home.

Elder E. Badger, of Ashland, is holding a series of meetings here. The attendance is large and much interest is being taken.

Wm. Carey, one of Gold Hill's leading business men, was here Tuesday, and sold his property on Second street to G. B. Ross.

At the regular meeting of Holly Lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. Dec. 4th, the following officers were elected. C. of H., Roberta Rippey; L. of H., Mrs. W. H. Norcross; C. of C., Maude Downing; Recorder, Mamie Rippey; Financier, Mrs. E. L. Robnett; Receiver, Helen Little; L. U., James Peart; I. W., M. Shields; O. W., Marion Hamrick.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Born—in this city, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Leyden Owens a son.

Born—in this city, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perham a son.

Mrs. M. E. Kellogg was up from Grants Pass last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter left Wednesday for Medford where they will reside for the winter.

Clarke Williams and A. J. T Smith, of this place, have opened a general merchandise store at Sams Valley.

G. W. McDonald and Irvin Ray have leased the E. Ray mine, and are preparing to sink a shaft from the 200 foot level.

Died—in this city, Dec. 11th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perham. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Riley Hammersly was down during the week from his Meadows mine, and reports everything progressing very favorably in their development work.

For Sale—

Five and one-half acres, 1½ miles from Central Point, with house, barn, smokehouse and other buildings; small family orchard. Enquire of

MARY A. VINCENT,
Table Rock, Ore.

Academy Notes.

The Academy entertainment at the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 20.

New students this week are Ernest Smith, Griffin creek; Amos Bish and Claude Hoover, Medford. The enrollment is now 85, and including music students, 125.

The Academy closes December 20th for two weeks' vacation and will reopen January 5th.

Prof. Boffa will favor the audience with two violin selections at the entertainment.

Herr Kaiser, Paddy from Cork, John Bull and Uncle Sam will take a part in the program Friday evening, the 20th.

There are six students now in Latin and one in Greek. The Roman pronunciation in Latin is used.

Miss Webber will furnish three piano selections for the entertainment.

Tickets for reserved seats will be on sale next Monday at the Medford Book Store. Reserved seats 35 cents and general admission 25 cents, the proceeds to be used in paying for the new Remington typewriter. The teachers respectfully ask the citizens to aid in securing a large audience. The girls' drill will be worth the price of admission.

The following is the program for the Adelphian society for Friday evening of this week:

Song	Society
Roll call, with response by quotations.	
Recitation	Cassie Davis
Reading	Bertha Lyon
Essay	Ernest Sears
Recitation	Jennie Ferguson
Reading of Paper	Cleo Lucus
Reading	Florence Reynolds
Recitation	Sophia Ratrie
Suggestions	Prof. Van Scoy
Song	Society

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

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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 doubtlessly 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.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Police Wardman George Bissart, convicted of accepting a bribe from the proprietor of a disreputable house in New York, was taken to Sing to Sing to serve a sentence of five years and six months.

Sheriff Bradshaw brought to Andalusia, Ala., from Opp 22 negroes, who are accused of complicity in the killing of J. W. Dorsey, a merchant, and Fate Atkinson, city marshal, at Opp. The negroes were chased with bloodhounds and captured by the sheriff and posse. Dorsey and City Marshal Atkinson had gone to arrest a negro, who, along with a number of his fellow workmen, had barricaded themselves in a cabin. A general battle ensued, in which Dorsey and Atkinson were killed. Two negroes were killed and several others wounded. Dorsey was treasurer of Opp.

City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury of Grand Rapids, Mich., was, by a superior court jury, found guilty of accepting a bribe of $75,000 for his assistance in pushing through a deal by which the city of Grand Rapids was to award to eastern capitalists a $4,000,000 contract for furnishing the city with water from Lake Michigan.

F. H. Weber, a burglar, who committed many robberies in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City, and was arrested in Denver and sent to Kansas City for trial, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Weber, who is a tailor, 37 years of age, pleaded guilty, and said that for 13 years he had been both tailor and burglar. His intention was, he said, to get money enough to start in the tailor business for himself. When arrested in Denver Weber said he was in the act of reforming, and was going soon to California to be married.

Cases Tried in Circuit Court.

J Nunan vs J N McDonnell and S J Day, administrator of estate of Francis Fogg, deceased; sale of real property confirmed.

Belle Lucas vs Lynn Lucas; divorce; granted.

Irene Eaton vs A F McCrary; trial of cause; verdict for plaintiff.

A S Hammond vs City of Medford; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

H M Coss vs H B Nye; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Nancy Carter vs Miles S Wakeman; action for damages; plaintiff granted until December 26, 1901, in which to file an amended complaint.

W T York vs J T C Nash; damages for plaintiff in the sum of $100. This is the case wherein York claimed commission as agent on the sale of the Nash livery stable, which was formerly owned by Nash and was sold to Lane, of Roseburg.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of estate of Francois Laran; order for sale of real property.

In the matter of estate of T O Short; order for release of administratrix and bondsmen.

In the matter of estate of Melvina Clayton; R P Neil, J K Van Sant and G F Billings appointed appraisers.

In the matter of estate and guardianship of Lena and Lita Sisley; D Anderson, C Cary and R T Blackwood appointed appraisers.

In the matter of estate of Chas Hopkins; John Real, M F Eggleston and G F Butler appointed appraisers.

In the matter of estate of Caroline B Hoffman; administrator's final statement approved and order made for his release.

In the matter of estate of D Brower; administrator's final account approved.

In the matter of estate of Prudence Walker; inventory and appraisement, showing property to the value of $829, approved.

Among the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Signification of and Protection of the Blood of the Passover." Evening—"Forerunner of a Better Day." We are glad to note that the people who are coming to Southern Oregon are church goers. We hope that the children will continue to stay for the preaching services.

W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

For Sale—

One full bred Poland China boar, one year old; also three well bred young boars. C. C. Gilchrist, Central Point.

Circuit Court Docket.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State of Oregon vs G E Bloomer; larceny.

State vs Ed Booth; defacing a building.

State vs Ed Booth; assault.

State vs Jonas Justus and T M Howard; larceny.

ACTIONS.

N B Standish vs W H Beidler; action; A N Soliss and C H Dalrymple, attorneys.

Fortuna Mining Co vs Walter Briggs et al; action; H G Norton, A N Soliss and Colvig & Reames, attorneys.

W H Miller vs J Hollenbeck and H L Hansen; action; Harmon & Stewart and G W Colvig, attorneys.

Emma Stephenson vs R K Sutton; action; C W Kahler and C B Watson.

Honeyman, DeHart & Co vs Mitchell, Denton & Co; action; W I Vawter and Chas Prim for E Denton.

Jas M Walters vs S T Sanders; review; S S Pentz.

A S Hammond vs City of Medford; action; A S Hammond and Chas Prim.

H M Coss vs H B Nye; action; Hammond & Narregan and W I Vawter.

York & Wortman vs J T C Nash; action; Hammond & Narregan and W I Vawter, E B Watson and A M Crawford.

J D Shearer vs W E Finney; action; Chas Prim and Colvig, and W I Vawter.

C F Young and J C Hall vs James Fitzgibbon; action; Hammersly & Carter and A E Reames.

W C Brass vs Jas and John Fitzgibbon; action; Hammersley & Carter and A E Reames.

Irene Eaton vs A F McCray; action; A N Soliss and Snell & Hartson.

John W Prall vs Frank W Wait; action; W I Vawter.

Hannah H Rood vs Benj A Lowell; action; W I Vawter.

John F White vs Newton and Flora Beck; action; A E Reames.

Nancy Carter vs Miles Wakeman; action; E B Dufur and W M Colvig and Chas Prim.

Wm Bybee, appellant, vs J B and T M Edsall, respondents; appeal; S S Pentz and C B Watson.

John Matson vs Montreal & Oregon Gold Mines Limited; action, damages; H L McWilliams and R Monrague.

EQUITY.

Clara May Kesterson vs S P Conger; suit; W I Vawter.

E H Winchester and Chas Main vs Huldah E Hoover et al; suit; Colvig & Reames and Willis & Rice, and W I Vawter.

A A Davis vs P H Oviatt; suit; S S Pentz and A S Hammond.

Chas R Ray vs J R Mitchell; injunction; Hammond and Vawter and A E Reames.

T M Griffith vs Zella Griffith; divorce; Hammersly & Carter and A N Soliss.

State Land Board vs J R Howard; foreclosure; W I Vawter and A E Reames.

B W Dean et al vs R F Dean, et ux; suit; Colvig & Reames and Chas Prim and J R Neil.

J S Herrin vs Rebecca Herrin; divorce; W M Colvig and Geo. W. Trefren.

J A Freeman vs A C Panton et al; suit; Milton W Smith and W L Boise.

W E Finney vs A W and H C Shearer; suit; Hammond & Narregan and Colvig & Reames.

E J Kubli vs Sam'l and Mary Carkaff; suit; K K Kubli and E B Watson, and A N Soliss.

Minerva Bilgar et al vs J W Miller et al; suit; Hammond and Vawter.

J F Cole vs Isabel Cole; divorce; C B Watson and Chas Prim and Colvig.

Belle Lucas vs Lynn Lucas; divorce; E D Briggs.

M N Colvig vs Geo W Colvig et al; suit; Brower & Stewart.

P F Swayne vs K Boaz; injunction; W M Colvig and A N Soliss, Chas Prim and A E Reames.

C C Beale vs Pearl Beale; divorce; Snell & Hartson.

Sadie Bartholomew vs Sanford Bartholomew; divorce, Snell & Hartson.

Henry Kerby vs Ida Kerby; divorce; G W Trefren.

W E Beckman vs Thos Dungey et al; suit; H L McWilliams and W M Colvig.

John and Maria Durning vs Jacob Walz; suit; Vawter and Hammond, Prim and Colvig.

Peter Britt et al vs C D Reed; injunction; W M Colvig and E B Dufur.

Jackson County Bank vs Gold Hill Quartz Milling Co; foreclosure; W I Vawter and A E Reames.

Mary S Jennings vs E B Jennings; divorce; W I Vawter.

N H Latimer vs Black Gold Channel Mining Co; suit; A E Reames.

Charlotte Pelton vs J E Pelton; divorce; G W Trefren.

H E Boyden vs W T York, Administrator Lucy Hamlin estate; foreclosure; W E Phipps.

Wm K Reeves vs Cynthia Reeves; divorce; G W Trefren.

County Commissioners' Court.

The statements of the different county officials for the month of November, 1901, were approved.

It was ordered by the court that a warrant for $25 be drawn on the indigent soldiers' fund for the relief of Amos Norton.

The bridge built across Pleasant creek by Jas. Owen was examined and approved.

The bridge repaired by E. G. Perham was accepted.

The following bills were allowed:

Officers' salaries	$ 1147 73
Wood	87 50
Board and washing for prisoners	15 74
Reform school	23 55
Books and stationery	38 40
Circuit court	36 50
Indigent allowance	193 67
Printing and blanks	17 05
Roads and bridges	715 50
Hospital	569 71
Sundries	18 75
County commissioners	17 00
Jail	2 50
Bounty	108 00

Wants to Buy Hides.

I am in the market for all kinds of hides—sheep, goat, cow, horse hides—and deer skins, with tags on. I will pay highest market price. Call and see me, at the tannery between Talent and Phoenix. D. ANDERTON.

For Sale.

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

For Sale—

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