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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

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Jacksonville News.

Attorney A. N. Solis is in Portland.

County court adjourned Jan. 13, 1902.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli was a Medford visitor Monday.

Mrs. P. Hines made a trip to Humburg Saturday.

Assessor Pendleton was among us several days last week.

R. O. Burns, of Eagle Point, was in Jacksonville this week.

Dr. Goble, the Medford optician, was in Jacksonville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kenney have returned from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall, of Uniontown, were here last Wednesday.

Miss Fern Norris, of Medford, spent last Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Conductor Barnum has returned from an extended trip to San Francisco.

Attorney Carl Narregan, of Medford, was at the county seat last Saturday.

Geo. E. Allen, of San Francisco, was registered at the U. S. hotel Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Beckman returned Saturday from a month's visit in Portland.

Miss Myrtle Sutton has returned from Salem, where she spent the holidays.

Hon. Theo. Cameron, Rev. Father Bitter and Peter Britt were in Medford Friday.

Attorney Watson and J. F. Cole, of Ashland, were in Jacksonville a day last week.

J. L. Hammersley, the Gold Hill attorney, was at the county seat one day last week.

Cora Cameron and Will Johnson, students of the U. of O., have returned to Eugene.

Sheriff Orme and Jas. Cronmiller took Sam'l Patterson and Homer Morelock to the penitentiary Friday.

Judge Hanna and District Attorney Reames have gone to Grants Pass, circuit court being in session there.

Mrs. G. M. Love, Kate Plymale, Mattie Perry, Jno. Orth and Ed. Dunnington were in Medford this week.

Mrs. M. A. Kuykendall, of Eugene, grand president of the N. D. O., was a Jacksonville visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crump, of Buncom, were in attendance at the United Artisan lodge last Wednesday evening.

County School Superintendent Daily has gone to Drain to deliver a lecture before the literary society of the normal school at that place.

Capt. Eli, a noted lecturer, entertained our people very pleasantly on the evening of January 9th. The proceeds were for the benefit of the public school.

Rev. M. McGregor and family have returned to Cainsduff, Canada.

The reverend gentleman had charge of the Methodist Church in this city and his congregation was loath to part with him.

The military drama, "Twist Love and Duty," produced by Co. B, 4th Regiment, O. N. G., of Ashland, which was to have been presented here Monday evening, has been indefinitely postponed on account of sickness of one of the principal players.

The "Spinners' Convention" at the U. S. hall Saturday evening was much of a success in every way. Besides the feats of Prof. Make-Over in transforming the old maids into June buds, a violin solo by Mary DeBar, some clever dancing by Frances Kenney and Fleeta Ulrich, a song—"Little Black Me," by Leona Ulrich, were prominent features of the program. About \$60 were realized from the sale of tickets.

At the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening Rev. S. H. Jones preached an able sermon to an appreciative audience. The singing by the choir elicited much praise from those in attendance. Under the able leadership of Miss Beckman the choir has been reorganized consisting of Mesdames K. Kubli, C. E. Howland, J. W. Robinson, Cora Linn, Carrie Beckman and H. E. Day and E. E. Washburn, with Mrs. E. A. Reames as organist.

Madrona Lodge, D. of H., installed the following officers last Friday evening: Emma Dunford, P. C. H.; Birdie Haney, C. H.; Florence DeBar, L. H.; Hattie Thrasher, C. C.; Alice Ulrich, finance; Cora Linn, recorder; Mollie Cameron, receiver; Helen Colvig, usher; Maggie Krause, I. W.; Fred Lay, O. W. The installation being disposed of a short program followed by a delicious menu was in order. Next came dancing until after midnight, and at parting all expressed themselves as highly delighted with the enjoyment of the evening.

Past Master J. C. Whipp came down from Ashland last Wednesday evening and with the assistance of Mrs. Nellie Newbury, installed the following officers in the United Artisans: Henry Ireland, M. A.; Belle Potter, supt.; Amy Cantrall, insp.; Mrs. Ella Cook, Sr. con.; Oscar Lewis, Jr. con.; Geo. McCune, M. of C.; Nettie Lewis, sec'y.; Mrs. M. Taylor, treas.; Myrtle Sutton, inst.; Mrs. M. Obenchain, warden; Mrs. A. Elmer, P. M. A.; Myrtle Sutton and Miles Cantrall, field commanders. After the installation a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies.

Central Point Items.

Mr. Nelson, of Beagle, was in after supplies Tuesday.

Mr. Watkins, of Walla Walla, Wash, is paying his brother here a visit.

Rev. Halcroft, of Portland, is holding a revival meeting in the Baptist Church this week.

Mrs. Angie Hale, of Portland, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of this place.

The G. A. R. boys are laying the floor in upper story of their building, and putting in eight new windows.

About thirty of the members of the A. O. U. W. and their wives attended the lodge at Gold Hill this week.

Edward L. Moore, who has been employed in L. H. Newton's livery stable at Henley, Calif., the past year, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgington, who left for Missouri in December to locate, are not well suited and think they will return here to reside.

Asbury Beall and wife will arrive here this week from Healdsburg, Calif., to make this their future home. They are both old residents of this place and will be welcomed here by a large circle of old friends.

Beagle Items.

Rev. Darby of the M. E. Church, South, in Medford, failed to fill his appointment at Antioch Sunday, January 12th.

Mr. G. W. Stacy had the misfortune to lose a very fine filly with lockjaw, caused from running a nail in her foot.

Miss Albertie Stacy has returned home after making quite a lengthy visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy of Sams Valley.

The Glass Bros. have finished seeding down their two places and are now busily engaged in doing some substantial fencing improvements.

Prof. Miller is improving in health, we are glad to report, and was able to attend the Baptist Sunday school and give the school a very useful and interesting talk.

Fog and frosty weather continue, but farmers are farther advanced with their plowing and seeding than formerly, and the ringing of the ax and buzz of the saw seems to be the present pastime among them.

Married January 8th, 1902—Mr. Olma Houston and Miss Lilly Amick, all of Beagle. Mr. Houston was born and has grown to manhood in our immediate neighborhood and is a young man of good moral virtuous habits and has a bright promising future. The bride is a lady with all that word implies. They will make their home with the present with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stacy.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Mrs. A. E. Kellogg, who visited in Medford last week, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. E. B. Pickel and Attorney Vawter, of Medford, were here on business Tuesday.

Dr. Chisholm left Tuesday for the Meadows district to spend a few days at his mines.

Mrs. Ivan Humason returned Sunday from Portland, where she has been visiting since the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammersley and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter attended the Masonic reception at Jacksonville Wednesday evening.

The Humason quartz mill was sold Tuesday by Sheriff Orme to satisfy judgment against the property. Attorney A. E. and C. L. Reames bid the property in for their clients, consideration \$1750.

E. Ray has sold his mine to Smith Bros. of Grants Pass. The mine is situated opposite Gold Hill, and two miles up the river. The consideration was \$500. Smith Bros. recently sold a half interest in the "Baby" mine, near Grants Pass.

John Penny, a Mexican war veteran and miner seventy years old, and a resident of this vicinity since the early fifties, has been confined to his bed the last few days with an attack of grippe, was removed to the county hospital Monday.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 10 cents.

Accidental Death of Frank O. Fruit.

From the Brownsville Times.

"The fearful accident which befell Frank Otis Fruit, not far from his home near Crawfordville, Dec. 26, 1901, resulting in his death, was investigated by a jury for that purpose empaneled and found to be in accordance with the facts as stated in last week's Times. The young man was fishing and was carrying a loaded shotgun along with him. The facts brought out show that in crawling through a growth of thick underbrush and over some logs, he slipped and the gun was discharged with the terrible fatal results already recorded.

"The deceased was aged 23 years and two days. He was raised near Crawfordville, and was a young man of fine moral character—an honest, upright young man, a consistent member of the Dunkard Church. He was held in high esteem by his associates. All who knew him will mourn the loss of a good friend. He leaves a father, mother, four brothers and four sisters, who have the sympathy of all who were acquainted with Frank.

"The funeral was held from the home on Saturday, interment taking place in the Crawfordville cemetery."

The young man was a brother of Mrs. Geo. W. Mackey, of this city.

"Precious darling, thou hast left us, Let us, yes, forever more; But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore."

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—A Friend.

Says They Are Baldwins. (?)

Some few weeks ago mention was made in these columns regarding a seemingly new species of apples which S. L. Bennett had produced in his orchard, north of Medford. It was a splendid specimen of fruit even for this country with a reputation for the best that grows. The apple was deep red in color, very smooth, shiny skin, and in size quite a considerable larger than the Baldwin. Nearly all our more prominent orchardists looked at the fruit and none could give it a name. All manner of crosses, between this and that were suggested as the probable parentage of the fruit, but it was left to the pomologist at Washington to floor all guessers by informing our people that the specimen sent him for identification "was a Baldwin, one of the most common varieties grown in eastern and New England states. The specimen, however," says he, "was much finer than any of the eastern grown apples of this variety. This is certainly one of your best varieties for growing in that section." C. E. Stewart is the gentleman who sent the apple to Washington and upon receipt of a letter, of which the above is a part, he showed it to the several orchardists who had passed an opinion upon the fruit—and then they went away back—but they didn't sit down. They expressed their opinion of any man who had nerve enough to presume that they did not know a Baldwin apple when they saw it. As a matter of fact it is not a Baldwin, not even the kind that is grown in the New England states. But what is it? This, however, matters but little when it is positively given out that it's one of the best varieties of apples ever produced in Jackson County.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Colonel Marisogon, Major Cabrera and a renegade priest, who stole a valuable image of the Virgin from a church, for which he obtained a large sum of money, have surrendered unconditionally to General Bell, who is conducting the campaign in Batangas province. The agreement is that these chiefs shall absolutely surrender every man and gun in their district. Many men and guns have been captured recently and small engagements occur daily.

The expedition to Lobo, in Batangas, says a Manila dispatch, has been a complete success. The columns under Colonels Wint and Wells have destroyed a large number of barracks and hamlets and enough rations to keep 20,000 Filipinos for six months. There was not a single American casualty during the entire expedition. The enemy fled before the Americans, and many of them were killed or surrendered.

With the exception of the church, the entire town of Quaque, in Balacan province, Luzon, has been burned to the ground, and thousands of Filipinos have been rendered homeless.

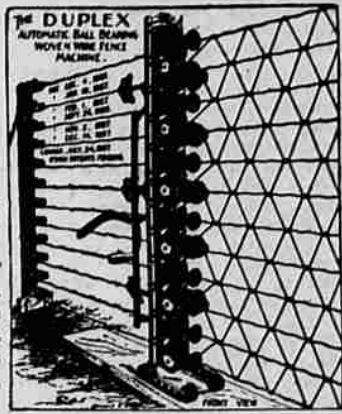
Medical authorities in Manila assert that a considerable portion of the breaking down among American residents of the Philippines is due to homesickness. A daily service of news from the United States is urged, thus bringing the Americans in the islands into closer touch with their home life.

The body of the late Brigadier-General William H. Soanans, adjutant-general of the state of California, was laid to rest in the national cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco. It was one of the biggest military funerals that have been seen in San Francisco for years.

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American Hearts Fired by Tale of Beautiful Hawaiian Heiresses.

Some of the Communications Received by Honolulu Representative at the Pan-American Exposition.

Miss Rose C. Davison has returned from Buffalo where she represented Hawaii as commissioner at the Pan-American fair. While she was in Chicago, a newspaper made her say that the Hawaiian girls were all beautiful and heiresses and just waiting for American youths to ask them to marry. Miss Davison denied the interview, says a Honolulu report in the New York Sun, but it brought her a flood of letters from American youths. Here are some samples of her correspondence:

"As I see by the papers that you are representing the Hawaiian island people at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and seem to put much stress upon the golden opportunities which are afforded to Americans to gain fortune besides a beautiful woman, I take upon myself the liberty of addressing you a short epistle concerning the climatic conditions of the islands, and also the advantages offered one without means. If I am not intruding upon your good nature too much I would be pleased to have a response from you upon this subject and also the cost of transportation. If I can secure the proper information which would warrant one in going there, I would have no hesitancy in doing so. Are the people of the islands conversant in the English language and do they mix readily with the American people?"

"As you will see from the letterhead, I am a dentist and would like, if possible, to locate in a climate milder than this. I would be greatly obliged to you if you would tell me whether or not you consider it probable that I would find a favorable opening for one of my profession in the Hawaiian islands. I am a white man, 30 years of age, graduate of a first-class dental college (the Chicago Dental college), and have been in practice four years."

"I and a friend of mine would like to become acquainted with some of those girls. We are both sober and industrious men and would thank you ever so much if you would do us the favor of sending us the names and addresses of two pretty Hawaiian girls, who want good, handsome white husbands, as we wish to correspond with them."

"I am led to believe that you would marry if you found the right man. If this be the case, I beg to open a correspondence to acquaint us with each other, in order to speed matrimony. All that I am looking for, is a loving wife."

"Be good enough to let me know how much truth there may be in the state-

ments, as my experience, covering the last six years, has convinced me that a young man of my age (26) might do considerable worse than to select a wife outside of a country which produces young ladies in the middle condition of life that leave considerable to be desired in the way of intelligence and morality."

"I see you speak of your nice and lovely Hawaiian girls, who want white husbands. You say the girls are very wealthy. There are nice men, honest and honorable, who would trade color for wealth in this country, but very few of them have money to take them to Hawaii. Could they only meet both their conditions might be better."

"I am only 34, and lately lost what little money I had in an investment with other gentlemen which proved a failure, and would like a little information on the subject on which the enclosed article treats. And if you would do me the honor to enlighten me, I will be grateful for the service."

"I am 29 years old, have had good business training, am energetic and steady and can give first-class references, covering my entire life from school days to the present. I have never had time to consider matrimony, but would not be averse to it under certain conditions, but would like the opportunity of growing up with your country. I am five feet seven inches in height, weigh 150 pounds, and am well built and in perfect health. Now, if you can put me in a way to open a correspondence with the proper parties, I will feel greatly obliged."

Southerners Seldom Have Gout.

A writer says that typical southerners very rarely have gout in their lower extremities, and he explains his statement as follows: "The moment one sits down, he looks about for some object upon which to elevate his feet, usually resting them on a chair or window sill if indoors or the balustrade if on the porch or piazza. Now, the location of gout being simply a question of specific gravity, it does not descend to the feet because of this habitual elevation. If it should get there it would be obliged to climb. The smallness of the southern foot is accounted for in the same way—that is, of course, the southern man's foot. The women never elevate. Englishmen have whopping big feet, which they keep plastered right down on the ground or floor at all times, as if afraid of letting something get away from them. They have gout in their feet in consequence."—N. Y. Press.

Beans Grow Long in Kansas.

"Jack's" gigantic beanstalk would have attracted comparatively little attention in Jasper county, where the soil is so fertile that almost any old growth in vegetation may be expected. As evidence of this, even in a year of unprecedented drought, there are shown in a Carthage store window bean pods some of which are 37 inches in length. They are the product of a local garden.—Kansas City Journal.

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