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## OUR COUNTY ... Correspondents

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### Jacksonville News.

Attorney Colvig was at Ashland last week.

R. Benedict, of Applegate, was here Thursday.

Pike Thurman has gone east of the mountains.

Miss Amy Cantrall was in Medford last Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. Reuter, of Portland, is with us for a short time.

C. C. Pursel, of Pursel, was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Chas. Moore has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. F. R. Neil returned from Portland one day last week.

Postmaster Merriman, of Medford, visited our town Friday.

Miss Wolfe, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Anna Keegan, of this city.

Mrs. E. D. Briggs and children, of Ashland, were here last Friday.

Ross Sutton, of Klamath Falls, paid our town a short visit Wednesday.

T. J. Kenney, J. W. Opp and Wm. Healy were in Medford Saturday.

K. K. Kubil went to the Gold Standard mine on Galls creek Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Miller, of Oregon City, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. T. Miller.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce, of Medford, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Rev. A. Haberly will hold services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Sheriff Orme and C. E. Reames were in Gold Hill Tuesday upon legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ulrich, of Medford, spent Sunday afternoon in Jacksonville.

J. F. Redd and O. C. Jameson, of Spokane, were registered at the U. S. hotel Monday.

W. V. Lippincott, Southern Pacific station agent at Medford, was in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Johns and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Williams, are visiting Mrs. F. Hines, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd, of Ashland, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. DeBar last Wednesday.

H. E. Ankeny and Theo. Cameron were registered at the Imperial, Portland, last Saturday.

Andrew McCallen, formerly of this place, but now of Ashland, is attending Hill's Military Academy at Portland.

E. L. Childers, of Medford, is doing the brick work in the extensive renovating being done by Dunnington & Deneff.

A. T. Foster, Ed Murphy, John L. Mahan and G. E. Sackett, all of Ashland, were at the county seat during the week.

Mrs. Geo. R. Hammersly and Mrs. W. P. Chisholm, of Gold Hill, visited Mrs. N. Armstrong, near Jacksonville, last week.

Kap Ruoh, of Ruoh, Squire Sturges, of Uniontown, and S. S.

Randlos, of Sterling, were here on business during the week.

J. H. Hoffman and Miss Kate F. Hoffman surprised their friends by being quietly married at Medford last Wednesday, by Rev. Darby.

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at Woodville next Sunday. A number of accessions are being made to the Presbyterian Church of that place.

An appeal has been taken from probate court to the circuit court in the case of Louisa E. Taylor vs. William Taylor.

The many friends of Mrs. T. J. Kenney will be pleased to hear that her health was considerably benefited during her stay at the Waldeck hospital in San Francisco.

Rev. Father Desmarins, now of St. Francis Church, Baker City, has gone on a six months' trip to Mexico to make a study of the people of that country.

The powder works in which W. H. Kiekey, formerly of this county, and others were interested at Clearfield, Penn., were totally demolished and several employes killed a short time ago.

A large attendance greeted the dancing club at its semi-monthly hop Friday evening. Mr. Carter and Miss Emma Ulrich were in charge of the music, which was such as to please the most fastidious.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Emmett O'Brien and Estella Byrne; Horace Hoffman and Kate F. Hoffman; William Evans and Mary Perdue; G. R. Singleton and Dora Roach; Charles Spinaus and Alice S. ad grass.

Capt. William J. D. Horn, U. S. A., who attempted to commit suicide in San Francisco about a week ago, is a native of Jacksonville, having been born here about thirty-eight years ago. He is the youngest son of the late Louis Horn. Capt. Horn was at the time of his departure from the Philippines acting commissary for his regiment. He is a graduate of West Point and has served in the army with distinction.

John A. Boyer died in this city Tuesday morning, at the age of seventy-three. A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Boyer has lived in Jacksonville continuously for more than a quarter of a century. He leaves no relatives except a sister and nephew residing in Philadelphia. Modest and unassuming, an honorable, upright gentleman he was in every sense of the word. The funeral took place from the Odd Fellows hall Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., and Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 4, of which deceased was an honored member. The remains were laid beside those of his father in the I. O. O. F. burying ground.

The most notable event that has taken place in our town for some time was the banquet given by Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., on Wednesday evening, January 15th. Masonic hall was richly decorated for the occasion. Brilliantly lighted, the rooms, made beautiful with tastefully arranged potted plants, and the handsome costumes of the ladies presented a scene that will not soon be forgotten. The members were not to be outdone in attention to their guests. Popular games, a piano duet by Misses Agnes Love and Florence DeBar, songs by Misses Krause, Muller and Colvig and a violin solo by Fern Norris, of Medford, made up in part the program of the evening. In the banquet hall the same idea was carried out in the decorations as in the reception room. The tables were especially pretty and the menu was in keeping with the occasion. The toastmasters were W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, who is at all times a pleasant talker, S. S. Pentz, of Medford, Rev. S. H. Jones and Wm. M. Colvig. The guests from abroad were: Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. White and S. S. Pentz, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hammersly, of Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd, of Ashland; Mrs. J. A. Callender and Miss Bess Callender, of San Francisco; Miss Tongue, of Hillaboro.

Central Point Items.

J. W. Morrill spent last week at Gold Hill looking after business. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McFall Jan. 12, 1902, a fine daughter.

Mrs. Fred Peninger, and Mrs. Ellen Edington are both very ill this week.

J. B. Williams, of Sams Valley, was trading with our merchants on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Medford, is visiting here this week and attending meeting.

Mrs. Lamy, of Kansas, is paying her sister, Mrs. Booth Lee, of this place a visit.

Mrs. Amanda Herriott and daughter, of Applegate, spent a couple of days here last week.

Mrs. Druzilla Mee, of Applegate, spent last week with her daughter, Miss Mary Mee of this city.

Last Saturday was a banner day for the members of W. H. Harrison Post No. 67 and W. R. C. members of this place. They had joint installation of their officers, after which they spread as fine a dinner as any one could ask, of which about 150 members and their friends partook. There was fine music, and a general good time had.

Table Rock Items.

S. M. Nealon attended the meeting of old soldiers at Central Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pankey are the parents to another bouncing baby boy.

Richard Jennings and his mother were visiting N. C. Gunn and family Sunday.

Elmer Nichols and family, of Gold Hill, are paying a visit to his father's family.

Mrs. P. M. Williams went out to Table Rock Tuesday on a visit and to finish her painting.

Myron Jennings is over at Bybee springs looking after stock and things generally for Mr. Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vincent went to Medford Monday, where Mrs. V. will remain a few days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickison and Mr. and Mrs. Porter made a business trip to Jacksonville Saturday, returning the same day.

Verne Pendleton took a ton of grain to Medford Friday, returning the same day, which is proof that the roads, while they might be improved, are not so bad as they used to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and Harold Rudenberger attended the supper given by the A. O. U. W. lodge at Central Point Friday evening, and reported the whole affair as being a grand success.

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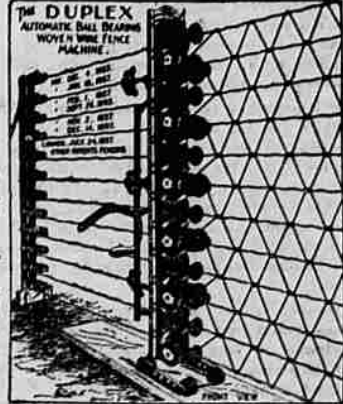
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lish, so that it was most ludicrous.

There were two lawyers in each house. Politically, the Council was composed of eight Democrats and one whig—Scott, of Umpqua, the founder of Scottsburg, and after whom that place was named. The house had 21 democrats and 4 whigs. The latter were Goff, of Lane; Durham, of Clackamas; Dr. Thompson, of Umpqua and Nye of Jackson. The officers of each house were two clerks, a sergeant-at-arms and a doorkeeper, and yet we got along about as well as the modern Legislative body.

As in all mining towns of California, before county organizations were perfected, an Alcalde was elected in each Southern Oregon town to administer justice in all cases. The same was done in Jacksonville. This officer's authority extended over everything, from a petit offence to a trial for life. The day I arrived in Jacksonville, a murder was committed. The murderer was immediately arrested and the next day a jury was empaneled, a prosecuting attorney and council for the defence were appointed, the defendant was duly convicted, and was sentenced to be executed in 10 days, which sentence was duly carried out. During about one year and a half this was the only court held in what now constitutes the counties of Jackson, Josephine, Lake and Klamath.

For about one half this time I was the Alcalde, and had quite a number of interesting cases before me. While in the Legislature I introduced a bill to legalize all the proceedings and acts of these Alcaldes, but Grover objected, as the organic act of the Territory of Oregon did not give Justice of the Peace such large jurisdiction, and he wished the law to conform to the organic law. My bill was thus amended and so passed, but I did not consider it of much value in that shape. However, the acts of these Alcaldes were never questioned as to their legality. These Alcaldes had but about a dozen laws or articles for their guidance, and no technicalities were allowed. A trial consisted of the statements

of the parties and the evidence of witnesses, if any, and the case was decided by the court, or the jury, if either party wished one. There was but little dissatisfaction with the decisions of the court. In fact the whole community was ready to help enforce the decision if it was necessary.

"I was a member of that Legislature, from Jackson County, and I have resided here ever since, and, as I am in a reminiscent mood, will say something about that body.

"It was a working body and got right down to business. A former Legislature had authorized and elected a commission of three to make a code of laws for the territory. This was done, and the commission's work was printed and referred to both bodies of the Legislature at the commencement of the session, for amendment, approval or rejection. M. P. Deady and J. K. Kelley, two of that Commission, had been elected to the council, and naturally wanted their code adopted, with as few amendments as possible, but notwithstanding this, a great many changes were made.

"As in all bodies, we had those members of certain peculiarities and eccentricities. There was Hadley, of Lane. When he arose and said, in his peculiar manner, 'I do now move that we now adjourn,' it was always agreed to and adjournment was had. There was John F. Miller, who wanted every subject referred to a select committee, and he was known as 'Select Committee.'

"There was Uncle Billy Martin, of Douglas, who used as little of the King's English as possible. He was pleased to find one morning, as he took his seat, that some one had caricatured him on the wall at the end of his seat, a leaning forward and holding out a bill, and underneath was written:

"I want to present a bill for the perfection of warric treas.'

"He said he knew that some Missourian had done this, as all Missourians used the name 'warric' instead of 'walnut.' Shuok, of Yamhill, piled up the King's Eng-

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Gold Hill Items.  
BY SPECTATOR.  
Miss Virgie Carter, of Ft. Jones, Calif., is visiting relatives here.  
Miss Mae Kellogg, of Grants Pass, is spending a few days with relatives here.  
J. W. Merritt, the Central Point merchant, has been in town the last few days looking after business interests here.  
Ivan Humason and family will soon leave for Portland, their former home, where he will engage in business.  
Kellogg & Darling are having a fine dray of five tons capacity built, their business having so increased as to justify it.  
L. D. Minkler has sold his confectionery and news stand to Sam Morris and will soon leave for Arizona on account of ill health.  
Scarcity of water has made it quite dull for the placer miner this winter, but the activity of quartz mining makes up for the loss to placer miners.  
A. M. Congill who recently purchased the Humason mill has arranged to begin operations at the mill, and will run steadily day and night on ore from the mines in this vicinity.

For Sale  
One acre of good ground and improvements, in East Medford.  
L. B. BROWN.  
Estray Notice.  
Taken up and posted by undersigned, in Sams Valley precinct, Jackson County, Oregon, one black mare, 11 or 12 years old, 15 hands high, white star on forehead, saddle mark on right side, white hind feet, scar right front heel. Taken up last fall; shod all around when first came; appraised at \$25.  
Dated this 10th day of January, 1902.  
EDWIN SHIPLEY.

Cattle for Sale.  
I have eight head of thoroughbred Hereford cattle for sale. Two bulls, three years old in spring, three cows, one yearling heifer and two calves, one bull and one heifer.  
J. W. COX,  
Medford, Oregon.  
For Trade  
Two-inch steel axle, low wheel, Studebaker wagon. Will trade for lighter wagon or for lumber.  
J. H. BELLINGER.

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Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that my wife, Graco E. Barnum, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills of her contracting.  
HUGH T. BARNUM,  
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