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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.

Circuit court will reconvene next month.

Dr. Jno. Reuter has returned to Portland.

Miss Emma Kasshafar is visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. L. Jacobs, of Medford, was with us on Saturday.

Wm. M. Colvig has gone to Portland on professional business.

Mrs. Fred Luy, of Medford, spent a few hours here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Lang are living at Oakland, Calif., at present.

Miss Mollie Maury, of Pooh Bah, made our town a visit last Saturday.

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

Mrs. E. E. Gore, of Medford, has resumed her music class in our town.

K. K. Kubli left for Portland this week with the intention of locating there.

Mrs. M. Obenchain and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox visited Medford last Thursday.

Marriage license issued this week to Smith McKenzie and Mabel Plummer.

All are well pleased that our post master has been re-appointed for four years.

John Orth has so far recovered from his late indisposition as to be about again.

Miles McNally, of Spokane, arrived here last week and remained a few days.

Mrs. M. Pryce and sister, Mrs. Jones, of Gold Hill, were in Jacksonville Saturday.

H. E. Ankeny, our prospective governor, returned from the Willamette valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings, of Sterling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kenney last Sunday.

The Gehmoi club will give an invitation dancing party at Orth's hall on the evening of Feb. 7th.

Geo. W. Lance, of Foots creek, and Wm. Blackert, of Galls creek, attended the funeral of the late J. A. Boyer.

The following suit was filed in the circuit court January 25, 1902: R. L. Sabin vs L. E. Hodges; action for money.

Geo. Von der Hellen, of Wellen, who is attending the public school here, went home Friday for a short vacation.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows of Medford attended the funeral of the late John A. Boyer here last Thursday.

Mrs. W. K. Price, of Tolo, and Miss Wolverton, of Salem, were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Neil last Tuesday.

A series of meetings have begun in the Adventist Church here, conducted by Elder W. C. F. Ward, of Washington.

Dr Pickel, W. I Vawter, H. U. Lumsden and others, of Medford attended the Masonic Lodge here last Monday night.

Mrs. K. J Kubli, Nellie Reames, Agnes Love, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Father Bitter were in Medford during the past week.

Ed. Saltmarsh, James Cantrall, Benton Pool and M. Buck, all of Applegate, were here on business during the past week.

Judge Hanna and District Attorney Reames have returned from Grants Pass, where they have been holding a term of court.

Rev. A Haberly, who occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday, preached a very able sermon to the congregation.

Miss Nellie Loosley, of Ft. Klamath, who is a student at St. Mary's academy, is lying very ill with pneumonia with little hope of recovery.

The register at the U. S. hotel has the following names for the week: M F Gray and S J Towers, Portland; C P Pierce, San Francisco; B M Burnham, Montrose, Calif; F J Hill, Chicago.

The Birthday club spent Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs G. E. Neuber, and a very enjoyable time was had. Those present were Mesdames Miller, Prim, Ulrich, Cronemiller, Cook, Broad and Miss Amanda Helms.

Quite a number of the citizens of the valley went to Roseburg Wednesday evening to be initiated into the P. B. O. E., of that city. The Elks is one of the most popular orders in the country The following are the candidates from Jacksonville: T J Kenney, Chas Prim, J W Opp, H H McCarthy, A R Reames, G E Neuber, Jas Cronemiller, Jno Orth, M F Hanley, F E Bybee, Peter Applegate and Alex Orme.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Table Rock Items.

Benton Vincent took a load of very fine Pearmain apples to Medford Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Frierson has returned from her visit to Medford, where she spent a week with Mrs. L. B. Merriman.

Hon. S. M. Nealon was a pretty sick man for a few days last week, but we are glad to say he is up and about again.

Tom Pankey and sisters, of Central Point, passed through Table Rock on their return from Mrs. Cardwell's funeral at Sams Valley.

Mrs Williams returned to Medford Monday, expecting to meet her husband, who is coming from Arizona, but the latter wrote that he would not be here before Saturday.

J. C. P.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Woodville Items.

Rev. H S. Jones, of Jacksonville, preached here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Cox is again able to instruct her painting and music classes.

Geo. Bradford, of Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Stevens, of this place

Mr. Birdsey has been visiting here the past week, the guest of W. V. Jones.

Miss Ada Ketchum spent Sunday with Misses Addie Jones and Madge Owings.

E. Owings has sold his fine farm on Evans creek to Mrs. Marshall, of Ashland, consideration $750.

Wm. Ruefly has purchased Mrs. Nancy Heard's property and expects to move into the same soon.

Several hundred dollars have been subscribed for the erection of a Presbyterian Church in our town.

Mr. Sanborn, of Sams Valley, who purchased the Chas. Hatch property, is now occupying the same.

Messrs. Chas. Hatch and Chas. Moore are erecting new dwellings, as vacant houses are not to be had in Woodville.

There will soon be a foot bridge across Rogue river near this place, which will be a great accommodation to the people across the river.

Mr. Mack was called to Salem last week by the illness of his daughter, Miss Ethel, who is quite low with rheumatism of the heart

W. A. Beck and G. D. Owings and families left last week for Wolf creek, where the gentlemen expect to work for the railroad company.

Central Point Items.

Ed. Lyons and family moved to Medford last week.

Wm. Holmes made a business trip to Medford Tuesday.

Hon. C. W. Kahler, of Jacksonville, was in town Wednesday.

Frederick Wickman made a business trip to Jacksonville last week

Mrs. Chartraw, of Derby, was here the first of the week after supplies.

J. W. Merritt is at Gold Hill this week looking after his business interests.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner, of Medford, made two professional visits here this week.

Mr. Fox, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Wm Brown, of Brown & Sons, Eagle Point, was here after a load of goods a few days ago.

I. F. Williams, our enterprising liveryman, took a load of commercial men to Ashland Monday.

Call at Dr. Hinkle's and see one of the largest lines of valentines ever brought to Central Point.

T. W. Blakesley and family moved to Medford this week, where Mr. B. will raise garden for marketing.

Mrs. Hattie Ridinger and Mrs. Helen Rowe left for Myrtle Point Wednesday in response to a telegram which notified Mrs. Ridinger of the serious illness of her husband at that place.

Little Edith Jacobs fell out of her high chair onto the stove Tuesday and cut an ugly gash above her eye.

Thos. Carson left for Gold Hill Sunday, where he goes to take a position in the Southern Pacific depot.

The school entertainment here last Friday night was a grand success and was well attended. Forty dollars were realized therefrom.

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Leeds Items.

Stock has done well on the range so far this winter.

Born—On January 25, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Higinbotham, a daughter.

The cold, frosty weather still continues, with a little snow, but it might be far worse.

HOME AND CHILD

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THE LUMBER TRADE.

"The Lumber Trade of the United States" is the title of a monograph just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics, Washington. The lumber industry and trade, it finds, has within quite recent years changed from a small scale of production to one in which machinery, a large outlay of capital and a far-sighted policy of development of properties are becoming controlling factors. This change is due partly to the growth of domestic demand and partly to the fear of prematurely exhausting our timber resources.

The existence of surplus capital looking for new fields of investment has had a tendency to eliminate the small scale lumbermen and the policy of European states in rigidly limiting the annual cut of lumber to something like the rate of increase in the growth of forest, has forced European lumber consuming interests to come to the United States and Canada, especially for hard woods and lumber for building purposes. As a result the foreign lumber trade of the United States has grown enormously. Within quite recent years it has developed from a local to a world-wide commercial movement.

In the foreign trade the Atlantic ports, the gulf ports and those on the northern Pacific coast have shared most liberally. More lumber is now being shipped from these ports and from the country as a whole than at any previous time in the history of the country. The total exports of timber, lumber and manufactured wood for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, amounted to $50,591,998, showing a balance of almost exactly $30,000,000 of exports of this class over imports. About half of these imports came from Canada, consisting mainly of planks, boards, logs and shingles. Another principal feature in our timber imports is the tropical timber, including Cuban mahogany and cedar and mahogany from Central and South America and Africa.

The wooded area of the United States, according to the United States geological survey, is 1,094,496 square miles, or 37 per cent. of the land area. From this standing supply of timber it is estimated that from 1,830,000,000,000 to 2,300,000,000,000 of board measure feet of lumber are available. The annual lumber cut has been estimated for the year 1899 at 40,000,000,000 of board measure feet; that is, we cut approximately two per cent. of our national timber resources annually. Of this cut 13,000,000,000 are credited to the lake region, 10,000,000,000 to the southern states, 6,000,000,000 to the northwest and north Atlantic states, 5,000,000,000 to the central states, 4,000,000,000 to the Pacific states and 2,000,000,000 to the mountain states, according to the New Orleans Lumber Trade Journal. These figures are, however, only an approximation on the part of those familiar with the industry as a whole, yet they indicate that our timber supply is not disappearing at an alarming rate, provided the destructive waste of forest fires can be prevented.

The timbered territory of the country covers five different sections, from which commercial distribution is made. Beginning with New England, the output of Maine is still the leading feature of this section, and the middle states, from the Adirondacks and northwestern Pennsylvania, still supply a considerable market of more or less local character. The greatest areas of standing timber are found in the southern states, where the long leaf and the short leaf pine and the cypress are the leading features. In the lake region of the northwest, including Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, we have the largest output, where the white pine and hemlock are the leading features. The Pacific coast section includes the pine and fir forests of Washington and Oregon and the red wood of California as the leading kinds of timber. The Rocky mountain states are as yet of subordinate commercial importance compared with the southern, northwestern and Pacific states.

A comparison of southern exports of timber, lumber and manufactures thereof with the total from the United States shows that southern ports furnish 88 per cent. of the sawed timber exported, 81 per cent. of the hewn timber, 74 per cent. of the logs, etc., 68 per cent. of the boards, deals and planks, 77 per cent. of the joints and scantlings, 51 per cent. of the staves, 75 per cent. of all other lumber and 19 per cent. of the manufactured lumber—a remarkable exhibit of the progress which southern lumber products have made in our foreign trade.

Illinois has an apparent right to claim to be the woman's paradise, so far as public recognition of her business capacity is concerned. On the board of trustees of the State university are two women, Mrs. Alice A. Abbott and Mrs. Lucy L. Fowler, both of Chicago, and members of that city's Woman's club. Mrs. Abbott began her work for the public in the civil war, and has continued it in many directions ever since. Mrs. Fowler is known for her interest in and efforts in behalf of youthful offenders against the law.

While New England soil yields grudgingly its return for the care and toil of the husbandman, out of this struggle for mastery have grown the determined purpose, the strength to endure, the power to appreciate, which have helped to place her boys at the head of great enterprises in very state in the union, says Gov. F. W. Rollins of New Hampshire, in Success. Sound minds in sound bodies are the products of these hill-top homes of ours. The very mountains share their vigor, their sanity, with the sons and daughters of the state, and the latter love the rugged peaks which crown their early homes. With these as an inheritance, with the examples of thousands of success-winners for an incentive, and with civilization's highest honors and richest emoluments as a possible reward for endeavor, there is small cause for fear that there will be any failure of New England's greatest crop for generations to come.

New England's Greatest Crop.

FINEST NEW YORK PULPIT.

Beautiful Work Lately Completed for All Angels' Episcopal Church.

All Angels' Episcopal church, West End avenue and Eighty-first street, has just acquired what is described as the finest pulpit in America. It is the work of Karl Bitter, and was given to the church by Mrs. Sarah Cornell in memory of her husband and two sons. The style of the pulpit is Italian renaissance, changed slightly to conform with the interior of the church, says the New York Herald.

Standing against a column, the pillar has for its foundation a representation of Moses with the tablets of law, and corbels presenting the head of the prophets, intended to symbolize that the Gospel preached from the pulpit is based upon the law and the prophets.

A choir rail, which leads up to the pulpit rail and surrounds the pulpit itself, is decorated with a procession of angels. Above the pulpit is a canopy of oak, surmounted by an angelic figure holding a trumpet, and forming an apotheosis of what is begun below in the procession.

There has also just been used for the first time in the same church an altar and reredos, erected by members of the Hoffman family in memory of the most liberal patron of All Angels' church, the late Rev. Dr. Charles F. Hoffman. The altar is surmounted by a canopy of brass, perhaps the only one of the kind in this country, although such are common in northern Italy. The new rectory of the parish, costing $30,000, is almost completed.

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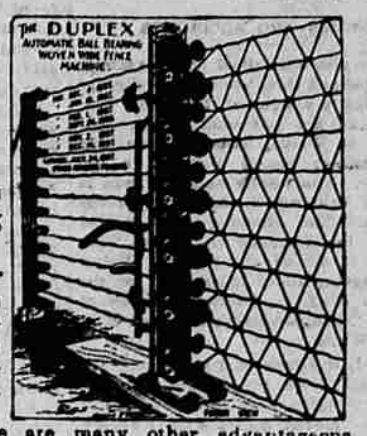

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TO DEVELOP POPULATION.

Wisconsin Legislator Plans to Offer Premiums to Mothers of Large Families.

Freak legislation has broken out again in the Wisconsin legislature in the form of two sensational bills relating to matrimony. One is a bill to encourage the development of population by the state giving a premium to the mothers of large families. Mothers of a family of six children are to receive ten dollars annually; mothers of seven $12; mothers of eight, $15; mothers of nine, $20; mothers of ten, $25; mothers of 11, $30, and mothers of 12 or more, $35.

The other is a bill providing a special tax of ten dollars annually upon all unmarried men over 30 years of age. The bills have not yet been introduced, but will shortly be presented to the legislature by Assemblyman Christian Sarau, of Oshkosh.

Coral Reefs in Georgia.

To the minds of most readers the mention of coral reefs calls up a picture of palm-dotted islets girt with white sands in a tropical sea, but geologists find coral reefs in the midst of great continents. These, of course, belong to a past age of the earth's history, but on that very account they are extremely interesting. During the past year several remarkable reefs of fossil coral have been explored near Bainbridge, on the Flint river, in Georgia. In one case a very large portion of the reef exposed consists of coral heads, some of which are more than a foot in diameter. Between 25 and 30 species of coral have been recognized in these reefs by T. W. Vaughan. They are ascribed to the tertiary age.

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