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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.

H. D. Kubli was in town Sunday. County commissioners met this week.

Wm. Bybee was in Gold Hill recently. Maud Prim spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mrs. J. A. Callender was in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. M. Obenchain was in Medford Wednesday.

H. E. Ankeny, of Sterling, was among us Friday.

Robt. Barclay, of Phoenix, visited our town Sunday.

Miles Wakeman, of Wimer, spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Clarence E. Reames was in Gold Hill Saturday on business.

Mrs. Geo. DeBar was a visitor in Medford one day last week.

Circuit court convened Monday and adjourned until Feb. 11th.

Yancy Allen, of Sterling, was in Jacksonville one day last week.

Carl Narreagan, of Medford, was in town for a few hours Sunday.

Nat Langell, of Medford, visited old friends in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Bernice Cameron, of Uniontown, went to Medford on Tuesday's train.

The last meeting of the Gehm club was held at the home of Iris Cook.

Mrs. M. Miller has returned to Oregon City after a ten days' visit with relatives.

Prof. Boffa and Oral Jones furnished the music for the dance last Friday evening.

W. T. Reames and I. Humason, of Gold Hill, spent Thursday night in Jacksonville.

Al. Sturges, the well known miner of Forest creek, visited us during the past week.

Miss Ethel Fiorey is assisting in the registration of voters at the county clerk's office.

Dr. E. B. Pickel, of Medford, was in Jacksonville Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. Ottilia Caldwell and Mrs. E. D. Rice, of Ashland, visited in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. A. Moore, who has been quite ill, is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce, of Medford, was the guest of Mrs. S. R. Taylor, of this city, during the week.

Rev. S. H. Jones, of this city, and Rev. F. G. Strange, of Ashland, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

C. B. Watson and R. D. Briggs, the well known attorneys of Ashland, were at the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dermott, of Portland, who have been visiting in Los Angeles, tarried in this city Friday.

Adam Fisher, of Thetford, Mich., arrived Wednesday en route to Applegate where he will visit his two brothers.

Henry Maury and his sister,

Sallie, of Pooh Bah, attended the hop given by the Dancing club Friday evening.

Rev. A. P. Gillette, the new Methodist minister, delivered his first sermon last Sunday to a well pleased congregation.

Last Wednesday at the meeting called by the board of directors a tax of ten mills was levied for the support of our school.

Owing to sickness at St. Mary's academy Mrs. J. N. Russell and Miss Helen Colvig are temporarily assisting in teaching.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given by the Gehm club on February 7th. It promises to be a very smart affair.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Walter Everett and Roberta Potter; W. A. Smith and Lottie P. Ferron.

Miss Marie Tongue, of Hillsboro, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Kames, for several weeks, returned home some days ago.

J. A. Brisbane, a pharmacist, of Portland, W. J. Garret and J. B. Crawley, of San Francisco, called on their numerous customers last week.

Al Scho nfeld, J. M. Einstein, Geo. McNamce and S. F. Nicholas, traveling men of San Francisco, were registered at the U. S. hotel during the week.

Miss Lizzie Buck, who has been in the Times office for the past two years, has returned to Medford, where she will become a student at the Medford Academy.

Wm. Jennings and Sam Randall, of Sterling, F. W. Sheffield and W. R. Bynum, of Ashland, and S. F. Lang and John Moore, of Siskiyou, were among our visitors here the past week.

Those who attended Capt. Albert's lecture at Medford on Monday evening were Dr. and Mrs. De Bar, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reames, Mrs. M. Obenchain, Wm. Robinson, W. T. Plymale, H. Wendt and Carl Cofer.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon and elected Miss Alice Hanley, president; Mrs. E. Cook, vice president; Mrs. F. M. Love, secretary and Mrs. G. O. DeBar, treasurer.

Monday afternoon the Birthday Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Broad. Those who enjoyed Mrs. B's hospitality were Mesdames Prim, Obenchain, Ulrich, Cook, Neuber, Thrasher, Bowman, Schmidt, Cronmiller, Cameron and Miss Amanda Helms.

The friends of Miss G. Marhoffer will be sorry to learn that she was quite severely burned at the residence of W. T. Reames, in Gold Hill. Her clothing caught fire while she was standing in front of the fireplace and before the flames could be extinguished she was badly burned.

W. T. Beale, of R-dding, Calif., and Mr. Oliver, of Spokane, Wash., left Jacksonville Saturday morning for the copper mines above Squaw Lake. These gentlemen represent capitalists and will prospect the mines thoroughly with a view to purchasing. These mines are undoubtedly very rich, and in the hands of people who will develop them will mean much for Jacksonville as the nearest and easiest way of entry.

A delightful informal whist party was given by Miss Sophia Muller on the evening of January 30th. Whist occupied the earlier part of the evening after which music was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Otis Krause won first prize at whist and his sister, Margaret, became the fortunate possessor of the consolation. The interesting game of "Baby" was the closing feature of the evening. Miss Muller's guests, besides her brother, Wm. Muller, of Los Angeles, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reames, Otis and Margaret Krause, Helen M. Colvig and Charles Nunan.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the whist party given by Miss Lillian Taylor on Tuesday evening. Progressive whist was the order of the evening. Several musical numbers by some of the guests, dancing and delicious refreshments made the evening pass all too quickly. The first prize, a beautiful burnt leather doily and a handsome deck of cards were won by Helen M. Colvig and Chris Kenney, while the consolation prize, in the shape of a cabbage gaily decorated with ribbons and filled with choice candy and a bow

and arrow, were awarded to Maud Prim and H. McCarthy. Besides those mentioned there were present Mesdames Wolfe and Pierce, Misses Mabel and Maudie Prim, Krause, Colvig, Nickell, Priest, Orme, Kegan, Orth, Donegan, Potter, Sutton and Muller and Messrs. Donegan, Ulrich, Taylor, Elmer, Donegan, Eckelson, Nunan, Orth, Helms, McCune, Lewis and Krause.

Central Point Items.

Joseph Van Hardenburg is quite ill at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe, late of Kansas, are here looking for a farm.

Mrs. Rebecca Morgan is now staying with Mrs. Jesse Morgan, of Medford.

John and Joseph Olwell, who attended the Elk's lodge at Raseburg last week, returned home Monday.

J. L. Downing, undertaker, of Ashland, was here on Tuesday visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Downing.

Evangelist Walters and E. B. Lockhart are holding revival meetings at the M. E. Church this week. The attendance is large and much interest is being manifested.

I. F. Williams was the successful bidder on the three mail routes. He has the contract from Central Point to K-gle Point, from Eagle Point to Climax and Eagle Point to Leeds.

Mrs. Helen Rowe, who has been to Myrtle Point to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. Ridinger, who is suffering with blood poison, returned home this week and reports Mr. R. much improved.

John W. Ross, of Brownsville, Ore., is visiting R. H. Hodge, of this place. Mr. Ross is doing an extensive business in the northern part of the state in hardware and furniture. Mr. Hodge and Mr. Ross were old neighbors in Jasper County, Iowa.

The friends of George G. Fuller will be pained to learn of his death at the family home at Tolo on Sunday, February 2, 1902, aged eight years. George was a very great favorite in the community and was one of our best young men and bade fair to make one of nature's noblemen. Why one so useful and so young should be taken is past man's understanding. He was the last of a family of four children and the grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this their great affliction. The funeral services

were conducted by Reverends Lockhart and Walters and the remains were laid to rest in the Central Point cemetery on Tuesday.

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Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

H. D. Kubli was here several days this week looking after his mining interests on Galle creek.

Fred Bachman left Wednesday for Batte, Montana, to engage in mining in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Landrith left last Saturday for Baker City, where Mr. L. goes to look after his mining interests in that district.

Wm. Cook has taken charge of the Tolo section crew and W. P. Counts has again taken charge of the construction crew north of this place.

H. D. Reed and Glen Owens have struck a very rich vein in their quartz mine on Sardine creek. The prospects are that this will soon become a good paying mine.

C. F. Young left for southern California points Monday for a stay of several months, in hopes of finding relief for rheumatism which has been causing him much trouble recently.

C. R. Ray has purchased the Keesterson farm on Rogue river, four miles above here; consideration, \$7000. He intends to stock it up with thoroughbred stock of all kinds.

Mrs. Ellen Cardwell, an old and highly respected resident of this place and Sams Valley, was taken suddenly ill January 24th, with heart trouble, and expired in a few minutes. Mrs. Cardwell was born in County Claire, Ireland, December 25, 1832, and came to this country in 1849. She was married to John Cardwell in San Francisco in 1856, and soon after settled in Sams Valley, where Mr. Cardwell died May 4, 1882. By this union there were ten children, seven of whom are living, they being John A., of Burns, Oregon; Frank, of Sisson, Calif.; Mrs. Jane Nichols, of Central Point; Miss Martha Cardwell, of Klamath Falls; Edward, who resides on the old homestead in Sams Valley; Lawrence, of Lovelocks, Nevada; and David S., of Fresno, Calif.

For Sale or Trade.

Span of 1000 pound horses, seven and eight years old, for sale or to trade for stock hogs. Apply to J. E. Lamborn on the Prall place, north of Medford.

Mail Contracts Let.

Col. Dietro, of Michigan, has secured the contract for carrying the mail from Ashland, via Barron, Soda Springs, Shake, Pokegama and Kenos, to Klamath Falls, seventy-one miles and back, seven times a week, for \$4300 per year. The new schedule provides for an all daylight service in summer, the winter schedule being the same as at present.

J. L. Yadin, present contractor of the above route, has secured the Klamath Falls-Likeview route, 101 miles and back, seven times a week, for \$3800 per year. The new lettings cut off the Ager route and sends all mail from southeastern Oregon to Ashland.

The new regulations provide that successful bidders for carrying the mails for the government must give their personal attention to the service and reside on or contiguous to the routes. Another new provision in the contracts which will become effective July 1st is one providing for the delivery of mails to individuals residing on star routes which in effect will give them rural delivery free of charge if they take the proper steps and provide mail boxes along the road where they wish to have their mail delivered, provided they do not reside within eighty rods of a postoffice or in an incorporated town.

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

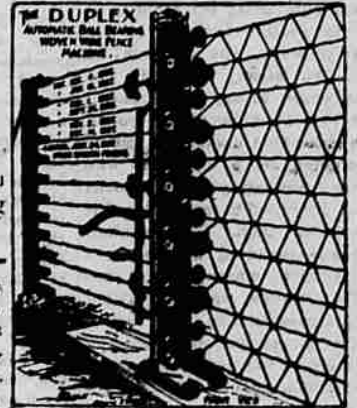
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FOREIGN ITEMS.

The French colonial budget for 1902 calls for subventions for their support amounting to 120,598,455 francs, as against 111,886,511 in 1900. This proposed appropriation is exclusive of supplementary credits, which in 1900 amounted to 31,707,134 francs.

Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, who was commander of the Channel squadron from 1893 to 1901, has been appointed governor of New South Wales. This is the first time in history that the government has appointed an admiral to a colonial governorship, which had long been a sore point with the navy.

The dowager empress, the emperor and the empress of China, says a Peking dispatch, received the ladies of the diplomatic corps in the palace. The exclusiveness of Chinese royalty and the prejudices against the meeting of the sexes was waived, and the function was less formal than is usual in European courts. The dowager empress said that China would abandon her policy of isolation and adopt the best features of western life. Mrs. Conger, wife of the American minister, was presented with some valuable jewels.

Size of the Big Trees Illustrated.

The Southern Pacific has issued a series of pictures illustrating the immense trees of California, says a Chicago dispatch. In one of the pictures the Grizzly Giant, one of the famous trees of the Sierra Nevada, is compared with the Masonic temple. The big tree is represented as growing in the middle of State street in front of the temple, and it towers above that gigantic feat of architecture, the tree being 430 feet high, as against 332 of the temple. The tree's lowest branch is given as opposite windows of the twelfth story of the building. It is 110 feet in circumference, and in the picture occupies the whole of the street, and, like a speck in a desert, is a hole in the center of the tree through which an electric car is passing. A second picture shows the tree as the background for 13 mounted cavalymen.

A Good Mimic.

"I don't see what you all has to git so proud about," said Miss Sadie Cottonball.

"Cohse you doesn't," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I've been studyin' de white folks. What yoh wants to do is jes' put on de airs yohsef' an' let de yuthuh folks do de guessin' 'bout what de reason is."—Washington Star.

A Rod in Pickle.

Mrs. Goodsole—Why, Johnny, are you just going home now? Your mother's been looking for you all afternoon.

Johnny—Yes'm, I know.

Mrs. Goodsole—Just think how worried she must be!

Johnny—Oh, she's near the end o' her worryin'. I'm jest beginnin' mine.

He Understood.

Anton Rubinstein, the Russian composer, in his autobiography tells of the confusion which overcame a certain architect of his acquaintance who had a habit of interlarding all his remarks with the phrase, "You understand."

On one occasion he was explaining certain architectural matters to the emperor, and, according to custom, made free use of his favorite expression.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Emperor Nicholas at last irritably. "Of course I understand! My dear fellow, how could I help it?"

How the Natives Treat Gorillas.

Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior types, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin, because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them, just as they do with their enemies, possibly for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

His Choice of Sacrifices.

"It is true," said the person of high ideals, "that you have attained prosperity by your writings, but you have produced nothing that will live."

"Well," answered the comfortable litterateur, "when it comes to a question of which shall live, myself or my writings, I didn't hesitate to sacrifice my writings."

Her Comment.

Mrs. Growlows—My husband is continually quarreling about trifles.

Mrs. Howells—Well, my dear, the less one has to quarrel about the better.—Chicago News.

The best way to make a man acknowledge the corn is to stamp on his toe.—Philadelphia Record.

The micro-scope has shown yeast cells in Egyptian bread more than 4,000 years old.

Doubled as Allimony.

"Oh, yes, daughter's fully twice as happy as she was with her husband."

"How so?"

"Why, he used to give her an allowance of only \$10, and now he has to pay her \$20."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on Feb. 5, 1902.

Armstrong, I. A.	Andrews, D. W.
Collins, Mrs. C. P.	Collins, John C.
Goffin, Frank	Holloway, Mrs. Violet
Nickle, Mr.	Olsen, E. J.
Parker, E. H.	Robbins, H. L.
Shell, Grant	Weber, Steve
Wilson, Mrs. A.	

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

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You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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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.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

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