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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.

Ed Day has gone to Klamath, Calif.

Mrs. Gus Newbury was in Medford recently.

Circuit court has adjourned until Feb. 18th.

Percy McKenzie was a visitor in Medford Sunday.

Wm. Cameron, of Uniontown, was here Saturday.

Ed Saltmarsh was in from Applegate one day last week.

Miss Olive V. Crump has returned to Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. W. Opp visited friends in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli married in Medford a few hours Monday.

Alfred Freel, of the Central Point schools, was here Saturday.

Mrs. L. Lytle, of Medford, was in Jacksonville last week.

J. E. Beeman, of Gold Hill, was at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna has gone to San Francisco for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howland are visiting the Jump Off Joe mines.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, Feb. 8, 1902.

Mrs. Clara Hanley, of Harney County, is expected here soon on a visit.

Mrs. L. Gay, of Portland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Linn.

J. L. Hammersly, the Gold Hill attorney, was at the county seat last Thursday.

Recorder Applegate and W. R. Stansell were in Ashland the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Wilkerson died suddenly Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Hudson, of this city.

Attorneys Hammond and Phipps, of Medford, were here Tuesday attending circuit court.

A. J. O'Brien and W. H. Hampton, of Placer, were in Jacksonville a few days last week.

E. B. Johnson and family, relatives of Mrs. M. Barber, are recent arrivals in Jacksonville.

Rev. Ward, who is conducting Adventist meetings here, is greeted nightly with a crowded house.

District Attorney Reames went to Salem Tuesday on business connected with the supreme court.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Cantrall, of Applegate, have been the guests of friends here during the week.

Mrs. Max Muller has returned home from an extended visit to different points in California and Mexico.

Henry and Sallie Maury, of Pooh Bah, attended the dancing party given by the Gehmoi club Friday evening.

Ben Plymale, the youngest son of W. J. Plymale, returned Sunday evening from an extended stay at Yreka, Calif.

B. Y. C. Brown, until recently an employe of the Times, has been delivering lectures on "Socialism"

at various places in the county. He will soon leave for Ozark, Mo., whither his wife has already preceded him.

Forelore suit filed in circuit court, Emil De Roboam vs William Fox.

J. P. Wells, of Gold Hill, assisted School Superintendent Daily in conducting teachers' examinations.

Thos. Boone and family, who have been in Jacksonville for some months past, moved to Medford Saturday.

W. I. Vawter and D. H. Hartson, of Medford, were here last week on business connected with the John Toepfer estate.

E. D. Briggs, C. B. Watson and G. F. Billings, of Ashland, attended the session of circuit court on Monday, February 3d.

Wm. Robinson was in Ashland last week for the purpose of taking degrees in Malta Commandery, Knights Templar.

Frederick Frain, of Pokegama, was in Jacksonville Tuesday making final proof on his homestead before Clerk Newbury.

Sheriff Orme took Ollie Zumwalt, an incorrigible girl of Ashland, to the Florence Crittenden Home at Portland last Tuesday.

In the divorce suit of Pelton vs. Pelton, the application of plaintiff, Lottie Pelton, for divorce was denied and suit dismissed.

County Commissioners Butler and Riley were attending to official business at the court house on Wednesday, February 5th.

H. E. Ankeny has gone to Portland to attend a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, of which he is a member.

J. M. Shelby, of the Eugene flouring mill, and William Grass, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent several days in Jacksonville last week.

Dr. Geo. O. DeBar and Attorney A. E. Reames went to Ashland one day last week to attend a meeting of Malta Commandery, Knights Templar.

Robt. Moore, of Portland, well known here, has gone to Gold Hill, where he will take charge of the extensive business interests of J. W. Merritt.

The case of B. W. Dean et al vs Ralph F. Dean et ux, to set aside and decide in favor of defendant by Judge Hanna, has been appealed to the supreme court.

The county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following: H. B. Nye and Lillie Gregory; Wm. R. Yeo and Gertrude Jeffrey; C. L. Rhoads and Nettie G. Vanderkaar.

Nellie Loosley, of Klamath County, who has been ill with pneumonia at St. Mary's academy, died on Wednesday, February 5, and was buried the following day in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Dr. E. B. Pickel, W. I. Vawter, J. E. Bryant, C. I. Hutchison, H. U. Lumsden, G. F. Merriman and W. H. McGowan, of Medford, came over by special train last Saturday night to attend a meeting of R. A. M., No. 40.

Miss Kate Plymale entertained a number of ladies Thursday, at which a genuine carpet rag sewing was the program. During the afternoon refreshments were served and the affair was altogether enjoyable. Those present were Mesdames Love, Dowell, Jones, Kenney, Miller, Helms, Hines, Kubli, Finney, Day, Hoffman and Cronemiller and Miss Emma Armstrong.

Orth's hall was the scene of a delightful party on Friday evening, the occasion being a dance given by the members of what is known as the "Ghemoi Club Girls." The hall was beautifully decorated in red, the color of the club predominating, which, with the red costumes worn by the members presented a very pretty picture. The music was excellent and between dances lemonade punch was enjoyed. Many pretty party gowns were in evidence. The club members were warmly congratulated on the success of their party. Dancing was continued until 2 o'clock when a special car conveyed the guests from Medford to their homes.

The examination of applicants for state and county certificates commenced on Wednesday at the court house in Jacksonville. Following are the names of the applicants: First grade—Ollie Hoffer, Etta Wilson, Miss Holton, Myrtle Black, Robt. Jonas, Jasper N. Miller. Second Grade—Alma Wilson, Armetta Burch, Eunice Corum, Flossie Briscoe, Bertha Dunlap, Bertha Corum, Agnes Von der Hellen, John P. Tyrrell, Maude

Roberts, Maude Prim, Sam Robins, Mabel Miskey, Tillie Hooeks, Frances McWilliams, Margaret Randall. Third grade—Julia Ayres, Mattie Hockersmith, Lela Stinson, Anna Beeson, Edith Dungey, Ella Dodge, Fannie Hewers, Sophia Rattie, Florence Reynolds, Icy March, Sarah Law, Docia Willets, Inez Kitchen, Lucy Kent, Nora Haro, Margaret Byrne. State papers—Ella Griffiths, Roberta Rippey, Grace Garrett, Minnie Gowland, Carrie Bentley.

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 1 cent. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Table Rock Items.

F. O. Hurd, of Medford, was at Table Rock during the week on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols are over from Prineville and are visiting Mr. N's parents.

Miss Clara McIntire was over from Medford last week visiting her sister and Mr. Dickson's family.

Court Hall and Wm. Reames, of Gold Hill, were here two days this week on a hunt and went back satisfied, though not overloaded.

J. W. Markberry passed through this neighborhood on his way home where he will rest for a couple of months, having done a good business on his last trip.

John Duggan returned from the big ditch last week, having been there the longest of any man with a team, and proposes to return when work begins in the spring.

Marion Nealon, after spending a year at Willow Springs, is home again, and judging from the pleasure he seems to take in being there, home and its surroundings has not lost any of its charms.

Miss Maud Downing, of Central Point, spent about ten days here helping the assessor write up his field books for this year, and at the same time had the pleasure of meeting many of her old pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton left for Jacksonville Tuesday, where they will begin the work of copying the land transfers for 1901. As the number of sales is far above the average, it will be a work of several weeks.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Joe Van Hardenberg at Central Point last Saturday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood, as they were at one time one of us.

J. C. P.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unending. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerber, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Chas. Strang.

Central Point Items.

James Galloway is having a siege with the grippe.

Mr. Robinson, of Grants Pass, spent Tuesday in our town.

Mr. Irvin and family, late of Elk creek, have become residents of our town.

Rev. Walter, who has been holding revival meetings here, left for Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gay, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends of this place.

Mrs. A. Betts died very suddenly at the family home near Eagle Point, Tuesday evening, of heart failure. She was an old resident of that place and leaves a husband and family of grown-up children.

Preaching services next Sunday in the M. E. Church. Morning theme—"Evidence of the New Birth." Evening theme—"The New Birth. What it is or Why it is necessary." Within the past week fourteen persons have united with the church, making some thirty five since conference.

DEATH OF JOSEPH VAN HARDENBERG

Joseph Van Hardenberg died near Central Point, Feb. 7, 1902, as a result of typhoid fever. He was born at St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10, 1870. As a young man he was highly esteemed by all who knew him and greatly beloved by his father's en-

tire family. He was the business manager and chief counsellor in the family affairs. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Feb. 8th, by Rev. T. L. Crandall. The text chosen was Psalm 90:12—"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Mr. Kams and three daughters furnished the music for the occasion. At the cemetery a mile quartet from Eagle Point sang a most appropriate selection. The large company of sympathizing friends united in singing as a closing hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River?"

Talent News Items.

Misses Anna Beeson and Bertha Dunlap went to Jacksonville Tuesday to take teachers' examination.

Mrs. Ida Fenton, of San Francisco, daughter of D. P. Brittain, is expected home on a visit to her father.

It will not be long until Talent will again have a depot agent, Miss Lizzie Netherland having been appointed.

H. B. Burton, of New York, a former apple-packer of M. L. Pellett's, has returned and is again in his employ.

Ed Dunham, an employe of the S. P. Co., who has been at home for the past week, has again returned to his work.

Miss Murtrell Stearns, who has been visiting friends and relatives of this place, expects to return soon to her home in Portland.

M. L. Pellett left Tuesday morning for San Francisco where he will attend to some business relating to the purchase of land in Mexico.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those careless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel trouble. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Woodville Items.

Rev. Haberley preached here Sunday.

The miners are rejoicing over the recent heavy rains.

Mrs. J. E. Cox visited her mother in Medford last week.

G. W. Owings and family are having a tussle with the grip.

Chas. Hatch has completed his residence and moved into the same. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Birdsey, Feb. 8, 1902, an eight-pound son.

That Cough Hangs On

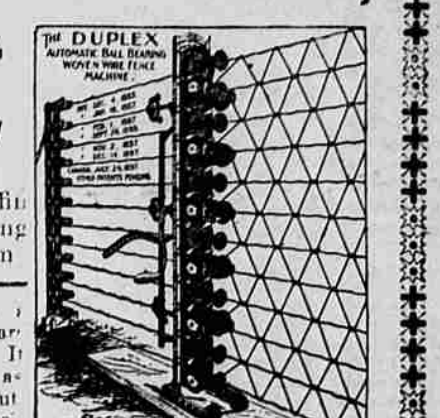
You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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Agent for
Jackson County



Residence on Griffin Creek, adjoining the Naylor farm

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Smallpox at Roseburg.

From the Roseburg Review. Acting upon the advice of Mayor E. V. Hoover, now special health officer for this city, the school board temporarily closed the public schools today, pending further developments of the alleged smallpox cases. No new cases have developed, and the six heretofore reported are all getting along nicely, the disease, whatever it is, being in a mild form. However, a very strict watch is being kept and it is believed the disease will be prevented from any further spread and will soon be stamped out. If no outside cases are developed, school will be resumed a week from Monday.

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. 2c.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 9.—A great fire swept through Paterson today and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued at \$10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but thousands were left homeless and many thousands without employment.

Property loss, \$10,000,000; insurance, \$8,000,000; families homeless, 1000; dwellings burned, 500; public buildings, 8; churches, 5; banks, 6; office buildings, 7; store buildings, 25.

The material of the Buffalo Exposition, which was recently sold to a wrecking company for \$132,000, cost over \$8,000,000 to put in shape originally. There were 23,000,000 feet of lumber in the buildings, 2,000,000 pounds of pipe, 200,000 incandescent lights, 25,000 flag-poles and 30,000 flags. More than 1000 freight cars will be needed to transport the material to Chicago.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Medford postoffice on Feb. 1, 1902.
Bennett, Mrs. George Childers, Mrs. S. M. Br. Downing, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. S. L. M. Lawrence, J. M. Martin, Mr. M. Olson, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Jeanette
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."
G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.