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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.

Miss Helen Colvig is the guest of friends at Ashland.

O. Biede, of Gold Hill, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Postmaster Miller visited Medford one day last week.

Miss Dee Ankeny visited friends in Jacksonville last Wednesday.

H. Von der Hellen, of Wellen, visited Jacksonville last Friday.

Mayor Grant, of Ashland, was at the county seat one day last week.

Will Reames, of Gold Hill, was at the county seat a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick, of Ashland, visited here last Saturday.

Messrs. Hammerly and Carter, of Gold Hill, were with us on Tuesday.

Harry Helms attended the K. of P. ball at Medford, Friday, Feb. 21st.

Mrs. Bartlett Obenchain paid our town a visit the latter part of last week.

Josephine Saltmarsh, of Applegate, was visiting friends here last week.

Ben Thurston and J. W. Perno, of Applegate, tarried in Jacksonville Monday.

W. E. Connor, of the Hotel Oregon, Ashland, was in Jacksonville Friday night.

M. O. Warner, the piano tuner, called on his numerous patrons a few days ago.

N. E. Graves, the well known civil engineer, of Yreka, Calif., was in Jacksonville last week.

Marriage license issued by the county clerk this week to Geo. W. Mesner and Daisy Stidham.

D. O. Mills and P. E. Gerould, of San Francisco, were here on business the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Cameron, of Uniontown, went to Medford Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. L. Jacobs.

Supt. Dally, who is very ill at his residence in this city, is reported to be somewhat better at this writing.

New suits filed are Martha E. Roland vs. Geo. Roland; divorce; J. W. Merritt vs. Geo. E. McDonald; action.

Mrs. Wolfe, of Chicago, who is spending the winter with her sister in Medford, visited Miss Anna Kegan this week.

The different departments of the public school observed Washington's birthday with exercises befitting the occasion.

Mrs. K. K. Kubli will leave in a few days to join her husband in Portland, where they expect to reside in the future.

Peter Wilson, of Spikenard, C. Jones, of Ruch, and J. Humason, of Medford, were registered at the U. S. hotel during the week.

Mrs. Fred Allen and daughter, Bessie, of Seattle, who are on their way to San Francisco, are here for a few days' visit with relatives.

Oregonian-Pocahontas tribe of Redmen entertained the members and their wives at a swell banquet in the Native Sons' hall last Saturday evening.

A number of visiting brothers were present.

J. C. Whipp, of Ashland, came down Saturday evening to attend the banquet given by the Redmen, of which lodge he is a leading member.

Dr. DeBar, A. E. R. Ames, W. M. Colvig and Wm. Robison were at Ashland Saturday attending a meeting of the Malta Commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. Spencer, of Portland, deputy of District Attorney Chamberlain of the fourth judicial district, was in Jacksonville Tuesday on business at the court house.

Dr. J. A. Reuter, formerly of Jacksonville, but more recently of Portland, will practice medicine at The Dalles, having purchased an interest in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Moore, who have been sojourning here for several months, left on Tuesday's train for southern points in quest of some climate that will prove beneficial to Mrs. Moore's health.

W. S. Shields, L. G. Jewell, R. L. Coe, G. W. Moulton, Hubert Smith, A. R. Harth, J. T. Tuffs and J. E. Peterson, of Grants Pass, were in Jacksonville Tuesday attending a meeting of Oregon Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets."

For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Galls Creek Items.

BY M. S. E.

John Horn returned from Applegate Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dungey were visiting in Gold Hill Sunday.

Jack Hays, of Gold Hill, made a business trip to Galls creek Monday.

Born—Feb. 19, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flippin, a nine pound boy.

Byron and Monte Dunkin went to Gold Hill Thursday after supplies.

We are glad to say that Miss Gertrude Obenchain is improving in health.

The late rains and warm sunshine have brought the fruit trees into bud.

Our school will commence the first Monday in March, with Miss Luu Newton as teacher.

Mrs. Claud Lawrence, who has been visiting on Applegate for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Bertha, were visiting on this creek last week.

The Rock Point school will commence about the 15th of March, with C. Masterson, as teacher.

D. Walker, of Gold Hill, made a trip to the Gold Standard mine Monday with a load of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olon attended the literary society at Hustville last Saturday night and report a fine time, and consider the debate the best they ever heard.

The subject for the debate was—"Resolved, That the hen that lays the egg is mother of the chicken."

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those thousands of 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. S. H. Jones preached here last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Van Order is on the sick list this week.

Miss Linnie Stevens, of Murphy, is visiting her parents here for a few days.

Miss Maggie Schmidtle went to Ashland Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ruffly.

Mrs. Nellie Witt, who was dangerously ill last week, is very much improved, we are glad to say.

G. W. Owings returned to Medford Monday to remain sometime in the interest of his business, the Elite studio.

Mr. Sanborn, who was at Grants Pass last week to have a cancer removed from his tongue, is improving rapidly after so severe an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox made a flying trip to Grants Pass Sunday for the purpose of having a tooth extracted that had been giving Mr. Cox considerable trouble of late

Central Point Items.

Mrs. Fred Peninger is visiting friends at Gold Hill this week.

H. M. Hayes, of Gold Hill, was trading here one day this week.

Miss Mary Mae spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bebb, at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caton are spending the week with relatives on Evans creek.

Mrs. M. C. Morris spent a few days last week with friends in Mound district.

Mr. Evans, who has been spending the winter in Kansas, returned home last week.

Mark Applegate was down from the Elk creek mines the first of the week. He reports prospects very flattering in that district.

Walter Jenks, of Salem, was here a couple of days this week and bought a few carloads of dried prunes for that market.

George Messner, of Ashland, and Miss Daisy Stidham, of this place, were married at Jacksonville last Monday and left on the noon train for Ashland, where they will make their home. Their many friends here wish them a long and happy life.

Wm. Edington and family, who have been spending the winter in Missouri with a view to locating there, returned last Saturday and are now looking for a farm that will make them a home to their liking, all of which is pleasant news to their many friends here.

There will be a local institute held in the Central Point public school building on March 8, 1902.

Supt. J. H. Ackerman will be present during the session, and will deliver a lecture in the evening at 7:30, in the M. E. Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the day session and the lecture. The complete program will appear in next week's issue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day!

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Trail Creek Items.

We are having plenty of rain.

Chas. Fry visited Harry Inlow Sunday.

All stock in this section are doing well this winter.

Tom Martin was down from the head of Trail creek this week trading at the Trail postoffice.

Mrs. A. A. Hall, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, is rapidly improving.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight.

You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children.

But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.

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T. B. Dawson and son, Robert, are building considerable new fence this winter and repairing the old.

C. Baker, a mining expert, Willis Jackson, of Medford, and Alfred Lively, of Ashland, are prospecting in this vicinity.

The Elk creek school closed last Friday and Prof. Elliott departed for his home in Douglas County, shortly afterwards.

Fred Inlow and Shannon Oliver went over to the Fish Lake ditch last week to work with the rock crew for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, of Gold Hill, are visiting Mrs. Phillip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, at the Rogue river ferry.

J. T. Fry, the gentleman from Griffin creek, who recently purchased the Geo. Justus place here, is making several improvements on the same in the way of clearing more land and repairing the buildings.

S. Wilson returned home last Friday from Medford, where he and his wife went with their little son, Willie, who was so unfortunate as to fall on a stick and hurt his eye. The little fellow is improving rapidly and his friends here are all earnestly hoping that his eyesight will not be injured.

After a five years' effort to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a new school house in district No. 45, we have at last succeeded, with the assistance of School Superintendent Daily, and many others directly interested—and we now have a new building almost completed. It is being put up by Simpson Wilson and J. W. Werner, two excellent mechanics, who took the contract at a very low figure because of their desire to have a new house. What we need now are seats. The old ones are decidedly antiquated and are far from being suitable for the new building.

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Sams Valley Items.

John Payne left Sunday for Oak Bar, Calif., where he has secured employment in the mines, at that place.

Mrs. Lulu Perry, of Big Sticky, and Mrs. Wright, of Dead Indian, were visiting friends in the valley Sunday.

Horace Pelton and wife, James Pelton and Miss Grace Reeves attended the K. of P. dance in Medford last Friday night.

Mr. Lewis Pankey arrived from Bly, Klamath county, Wednesday, having been called home by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. James Pankey, who has been so critically ill with capillaries bronchitis, is slowly convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. Chisholm.

Fitzgerald Bros. are making a successful run in their placer mines this winter, and by the sufficient water supply are diligently working away. They expect a profitable clean up this season.

A heavy rain fell here the fore part of the week, and every creek and streamlet is wildly raging. Although this rain is not needed by the farmers, the miners are jubilant over it, as it increases their water supply to a few weeks more run in their mines.

There are a number of incorrigible young hoodlums in Sams Valley who need to be grasped by the hand of the law, to restrain them from disturbing or otherwise breaking up the religious meetings that are being held at Moonville of Sunday evenings. These boys congregate at prayer meeting and bible reading every Sunday evening, but they come not for the purpose to assist others in taking part, but to ridicule those who do take part. They seem to take a triumphant delight in standing just outside the door, while some dance to the music of a harmonium, others will join in with loud talking and laughter. And altogether their noise is enough to thoroughly arouse the anger of the devil. Now this kind of conduct is becoming wearisome; so wearisome in fact, that we do not think the law abiding people will let it occur again.

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Academy Notes.

Several county teachers are planning to attend school the spring and summer terms.

James Martin, who has had the grippe for two weeks, has entered his classes again.

Thora Smith and Eva Gilchrist began the work in the Budget System of book-keeping this week.

The Academy wishes to thank Judge Crowell and Hon. Binger Hermann for a large session map.

Part of the chemical apparatus has arrived from San Francisco, and the class will be manufacturing the gases next week.

The Adelpian Society presented a very creditable program last Friday evening. The Boer war question was debated and the judges weighed the arguments two to one in favor of the English.

The summer term will be one for teachers' review wholly, and the term will begin about the 20th of June and continue up to the August examination; but teachers needing considerable review ought to enter school about April 14, when the fourth term opens.

Seven of the teachers' review class passed in the examination at Jacksonville and Grants Pass. Of those who were examined in this county, Miss Ella Dodge received the highest percentage, one-sixth less than 80 per cent for her first examination of this kind.

The following is the program of the Adelpian Literary Society for this Friday, evening:

Song	Recitation	Society
Song	Recitation	Alta Rogers
Song	Recitation	Sidney Allen
Song	Recitation	Chris Powell
Song	Recitation	Sophia Rattie
Song	Recitation	Editor P. Redden
Song	Recitation	Ellie Hagan
Song	Recitation	Ellie Taylor
Song	Recitation	Jennie Ferguson
Song	Recitation	Mixed Quartet
Song	Recitation	Resolved, That women are entitled to the same privileges as men. Leaders—Armatrice, Miss Viola Phister; negative, Chris Powell.

For Sale.

Having replaced my portable twelve-horse power boiler with a boiler of larger capacity, I offer my twelve-horse power portable boiler with all fixtures complete for sale. Will take number for the same. CHRIS. ULICH, Jacksonville, Oregon.

To Voters.

I am supplied with all necessary registration blanks and will fill out same free of cost. The law requires that you must register before you can vote at the next June election.

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For Sale.

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A broad-gauge railroad is in contemplation between San Francisco and Los Angeles, where it can make connection with Senator Clarke's line from Salt Lake.

The line will run down the westerly side of the San Joaquin, making connection with Fresno by means of a branch road, thence continuing southerly to Bakersfield and Los Angeles. It is said that the San Francisco passenger station will be on Market street, which will be approached by means of tunnels. It is estimated that the new railroad will cost \$11,500,000.

Daniel T. Howe, whose home was in Eugene, Or., died at San Francisco recently. Wishing to have the remains interred at Eugene, where his mother resides, his brother, James T. Howe of San Francisco, accompanied the remains. While on the train the brother contracted pneumonia and died near Grants Pass, Or., just as he was reaching Eugene together, and the aged mother, heartbroken, had both sons buried in one grave. The funeral was one of the saddest ever seen at Eugene.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Monday.

The senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark ceding to the United States, for the sum of \$5,000,000, the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, known as the Danish West Indies. After some debate the bill establishing a permanent census bureau was passed.

In the house the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes was passed unanimously, without a word of debate.

Tuesday.

In the senate the Philippine tariff bill was under discussion, during which Wellington of Maryland condemned the Philippine policy of the government. Stewart of Nevada supported the administration's Philippine policy.

In the house Burleson of Texas, speaking on trusts, said President Roosevelt was now controlled by the forces in the Republican party which had in the past protected trusts. Gillett (R.) of Massachusetts condemned a recent speech of Wheeler of Kentucky, who, referring to the administration's preparations for the visit of Prince Henry and the coronation of King Edward, said that Secretary of State Hay was a "pitiable flunkey, who should be booted out of the state department." Several Democrats disclaimed all responsibility for Wheeler's statements.

Wednesday.

The senate continued the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill.

The general debate in the house on the Indian appropriation bill was devoted to extraneous topics, criticism of the recent speech of Wheeler of Kentucky being the feature of the session. Corliss of Michigan spoke in favor of a government cable to the Philippines. Newlands of Nevada gave his reasons for opposing the bill to authorize the redemption of silver dollars in gold.

Thursday.

In the senate, during the discussion of the Philippine tariff bill, Patterson of Colorado, one of the minority members of the Philippine committee, vigorously attacked the authority of the commission to enact and enforce the session laws. Nelson of Minnesota and McCumber of North Dakota supported the administration's policy in the islands.

Friday.

In the senate (D.) of Tennessee spoke in opposition to the pending Philippine tariff bill. Spooner (R.) of Wisconsin made a brilliant defense of the Republican attitude toward the Philippine islands, and concluded with an appeal to congress to stand by the policies of McKinley and Roosevelt. Tillman (D.) of South Carolina had not concluded an arrangement of the administration in the Philippines when the senate adjourned.

The house, after passing the Indian appropriation bill, adjourned until Monday.

Saturday.

Washington's birthday was signalized in the senate by a fist fight. Tillman of South Carolina, in the course of a speech on the Philippine tariff bill, made reflections upon the honor of his colleague, McLaughlin, who afterwards characterized a statement made by Tillman as a "willful, malicious and deliberate lie." The two senators were soon in a rough-and-tumble fight, and were separated by Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Layton. The senate adopted a resolution declaring both senators in contempt. They apologized to the senate, but will not be allowed to take part in the proceedings until the order of contempt is vacated.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The house committee on territories unanimously voted to report bills for the admission as states of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Attorney-General Knox, after inquiry into the charges of incompetency and corruption against Arthur H. Noyes, judge of the second division of the district court of Alaska, recommends his removal from office. This will be acted upon forthwith by President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has made public his decision in the Schley case, and holds that so far as the battle of Santiago is concerned neither Rear-Admiral Sampson nor Schley actually exercised any command. Technically Sampson commanded the fleet and Schley the western division. It was, however, a captain's fight.

Attorney-General Knox is preparing a bill in equity to test the validity of the merger represented in the Northern Securities company. The whole question will be tested by the department of justice, acting under direct orders from the president.

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