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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.

L. A. Neil, of Ashland, was here recently.

Miss Jo Orth spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mrs. J. W. Opp visited friends in town Monday.

A Watkins, of Watkins, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

T. J. Kenney made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday.

Miss Ella Young visited relatives in Medford several days last week.

Dr. E. B. Pickel made a professional visit to our town one day recently.

Attorney A. E. Reames was at Albany recently upon professional business.

H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, was at the Gold Standard mine a few days ago.

Mrs. N. DeLamater, of Gold Hill, was in Jacksonville several days last week.

Miss Mabel Prim attended the Christian Endeavor rally at Ashland last week.

Capt. J. P. Goodall, who was a resident of our town a number of years ago, has returned.

Misses Bertha Dunlap and Bertha Rose, of Phoenix, were the guests of Mrs. Gus Newbury recently.

J. H. Ackerman, state school superintendent, was in Jacksonville Friday visiting the public school.

W. J. Boosey, of Jacksonville, has been nominated for county treasurer on the prohibition ticket.

Jas. Cronmiller, Frank Neil and George McCune have been assisting in the sheriff's office during the rush.

Mrs. M. Berry, who is now a resident of Ashland, was in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Rev. W. B. Moore, of Medford, accompanied by his wife and daughter, the latter from the east, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Fred Furry, of Phoenix, was at the county seat Saturday. Rumor says that Fred would like the democratic nomination for sheriff.

Judge Neil, John Orth and Frank Neil attended a meeting of the Democratic county committee at Medford Wednesday, March 5th.

Mrs. B. F. Fairchild, of Humboldt, Calif., arrived here several days ago on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Kate Plymale.

The county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following: Paul Demmer and Amelia Downing; John Breeding and Maude Harvey.

District Attorney Reames and his mother, Mrs. L. Reames, left for California on Sunday's train. Mrs. Reames may conclude to remove to the Golden State.

Adair Chapter O. E. S. had a very pleasant time at Masonic hall last Thursday evening after the regular business meeting. A number of invited guests were admitted and the evening delightfully occupied with dancing to the music

of the pianola. Light refreshments were served and at midnight the merry party dispersed.

In honor of her birthday Mrs. M. Obenchain entertained the Birthday Club at her home in this city, last Monday afternoon. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Mesdames Elmer, Finney, Cook, Ulrich, Prim, Cronmiller, Cameron, Broad, Williamson, Wendt, Neuber, Jones, Miller, Hoffman, Wilcox, Kenney and King.

A very pleasant occasion was the social given by the local cabins of the Native Sons and Daughters last Wednesday evening. Those present were entertained by the music of the pianola under the management of H. M. Coss. Dancing together with light refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Prue Angle, Ivan Humason and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coss, of Medford, and the Misses Buckley, of Applegate, were the out of town visitors who were present.

A Horrible Outbreak.
"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scalp head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. "It's guaranteed to cure Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's."

Table Rock Items.

Hon. S. M. Nealon made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton were visiting Mrs. Pelton's parents Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Porter and Master Harry were trading in Medford Saturday.

Postmaster Davis and wife took advantage of the lovely day to go to Medford Monday.

C. C. Taylor, deputy assessor, was over to Assessor Pendleton's Monday, getting his field books, etc., preparatory to starting to work in a few days.

We are informed that the U. S. Postal Authorities refused to let the contract to carry the mail from Agate to Table Rock as they considered all the bids too high.

Mr. and Mrs. Saltmarsh, parents of Mrs. W. R. Byrum, made a short visit at Table Rock last week, and on Saturday Mrs. S. returned to stay a week or so with her daughter.

Dr. Messner, the veterinary of Medford, was called to Table Rock Monday to treat another of J. C. Pendleton's best work horses that was suffering from what seemed be kidney trouble.

Mr. Byrum made a trip to Central Point on Friday for a load of the old bridge timber to bridge a ditch on his new place, and to try the span of mules recently purchased of W. R. Dickson.

W. J. Nichols and son, Bryce, were out at the Curry place several days last week. On Monday they moved one band of the Merritt sheep onto the desert, the few warm days having started the feed nicely.

Tom Pankey, of Central Point, came out Sunday and is now engaged in pruning B. R. Porter's orchard. The Table Rock friends of the family are glad to learn that his sister, Mrs. Cardwell, who has been sick in Medford so long, is now on the high road to recovery.

We are informed that the wagon road from the valley to the top of Lower Table Rock, being made by Messrs. Pankey and Strickland, is about completed, which will be good news to the many people who would like to view this lovely little valley from those rugged cliffs, but who have been prevented from doing so by the arduous ascent.

J. C. P.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Woodville Items.

Farmers are all busy plowing and making garden.

Lee Cox, of Leland, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Ross Smidline has been suffering with a felon the past week.

Geo. Scott, of Grants Pass, visited his parents on Evans creek Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Almond and Mrs. Clark, of the Bybee springs, went to Grants Pass Monday evening.

The bell, organ and communion set for our new church are expected to arrive soon.

Mr. Hutchison, of California, a former resident of this place, is here upon business.

John Breeding and Miss Maud Harvey, of Gold Hill, attended the pie social here last Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Walters, of Grants Pass, has been visiting her parents on Evans creek the past few days.

Geo. and Bert Ball, of Humboldt, Calif., are here visiting with their brother, David Ball, of this place.

Roy Stevens, who has been attending a business college in Salem for several months, has returned home.

David Jones and Albert Cox made a trip to Grants Pass Monday after goods for our genial merchant, W. V. Jones.

We are glad to say that our saloon keeper has suspended business on account of lack of patronage. Mr. Booker expects to open a feed and grocery store in the building.

Willard Owings received quite a severe cut on his right cheek one day last week while playing near the river. It is supposed to have been done by a rock from a sling shot.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and daughter, Miss Hattie, went to Medford Monday to take the glass for her father, Mr. Gorsline's, doors of his new residence. Mrs. Cox had hand painted the glass beautifully.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave an entertainment and pie social at the school house last Friday night for the purpose of buying song books and to help build our new church. A nice program was rendered and a good time was had by all. The proceeds were \$15.05.

Mrs. Teats delivered an able lecture to a crowded house Wednesday evening. Thursday afternoon she organized a ladies' moral society at the home of Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. G. W. Owings was elected president. She also organized a L. T. L. while here, with Miss Hattie Van Order as president.

Prof. Robt. Jones closed a very successful term of school here last Wednesday. The exercises in the afternoon were largely attended by patrons and friends. Mr. Jones will be greatly missed here and especially in Sunday school and temperance work. He is a young man of high moral character and one of Jackson County's brightest teachers.

The W. C. T. U. met last Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Miss Bertha Cox; vice president, Miss Madge Owings; secretary, Miss Addie Jones; assistant secretary, Miss Edna Parker; corresponding secretary, Mabel Smidline; treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Whipple. The society received much praise from the traveling evangelist, Mrs. Teats, as being the most live working body for its size she had met in her travels.

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Central Point Items.

John H. Downing left for Ashland Monday on a business trip.

The youngest son of B. F. Part has been quite ill the past week.

Jacob Rodgers and family, of Medford, attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and son, of Antioch, were trading with our merchants on Monday.

Elder E. Badger, of Ashland, preached to a large audience here last Sunday.

W. T. Leever, an old and well known pioneer, is very ill at the old homestead this week.

E. Laury and son, of Kansas, arrived here last week and will make this place their future home.

Mrs. W. M. Holmes and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Eagle Point, last week.

R. A. Clark, of Sams Valley, was in town Tuesday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, accompanied him home.

Miss Annie Pankey went to Medford Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Cardwell, who is recovering from appendicitis.

H. C. Kinney, V. A. Peterson and Frank and Warren Mee, of Grants Pass, accompanied by their families, passed through here on Monday's

train en route to Coles, Calif., where they are erecting a large sawmill.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Haberly, of Medford, will conduct the services.

C. J. Jeffers last week sold his residence, on Manzanita street, to Mr. Coe, recently from Colorado, and then purchased R. H. Hodge's property on Laurel street. Mr. Jeffers and Mr. Coe are now occupying their new homes.

The city election was held here Monday and the following officers were elected: Trustees, J. W. Merritt, W. J. Freeman, C. C. Gilchrist, O. R. Pankey, W. C. Leever; marshal, B. Patrick; recorder, A. S. Jacobs; street commissioner, W. A. Owen.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The local institute held at Central Point was a complete success in every particular. On account of the illness of Supt. P. H. Daily, A. J. Hanby was elected chairman and Miss Roberta Rippey secretary. After the singing of "America," Miss Ella Griffiths presented the subject, "The First Day of School," in a very able manner. Many of the difficulties that a teacher has to contend with were presented and the remedies given. "Difficulties of Grammar," by W. T. Van Scoy, was presented in a clear and logical manner, showing how the difficulties may be made clear. This was followed by an instructive talk on the same subject by Supt. Ackerman. "Primary Work," by Miss Zuda Owens, was followed by an interesting discussion on primary and intermediate work by Prof. Van Scoy, Supt. Ackerman and others. "The Demands That a Teacher Must Meet," by J. Percy Wells, was of interest to all. The subject of "Geography," by Miss Roberta Rippey, showed how that study might be made interesting to the pupil. On account of the absence of G. R. Carlock, the subject of "Language" was presented by Supt. Ackerman. "The Value of Education" was presented by A. J. Hanby, followed by remarks by E. E. Washburn. The last subject on the program was "How to Use Current Events," by E. E. Washburn. Mr. Washburn showed how the subject of current events might be made one of great interest as well as one of value to the pupil. Supt. J. H. Ackerman made a few general remarks on the subject of "Education." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Supt. Ackerman delivered an interesting lecture to an ap

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precipitate audience. The following teachers were present at the institute: J. Percy Wells, M. Ella Griffiths, Edith Dungey, J. A. Bish, R. H. Jones, Maude Downing, Pertha Corum, A. O. Freely, Belle Potter, Frances Barnes, Grace Amann, Lottie Ulrich, Zuda Owens, Flossie Briscoe, Mamie Rippey, Roberta Rippey, Eunice Corum, Mrs. E. Ross, Mrs. Stella Purkeypile, M. E. Roberts, G. H. Samuels, Supt. J. H. Ackerman, Minnie Hockenjos, Gertrude Sutton, May Phipps, Lizzie Ferguson, W. T. Van Scoy, A. J. Hanby, Thora Smith, Ellen Bursell, E. E. Washburn, Mrs. A. J. Hanby, Alma Wilson.

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Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

I. J. Stacy, of Sams Valley, was losing business here Wednesday.

Ed Worman was down from Medford Sunday calling on his old friends.

G. E. Nichols, formerly of this place, was here the first of the week upon business.

W. A. Carter and W. T. Reames spent Monday in Ashland, returning by the evening train.

J. B. Agner returned from Seattle Wednesday after an absence of two weeks on business.

Robert Wakeman and Charles Owens, of Pleasant creek, were here the first of the week after a load of supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Eastbrook visited their friend, H. T. Coffin, at his mine on Galls creek, several days last week.

I. Humason was down from Medford for a few days attending A. P. Eastbrook's drug store during his absence. He returned to Medford Sunday.

District Deputy Grand Master C. L. Reames was down from Jacksonville Monday evening visiting officially the A. O. U. W. lodge at this place.

Major Andrus, superintendent of the Bill Nye mine, accompanied by his wife, came in on the evening train Saturday from Medford, and left the next day for the mine to spend a few days.

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GEN. METHUEN CAPTURED.

LONDON, March 10, 4:33 P. M.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General D'lairey. General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing. The fight in which General Methuen was captured occurred before dawn, March 7, between Wynburg and Lichtenburg, Orange River Colony. The British force numbered 1200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. General Methuen is retained as a prisoner.

The Left Over Baby.

A woman went into a big department store and checked her baby while she shopped. When she went to get her baby, she found she had lost her check. The manager said she would have to wait and when all the other babies were taken out she could have the one that was left, but the baby left over was a colored baby. This was all right, however, as the woman was colored.—Arlington Globe.

TERSE AND MISINTERPRETED.

Abbreviations in Telegrams Cause British Army Court of Inquiry.

An amusing story illustrating British officialdom comes from South Africa. The colonel of a pioneer regiment, repairing the railroad after one of Gen. De Wet's many breakages, discovered a fine empty house, which he proceeded to occupy as headquarters. When the news of the colonel's comfortable quarters reached Bloemfontein he received a telegram which read as follows: "G. T. M. want house."

The colonel was unable to make out what "G. T. M." meant, and applied to officers, who translated it as "general traffic manager." "All right," said the colonel. "If he can use hieroglyphics, so can I." So he wired back: "G. T. M. can G. T. H."

Two days later he received a dispatch from Bloemfontein ordering him to attend a board of inquiry. On appearing in due course he was asked what he meant by sending such an insulting message to a superior officer.

"Insulting," repeated the colonel, innocently, "it was nothing of the kind."

"But what do you mean," demanded his superior, "by telling me I can 'G. T. H.'?"

"It was simply an abbreviation," replied the colonel. "'G. T. M.' (general traffic manager) can G. T. H. (get the house)."

BARRED FROM THE MAILS.

Has Put on All Intoxicants by the Authorities of the Post Office Department.

It may be of interest to the temperance people of the country to know that intoxicating liquors of all kinds will be barred from the mails in the future. For years the postal regulations have prohibited the mailing of intoxicants or other liquids, but this regulation has been violated. In fact, the violation has been so frequent of late that complaint was made to the postmaster general. The other day, therefore, he issued an order amending the postal laws so as to provide that intoxicating liquors, poisons, explosive or inflammable articles, live or dead animals, insects, and reptiles, guano, or any other article exuding a bad odor must not under any circumstance be admitted to the mails. Samples of altar or communion wine and liquids, not ardent, vinous, spirituous or malt, and not liable to explosion or spontaneous combustion, or ignition by shock or jar, and not inflammable, may be admitted to the mails for transmission.

Mr. Schwab's Snafu.

Of course it is nobody's business, says the Washington Star, but it is difficult to see how Mr. Schwab is going to earn his large salary with the steel trust without working so many hours a day that his health will be jeopardized.

Offhand Sleeping.

A gentleman, over 50, says: "I cultivated the habit of sleeping offhand when I was a youngster," he says, "and have kept it up ever since. I don't go to bed or lie down when I want a nap, but as soon as I feel drowsy I put my elbow on the back of my chair, rest my head upon my hand and go off sound for five minutes. When I wake up I am in first-class trim again. I have got so used to that way of napping that if I lie down I am wide awake in an instant."

The Mecklenburg Declaration. The Mecklenburg county (N. C.) commissioners have given a plot of land 30 feet square in front of the new courthouse in Charlotte for the erection of the monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. Four thousand dollars of the

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