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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.

Assessor Pendleton was among us Saturday.

Mrs. P. Applegate spent Tuesday in Medford.

Circuit court has adjourned until May 5th.

Miss Estella Levy spent Tuesday in Medford.

Miss Amelia Britt spent a day in Medford recently.

R. Donaldson-Selby spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. L. Reames is the guest of friends at Gold Hill.

Hon. Wm. Colvig is attending court at Grants Pass.

Mrs. J. S. Beach visited friends in Medford last week.

Mrs. H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, was in town Saturday.

C. L. Reames is at Grants Pass attending circuit court.

O. Harbaugh made a business trip to Medford recently.

Chris Ulrich was an Ashland visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Max Muller spent a few hours in Medford Monday.

Chas. Crump, of Sterlingville, visited Jacksonville Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Colvig visited the D. of H. lodge at Gold Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patrick, of Ashland, were in Jacksonville Tuesday.

J. H. Huffer Jr. and family have concluded to remain in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and daughter, Dorland, visited Medford last week.

Hon. Theo. Cameron and Peter Britt were in Medford one day this week.

County Treasurer Muller has been very much indisposed during the week.

James Linn, of Willow Springs precinct, has been admitted to the county hospital.

Miss Nettie Lewis, of Jacksonville, is teaching at Jerome Prairie, Josephine County.

L. T. Barin, of Portland, was in Jacksonville Tuesday upon business at the court house.

M. L. Alford, Republican nominee for county clerk, was at the county seat Monday.

Messdames Helms, Prim, Cronemiller, Finney and Hines visited Medford during the week.

An acetylene plant now furnishes the light for the Odd Fellows building and is much of a success.

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to J. W. Brannon and Rosa E. Scadden.

Miles Cantrall, of Uniontown Democratic nominee for representative, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce and Mrs. R. W. Gray, of Medford, were the guests of friends in Jacksonville recently.

Superintendent P. H. Daily is improving steadily and will soon be able to be at his office in the court house.

Mrs. Jessie Langell Farnsworth

is fitting herself as a professional nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital Portland.

Sheriff Orme has returned from Salem where he went to deliver Thos. Featherstone to the State prison authorities.

G. H. Riley, J. B. Dungan, S. McClendon and C. Vroman, of Gold Hill, were at the county seat this week upon business.

Judge H. K. Hanna and Dist. Attorney Reames are at Grants Pass where Circuit court convened on Monday, the 21st.

Jas. Cronemiller and L. C. Kain will represent Jacksonville Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F. in the grand lodge at Portland in May.

Mrs. C. W. Hodgson, of California, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Colvig, is now visiting Miss Dee Ankeny, of Sterling.

Mrs. Hennessy, of Portland, who has been spending the winter at Santa Ana, Calif., is in Jacksonville, the guest of Mrs. S. J. Day.

Mrs. M. E. Dox has been elected as a delegate from Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., of this city, which meets at Newport, Ore., in May.

Mayor Crowell, of Medford, was at the county seat recently upon business connected with the Assessor's estate for which he is the attorney.

Messdames Wm. Colvig and C. L. Reames, accompanied by George Birdsey, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Clara Birdsey, near Foothills creek.

There has been filed in the circuit court the suit of Harry B. Norment vs. Recorder's Court, Medford, and W. T. York, recorder; writ of review.

Jacksonville was well represented at Norris & Rowe's animal show at Medford Tuesday, the special train being taxed to its utmost capacity in conveying passengers.

J. C. Whipp, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville last week arranging for the erection of monuments over the graves of Col. John E. Ross and Jas. McDonough, in the cemetery here.

The hop at Orth's hall Friday evening was, as usual, a most enjoyable affair. The excellent music furnished by Prof. Boffa, of Medford, and the large attendance insured a pleasant time for all.

The Democratic executive campaign committee met in Jacksonville Saturday, April 19th, and elected M. F. Eggleston chairman, C. L. Reames, secretary, and J. Nunan, treasurer, of the committee.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Catholic Church will be given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy on the evening of May 8th. The play, "Rebekah's Triumph," will be produced by our leading amateurs.

Messdames Jacobs and Shearer and Miss Minnie Cox, of Medford, were in Jacksonville Monday in the interests of the ball given by Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., of that city, on the evening of April 24th.

At a meeting of the Southern Oregon Presbytery a pastor was appointed for the Presbyterian church at Woodville thus relieving Rev. S. H. Jones, of this city, who for some time past has held services at Woodville once a month. Under his charge much interest was awakened and a number of accessions were made.

Woodville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox visited Mrs. J. Moon, of Gold Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Hammond is visiting friends and relatives here.

Elder C. S. Swagerty attended the Presbytery at Medford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sanburn visited relatives in Rock Point Sunday.

G. W. Owings and family visited Mrs. O's mother, near Wilderville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witt visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kenworthy expect to soon for California to reside. Mr. Kenworthy's mother, of Medford, will accompany them.

Mark Whipple, an old resident of this place, returned last week after an absence of five years. He was accompanied by his wife and small son.

J. F. Ritter, of Klamath County, a brother of Mrs. G. W. Owings, is here for the purpose of buying cattle. He reports cattle in fine condition and everything prosperous in Klamath County.

Quite a number of Mrs. J. E. Cox's friends gave her a pleasant surprise Saturday evening, it being her thirty-ninth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and at 10:30 an elegant lunch was served. At a late hour all departed wishing her many happy returns. Those present were Messdames E. Stevens, J. M. Whipple, J. E. Cox, Misses Bertha Cox, Hattie Van Order, Mabel Schindler, Addie Jones, Lucy Swagerty, Maud, Edith and Cletha Caley, Annie Norton, Madge Owings, Linnie and Grace Stevens, Mary Jones, Eula Cox, Messrs. J. M. Whipple, E. Stevens, J. A. Bish, Harlan Swagerty, J. E. Cox, W. V. Jones, Geo. Ziders, A. Caley, G. Osborne, Raymond Stevens, Willard Owings, Earl Cox and David Jones.

Central Point Items.

Dr. Emerson, of Medford, spent Tuesday in our city.

Dr. J. Hinkle, who has been very sick, is still very low.

Born—April 19, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heffling, a son.

Mrs. Warren Mee and children are visiting relatives in Ashland.

Nelson Nye, of Prospect, was in after supplies the first of the week.

Wm. Carey, Gold Hill's energetic furniture dealer spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Martha Cardwell is lying very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nichols.

Mrs. S. S. Aiken, of Prospect, who has been spending a few weeks here, returned home last week.

Warren Mee, of the Hill Sugar Pine Co., of Coles, spent a couple of days here last week with his family.

Robt. Williams and Mr. Keizer have gone to Douglas County to trap terrapins for the San Francisco market.

Mr. Schroder and family left on Sunday evening's train for Nebraska, where they go to make their future home.

Thos. Leever, assistant superintendent of the Golden Jubilee mine, near Carville, Calif., is here visiting relatives.

Jacob Rogers and family have taken possession of their new home, which they purchased of Mr. Schroder last week.

Mrs. D. J. Stidham and her daughters, Miss Bertha and Mrs. Messner, of Ashland, visited relatives here this week.

There will be a dance at the hotel hall on May 1st and the W. R. C. will give an ice cream social and May pole exercise at the G. A. R. hall the same evening.

Guy Stockam, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stockam, died at the family home at Tolo on Sunday, April 20th, of tonsillitis. The parents have the sympathy of all in this their sad bereavement.

While Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ashworth were driving in town Sunday their horses became frightened and ran away. One of the lines broke and the occupants had to jump to save themselves. After running at breakneck speed the full length of Main street they landed against an oak tree. Mr. and Mrs. A. escaped with a few bruises.

Smith Bros. have sold their mining interests here and will leave in a short time for Newberg, Oregon, to engage in the livery business.

G. F. Vose has disposed of his residence property here to Mr. Gregison, of Newport, Oregon, who will soon move to Gold Hill to reside permanently.

Surveyors J. S. Howard and W. F. Hunter have been engaged with a crew of men running lines and platting the Braden mining property for O. R. Ray.

Joseph L. Hammersley has received official notification of his appointment of postmaster at this place, which was made on the 15th inst, vice W. T. Reames resigned.

Captain Levensworth and associates have received three car loads of lumber in the last few days from the north. They recently purchased the Lane and Nellie Wright mines, two miles southeast of here, and are erecting a five stamp mill on the properties and have a large crew of men working in the mines.

W. H. Peninger, the efficient road supervisor of Willow Springs district, deserves much credit and has the thanks of the Gold Hill people for the able manner in which he has had the road on Blackwell hill leading into Gold Hill graded. This section of road lies between the two districts of Gold Hill and Willow Springs and has been sadly neglected heretofore. Isaac Householder, the supervisor of this district, is having some very effective work done on the roads in this district.

Coyotes and wild cats are reported very plentiful east of Medford a few miles. Last week Jesse Taylor, son of H. H. Taylor, shot several coyotes and a large wild cat.

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Mme. Nevada

ON THE WEBER PIANO

Read what Madame Nevada has to say for the beautiful Weber Piano placed at her disposal in her apartment in the Hotel Oregon by the Coos Piano House, of Medford, during her stay in Ashland.

The following is a personal note to Mr. H. M. Coos thanking him for his courtesy:

Ashland, Ore., April 7, 1902.

THE COOS PIANO HOUSE:

Dear Sir: It was very kind of you to place a fine Weber Piano in my rooms and certainly I would have used it to-morrow night at my concert had my manager not already arranged for another.

Thanking you for this very soft, beautiful toned piano, I am sincerely yours,

EMMA NEVADA PALMER.

More Weber laurels. Read what Madame Katharine Flak, the famous contralto, says of the Weber Piano:

March 21, 1902.

ELIERS PIANO HOUSE, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I have nothing but praise for the beautiful Weber Grand which you placed at my disposal for last night's concert. It was truly a delight to me and the broad ringing tone—such a fine support and background for the voice.

I am also indebted to you for the Baby Weber upright which I have here at the hotel, and which gives the most perfect satisfaction. I am, believe me, very truly yours,

KATHARINE FLAK.

The Coos Piano House of Southern Oregon is the sole agent for this wide famed piano, beside many other favorite makes of pianos. Be sure to see these pianos or correspond with Mr. Coos before buying, as this favorably known piano house does not mislead the people by advertising the makes of pianos they do not handle, nor was it ever guilty of forcing a cheap inferior make of a piano before the public for a noted artist to perform on. We are always prepared to furnish public entertainments with first class high grade pianos at reasonable rates.

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Thomas Building. West Seventh Street.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barneburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byrum Sunday.

Rev. Haberly preached at the school house on last Sunday and afterwards organized a Sunday school. Mrs. R. B. Porter was chosen as Supt. and Wm. R. Dickson, assistant supt. with Mrs. F. Adams and C. A. Dickson as teachers.

Dept. Assessor and Mrs. J. M. Whipple, of Woodville, spent Sunday with your correspondent and family. Mr. W. is getting along nicely with assessment work and will soon be interviewing the people of Willow Springs, Central Point and Mound precincts.

Richard Jennings had the misfortune to have a horse stray away from him last week while he was at work on the Table Rock Ditch. Parties saw it swim the river with its head tied down to its feet; but at last reports that was the last he could hear of it though he spent several days hunting.

School closed Friday evening with an entertainment which was largely attended and afforded much amusement. There were dialogues and recitation by the pupils and music was furnished between the acts by Mr. and Mrs. A. Strickland.

Miss McIntire left Sunday for Medford and will soon leave for her home in Colorado.

J. C. P.

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Says It's A Good Show.

The Dunsmuir News in speaking of the Madison Square Company, which is to appear in Medford next week says:

"Dunsmuir has been treated to plenty of theatre this week. But it was all good."

"Mr. Lowe's company of actors and actresses have entertained this community every evening with a different play; and it was hard to discriminate which was the best. The company presents clean, legitimate acting as a whole. There are no tiresome wait-between acts, for they have a first class 'funny' man, who never fails to catch an encore. The dancing and 'comicalities' are as good as one ever finds on the road. They have favorably impressed Dunsmuirites by their clever acting and social manners, and in leaving here they will take with them the hearty good will and the best wishes of all. Mr. Lowe, the News congratulates you and yours."

"They go from here to Ashland and thence northeast. May the newspapers and the public take care of them."

The company's opening piece, Monday night, is the "Mountain Wall" followed by "The Struggle of Life," "A Game of Euchre," "A Southern Rose," "His Better Half," "Kathleen Mavourneen," and "Jason Joskins."

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very delightful surprise party was given in honor of the Misses May and Clara McIntire Tuesday evening, of this week, at the pleasant home of Merchant W. H. Meeker, on North B street. It was a farewell party to these young ladies as they leave for their home in Walsenburg, Colorado, Monday of next week.

About fifty guests were present and the time was pleasantly spent in games and music.

The following program was rendered after which the guests departed well pleased with Mr. and Mrs. Meeker as entertainers:

Instrumental Solo..... Mrs. E. E. Gore.
Vocal Solo..... E. E. Gore.
Recitation..... Mrs. Owens.
Recitation..... Miss Darby.
Recitation..... Miss May McIntire.
Vocal Solo..... Miss Myrtle Lawton.
Vocal Solo..... Mr. Winkler.
Vocal Solo..... Clarence Meeker.
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. E. E. Gore.

The Misses McIntire are two very estimable young ladies, nieces of Mr. Meeker and have been residents of Medford for several months, during which time they have made many warm friends who will regret their departure for their eastern home.

Among the Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath evening services at the Baptist Church for the summer: B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Patience a Christian Virtue." Evening, "Reprobate Mind." The time of evening service has been changed to 8 p. m. Epworth league, 7 p. m. and Sunday school, 10 a. m.

W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Meetings are still in progress. Several have been converted. Rev. C. U. Cross, of Oregon City, is now with us doing some good preaching, hitting most all. Everybody should hear him preach and sing. Service at 7:30 each evening, and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Children's meeting Sunday afternoon for all children and parents.

M. L. DARBY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be social services at the Christian church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. and every member of the church and Sunday school are requested to attend these services and every one who is interested in church work and who does not hold a membership in any church are cordially invited to attend these services.

Academy Notes.

The Academy entertainment is on Friday evening of this week. Every one is invited to attend and aid in raising the much needed fund. Prof. Boffa's orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Clara Ray is the new student this week.

Leonard Masters, of Coos County, a former student of the principal, visited school Monday. He is in Medford to organize permanently the Modern Woodmen of America. The people will find him a square young man.

Ella Dodge, of the teachers' class, began a six months school last Monday, at South Butte.

The Board of Trustees is still figuring and planning for the location of the coming college of Medford.

Tickets on sale at the Book Store for the entertainment at the opera house Friday evening. Reserved seats 35 cents. General admission 25 cents.

Coal—Best ever put on Medford market. Carload received direct from mines in the east. Mitchell & Boeck.

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Advertised Letter List

Following is a list of letters remaining on file at the Medford postoffice on April 20, 1902.

Bernest, Mrs. G. F. Bernan, J. W.
Hawman, Louis Hopper, Miss Josephine
Ingalls, H. H. Kaine, W. S.
Riggs, Mrs. Nancy (2) Taylor, C. W.
Walters, John Wiggamott, Mrs.

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.

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Proposal for Constructing Bridge for Jackson County.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Jackson County, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before the 7th day of May, 1902, for the construction of a bridge across Bear creek, at Medford, Oregon, to be substantially as follows:

Commencing 27 feet from the end of the present bridge on the west side of Bear creek construct a stone abutment, from hard pan with a base of 2 1/2 feet and 20 feet long and battered to 12 inches at top.

The top to be 12 inches lower than present bridge at that point. Thence an approach of 77 feet in length resting on suitable tubular iron, or stone piers of proper dimensions sunk to bed rock, or proper hard pan, encased 18 inches deep and 2 feet from either side in cement and gravel, and filled with first grade concrete. Thence east a span of 110 feet across main channel of creek, resting on proper piers. Thence east a span of 105 feet with same piers as before.

Said bridge to be not less than 18 feet clear roadway free of all obstructions and to stand a straining capacity of not less than 50,000 pounds dead weight.

Contractor to furnish the County Court with complete plan, with specifications of the proposed bridge