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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.

Wm. M. Colvig was in Ashland Monday.

H. W. Grimes was in Medford recently.

E. DeRoboam was in Medford one day last week.

Theo. Cameron was an Ashland visitor last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene drove up from Medford Sunday.

H. E. Ankeny returned from a trip to the north Saturday.

V. A. Springfield, of Sterling, spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. P. Hines has returned from a trip to Humboldt and vicinity.

M. M. Gault, the genial machinist, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Henry Maury, of Pooh Bah precinct, was in town Saturday night.

Oris Crawford, of Gold Hill, was a visitor in our town one day last week.

Zack Cameron, the farmer capitalist, of Uniontown, was here last Saturday.

Attorney C. C. Wood, of Ashland, was a Jacksonville visitor one day last week.

Earnest Ingram, of Central Point, was at the county seat one day last week.

Mrs. W. S. Barnum, of Medford, was a Jacksonville visitor on Wednesday last week.

Rev. Gillette, of the Methodist Church, will hold services at Eagle Point next Sunday.

John S. Herrin, one of the pioneer farmers of this section, spent Friday in our midst.

John Orth, Democratic nominee for county clerk, spent a day in Gold Hill last week.

Mrs. Jones, accompanied by Miss Bunch, of Medford, spent Thursday night at Gold Hill.

Wm. Gross, of Minneapolis, was in the valley last week and spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Theo. Cameron informally entertained a number of her friends at whist Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Hanley, of Medford, was the guest of friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Mr. Sandry and son, of Humboldt, were in Jacksonville last Thursday trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Thos. Tongue and daughter, Florence, of Hillsboro, are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Reames.

M. Lytle, brother of L. Lytle, who recently arrived from California, left Monday for Eugene.

W. A. Carter, Republican nominee for representative, smiled on his numerous friends here Saturday.

The uniforms of the Jacksonville base ball team have arrived and are gorgeous creations of blue and gold.

A. E. Kellogg, of Gold Hill, chairman of the Republican county central committee, was in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Love and daughter, Agnes, expect to leave for Portland soon. Mrs. Love will go to Alaska

shortly to join her husband, who has been in business there for the past two years.

Wm. Bostwick, C. C. Prael, Ed. Fawcett and Geo. Reynold, were in Jacksonville Saturday trading with our merchants.

Miss Ethel Florey taught the primary department of our school last Friday owing to the indisposition of Miss Potter.

Supt. Daily, after two months of severe illness, is so far recovered as to be able to visit the different schools in the county.

Rev. W. Bitter on Thursday left for Lost River, eighteen miles east of Klamath Falls, to attend one of his parishioners who is very ill.

T. J. Williamson left for Muncie, Ind., this week on a business trip, to be absent about a month. He was accompanied by his son, Lloyd.

District Attorney Reames will be one of the speakers at the picnic given by Matthew Cabin, No. 12, N. S. O., at Champoug Friday, May 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Applegate went to Ashland Monday to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Zoe Applegate, who died near that city on Saturday, April 26th.

Misses Maggie Krause, Anna Keegan, Emma Ulrich, Josie Donegan and Bertha Orme were among those who attended the ball game on the Applegate Sunday.

The Jacksonville and Applegate baseball clubs played a game of ball on the grounds of the latter last Sunday. The visitors were victorious by a score of 21 to 2.

The school board at their last meeting elected the same corps of teachers to serve during the next school year. They are: Prof. E. E. Washburn, Misses Belle Potter, Frances Barnes and Olive Huffer.

The first picnic of the season was given by the young ladies of Prof. Washburn's class last Saturday in honor of two of their schoolmates, Nellie Reames and Agnes Love, who are to leave before the close of school. The former goes to Berkeley and the latter to Portland.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, had a very enjoyable time on Monday evening, the occasion being the initiation of Mrs. T. J. Kenney, Miss Frances Barnes and M. M. Taylor into the mysteries of the order. After the regular business refreshments were served and a pleasant hour spent.

M. E. Finney is in from Steamboat for a few days. He informs us that he has bonded his Hidden Treasure mine in that district to H. Kling, manager of the Seattle Co. Operative Mining Company, on a working bond for sixty days. The company guarantee to run 100 feet of tunnel during that time.

The American Steel & Wire Co., of San Francisco, having consolidated their interests in Spokane and Seattle into a main branch at Portland, Miss Amelia Muller has been transferred to the latter city for a time. Her brother, Isaac, occupies the position of assistant cashier in the home office.

Jacksonville's young people were out in full force at the Rebekah ball in Medford last Thursday evening. A special train conveyed the pleasure seekers to our neighboring city. All have nothing but words of praise for the sweetest event of the season. Those who participated from our town were Misses Prim, Priest, Muller, Linn, Cook, Young, Donegan, Lewis, Helms, Krause, Nickell, Colvig, Orth, Messers, Orth, Miller, Taylor, Foote, Ulrich, Donegan, Eckelson, Helms, Luy, Spence and Lewis.

Table Rock Items.

The Misses Lea and Osa Middlebush, of Eagle Point, were the guests of Miss Mollie Nichols last week.

The late frost did practically no damage, but the cool weather of the last week has somewhat hindered all growths.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent left for Grants Pass Tuesday for a week or ten days' visit with friends and relatives.

E. H. Davis left Tuesday to go to Crescent City to be gone some little time as he is interested in mining property there.

Corn planting has gone merrily on and is nearing completion in these parts, all ready for the warm rays of the May sun.

Miss Myrtle Porter spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks, returning to her school near Beagle Sunday evening.

The fishermen report the finny

beauties not so plentiful as usual at this time of the year, but the quality very fine, which latter we can testify to.

C. A. Dickison and family visited Medford Sunday and Monday. Verne Pendleton returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, near Phoenix, Monday, and most every family here were represented in one or more of the valley towns during the week.

Mrs. Reeves, of San Francisco, came Sunday for a visit with her brothers, the Messrs. Frank, Chas., and Albert Morine, and her daughter who has been visiting in Sams Valley for some time. There are rumors in the air the verification of which will come through the county clerk's office.

When Richard Jennings went to Medford on Tuesday he found his horse in the livery stable there, Mr. Ashpole having brought her in. There were some inaccuracies in the mode of her escape as furnished us last week, but Rich has his horse and is content and will hereafter keep an eye on her when he turns her out for a green bite while he works.

In R. B. Porter's young orchard can be seen a number of three-year-old apple trees in full bloom. One tree near the road, set to fill space in the old orchard, has the largest blooms we have ever seen and creates remarks from many of the passers by. One little boy exclaimed: "Oh, papa, see that tiny baby tree all covered with flowers." Yes! baby trees in bloom! What section of the county can show more precious trees?

J. C. P.

Central Point Items.

Ira Love, of Spikenard, was in town Wednesday.

J. W. Warner, of Trail, was in after school books Tuesday.

Miss Cora York, of Applegate, is visiting relatives here this week.

Allen Strickland, of Tolo, is furnishing this market with fish.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart will preach in the M. E. Church here Sunday.

Dr. Hinkle, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is still very low.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, of Klamath County, are visiting in this section.

J. W. Hicks and family left for Marysville, Calif., the first of the week to spend the summer.

W. S. Eichus will leave for Coles, Calif., this week to do carpenter work for the Hilt Sugar Pine Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McClendon, of Gold Hill, spent the week here helping take care of the late Ira Perry.

Jas. Ringer, who has been doing several jobs of paper hanging and painting, left for Eagle Point on Wednesday.

Warren Mee, of the Hilt Sugar Pine Co., came over this week and moved his family to Coles, Calif., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cary, of Gold Hill, with their adopted daughter, Miss Cassie Perry, were here the first of the week at the bedside of Ira Perry, during his sickness and death.

A. C. Parker and family accom-

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to water but you can't make him drink.

You can't make him eat either. You can stuff food into a thin man's stomach but that doesn't make him use it.

Scott's Emulsion can make him use it. How? By making him hungry, of course.

Scott's Emulsion makes a thin body hungry all over. Thought a thin body was naturally hungry didn't you? Well it isn't.

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Mme. Nevada

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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 Cass Piano House, of Medford, during her stay in Ashland.

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

Ashland, Ore., April 7, 1902.
THE COSS PIANO HOUSE:

Dear Sir: It was very kind of you to place a fine Weber Piano in my room 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 Fisk, the famous contralto, says of the Weber Piano:

March 21, 1902.
EILEEN'S 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 singing 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 FISK.

The Cass Piano House of Southern Oregon is the sole agent for this wide fame piano, beside many other favorite makes of pianos. Be sure to see these pianos or correspond with Mr. Cass before buying, as this favorably known piano house does not mislead the people by advertising the makes of pianos they do not handle, nor is 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.

H. M. COSS,
Thomas Building, West Seventh Street

panied by Mrs. P.'s sister, Miss Lizzie McDowell, took Monday's train for the east. Mr. Parker will stop off in Colorado to look for a location and the ladies will journey on to Illinois and visit relatives in the meantime. Their many friends here wish them health and prosperity wherever they go.

Ira Walter Perry, adopted son of Mrs. Arthur Wilson, died at the family home April 28th with diphtheritic membranous croup, after only a few days' illness, aged twelve years, seven months and four days.

This is a very sad bereavement to Mrs. Wilson, who lost her husband by blood poisoning just two weeks ago, and now this is doubly hard to bear. Ira will be greatly missed by his teacher and schoolmates, whom he associated with every day, as well as by the near relatives.

He asked to be let look at his teacher and schoolmates go by from school only a few minutes before he died. Mrs. Wilson and his sisters have the sympathy of their many friends in this their sad hour of affliction.

Woodville Items.

J. M. Whipple is doing assessment work this week.

E. Stevens spent Sunday with relatives in Central Point.

John Thresher and Alfred Anderson have gone to California to work.

Christian Endeavor held a business meeting at Mr. Corbell's Friday evening.

George and Bert Ball have returned to their home in Humboldt County, Calif.

Mrs. George Beers left Sunday for Colesstein. Her husband joined her at Ashland.

Phillip Simpkins and son, Herman, of Central Point, visited relatives here Sunday.

E. G. Borden returned recently from San Francisco, where he went to visit his family.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and daughter went to Medford Monday to visit Mrs. Cox's mother.

School was closed here circus day. Both teachers and a number of scholars attended.

Jones & Wilcox, our leading merchants, received a fine stock of summer goods last week.

Wm. Bybee and Mrs. Clerk came down from Bybee Springs Tuesday enroute to Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. M. Whipple and daughter, Alice, are visiting at Dr. Pletcher's, in Medford, this week.

Mrs. E. Stevens was called to Central Point last week by the illness of her niece, Mrs. J. L. Heffling.

Miss Hattie Magerlee returned from Jacksonville Saturday, where she has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witt made a trip to Grants Pass Sunday for the purpose of securing medical treatment for Mrs. Witt.

The saw mill crew on Evans creek is about made up and work

will begin in a few days. A few more men are wanted.

Mrs. Piate and daughter made a trip to Grants Pass this week.

Work has commenced on the big dam across Rogue River, at Bloody Run, for the purpose of bringing water on the dry diggings.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Sheriff Orme was here Wednesday on official business.

Capt. Leavenworth received a car load of machinery for the new quartz mill, on the Nellie Wright mine, in the Blackwell district, two miles southeast of here.

A. E. Kellogg, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee was at Ashland and the south end of the county for several days during the week on political business.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs celebrated the anniversary of Odd Fellowship Saturday evening, at this place, by rendering a well arranged program to a large number of invited guests, who later retired to the banquet hall and enjoyed a sumptuous feast. Among the toast makers were Hon. W. A. Carter, J. L. Hammersly and Prof. J. Percy Wells.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining up called for at the Medford postoffice on April 28, 1902.

Benet, Amos S. Folkers, Fritz
King, Will B. Persons, Mrs. M. J.
Roberts, C. E. Stensill, W. H.
Toppott, Walter A. Wilson, Mrs. Jessie M.

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

G. F. MEHMAN, Postmaster

The Awakening.

The meekest man on earth has just been located. His mind had been wandering with fever for three weeks, and when he came back to his senses and opened his eyes he saw a fair face under a white cap bending over his pillow:

"Who—who are you?" he gasped.

"I'm the trained nurse."

"The trained nurse! Oh, good Lord! And how much am I paying you?"

She told him, and he turned his head, gleaning in the soreness of his affliction. A few moments later, though, his face lit up with a flash of hope. "But I'm back in my right mind now, ain't I?"

"Why, yes; I think you are."

"All right, then," with fierce exultation. "I give you notice for tonight!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Origin of Our Secret Service.

The United States secret service had its origin in the early sixties under the auspices of the war department. It actually grew out of the fact of Captain Lafayette F. Baker of the Union army offering his services to Secretary Seward as a police scout to gather information concerning the Confederate army. During the war the United States began the issuance of greenbacks. Then came the first appearance of "green goods" men. By an act of congress in 1861 or 1862 \$10,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of Baker's service to suppress counterfeiting. The supervision of the service was then under the solicitor of the treasury.—New York Tribune.

In the Studio.

"Your work bears the closest kind of inspection," remarked the girl with the dimple. "What infinite pains you must take with it!"

"Perhaps," replied the artist; "but, do you know, I enjoy the pains."

"Then," she rejoined, with a bright smile, "you, too, pursue art for art's sake."—Chicago Tribune.

A Compromise.

Boroughs—Say, old man, lend me \$20 till the first of the month, will you? Markley—Well—er—I'll compromise with you. I'll lend you \$1 till the 20th.—Philadelphia Press.

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An Old Electrical Machine Dating Back to the Revolution.

Nearly every schoolboy of a generation ago was familiar with the frictional electricity machine, never of very much practical value, but of great interest to youthful minds on account of the spark that could be made to pass from condenser to youthful finger.

Nowadays the size of the spark has increased as the size of the machine has diminished, but an example of the earlier type is still preserved at the Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard, where an interesting collection of antiquated pieces of apparatus gives the visitor to Cambridge an opportunity to compare the earliest with the latest methods of studying physics and astronomy.

This special piece, moreover, is particularly interesting in that it was originally purchased for the college by Benjamin Franklin when acting as American commissioner to France during the Revolutionary war. It is a cumbersome affair that would require a horse and a small wagon or a whole automobile to move, but the principle on which it is based is the same as in its modern successors. Aside from size the most noticeable difference is in the use of a glass globe about a foot in diameter to produce the electricity by friction instead of the big circular glass plate seen in later machines.

Despite its size and the big globe, however—which is supported on posts resembling those of a colonial four poster bed—the old machine never exceeded a spark two inches long and was even proud of that modest performance. How modest it really was may be seen by comparison with a modern machine in the next case, so much smaller than Franklin's that it can be held in one hand, that produces a spark of electricity of nearly seven inches.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

If silence is golden, a discreet silence is away above rubles.—"Life on the Stage."

Most men are inventive enough in the matter of personal justification.—"Papa Bouchard."

The man in a man can only be recognized by the woman in a woman.—"By the Higher Law."

It is human nature to shrink from confessing oneself wrong in one's anticipations.—"Lassie."

A girl is never too young to form opinions of her own sex—or to express them.—"The Destiny of Doris."

The world may doom you to plain living, but only you can deny yourself plain thinking.—"Deafness and Cheerfulness."

Women love good men, but are interested in men whose goodness is more or less impaired.—"The Man from Glenary."

The power that prepared the highways of life seems to have arranged that the fingerposts along the primeval paths shall rarely point to the promised land.—"Captain Blunt."

Think not, as many say, there is but one springtime of life, that it is but a green and sunny youth which rushes to a brief summer and all else of life is but a winter, long and drear and gray and lonely. Through all our life our springtime is renewed.—"Mistress Brent."

The Cuddle's Eyesight.

"Good eyesight is necessary for a cuddle, isn't it?" asked the boy of no experience.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the experienced lad. "There's some couples in this club that'll pay you more for looking the other way an' not seeing anything than they will for findin' the balls. You've got to learn when to have the eyesight an' when not to have it."—Chicago Post.

A Model Child.

Dickie—Pa, were you a gooder boy'n me when you were as little as me?

Father—Yes, indeed, Dickie. I was always a very good boy, but somehow or other I had a great many serious and painful misunderstandings with my parents.—Detroit Free Press.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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