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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.

Sheriff Orme was in Ashland Saturday.

M. Bellinger, of Medford, was here Friday.

Prof. E. E. Washburn visited Ashland Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump, May 7, 1902, a son.

Judge Day spent a few hours in Medford one day last week.

R. Donaldson-Selby was among Jacksonville friends Sunday.

Rev. Gillette and family have gone to Canyonville for a short visit.

Superintendent P. H. Daily visited Ashland on Wednesday of last week.

Emma Helms was the guests of friends in Medford during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, spent Sunday afternoon with us.

County Clerk Newbury made a trip to Applegate the forepart of the week.

Rev. S. H. Jones and H. McCarthy married in Medford Saturday afternoon.

Now that election time is near registration is getting brisk in the clerk's office.

Attorney Trefren, of Ashland, tarried in our midst the latter part of last week.

A game of baseball will be played here Sunday between Medford and Jacksonville.

The Methodist Sunday School indulged in a picnic Saturday, on Walker creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patrick and Miss Walrad, of Ashland, were in our city Friday.

Andrew Cantrall, a prosperous farmer of Applegate, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Rosie Brentano visited in Ashland last week, the guest of Mrs. Jesse Houck.

Mrs. S. Irish and grandson, Roy Kain, left Tuesday for Portland to remain some time.

W. R. Stansell left Wednesday for Elk creek, where he intends to open up some mines.

Hon. J. W. Merritt, of Central Point, spent a few hours at the county seat Saturday.

Hon. Theo. Cameron and Wm. M. Colvig have returned from a brief trip in Portland.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Medford, spent Friday in Jacksonville the guest of Emma Helms.

Rev. Lennox, of Grants Pass, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Berry, a pioneer of our town, but now of Ashland, has been in Jacksonville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall, of Applegate, attended the entertainment here last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Colvig made the D. of H. lodge in Central Point an official visit last Wednesday.

J. Pelton, of Sams Valley, Henry and Sallie Maury, of Poolah, at-

tended the dancing party here last Friday night.

Miss Maud Prim, who is teaching school at Eagle Point, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Minerva Phillips expects to leave soon for the east, where she will make her home in the future.

Jas. Cronmiller is acting as deputy county treasurer during the illness of County Treasurer Muller.

Mrs. H. E. Ankeny, who has just returned from a trip to Klamath County, spent Friday night in our town.

Miss Mabel Coss, who is attending St. Mary's academy, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Medford.

Oregonian Pocahontas Tribe I. O. R. M. indulged in a pleasant social and supper at their lodge rooms on Monday evening.

Mrs. N. A. Dowell, who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Love, returned to Portland Friday.

Mrs. L. Reames and family have gone to Berkeley, Calif., to make their future home. Will Reames and family accompanied them.

The N. D. O. gave a delightful social at their rooms on Wednesday evening May 7. A number of Medford members of the order attended.

Miss Maggie McAndrews, of Roxy Ann, attended the entertainment given by the Sisters of the Holy Names on Thursday evening last.

Elsie Day has returned from the Agricultural college at Corvallis. Illness prevented the young lady from remaining until the close of the term.

Misses Lucinda and Laura Reames, of this city, will graduate from the Seminary class of Mills College, Calif., on Wednesday, May 21st, 1902.

Mrs. A. Schmidt died in this city last Thursday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery here. Deceased had been a sufferer from heart trouble for more than two years.

Mrs. F. M. Love and daughter, Agnes, left for Portland Wednesday where they will reside for the present. Later Mrs. Love contemplates a trip to Alaska to visit her husband.

Mrs. Mamie Dox leaves Sunday for Newport, where she will represent Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., in the grand lodge, which convenes at that place on May 20th.

Marriage license issued: J. E. F. Wilson and Rosa Soukup, May 5th; Henry Shafer and Clara Perry, May 5; W. H. Heaton and Carrie I. Sackett, May 9; J. E. Boswell and Maud Downing, May 13.

The informal dancing party at Orth's hall Friday evening was one of the pleasant events of the past week. Quite a number of out of town people participated. Prof. Boffa and Miss Kendall, of Medford, furnished the musical part of the program.

Miss Emma Reed, of the Medford public schools, visited her parents near here the latter part of last week. It is rumored that Miss Reed will sever her connections with the Medford schools, where she has been a very successful teacher for several years.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent Friday at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Prim. Those who were entertained by the hostess were: Mesdames Neuber, Ulrich, Broad, Miller, Cameron, Cronmiller, Oberchain, Kenney and Mesdames F. Luy and L. L. Jacobs, of Medford.

Dr. DeBar and family, Mrs. F. M. Love, Mrs. Gus Newbury, Misses Belle Potter, Frankie Barnes and Allie Hanley attended the piano recital given by Misses Florence DeBar and Agnes Love at Medford on Saturday evening, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. E. E. Gore, of that city. The affair was very highly spoken of.

The drama "Rebecca's Triumph" was played with great success by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Thursday evening, May 8th, to a crowded and enthusiastic house. Miss Colvig as Rebecca was very pleasing, Miss Orth as Mad Meg played well the part assigned her while Miss Muller as Mrs. Rotman has been the recipient of many compliments both for her handsome stage appearance and the rendition of her lines. Miss Johnson, of Waldo, as "Gyp the negress" kept the audience convulsed with laughter by her "true to life" personation of the character she represented. The minor parts taken by Mabel Coss, Edith Cranfill, Ambrose Murphy, Daisy Olwell and

Josie Donegan all showed careful preparation. Altogether the piece was very cleverly played. Prof. Boffa entertained the audience between acts with his violin. The receipts were very satisfactory.

Like a Drowning Man.
"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. H. Marsh, well known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of peppermint and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any food and cures any form of stomach trouble. Chas. Strang.

Central Point Items.

Several of our citizens are having a siege with the la grippe.

Fred Straub, of Willow Springs, spent Sunday in our city.

C. E. Pomeroy, of Spikenard, was in our city over Sunday.

Messrs. Deuel and Hubbe, of Medford, spent Sunday in our city.

Mr. Ferris is painting and papering Mrs. Cooksey's residence this week.

R. A. Clark, of Sams Valley, was trading with our merchants one day this week.

John Williscroft, one of Eagle Point's leading citizens, spent a day here this week.

H. Corum is painting I. F. Williams' confectionery store and Geo. Rose's dwelling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Kaunes creek, were trading with our merchants the first of the week.

Arthur Boswell, of Callahan, Calif., came home Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his parents.

J. H. Messner, veterinary surgeon, of Medford, was here on professional business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross left for Gold Hill a few days ago, where Mr. Ross will open a barber shop.

Dr. Hinkle, who has been in a critical condition for the past month, is still very low, we are sorry to say.

William Carr, of Footh Creek, spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. John Clark, of this city.

F. R. Moore has bought a lot near the school house and will erect a residence thereon before the summer is ended.

Miss Ethel Kent left Tuesday morning for Brockway, Oregon, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bolsinger.

Frank Manness, who has leased a farm up Rogue river, came in Monday, and his mother and sisters accompanied him home.

Mrs. S. W. McElendon, of Gold Hill, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Wilson, returned home this week.

Mrs. J. L. Hefling and children, who have been visiting Mrs. H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, returned to their home at Merlin a few days ago.

The many friends of Mrs. S. S. Aiken, of Prospect, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred on Monday while she was en route to Central Point to consult a physician. Her husband had started with her on a bed, in a spring wagon, but she died at the Hull farm, on Rogue river. Mrs. Aiken

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was a very estimable woman, a kind and affectionate wife and mother. She leaves a husband and four children, besides a host of friends, to mourn her loss. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of all in this their sad hour of trouble.

No Loss Of Time.
I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of sugar and coffee than it. I sold five bottles of it to threshers yesterday that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Table Rock Items.

W. R. Dickison went over into the Applegate country on a cattle buying trip.

Miss Belle Williams is out from Central Point visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Adams.

W. R. Bryum has lumber on the ground and will soon begin the erection of a dwelling house.

Miss Mattie Taylor and Miss Nichols, of Eagle Point, were out for a ride Sunday and made a short call at "The Oaks."

F. M. Stewart, the Medford real estate man, has had several people out this way lately looking over our country with a view to purchasing homes.

The Table Rock Sunday school is in a very flourishing condition and Mrs. Porter is to be congratulated on the interest that is taken in hunting up the answers to the weekly questions.

Deputy Assessor C. C. Taylor was at the home office Wednesday and Thursday checking up. This finishes his work unless he decides to take two more precincts. Assessor Pendleton and Deputy Assessor Whipple are still in the field.

B. R. Porter picked a curiosity from one of his apple trees the other day, the same being a very large double bloom that resembled a pure white rose much more than an apple blossom. He is wondering now what kind of an apple would have resulted had he left it on the tree.

Miss May Nealon has received word from the county school superintendent that she has successfully passed the eighth grade examination which she took at the close of the term. She is the first graduate from our school under the present ruling and all her friends are hearty in their congratulations.

Sunday being a very pleasant day people from all parts of the valley came to enjoy the sights from the top of Table Rock. One wagon loaded with eighteen people and drawn by four horses was piloted to the top of the rock, which proves that the builders of the road have worked wonders for sightseers.

Mrs. P. M. Williams and mother, Mrs. Merriman, returned to Medford Monday, after a stay of several days in this locality. While here Mrs. Williams completed her painting of Table Rock, from which she contemplates making a large picture which will be exhibited to the public when complete. She is also making water color sketches of our wild flowers and took home with her an order for a book of them to be sent east. She has the rare faculty of getting the exact shades of coloring and the book will be a treat wherever it is shown. Her water color portrait of the late Mr.

Frison has received many favorable comments. Those wishing such work done would do well to call on her in Medford before sending elsewhere.

J. C. P.

Woodville Items.

A. Schindler and family made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. Palmer and family, of Leland, are visiting J. E. Cox and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer spent Sunday in Ashland.

S. T. Owings returned Wednesday to Medford, after a two weeks' visit with his brother, G. W. Owings, and family.

Geo. Snudden, of Tolo, who is employed on the section, has moved his family to Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whipple, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, have returned to their home near Baker City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lance, of Footh Creek, were visiting Mrs. Lance's mother, Mrs. E. Stevens, Sunday.

A. Schindler and family, A. Caley and family and Mrs. J. M. Whipple and daughter went to Bybee springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch, who recently sold their property here, left Sunday for Trail creek, where they will reside.

Mrs. F. H. Coates, who has been visiting here, left Sunday evening for Portland, where she expects to spend the summer.

J. M. Whipple and W. A. Carte were out the first of the week registering voters who had not had an opportunity to register before.

Proposals for the Construction of a Bridge across Bear Creek at Medford, Oregon.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Jackson County at Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, for the construction of a steel bridge across Bear creek at Medford, Oregon, said bridge to commence and terminate as specified in the former advertisement for the construction of said bridge, which advertisement is on file in the clerk's office at Jacksonville, Oregon, and to consist of two 110 foot spans, together with a 72-foot approach on the west side thereof. The foundation, piers and abutments to consist of either granite or tubular piers, the said abutments and piers, spans and approach to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved by the County Court and now on file in the clerk's office of said County Court. The said bridge is to be of not less than 18 feet of clear roadway, free from all obstructions, and to be constructed 18 inches lower than the present bridge.

With each bid submitted by contractors there is to be a separate bid presented for the filling to be made at each end of the bridge. Each bid for the construction of said bridge is to be accompanied by a deposit equal to five percent of the bid.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, May 15, 1902.

Attest: G. A. T. JONES, County Surveyor.

Gas Newbury, Clerk.

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1st. People of ordinary means cannot meet the expense of sending children to the Willamette valley for higher education.

2d. The nearest school of high grade is the state university at Eugene, which is 200 miles from Medford.

3d. If Southern Oregon continues to have no college a few of the wealthier class will send their children away to school as they are doing now and the many who would take advantage of higher education cannot or would not do so.

4th. If a college is in a home town many would take a college education who would not under other circumstances think of doing so.

5th. A college is a financial benefit to a town. It not only brings in families with means to live temporarily or permanently, but also a large income from the students, each of whom leaves not less than \$150 for the ordinary expenses per year. Besides what he spends incidentally. Thus on the lowest estimate an average of 100 students per year would leave in the town \$15,000 annually and 200 students, \$30,000 annually, not including the income from families moving in.

6th. Sending young people away from Southern Oregon for a college education, sends the money out of the country and it goes to build up towns or institutions elsewhere in Oregon or in California.

7th. In a college town and in the patronizing territory of the same a certain per cent of the young people have the benefit of higher education, who, under other circumstances, would not have thought of taking such advantages. Hence the result is better educated citizens and better society and the better administration of public affairs.

8th. A college town always attracts a good class of citizens as permanent residents and the result is good society and a clean, neat, well built up city.

9th. People who invest money in a school of this kind will leave something after death as a heritage for young men and young women to do good for all time.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be preaching by Rev. Day at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at the usual hours, morning and evening, and to which all are most cordially invited. Sunday school and junior services at usual hours.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Merley will preach at the Baptist Church next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and Prof. VanSoy will preach at 8 p. m. Mrs. Bates, one of Medford's finest artists, will sing a solo in the morning. The general public is cordially invited to both services.

For Rent.

Small and large farms. Address Dr. O. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

A. M. Haskins and family left Tuesday for Newburg to reside.

Hon. W. A. Carter spent several days of this week visiting at Salem.

Wm. Peiving came down from Ashland Tuesday to spend a few days visiting friends.

The family of Section foreman Wm. Cook, of the Tolo section, left Monday for Tolo to reside.

Hon. E. V. Carter came down on Tuesday's train and left the next day for Sams Valley and the Meadows district.

Mr. Gregison, of Newport, Oregon arrived Sunday with his family and is now domiciled in the Cook residence on Fifth street.

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