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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Communications from our several correspondents are reached by noon not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.

Jacksonville News.

Alfred Elmer is employed at the City drug store.

A. Hubbs, of Medford, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Frank Brown, of Eagle Point, was a visitor here Friday.

F. Lay and family, of Medford, spent Sunday afternoon here.

John Broad, of Forest creek, spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday.

L. C. Kain is attending the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows at Newport.

N. E. Graves, of Yreka, the expert civil engineer, was here last week.

J. B. Bienvenue left Thursday for San Francisco to remain indefinitely.

J. L. Mahan, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville Friday on important business.

Mrs. A. E. Reames has gone to Hillsboro to visit her mother, Mrs. Thos. Tongue.

Misses Mollie and Sadie Maury, of Pooh Bah, were in Jacksonville last Thursday.

H. L. McWilliam and E. G. Rowland, of Ashland, were here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Carr, of Footh Creek, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam'l DeRoboam, last week.

Miss Grace Reeves, of Sams Valley, has been the guest of Mrs. T. J. Kinney during the past week.

Jas. C. McCully has returned from an extended visit to several points in the Willamette valley.

Isaac Muller, of Lakeview, who has been here for some weeks, returned to his home Saturday.

The New East Lynn Co. gave a very creditable performance here on Monday evening to a well filled house.

District Attorney Reames is at Lakeview, the May term of circuit court for Lake County being in session.

Miss Mollie Johns, of Williams creek, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. Hines, returned home Saturday.

The Jacksonville and Eagle Point baseball teams will cross bats here next Sunday on the Neuber & Taylor grounds.

The "Ghemoi Girls" met at the home of Mabel Prim. An old fashioned candy full was the chief diversion of the evening.

Mrs. J. Phelps, of Berkeley, M. L. Holmes, of Oakland, and J. R. King, of Portland, were transacting business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howland will remove to Grants Pass shortly where they have rented the furnished house of A. E. Voorhies.

Marriage license issued this week to Alva A. Rowley and Laura E. Russell; Alva R. Wilkins and Charlotte B. Pracht; Nate G. Bates and Mazie A. Kame.

The residence of Mrs. F. M. Love is being renovated and otherwise improved for District Attorney A. E. Reames, who has leased it for a term of four years.

Mrs. Wilda S. Belknap, of Prineville, Ore., Grand Chief of Honor, of the D. of H., spent Sunday and Monday in our city as the guest of Mrs. Wm. M. Colvig.

Mrs. M. Jones, of California, and Mrs. Fred Sturgis, of Forest creek, spent Sunday in Jacksonville. From here Mrs. Jones will go to Albany to visit a son.

Hon. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, Republican candidate for representative, was in Jacksonville last Wednesday accompanied by J. M. Whipple, of Woodville.

The pupils in the lower grades of the public school gave an interesting entertainment in Prof. Washburn's room last Friday afternoon. Quite a number of visitors attended. On Thursday, May 29th, the closing exercises will take place. Miss Lela Prim and Miss Minnie Thompson are the graduates of the high school this year.

United Artisans, No. 60, of this city, had a very enjoyable session Wednesday evening of last week. Several initiations and the usual order of business being disposed of, a delicious lunch was served after which dancing was indulged in. A number of friends of the lodge were in attendance and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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.

Central Point Items.

Mrs. Fred Wickman has been quite ill the past few days.

Joseph Geppert, of Big Butte, spent a couple of days here last week.

Jesse McFall and family left for Klamath County this week to visit relatives.

Dr. Hinkle who has been very ill for several weeks is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vincent, of Table Rock was in after supplies the first of the week.

W. M. Bethers, who is employed in a saw mill north of Grants Pass, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Swanson left for Coles, Calif. Monday where he goes to do blacksmithing for the Hilt Sugar Pine Company.

Arthur Boswell, of Calhoun, Calif., who attended the Boswell-Downing nuptials returned home this week.

The base ball boys gave an ice-cream social at the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening which was much of a success.

Miss Mary Downing of Ashland spent last week with relatives here and attended the Boswell-Downing wedding Thursday.

Hon. S. M. Nealon, of Sams Valley, spent Saturday in our city and attended the regular meeting of the G. A. R. Post.

Mrs. Mollie Myers, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick the past three months, left for her home at Salt Lake, Utah Monday.

D. W. Knutzen, of Applegate came over Tuesday and brought a load of household goods to be shipped to Warren Mee, of the Hilt Sugar Pine Company, of Coles, Calif.

There is diphtheria in the family of A. O. Heatherly who lives in the east part of town, and it is in a very severe form. They lost one daughter on last Wednesday and three more of their little folks are afflicted with the dread disease, but at this time they are much better. There are no cases in this community except these and it is to be hoped there will be no more.

We are called upon the second time within a month to chronicle the death of a dear son in the family of W. J. Stockam, of Tolo. That dread disease, diphtheria, has claimed both Guy and Ray, the only children of this family, as its victims. Little Ray had the disease at the time his brother died, April 20th, and had, to all appearances, recovered. He was up and playing around the house, when suddenly he took very ill, with severe pains in his stomach and only lived a few hours, dying May 15th, aged three years, seven months and twenty days. All was done for the little sufferer that kind and loving

parents and grandparents could do but nothing could save him. Many beautiful floral offerings were brought for the grave and a large funeral cortege followed the remains to its last resting place. Mr. and Mrs. Stockam have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in this their sad affliction.

MARRIED—BOSWELL-DOWNING.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing, of this city, on May 15th was the scene of a very pretty wedding their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Maude, being united in marriage to Mr. J. E. Boswell. Miss Mary Downing, of Ashland, played the wedding march, which in sweet tones announced the approach of the bridal couple, attended by the groom's brother and sister. The party passed under an elaborate arch of evergreens and flowers, while Prof. W. T. Van Scoy, assisted by Rev. W. B. Moore performed the ceremony, using the wedding ring. After congratulations the company passed into the dining room and were seated at tables laden with choice viands. The bride and groom received many valuable presents from guests in attendance. The bride is well known as one of Jackson County's best school teachers, and the groom is in business here, where they will make their future home.

It again becomes the sad duty of your correspondent to record the death of one of our darling girls on May 14th. The death angel summoned from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heatherly their beloved daughter, Cecil L., aged 12 years, 4 months. She had only been sick three days with that dread disease, diphtheria, when death came to her relief. This is the deepest sorrow into which this family has yet been plunged. All was done that fond and loving parents could do to relieve the little sufferer but to no avail. Never was any child's death more sincerely mourned by an entire community. She was a very winning little girl and to know her was to love her. The flowers contributed by her teachers and schoolmates were a tribute showing the love and respect they had for her. No more for her, will the storm clouds of time be gathered to darken life's fair day. Once more the pearly gates swung back, and another bright soul beholds the light of the beautiful city and is welcomed at the pearly portals.

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Table Rock Items.

Richard Jennings left for Shelly creek Tuesday, where he goes to take a position in a mine operated by Mr. Ray, of Medford.

Wm. R. Dickinson with two or three vaqueros leave for Roseburg Friday to get a bunch of one hundred cattle recently purchased by him.

Harry Nealon left for San Fran

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

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If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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Don't be Backward

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cisco Friday. This being his first visit to that or any other large city no doubt he will see many interesting as well as instructive sights.

A force of men began shearing sheep Monday on the Curry place. Merritt is on the grounds himself overseeing the work and keeping the shearing machines in order.

Work is progressing nicely on the new flume on the Table Rock Ditch and in a few days water will be running. While this has been quite a tedious undertaking, when completed it will be very substantial.

J. C. P.

Reduced Rates Via Southern Pacific Company.

The Southern Pacific Company will make special rates to San Francisco on the occasion of the convention of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at that point in June. Tickets will be on sale from June third to June eighth, inclusive and will be available for stop-over in California. Full information relative to rates, limits and other conditions will be cheerfully supplied by all local agents of the Southern Pacific.

County Commissioners' Court.

J. U. Willeke appointed clerk for East Medford, and Carl T. Skyrman clerk for Trail precinct.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by J. Mosher and others; road ordered established upon payment by petitioners of the costs of viewing and surveying the same.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by I. L. Hamilton and others; continued until June, 1902, term of court. In the matter of road petitioned for by S. L. Bennett and others; petition denied for the reason that there is a good county road in the immediate vicinity of proposed road that will accommodate the public without inconvenience to anyone, and that the establishment of another road would be a useless expense to the county.

The following bills were allowed:

Officers salaries.....	\$ 1107.66
Ferryman.....	16.75
Indigents.....	173.15
Circuit court.....	658.65
Board prisoners.....	15.16
Supervisors compensation.....	12.00
Blanks and printing.....	87.75
Books.....	32.00
Rebate on taxes.....	17.85
Assessment.....	9.50
Roads.....	128.01
Justice court.....	1.40
Current expenses.....	35.75
Commissioners.....	30.60
Sundries.....	35.40
Total.....	\$ 2430.62

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

W. C. Brass vs Jas Fitzgibbon and Jno Fitzgibbon; order confirming sale of real estate.

Onas A. Bolton vs Georgia Bolton; decree of divorce and custody of child awarded to defendant until further order of court.

Allen & Lewis, a corporation, vs B. J. Trowbridge; judgment in the sum of \$477 with interest thereon, also judgment for costs and disbursement.

Blanch Gow vs Alex Gow; decree of divorce.

Wm. Ulrich vs G. W. Hamlin, administrator of the estate of Lucy Hamlin, et al; order of confirmation.

Eva A. Dews vs Gus Newbury; mandamus; ordered that plaintiff file amended complaint.

J. W. Merritt, doing business under the name of Field & Co. vs G. S. McDonald; dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Circuit court adjourned Thursday, May 8, 1902.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Medford postoffice on May 21, 1902.

Biglow, Frank. Garfield, Mrs. C. E. Jones, C. B. Morris, D. F. Sugg, R. N. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Myrtle—2.

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



James A. Tate, secretary of the National Prohibition Committee, will speak at the opera house, in Medford, on Saturday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock.

E. H. Grover

This signature is on every box of this genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

SQUIRE'S WIFE TIED KNOT.

North Carolina Woman Marries a Couple in Absence of Her Husband.

Squire Wade Bailey is a North Carolina trial justice who lives in the neighborhood known as Stewarttown, which is 20 miles from any town.

Half of his house hangs in Chesterfield county, S. C., and the other in the Tar-Heel state.

The state of North Carolina requires a license to be obtained for marriages. In South Carolina there is no such restriction.

Because of his location Bailey has found that fees for marriages constitute a large part of his income.

North Carolina couples who are unable or unwilling to pay for a license, or who are in an especial hurry, are invited into the South Carolina side of the house and there the service is performed.

Everything went smoothly until a few days ago. In the absence of the magistrate a young couple drove hastily up and demanded marriage in South Carolina. The squire's wife told them her husband was away. She said that she could perform the service, as she knew it by heart, and also knew the sliding scale of charges.

The young persons were satisfied; they were taken into the house and married.

Several days later, says a Philadelphia North American special, the girl's father heard that a woman had played minister at his daughter's marriage. He promptly procured a license and a preacher and had the knot retied.

Mrs. Bailey has been notified not to do any more marrying, but she cannot understand why.

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All Work Promptly Executed and Fully Guaranteed

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A MARRIAGE RECORD.

Instances at Time of Alexander the Great When Over 10,000 Couples Were Wedded.

The greatest mass wedding on record from gray antiquity to the present day took place at the time of Alexander the Great. Ten thousand one hundred and one men were married to 10,101 women at one time on that memorable occasion. It was after the conquest of Persia that Alexander, believing intermarriage between the victors and the vanquished to be the best method of securing his supremacy in the conquered country, decreed that 100 of his chief officers and 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should be married at the same time with a corresponding number of Persian women. The mass wedding was celebrated on a plain near the city of Susa.

A vast pavilion was erected in which Alexander the Great himself was to marry Statira, the beautiful daughter of Darius. It was hung with rich tissues and adorned with gold and precious stones. Adjoining the pavilion were gorgeous quarters for the hundred officers, and in an inclosed court seats were prepared for the 10,000 soldier bridegrooms and their prospective brides. The ceremony was exceedingly simple. After all the grooms and brides were assembled and in their proper places Alexander offered a libation to the gods and then kissed Statira as his wife. His example was imitated by all the other grooms with their respective brides, and after the ceremony was thus completed the great wedding feast was spread for the thousands.

Skipped a Meal.

Shirley Patches—Lady, can you give me my breakfast for day before yesterday?

Lady—What! Day before yesterday?

"Yes, lady. I overslept that morning, and had to start off with dinner."

—N. Y. Herald.

The Classical Cannibal.

"But why," asked the subchief of the Cannibal Isles, "do you insist upon having the men who fell while leading the charge against us served at the banquet this evening. He seems to be hard as nails."

"Huh!" answered the chief of the Cannibal Isles. "I read in a book of poetry left by our last meal, that the 'bravest are the tenderest.'—Baltimore American.

A Two-Fold Surprise.

"Miss Alice," said the very nervous young man, "I think I will marry you."

"Indeed? Two very remarkable statements, sir!"

"Two! How two?"

"One that you will marry me; the other that you think."—Baltimore News.

His View of It.

"In these old plays," she said, "the characters are always saying 'Marry, but I'll do this' or 'Marry, but I'll do that.'"

"What of it?" he asked.

"It seems such a funny word to use."

"Not at all," he answered. "You see, in the old days 'marry' was a swear word, and," he added, thoughtfully, "I sometimes think that it still ought to be."

Later he apologized. He had to do it or else eat at a restaurant. It is said that the road to a man's heart lies through his stomach, but the resourceful woman knows that that is not the only goal that can be reached by that route.—Chicago Post.