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OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Communications from several correspondents may reach this office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.

Jacksonville News.

C. L. Reames made Gold Hill a brief visit Monday.

Miss Boss Nickoll was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Merle Peter will be employed at the Ish farm during vacation.

Will Coppel, of Uniontown, was in Jacksonville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howland have gone to Grants Pass to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bolton, of Ashland, were in Jacksonville Friday.

Hon. Wm. M. Colvig has returned from a trip through the Willamette valley.

Joe. Hammerly, postmaster at Gold Hill, was at the county seat Tuesday.

O. Biede and family, of Gold Hill, visited friends here on Friday of last week.

Mervena Kenney is at Ashland spending the week with Gertrude Whipp.

Miss Ella Young is spending the week at the Maury farm, in Posh Bah precinct.

Mrs. J. C. Whipp and family, of Ashland, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. McBride, of Portland, spent Monday night in Jacksonville, the guest of Mrs. H. Holms.

The following new suit has been filed in the circuit court: C. M. Fouts vs. Z. A. Moody; action to recover money.

Mrs. M. V. and Thos. Beall, of Central Point, were in Jacksonville on Decoration day.

Miss Agnes Love is spending a month with Miss Hanley, prior to her departure for Portland.

W. W. Cardwell, formerly of Jacksonville, but now a resident of Roseburg, has gone to Nome.

Mrs. N. Fisher and daughter, Gertrude, of San Francisco, are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Kenney.

Mrs. M. Berry, of Ashland, has been looking after her property interests here for the past week.

Mrs. Clara Birdsey, of Posh creek, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Colvig.

Children's day will be appropriately observed at the Presbyterian Church in this city on Sunday evening, June 8th.

Mrs. A. L. Kitchen and daughter, Fay, of Ashland, attended the commencement exercises here on last Thursday evening.

Geo. Birdsey, who has been a student at the public school during the past year, has returned to his home on Posh creek.

J. Lowe, who has been in northern California for some time, came up from Pogeana Monday and is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

The Applegate and Watkins base ball clubs played a game of ball at Ruch Sunday, the former being victorious by a score of 16 to 11.

The family of W. H. Miller, foreman at Cook & Howland's mine at Jump-off Joe, who have been living here the past winter, will remove to Grants Pass.

Herbert Hanna, who has been attending St. Mary's college, at Oakland, Calif., returned home Thursday evening to spend vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. K. Hanna.

Mrs. Mary E. Booth died at the family residence in this city on Monday afternoon, aged sixty-four years, and was buried the following day, R. V. S. H. Jones conducting services at the grave. Mrs. Booth, who was a native of Ohio, was a

pioneer of this section and a lady of many estimable qualities. A family of three grown children survives her.

Jacksonville will celebrate the Fourth of July in a becoming manner. S. DeRoboam, G. E. Neuber and T. J. Williamson have been appointed a general committee on arrangements by the Jacksonville Fire Company.

Mrs. M. E. Cunningham (nee Minnie Ross) of Florida, arrived in Jacksonville Friday with her three children, and left that afternoon for Central Point, where she will make an extended stay with her mother, Mrs. E. Ross.

Decoration day was fittingly observed in Jacksonville. Flags hung at half mast and the business houses were closed during the afternoon. All day long people wended their way to the cemetery. Country people from far and near came with wagon loads of flowers to deck the mounds that covered the remains of loved ones. Never did the cemetery look more beautiful. In the afternoon appropriate exercises were held at the cemetery under the auspices of the Native Daughters. Wm. M. Colvig delivering the memorial address, after which the graves of the pioneers were decorated.

The U. S. hall was crowded last Thursday evening by friends of the public school to witness the commencement exercises. The stage was beautifully draped in pink and gold, the class colors. The graduates, Misses Flora Blanche Thompson and Lela Louise Prim, acquitted themselves splendidly. Besides the presentation of diplomas to the two graduates, diplomas were also given to the pupils of the eighth grade promoted to the high school department, the members of which class are Leona Ulrich, George Birdsey, Merle Peter and Edward Donegan. Much praise is certainly due Prof. Washburn as principal of the school for his efficient and painstaking efforts as evinced by his pupils at the commencement exercises. The program was as follows:

Chorus, "There Falls the Rain." Rev. S. H. Jones
Invocation, "A Struggle Towards a Higher Life." Flora Blanche Thompson
Violin Solo, "Know Thyself." Lela L. Prim
Chorus, "Oh! Kentucky Home." Mary Dellar
Annual Annals, Maude E. Prim, Class of 1900
Vocal Solo, "The Old Churchyard." Helen M. Colvig
Presentation of Diplomas.
Address to Class.
Quartet.
Misses Priest, Colvig, Wendt and Krause

Central Point Items.

Mrs. A. C. Chittenden is quite ill at her home near town.

Mrs. B. Vincent, of Sams Valley, was trading here one day last week.

W. W. Eddington, of Sams Valley, was in after supplies a few days ago.

Miss Belle Pankey is at Rock Point visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Downing.

Frank Morine, one of Table Rock's prominent citizens, was trading here Saturday.

Mr. Elder, of Lake Creek, was in our city Monday trading with our merchants.

J. R. Cook, of Eagle Point, attended Decoration Day exercises here Friday.

Miss Jennie Gaines attended the Decoration Day exercises at Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark made friends at Jacksonville a visit the first of the week.

Gus Morris, who is doing rock work on the Fish Lake ditch, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. E. C. Sherman and children, of Ashland, are spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. M. Cunningham and children, of San Francisco, are paying relatives here a visit.

Mrs. N. P. Thompson, who has been visiting relatives in Sams Valley, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson left for Seattle the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Hanson.

Miss Mary Jacobs, who has been visiting relatives at Waldo for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Elder E. Badger, of Ashland, preached here last Sunday and baptized Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.

Mrs. G. W. Rowland and daughter, Rose, left for Seattle Monday where they go to make their future home.

Miss Norah Sydow, who has been teaching at Grants Pass the past school year, arrived home Tuesday's train.

I. A. Lovo, of Medford, was in after supplies Monday. He reports that the people of his neighborhood

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will celebrate on Independence Day. They will have a barbecue, basket dinner and a dance at night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lozier and Miss Viola Phister, of Medford, attended the Prohibition lecture here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Clark, who are spending the summer in Sams Valley, spent a couple of days at home this week.

Elmer W. L. Scaels, of the Church of God, is holding a protracted meeting here this week. A great interest is being taken.

Ray E. B. Lockhart left Tuesday for R. V. to attend the Ministerial meeting. He will speak on the subject of education.

W. E. Perkins, who has been visiting relatives in Baker County for several weeks, returned home last week. He reports having had a very pleasant time.

Rings and Rheumatism.

Sufferers from rheumatism who believe that they will be cured of their aches through wearing a certain kind of metal ring would be surprised perhaps to hear that they are keeping alive an old superstition that owed its origin to one of the ceremonies performed on Good Friday. The ceremony was called the blessing of the cramp rings and was carried out by the king himself, who went into his private chapel, accompanied only by his great almoner, crawled on his knees to the altar and there blessed a silver bowl full of gold and silver rings. These rings were afterward distributed to people who were afflicted with rheumatism or epilepsy. The idea is supposed to have originated in a certain ring given by a pilgrim to Edward the Confessor, which was kept in Westminster abbey and used as a cure for such ills.—London Chronicle.

The Hairspring.

The hairspring of a watch is a strip of the finest steel about 9/16 inches long and .01 inch wide and .0027 inch thick. It is coiled up in spiral form and finely tempered. The process of tempering these springs was long held as a secret by the few fortunate ones possessing it, and even now it is not generally known. Their manufacture requires great skill and care. The strip is gauged to the .020 of an inch, but no measuring instrument has yet been devised capable of the enough gauging to determine beforehand by the size of the strip what the strength of the finished spring will be. A twenty-thousandth part of an inch difference in the thickness of the strip makes a difference in the running of a watch of about six minutes per hour.

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CHINESE TYPESETTING.

The Celestial Composer Has to Master 11,000 Characters.

Typesetting for a Chinese paper is a vastly different matter from typesetting for a journal in another language, for there are 11,000 characters in use. When one recalls the statement of Confucius that the scribes of his country require 7,000 characters, this seems to be a moderate estimate. The Chinese language is derived from 214 root words, which expand into 4,000 or 5,000 words of daily use and the thirty odd thousand of the dictionary.

It requires 11,000 spaces to hold a font of Chinese type. The large cases, or false positions, are ranged about the room and divided into spaces for each individual type, each a word complete in itself. A Chinese printer, it is estimated, can arrange 4,000 characters a day. The work has been carefully systematized, and the characters are arranged according to their formation. A simple character designates its group, and the elaboration of form is the elaboration of its meaning, as our terminal and prefixes elaborate the root. A division is devoted to the simple character that stands for "wood" and all of its amplifications. In this space or column are to be found "box," "bed," "plum tree" and so on through a long list of objects pertaining to or made of wood. Should an unusual word be needed, type is cut and delicately patched to make the required character. Comparing our combinations of twenty-six letters and ten figures, besides common symbols, an idea of the labor of a Chinese compositor can be formed.—Out West.

He Knew the Lady.

"Yes," said the eminent professor at a social gathering, addressing his remarks to a small man to whom he had been introduced, "I flatter myself that I rarely fail to read a face correctly."

"So?" queried the small man.

"Yes. Now, there is a lady," continued the professor, pointing to a two hundred pound specimen of the fair sex, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear as print to me. The chin shows firmness of disposition, amounting to obstinacy; the pointed nose, a vicious temperament; the capacious mouth, voracity; the square chin denotes trouble for those who oppose her wishes; the eyes show a hardness of heart."

"Wonderful, truly wonderful, professor!" interrupted the small man. "You evidently know something of the lady, then?" said the professor. "Sure!" replied the small man. "She is my wife."—Chicago News.

Wouldn't Commit Himself.

There is in a town in the north of England a certain preacher of Hibernian antecedents who considers himself to be a speaker of perfect English, but who is generally credited with the possession of as rich a brogue as can be found anywhere in Tipperary.

Some mention was made of his peculiar pronunciation at a church meeting, which greatly angered him. He immediately called upon one of the members and, after complaining of the injustice done him, asked him whether in his opinion a single trace of the brogue was to be observed in his speech.

"Well," his friend answered, "if you wish to deny it I should advise you to do so in writing."—London Answers.

The Polonzo Arrow.

An arrow studded with the most costly of stones, fitted with both ends with pure virgin gold and headed with the feathers of the rarest birds. Such is the description of the "Polonzo arrow," which in 1434 was presented to Sir John Dalecourt by a Spanish gentleman. This wonderful arrow was made in 1204 by an ancestor of the Spaniard's, and every stone and jewel with which it was set was said to represent a human life cut short through its instrumentality. The stones indicated the number of men to whom it had carried death, while the curiously fashioned gold and silver jewels represented the women who had fallen under its poisoned point.

How to Sharpen a Carving Knife.

A carving knife needs to have a different kind of an edge from a razor. The steel which ordinarily accompanies a carving knife and fork is very well to give a finishing touch to the

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Notice of Administratrix' Sale.

In the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, in the Matter of the Estate of Conrad Minges Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court in and for the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, duly and legally made and entered in the records of said county, and State of Oregon on March 4, 1902, (volume 13, page 604, Probate Journal) I, Lavinia Minges, administratrix of the estate of Conrad Minges deceased, will sell at private sale the following described real estate, situate in Jackson County, Oregon, said property belonging to said estate, and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point situated three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet north of the southwest corner and on the west line of section nineteen (19) township thirty seven (37), south of range one west of the Willamette meridian, and running north thirty (30) degrees and thirty (30) minutes, east three hundred and sixteen (316) feet to the north corner of block number two (2) of said addition; thence south eighty degrees and thirty (30) minutes, east along the southwesterly line of Pine street to said addition two hundred and twenty-one degrees and fifteen (15) minutes west three hundred and fifty-five (355) feet to the place of beginning, containing one and six-tenths (1.6) acres or less.

Also, commencing at a point thirty (30) feet north and three (3) chains and eighty links west of the southeast corner of lot five (5) in block two (2) in Minqua subdivision in section twenty-four (24), township thirty seven (37), south of range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, and running north eleven (11) degrees and seven (7) links to the center of the county road; thence south forty-two (42) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes west, along the center of said county road to a point situated thirty (30) feet north of the south line of said lots; thence east parallel with and thirty (30) feet north of said south line of said lots to the place of beginning, containing five and 40/100 (5.4) acres more or less.

Also, commencing forty-five (45) links south of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township thirty-seven (37), south of range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence east eleven and sixty-three hundredths (11.63) chains; thence south 6.75 chains; thence west 6.75 chains; thence south 7.22 chains; thence west 1.475 chains; thence south 13.97 chains to the place of beginning, containing eleven and 25/100 (11.25) acres or less.

Also, beginning 15.17 chains south of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 35, township thirty-seven (37), south of range two (2) west, and running thence east 11.53 chains; thence south 8.19 chains; thence west 1.66 chains; thence south 6.20 chains; thence west 10.04 chains; thence north 12.40 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 18.27 acres or less.

Also twenty (20) acres in the east half of the northeast quarter of a section of a town 15 miles, township thirty-nine (39), south of range one east of the Willamette meridian. That the sale of said property will be made from and after the first day of July, 1902, and the terms of sale thereof will be for cash in hand.

LAVINIA MINGES, Administratrix Estate of Conrad Minges, Deceased.

The pride of James Gordon Bennett, the elder, in the great newspaper he had built up was proverbial, and he had a particular aversion to anything that savored of disrespect on the part of his employees when speaking of its contents.

One of his editorial writers ventured to compliment him one morning on the general character of that day's issue.

"There was a lot of good stuff in the paper this morning, Mr. Bennett," he said.

"Stuff?" exclaimed the editor. "Stuff? What do you mean?"

"I mean the—the matter on the editorial page," replied the other, somewhat taken aback.

"Then say so," rejoined his chief, with a frosty gleam in his eye. "If you value your job, young man, never call anything that goes into the New York Herald 'stuff' again as long as you live!"

"Bolivar—I don't see that you answered any of Jellaby's argument in your speech. You simply pitched into Jellaby."

Silvertung—I didn't mean to. Didn't you see how my address took? People generally would rather hear a man abused than to listen to replies to his arguments.—Boston Transcript.



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