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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Miss Francis Barnes has gone to Portland.

Judge Prim has been sick for the past week.

F. Fetsch, of Grants Pass, was in Jacksonville Sunday.

H. Callahan, of Sookane, was a recent visitor in our town.

Mrs. P. Hines is spending several weeks at her ranch on Humbug.

Frank Crump, of Buncom, was in Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

Walter Applegate, of Ashland, is visiting his uncle, Recorder Applegate.

Messdames Kenny and Fisher were Medford visitors during the past week.

Marriage license—William Aitken and Clara Mings; J. E. Woolf and Hattie M. Oliver.

Walter Robinson and Merritt Brown, of Eagle Point, were in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mrs. O. Harbough, of this city, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rapp, of Phoenix, Sunday.

It is rumored that S. B. Holmes, of Eagle Point, will be deputy sheriff under Sheriff-elect Rader.

F. R. Neil and family were on Sunday's train to Portland where they expect to remain some time.

Helen M. Colvig left for Portland one day last week to spend a month as the guest of Miss Alice Bretherton.

J. C. Slagle, of Central Point, and H. P. Anderson, of Big Butte, registered at the U. S. hotel on Friday.

Hon. Wm. Colvig is in Portland attending the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., which is in session this week.

H. B. Ankeny and his daughter, Miss Doe, left for Eugene Monday to see some general weeks. They were accompanied by Miss Vivian Crump.

The bids submitted in the commissioners court last week for the building of a bridge at Medford have been taken under advisement until June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman have gone to San Francisco to meet a brother of Mr. Beekman who will return with them for an extended stay in this section.

Miss Emma Helms, worthy Matron of Adare Lodge, O. E. S., of this city, is in attendance at Grand Lodge of that order, which convened in Portland on Monday.

Miss Lily Taylor has gone to Portland to meet with the Grand Cabin, N. D. O., June 13th. Miss Taylor will visit several other points in the Willamette valley before returning.

Mrs. Chas. Prim and daughter, Maude, left for Portland Tuesday where Mrs. Prim will represent Jane McCully Cabin, N. D. O., at the grand cabin which meets June 13th in that city.

Mrs. T. Cameron, accompanied by her son, Donald, left last Saturday for Oakland, Calif., where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Lang, who of late has been in poor health.

Another of those delightful socials of the N. D. O. took place at their lodge rooms on Wednesday evening of last week. Several hours were most pleasantly whiled away. A number of members from Medford were present.

Jacksonville's Christian Endeavor Society will give a social at the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. A real, genuine gypsy fortune teller will be one of the attractions of the evening. Refreshments will also be a feature of the occasion.

Children's Day was appropriately observed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. The flower decorations were very pretty while the program rendered by the various classes of the Sunday school, under the superintendency of Prof. Wahburn, was very interesting. Both the superintendent and Rev. Jones made short addresses in keeping with Children's Day.

The Sisters of the Holy Names, of Jacksonville, have arranged a musical examination of their pupils, including the 1st and 5th grades, to occur at the U. S. Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Patrons and friends of the academy are cordially invited.

Central Point Items.

Miss Martin, of Evans creek, spent Tuesday in our city.

Miss May Dinworth, of Leeds, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, spent a day with friends here last week.

Elder E. Badger, of Ashland, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross went to Ashland Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives.

S. M. Nealon and T. H. Brown, of Sams Valley, were in after supplies Saturday.

Dr. J. Hinkle, who has been very ill for the past two months, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. J. Nichols, of Table Rock, was trading with our merchants Wednesday.

R. Patrick commenced sprinkling our streets this week, which is a great improvement.

Joseph Geppert, one of Big Butte's prominent citizens, was in after supplies the first of the week.

I. J. Carson left for Hazelton, Calif., Wednesday, to do carpenter work for the Hill Sugar Pine Company.

Miss Tuttle, who is teaching the summer term of school at Trail creek, spent a day in town this week.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart returned last week from Roseburg, where he was in attendance at the ministerial conference.

Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, of San Francisco, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home a few days ago.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give an ice cream and strawberry social at the G. A. R. hall on Friday evening, June 13th. All are cordially invited.

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Brownboro Items.

BY REBECCA.
The hay season opened this week.

Miss Florence Reynolds, who is teaching our school, visited her parents in Medford Saturday.

Rev. Kinney will hold services here next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sabbath school will also be held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols called Tuesday while on their way to Big Sticky to visit their daughter, Mrs. Marsh Garret.

Mrs. H. A. Meyer, of Salt creek, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Klingle, also Mrs. August Meyer, visited friends in town Sunday.

David Reid, of Yreka, accompanied by his daughter Etta, spent Tuesday night in town while on their way to visit Etta's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredenburg, of Big Butte.

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County Commissioners' Court.

County commissioners' court met on Wednesday, June 4th, and transacted the following business:

Monthly reports of clerk, recorder, treasurer and sheriff examined and approved.

Monthly report of county hospital keeper examined and approved.

Travel Insurance policies, aggregating \$17,000, being insurance on court house, jail and Rogue river bridge, heretofore placed in the hands of G. S. Butler for safe keeping, were ordered placed in the custody of the county clerk.

Petition presented praying that the county build a bridge across Lick creek above Brownboro.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by I. L. Hamilton et al; ordered that said petition be dismissed.

Tax sale certificate held by Jackson County, on land assessed to L. L. Jones, ordered transferred to W. H. Peninger, he having paid into the county treasury the amount required for such transfer.

In the matter of the construction of a county bridge across Emigrant creek at second crossing near residence of Andrew Dozier; ordered that the contract entered into between G. S. Butler, county commissioner, and Geo. R. Riggs for the construction of the same for the sum of \$100, be satisfied.

In the matter of bids for construction of bridge at Medford; bids submitted were taken under advisement until June 18th.

In the matter of road petitioned for by J. Mosher et al; petitioners having paid costs and expenses of said road, ordered that road be established.

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Building Notes.

Medford is not booming this spring, and it never has boomed; but there is a steady growth going on all of the time and the number of buildings now under way in this city will compare well with any place of its size in Oregon, in fact there are few towns that can equal it and some that have a larger population are doing less building than is Medford.

The handsome cottage that W. H. McGowan is having erected on Oakdale avenue is well under way. The Oregon Granite Company has the foundation almost up as soon as that is completed G. L. Sheermerhorn, who has the contract for the masonry, will begin putting up the building.

Architect L. A. Palmer has drawn the plans for a \$2000, colonial style house for L. Niedermeyer, which he will have built on land near Jacksonville, which he bought of Beekman & Reamer. Mr. Niedermeyer's new house will be one of the handsomest farm residences in Jackson County.

Mr. Palmer prepared last week the plans for a well arranged farm residence for J. Meyers, who lives on Butte creek.

J. H. Stewart has the foundation completed for a fine residence in a grove at the old fair grounds. Owing to his inability to secure lumber the carpenter work cannot be commenced until some time in July.

Captain Gordon Voorhies, who purchased the J. H. Stewart Eden Valley orchard, has let the contract to G. L. Sheermerhorn to remodel the old house and to build an addition to it 23x33 feet, two stories high with a wide porch extending around it. Work will be commenced in a few days, provided the lumber can be had.

The brick block that A. J. Stewart is having erected on Eighth street is rapidly nearing completion and if no delays are encountered the building will be ready for occupancy about the first of July. S. Childers has the walls up and E. W. Starr is pushing the carpenter work with all possible haste and will have the roof ready in three or four days so that the bricklayers can put up the fire walls, after which the tinners will put on the tin roof. The building which is 50x55 feet, is to have a cement floor and it will be an ideal workroom for the cigar factory, Messrs. Palm and Whitman having leased the building, and they will move their factory as soon as it is ready for them.

—Cash paid for eggs, at Wilson's grocery store, South C street, Medford.

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Medford and the College.

An effort is being made by public spirited citizens of Medford to raise an endowment with which to found a college in this city. That such a project should meet with the hearty support of every resident of the city and of the surrounding country is to be expected, and none should shrink their duty in a matter that means so much for Medford and for Southern Oregon.

This is an age of education and the community that makes little effort to gain and maintain a thorough educational system places a handicap upon its prosperity and development that is impossible to overcome. This is especially true in a section like Southern Oregon, which is but partially settled and almost wholly undeveloped, and which is striving to gain both population and capital. The class of immigrants that are wanted here are the ones that are the most particular as to the natural and acquired advantages that a new country can offer to them. They consider the climate, the soil, the water supply, the healthfulness, the transportation facilities, the mineral wealth, the agricultural possibilities, the roads and chief of all the social and educational advantages. A country may possess all these advantages save the last two, yet it will not attract the better class of immigration. If the social conditions are of a disorderly nature and the school system in a state of neglect people of progressive ideas pass on to a locality where life would be more congenial to them. Only the thrifless and immoral give no concern as to the educational and social conditions prevailing in a locality. All they want to know is that land is cheap, that school, road and other public utility taxes are low and that they will be permitted to live in the free and easy manner to which they have been accustomed.

As to common and academic school advantages Medford can offer to intending settlers inducements equalled by but few towns in Oregon, and this factor has been the means of bringing many families to this city within the last few years. But Medford hopes and expects to be the educational as well as the commercial and industrial center for Southern Oregon and to secure this prestige and advantage will require much work and the liberal expenditure of money, for profit and honor does not come to a town that makes no effort any more than it does to an individual who sits down and waits for something to turn up to his advantage. The opportunity is afforded Medford of securing a college that will be certain to grow into an institution the equal of any college in Oregon. Southern Oregon is an empire within itself and the time is not distant when it will have a population numbering up into the hundreds of thousands and that there will be no college in all this part of the state is a most unlikely possibility. If Medford makes no effort to secure it then Grants Pass or Ashland will secure the prize. In fact, leading citizens of Grants Pass have stated that their town will have a college so sure as Medford drops the proposition, but if this town goes ahead with the undertaking then they will give way and give this place every encouragement possible, that Southern Oregon may have a college that will afford the youth an opportunity of gaining a higher education without the necessity of going to a distant and strange place.

That a college in Southern Oregon would be a success cannot be gainsaid, for the success of the Medford Academy is proof that there is a field and a demand for a school of higher learning in this part of the state. With a territory of ten counties, of which Medford is the transportation center, to draw from—the Medford Academy has students from seven counties—there will be no question but there will be patronage enough to make the college more than self-sustaining.

The social, progressive and moral influence of a college upon a town is plainly apparent. A college town al-

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ways has a high order of social and intellectual development and a moral tone that makes it an attractive place of residence to the better class of people. The college influence stimulates a pride in the appearance of a town and a college town has neat, well kept streets and handsome yards and homelike residences. The financial advantage of a college to a town is more than most people realize. At a low estimate each student will spend \$150 a year on living and other expenses, making a total of \$15,000 for each 100 students that live in the town. A college draws many families to the town to reside while their children are attending school, each family spending at least \$500 a year for rent and living expenses.

It is the plan of the projectors to have the college fully up-to-date and thorough in all of its work, and the course of study is to embrace every branch that is required to fit men and women to take up any of the literary, scientific or industrial vocations that they may select. In addition to the usual classical and English courses, there will be a business course, embracing bookkeeping, shorthand and commercial law, a teachers' course, graduates of which can secure state certificates and diplomas without taking the teachers' examination, as provided by state law to chartered institutions of higher learning. So soon as it is possible it is the plan to have courses in electrical and civil engineering, assaying and mining. All of this will not be done the first year, but such branches will be taken up as can most readily be handled and for which there is a demand. The motto will be to go slow, thorough and sure.

Medford must have this college, for it will be a strong factor to the up-building of the town and of this part of Oregon. But to secure it will take both money and effort and all should do their full part that Medford can prove that it is a progressive, self-helpful town worthy of the position to which it aspires of being the commercial, industrial and educational center of Southern Oregon.

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—Chicago Post.

A Political Pointer.
Hilton—They say politics makes strange bedfellows.
Weller—Yes; but it doesn't matter if you get a good berth.—Boston Transcript.

PRISONERS SHOOT GUARDS AND ESCAPE

SALEM, June 9.—Two desperate prisoners, Harry Tracey and David Merrill, serving sentences of 20 and 13 years respectively for assault and robbery from Multnomah County, made a sensational outbreak and escaped from the penitentiary this morning, after killing three guards—Frank Ferrell, a shop guard, and S. R. Jones and B. F. Tiffany, fence-men.

The prisoners had just marched into the foundry for work at 7 a. m., when Tracey suddenly appeared armed with a rifle and shot Guard Ferrell, killing him almost instantly. Ingram, a life prisoner, attempted to take the rifle from Tracey, when Merrill shot Ingram through the leg, shattering it. The other prisoners were forced at the point of a pistol to take a ladder to the wall when the two armed men escaped. Getting outside they shot Guard Jones dead at a distance of 150 yards. Guard Tiffany was shot and wounded. He jumped off the fence and followed the men, shooting at them, when they turned and killed him. The prisoners then escaped into the woods.

The prisoners are armed with two rifles and two revolvers. Ingram, the wounded prisoner, has since died.

A posse of officers, men and bloodhounds have been on the murderers' trail since Monday. On Wednesday they were seen near Gervais.

GERVAIS, June 11.—Tracey and Merrill were observed in a wheat field of Ellis Young near the Samuel Brown place at 2:45 this afternoon. The guards are closing in. Company D, of Woodburn, has arrived. The crisis is at hand.

GERVAIS, June 11.—Tracey and Merrill, the escaped convicts, are surrounded in a small woods, a mile from here, by a posse of 75 men. Two companies of militia are momentarily expected here.

Upon their arrival a concerted attempt will be made to capture or kill the two desperadoes. The men were tracked to their present location from a cabin near here, where they called this morning and got their breakfast. As soon as the militia arrives, every outlet from the timber will be covered. The hunted men have no provisions and cannot hold out long, even if the attempt to drive them forth shall prove unsuccessful.

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