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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.

W. J. Plymale is in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall visited Ashland recently. Hon. Theo. Cameron has returned from Portland. Mrs. Jos. Beach was a Medford visitor one day last week. Miss Emma Reed will teach a summer school at Prospect. Mrs. J. W. Opp has gone to Portland for a ten days' visit. J. Nunan made a business trip to Portland during the past week. Vin Cook, of Portland, is looking after his extensive mining interests on Sterling. Miss Ethel Crump, of Poorman's creek, was in Jacksonville last Wednesday. Miss Lelia Prim will read the Declaration of Independence on the day of the Fourth. Rev. W. B. Moore, of Medford, greeted his many friends in Jacksonville on Friday. Henry Orth, after a six months' stay in San Francisco, has returned to resume his position at Orth's shop. The many friends of Max Muller will be pleased to learn that he has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness. Miss Belle Potter leaves for Napa, Calif., this week where she will spend her vacation with relatives and friends. Mrs. Alex Martin Jr., of Klamath Falls, accompanied by her son, Jerry, was the guest of Mrs. M. Obenchain Saturday. The committee in charge of the celebration of the Fourth are hard at work and that day promises to be an interesting one. District Attorney Réames returned Thursday from Klamath and Lake Counties where circuit court has been in session. Irwin A. Eckelson has gone to Idaho where he will be employed on the Lewiston-Riparian railroad, built by the O. R. & N. Co. The social given by the Christian Endeavor Society on Friday evening was much of a success. The neat sum of \$8 was cleared. The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a dinner on the day of the Fourth on the church grounds. Price twenty five cents. Mrs. M. Berry, of Ashland, who has been here for some time looking after her business interests has disposed of twenty acres of her Griffin creek property. Miss Jessie McCully returned from Eugene Monday. She was accompanied by George H. Merritt who has been a student at the U. of O. during the past year. The prayer meetings at the Presbyterian Church in this city have been resumed. Rev. Jones has prepared some very interesting talks on the bible which are to be a feature of these Thursday night meetings. The Jacksonville friends of Mrs. Nettie Birdsey, of Avon, Mont., will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred on Decoration Day. Ms. Birdsey's husband died a little more than a year ago. Both were residents in our town in early days.

Mrs. Minerva Bell Phillips died in this city on Sunday, June 15, after an illness of less than a week. The funeral took place on Monday, the services being held at the late residence by Rev. T. L. Crandall, of Medford. Mrs. Phillips was almost 87 years of age at the time of her death and was a native of Charlotte, Vermont. A woman of many endearing traits of character, she will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

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has laid bare more bedrock than he will be able to clean up during the entire summer. Wm. Bostwick and Ed Smith, who are operating the Vickyroy mine, report that it will take them another month to clean up. They have a large amount of gold in sight. As a farming and fruit growing district Forest creek is in the front rank. Wm. Bostwick has barley that is falling down, while James Armpriest's fruit will have to be thinned one-half on account of the excessive growth.

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Woodville Items.
Mr. Sanborn is quite ill at this writing. Mrs. J. M. Whipple is visiting relatives in Salem. Rev. A. Brown made a trip to Grants Pass last week. Haying has commenced here and all the farmers are busy. Lumber hauling from the Evans creek sawmill will commence this week. Mrs. J. E. Cox and daughter made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday. Mrs. Clara Birdsey and grandson, George, visited at the home of W. V. Jones Sunday. Chas. Smith has moved his family to Grants Pass, where he is employed in the Dry Diggings. Willie Hutchinson, a former resident of this place, is here from California to spend the summer. Six teams were engaged Tuesday in hauling lumber for our new church, and work on the building will soon begin. Mrs. Hays, wife of Rev. Hays, of Grants Pass, was here Sunday and gave us a very interesting talk on missions, after the Sunday school had closed. Mesdames Whipple and Wilcox gave a strawberry and ice cream social at the Wilcox hall Friday evening. The proceeds will be used in building the new church.

Gold Hill Items.
BY SPECTATOR.
Attorney J. L. Hammersly is in Portland upon legal business. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter returned from Salem Monday. Fred Bolt returned from Applegate Sunday to spend a few days with home folks. Mrs. A. E. Kellogg and Miss Florence Bolt visited Jacksonville friends Wednesday. H. D. Fed, Jeff Huffman and S. McClelland recently located homesteads in the Elk creek district. Dr. W. P. Chisholm and A. E. Kellogg spent last week in the upper Evans creek country. Each located a homestead on the north fork of Evans creek, while on the trip. Your correspondent is informed that Oris Crawford, of this place, and late candidate for county recorder on the Democratic ticket, is to be Sheriff Joseph Rader's chief deputy.

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN.
The average life of raspberry plantations is about six years. With grapes the rule should be to dig deep and plant shallow. For rooting the best cutting of a plant is a shoot of new growth just before it grows woody or at all fibrous. Trees about the house make it more attractive and homelike, besides shielding it from the cold winds of winter and the hot suns of summer. Cut the young trees back when placing them in the ground and also trim off some of the roots, especially those that are bruised or broken in any way. Fruit trees cannot thrive on all kinds of exhausted soil. The trees will make a growth of leaves and wood on poor land, but they require mineral manure to perfect the fruit. In most cases when planting shade trees the hardness of the trees should be given preference over rapid growth. It is of no advantage to secure a shade tree early only to have it die when most useful.

Changed the Text.
"Dr. De Witt Talmage during his visit to England in 1879," says the London Chronicle, "had been engaged to preach in a church in one of the large towns of England. On arriving at the building he found it besieged by a throng of from 15,000 to 20,000 people. Naturally, he expected the place would be crowded inside. Instead of this he was surprised to find it only moderately full. "Why," he demanded of the pastor, "don't you let this crowd of people come in?" "Oh," said he, "each person inside has paid 4 shillings to get in." "Dr. Talmage had intended to preach from the text, 'Without money and without price.' He changed his subject."

The Author at Home.
"No," said the author's wife. "It's hard to understand these men of genius. There's my husband, for instance." "Why, anything wrong with him this morning?" "I should say so! Do you know I merely asked him to take down the stovepipe, and take up the parlor carpet, and hang the new curtains on the bay window, and stain the dining room floor, and move the piano to the east corner, and he flew into a rage and acted as if he had lost all the mind he thinks he's got."—Atlanta Constitution.

Relief.
"John," said the man who was dominated by his mother-in-law "do you believe there is any sense in a man marrying a whole family?" "I do," said John. "I believe a man with seven charming daughters would be a fool if he didn't seize the first opportunity to do it." Which goes to show that we are misunderstood when we least expect it.—Baltimore News.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
At the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, June 22d, Children's Day exercises in the morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Day will preach the fourth sermon in the series on Elijah. Subject: "Gaining a Vineyard and Losing a Throne." All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Demand for the Reason." Evening subject: "Power, and Its Use." Let no one who respects the Sabbath or who is interested in the welfare and reputation of Medford patronize Sunday excursions or ball games.
W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

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