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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.

H. E. Ankeny has returned from Eugene.

Miss Belle Potter left Sunday for Napa, Calif.

Hon. T. Cameron has returned from Portland.

Otis Krause is home from Pokenema for a short time.

Rev. Father Bitter, of this city, is very ill with heart disease.

Born—June 22, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn, a son.

Hon. Wm. Colvig will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Salem.

B. B. Beckman, of Portland, has been elected grand orator of the N. S. O.

Mrs. P. Hines was in for a day this week from her farm on Humbug.

Mrs. Theo. Cameron and son arrived home Tuesday from Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson has gone to San Francisco to visit her son and family.

Mrs. J. W. Opp returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with Portland friends.

Miss Pauline Reuter is home again after a several months' stay in Portland.

It is rumored that Thos. J. Williamson will be deputy clerk under Clerk Elect Orth.

Rev. S. H. Jones occupied the Presbyterian Church at Ashland Sunday morning.

In the vote for Goddess of Liberty Helen Colvig leads, having 128 votes up to date.

Cora Cameron, a student of the U. of O., returned to her home on Applegate last week.

Mrs. J. D. Cook and daughter Iris, who have been at Grants Pass, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Prim and daughter, Maude, returned home Friday from a ten day's visit in Portland.

Mrs. T. H. Gilson, of Medford, mother of Mrs. Chris Ulrich, of this city, is reported to be very ill.

Miss Irma Mengley, of Portland, arrived Sunday for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. J. Karewski.

Mrs. J. N. Russell returned last week from a lengthy stay at Santa Cruz and other California points.

Will Johnson returned Friday from Eugene, having graduated from the U. of O. with high honors.

Miss Stella Levi left last week for San Francisco, where she will visit for some time with relatives.

Mrs. Rilla Angle, of Wisconsin, daughter of the late Mr. Phillips, arrived in Jacksonville last Tuesday.

J. W. Opp was in Ashland one day last week accompanied by Chas. Bissell, a mining expert of Spokane, Wash.

Among the Jacksonville visitors to Medford during the week were Mrs. M. E. Dox, Daisy and Ollie Huffer and Zephia Bayso.

About twenty-six young people of our town indulged in a straw ride one evening last week going by Central Point and Medford.

Prof. E. E. Washburn left for Eugene Tuesday to attend the State Teachers' Association to be held in that city June 25th to 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Beckman returned last Wednesday from San Francisco. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Beckman, of Dundee, N. Y.

Marriage license have been issued this week to Thaelus W. Miles and Jessie M. Wagner; Edward J.

Callan and Lucy E. Helms; E. C. Robbins and Mrs. Anna Cummins.

The musical examination by the pupils of St. Mary's academy last Thursday afternoon was much of a success and spoken of in glowing terms by all fortunate enough to attend.

J. C. McCully and Henry Ireland, of this place, will serve as forest rangers under S. C. Bartrum, of Douglas County, who succeeds N. Langell as supervisor of forest ranges of this district.

Prof. J. M. Horton and family, of Crescent City, will visit Jacksonville soon. Prof. Horton has been principal of the public schools of that city for the past two years, contemplates embarking in other business.

Mrs. Jos. L. Clough, of Glendale, attended the commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy. Her daughter, Bessie, who has been at that institution during the past school year, returned home with her.

The county commissioners met on Wednesday, June 18th, to consider the bids for the construction of a steel bridge at Medford, which had been taken under advisement until that date. The contract was let to George Redinger, of Coos County.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy at the U. S. hall on Friday evening last was another notable event in the annals of that institution. The hall was filled with friends of the graduates. The decorations were beautiful. Delightful musical selections were rendered by the pupils. The principal feature of the evening was the conferring of graduation honors upon Margaret M. O'Neil, of Central Point, and Josephine F. Donegan, of Jacksonville. Miss O'Neil's essay, "Echoes of the Past," was ably handled and showed careful study and preparation, and the valedictory by Miss Donegan has made the young lady the recipient of much praise and congratulations. Rev. Father Donahue, of Grants Pass, presented the diplomas to the graduates. The affair throughout reflected much credit upon the teachers of St. Mary's academy. The following was the program for the evening:

Overture, Piano Duet. Physical Culture Class.

Brill. Hungarian Dance. Piano Duet.

Angela. A Drama in Three Acts.

"Boreas." Violin solo.

Essay, "Echoes of the Past." Margaret O'Neil.

Poem of the Wood Nymphs. Senior Class.

Pastime. Violin Solo.

Conferring of Graduation Honors.

Valedictory. Josephine Donegan.

Tableau.

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that gets your lungs sore and weak and paves the way for pneumonia or consumption, or both. Ackers' English Remedy will stop the cough in a day and heal your lungs. It will cure Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Positively guaranteed, and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Medford Drug Co., Druggists.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gunn spent Sunday of last week at "The Oaks."

John Williams has had a force of men putting up hay and hauling direct to Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Venable, of Ruch, made a flying trip to Table Rock on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pool, of Eagle Point, were visiting with the family of W. R. Byrum Saturday and Sunday.

At the school meeting on June 18th C. A. Dickson was re-elected director and S. M. Nealon was re-elected clerk.

Mrs. Porter and Miss May Nealon took a trip to Mr. Martin's place at Rock Point a few days ago to visit Miss Margaret Porter, who is teaching there.

Mr. Von der Hellen, accompanied by Attorney Hazen, of Portland, passed through here Saturday and made a short stop at Assessor Pendleton's.

Richard Jennings returned from the mines Friday and found no trouble in getting another job, as men are scarce and work more plentiful.

Mrs. Law, of Willow Springs, who has been visiting her daughter here, returned home Thursday, accompanied by Miss May Nealon, who came back the same evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byrum, on June 16th, a son, who only lived a few hours.

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade, Death timely came with friendly care; The opening had to heaven conveyed, And bade it bloom forever there."

Care should be exercised about matches and fires these days. Mr. Byrum was burning trash last week

Don't be Backward

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at the new store in the Thomas-White block, West Medford.

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and supposed the fire was all out, but the next afternoon he was surprised to see a good sized blaze only four or five feet from a stack of hay he was putting up and only prompt action saved the stack.

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Woodville Items.

Mrs. J. E. Cox made a business trip to Gold Hill this week.

Wm. Ruedy made a business trip to Grants Pass one day this week.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Grants Pass, visited her father, E. Stevens, Friday and Saturday.

Ada and Howard Kitchner, of Foothills creek, were visiting old time friends here this week.

George Smidden and family moved to the dry diggings Sunday where Mr. S. has employment for the summer.

R. M. C. Brown, of Merrill, Klamath County, has been visiting his father here, who is in poor health this summer.

Mark Munson's father and sister, of Roseburg, arrived here Tuesday enroute to Ryboe springs to spend a month or two.

Miss Linnie Stevens returned Saturday evening from Kerby, where she has been visiting Miss Abbie Griffin. She was accompanied home by Miss Lola Parmenter.

The medicine prepared by Dr. Bohanan was effectual in removing the cancer from S. K. Sanborn's tongue. His tongue had become so badly affected, however, that the whole tongue has come out.

If you desire a good complexion use Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headaches. 35 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. Medford Drug Co., Druggists.

Central Point Items.

C. A. Neustrom spent a day in our city last week.

There is being an enormous amount of hay shipped from here this season.

C. C. Gilchrist, of Table Rock

precinct, was in town last week after supplies.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey, of Gold Hill, attended the funeral of Mr. Magruder on Monday.

S. S. Aiken, Prospect's enterprising merchant, spent a couple of days here last week.

The base ball boys will give an ice cream social Friday evening. Everybody is invited.

Kearney & Sims have been repairing the hotel the past week, and are offering it for rent.

Mrs. Isaac Kent left for Wellen last week to care for Mrs. L. C. Bolle who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hathaway, of Josephine County, is paying her son, S. F. Hathaway, of this vicinity, a visit.

E. L. Farra and family left for upper Rogue river last week to take charge of the Dean farm for a term of years.

S. W. McClendon and Willis Hayes, of Gold Hill, attended the funeral of the late C. Magruder Monday.

Charles Jeffries and family, late of Olympia, Wash., have located in our town. Mr. Jeffries is a son of our townsman Geo. Jeffries.

William McDonald, of Ashland, who has been employed as a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, the past year spent a couple of days here this week.

Samuel Forsee, Thomas R. Marks and Samuel W. Moore, prominent Kansas City attorneys, were in this city the first of the week taking testimony in the land suit of G. W. Priddy vs. H. S. Boise.

What Is the Use

of waiting or of indulging in food that you are not digesting? Ackers' Dyspepsia Tablets taken after eating will digest your food perfectly and free you from all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. Eat what you like at any time, and take an Ackers' Tablet afterward. Positively guaranteed. Your money will always be refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for a free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Medford Drug Co., Druggists.

G. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and Fred Patterson returned last Friday from a two months' trip to Crescent City and other points down the coast in search of a better country than this, but they are now satisfied, for they know that Jackson County is the best section on this coast. The coast country has so many foreigners in it, that they felt as though they were getting back into America when they were once more in Rogue River Valley.

And then, on the coast the stumps are so big, the land so rough and land so high-priced, with bad roads and lots of rats, that they concluded that it was not the country for them.

For Sale—40 acres of land adjoining Medford on west and south. Will sell in lots to suit purchaser. Inquire of W. H. Barr, or at this office.

John Hardin has sold the O street barber shop to W. C. Hbag and he will put in the summer in the mines. Mr. Hbag is from Slocum, Mich., where he conducted a barber shop, and came to Oregon early this spring. He looked over all the towns in Rogue river valley, with a view of locating, and decided that Medford appeared to be the most promising of all the towns, so he came here and went to work for Mr. Hardin, and has now decided to become a permanent resident. He is a young man of energy and a good workman and he proposes to keep as neat and clean a shop as there is in the city.

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

The Medford Public School band have received their uniforms, and the boys will soon appear in all the glory of bright cloth and silver braid. They are green-black in color with silver trimming, and the caps are of the usual pattern. The cost is \$117.50, and to raise that amount of money is now the problem with the boys.

When farmers have blacksmithing to do they may be assured of first-class work and reasonable prices, at T. T. Merriman's shop, Medford.

W. H. Barr, who has forty acres in orchard, adjoining this city, mostly in apples, with pears and other fruit, is heartily in favor of a fruit growers organization, looking to it as the one needful thing to place the Rogue river valley at the head of apple growing districts of the United States.

For Sale—Good Durham milch cow, fresh. H. H. Howard, Medford.

The many friends of Mrs. P. W. O'Neil will be glad to know that her health has been steadily improving since her residence at Tucson, Arizona, where she has been since last fall. Her daughter, Miss Julia, is with her and they expect to remain there for this summer at least.

Miss Contenna Rothermel gave a ping pong party, first one given in the city, at her mother's pleasant home, in

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West Medford, on Tuesday evening of this week. Fifteen couples were present and a very delightful evening was spent. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The old soldier boys and the ladies of Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, and Corps No. 34, drove up to Ashland last Saturday evening and spent the evening as guests of Burnside Post and Corps of that place. Songs, recitations and short witty speeches furnished the diversions for the evening, while ice cream, strawberries, coffee, cake and sandwiches gave a substantial tone to the affair, that greatly pleased the visitors, their twelve-mile drive having sharpened their appetites to a soldier's standard. The Medford visitors voted it one of the most delightful outings they have had for many a day, and as it was 2 o'clock in the morning when they drove into Medford, there is a grave suspicion that the old bronze-bust boys, yielding to the witchery of the balmy, moonlight night, took the longest road home, just as they did in the days when they took Annie for a drive and a good bye before they donned the blue and marched away to the battle fields of the south.

Owing to Prof. Van Scoy having accepted a position in the Ashland Normal school, he had to give up the teachers' preparatory school that he had arranged to conduct in this city this summer. The school will be discontinued, but will begin next Monday with Prof. A. E. Gillett of Sparta, Wisconsin, in charge. Professor Gillett has had previous experience in this kind of work, having conducted a teachers' school last summer at Lisbon, Wisconsin, and he comes well recommended as an educator.

Postmaster Merriman has been ill since last Sunday with stomach and kidney troubles and has not been able to be at the office. He is very much better now and will undoubtedly be all right in a few days. Dr. Jones is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, former residents of Phoenix, but lately of Central Point, have moved back to Phoenix, where Mr. Roberts has bought the interest of Andrew Calhoun in the fruit and vegetable crop on the Sutton farm.

The Presbyterian people of Woodville are at work erecting what will be a very neat appearing structure in that village. The framework is now up and it is expected to have the edifice completed within a month.

John and George Owens, of Climax, have recently built a fine barn on their farm. It is 40x60 feet, 24-foot walls and has wide sheds along two sides of it.

Rev. Darby, who has been ill for some few weeks with la grippe, is now very much improved and will hold services as usual next Sunday.

Wednesday's Conflagration.

Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. the fire bell rang out an alarm, to which the fire boys responded with their usual alacrity, and the populace with the indiscriminate rush that a fire always causes. The fire was at the residence of Horace Mann, at the southwest corner of Fifth and C streets, and when the hose company arrived the grass in the yard and in the street adjoining was on fire, as was the fence about the premises. With boards and sack and with buckets of water the citizens got the fire nearly put out before the hose company could get water turned on, there being some slight delay at the hydrant. And when the water did start it had no force, for the reservoir tank was almost empty. No serious damage was done. Had the fire had but two or three minutes more of a start, there would have been a conflagration that would have tried the fire department's ability to control, for the

fire had just begun to scratch the side of Mr. Mann's residence, and also of his barn. There is quite a number of wooden buildings on that block, and being on the north side of the main part of town and there being a north wind blowing at the time, had the fire gotten beyond control the greater part of the business part of Medford would have gone up in flames.

Mrs. T. L. Crandall was the first to discover the fire and called Mr. Crandall, who immediately, and very hurriedly, made his way to the fire bell which he rang vigorously after the style and manner of a tried and true fire lad. The fire was started by some boys who were exploding firecrackers in that locality. The boys should be punished for their carelessness and as example thus made of them for the benefit of other reckless youths.

All arrangements are now completed and Jacksonville is out with the announcement that they are going to have the biggest and the best celebration ever held in that city on the Fourth. Medford, having no celebration, will be out in force to help Jacksonville make the event a grand success.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

There will be services Sunday morning and evening. We are anxious for all the members to be present in the morning for special reasons. Everybody welcome.

M. L. DARBY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, June 29th, there will be morning and evening service. Subject of evening sermon: "The Passing of Elijah." All are made welcome.

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Advertised Letter List.

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Adams, J. L. Colson, Miss Ollie Mitchell, S. U. Nichols, Bert Snyder, Miss Anna.

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."

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color of seventy years in

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