

**"Age cannot wither, nor custom stale, her infinite variety"**

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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.**

Sheriff Rader was in Ashland Saturday.

Rev. S. H. Jones has returned from Coletuin.

Cora Bayse is the guest of her aunt at Grants Pass.

Circuit court will convene on Monday, Sept. 1, 1902.

Judge Prim and family have returned from Bybee springs.

Mrs. Frank Kassehfar is at Ashland, the guest of friends.

Mesdames Karowski and Maegly visited at Medford last Friday.

School will reopen at St. Mary's Academy Monday, September 1st.

Miss Bernice Cameron, of Applegate, tarried with us awhile Saturday.

Miss Carrie Beckman has gone to San Francisco for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Riskey are temporarily domiciled in Jacksonville.

Miss Ethel Flory has been visiting her friend, Inez Kitchin, of Ashland.

Mrs. Barber and daughter, Miss Ethel, were Medford visitors one day last week.

Misses Ella Orth and Sophie Muller visited Medford friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli spent a few days at Coletuin and Wagner's springs last week.

Miss Zaidee Palmer, deputy postmistress at Salem, visited in Jacksonville one day last week.

Dr. J. A. Ruter returned to the Dalles Sunday after a brief visit with his mother and sisters.

Miss Isie McCully returned Wednesday from Ashland, where she has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Parsons.

Mrs. T. J. Kenny and daughters left Coletuin last Wednesday for Wagner's springs, where they will spend this week.

Elmer Patrick and Walter Waldrod, of Ashland, were in Jacksonville on business at the court house one day recently.

Dr. DeBar and family are now pleasantly located at 280 Pearl St., Eugene. They are highly pleased with their new home.

Helen M. Colvig returned last Thursday from a two weeks' vacation spent at Footh creek, Woodville and Bybee springs.

Herbert McCarthy, of Ashland, spent Sunday in our city. He is at present superintendent of his father's extensive orchards.

Will Williams, of San Francisco, arrived Sunday evening, and with

his brother, Walt, are guests of their mother, Mrs. R. Moran.

Mrs. A. E. Reames, Mrs. J. Russell, Kate Plymale, Mrs. M. Oberchain, Mrs. DeRoboam and Mrs. M. Muller were Medford visitors during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davlin, of Applegate, have returned from Forest Grove, where they spent a pleasant month with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hines.

Mrs. H. T. McClellan and daughter, Maggie, of Roseburg, arrived on Saturday's train. Miss Maggie will enter St. Mary's Academy for the coming school year.

The county commissioners' court has requested ex County Commissioner G. S. Butler to superintend the construction of the new bridge across Bear creek, Medford.

A most delightful dancing party was the program at Orth's hall Friday evening. Prof. Boffa, of Medford, furnished the music, which as usual was unsurpassed.

The gas plant installed here by E. A. Reames is in operation. The first test was made with the street lamps Sunday night, and the light produced was a pronounced success.

The general committee in charge of the management of the pioneers' reunion are Mrs. Chas. Prim and Misses Alice Hanley, Mollie Britt, Helen M. Colvig and Emma Ulrich.

Recorder Applegate and family are at Elk creek for recreation. The recorder's office is being admirably attended to by Mr. Applegate's clever deputies, Amy Cantrall and Walter Applegate.

Lewis Ulrich, Richard Donegan and Chris Kenny are home again from an outing of three weeks. George Merritt, who was one of the party, remained at Pelican bay to visit his uncle, James C. McCully.

The Jacksonville public schools will open Monday, September 8th. The teachers elected in the various departments are: Principal, Prof. E. E. Washburn; second department, Frances Barnes; intermediate, Ollie Huffer; primary, Mrs. M. Peter.

New suits filed: Catherine Wooley vs. R. R. Minter; A. E. Reames, district attorney 1st district, vs. T. M. Howard, et al., action; State of Oregon vs. P. McDonald, larceny; State of Oregon vs. Thomas Driscoll, larceny.

Mrs. Will Tisch and her sister, Frances Donegan, who have been spending a couple of months with relatives here, left on Sunday's train for their home at Burns. Miss Donegan will again teach in the public school of that city, a position she has filled most acceptably for two years past.

**To My Friends.**

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. Chas. Strang.

**Central Point Items.**

Jerry Heckathorn, of Eagle Point, was in after supplies the first of the week.

Ollwell Bros. shipped two carloads of apples to the outside market this week.

Messrs. Kearney and Sims went to Medford Tuesday to work on the Bear creek bridge.

Mrs. Love and daughter, Myrtle, of Ashland, spent a day with friends here this week.

W. A. Owen and W. J. Freeman are spending the week on their homesteads on Trail creek.

H. L. White, one of Ashland's prominent business men, spent a day here the first of the week.

Misses Lottie Ganiard and Mabel Pelton, of Ashland, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Gay.

Mrs. Drusilla Mee, of Applegate, and Mrs. Warren Mee, of Coles, Calif., are visiting relatives in Central Point.

The ice cream social given by the Epworth League last Saturday evening was a success both socially and financially.

Savage Bros., of Woodville, unloaded a new threshing machine here the first of the week and are now doing good work.

Mrs. Stephen Cornutt, of Klamathon, Calif., who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, left for home this week.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. The morning sermon will be for the children.

The Emmanuel chapel car will be here next Sunday. Rev. Jacques, who is in charge of the car, will preach at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cuthbert, of Hornbrook, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Cuthbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Lee, of this place.

Burglars broke into W. J. Freeman's harness shop one night last week, but in trying to open the safe broke the knob off the door and gave up the attempt. They first broke into F. A. Hawk's blacksmith shop where they procured tools.

They then entered W. C. Loeber's hardware store by removing a pane of glass, robbed the till of \$5 or \$6 in small change, and took a lot of cartridges which they opened to get the powder with which to open the safe at Freeman's.

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**Forest Creek News.**

**BY OPERA.**

D. Winghamam has returned to Roseburg, his former home.

The Orme quartz mill has been moved from Forest creek to lower Applegate.

Wm. Bostwick has leased the Vickroy farm and mine, and will do farming and mining as usual.

Messrs. Broad and Reed, the Forest creek miners, have gone on an outing to Crater lake and Pelican bay.

A. W. Sturgis and family have returned from their short outing on Applegate.

The families of D. J. and Floyd Pearce will go on an outing to the huckleberry patch on Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk, of Cottage Grove, are expected here soon upon a visit to James Armpriest and family.

We understand that Dugan & Co., of San Francisco, will fit up and operate their placer mine the coming winter.

We are informed that Miles Cantrall and Offenbacher Bros. have purchased a new thrasher to run on Applegate this season.

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**Table Rock Items.**

It is reported that C. A. Pankey has sold his lower Table Rock farm to C. R. Ray but we cannot verify the report.

B. R. Porter has carpenters engaged building a new barn, which will add greatly to the convenience and looks of his farm.

The directors of Table Rock district met Monday night to elect a teacher for the next term of school, which will begin on the first of September.

S. F. Morine had his grain threshed Wednesday and the rest of the neighborhood will thresh as soon as they can get a machine to do the work.

Messrs. Finnermore and Jaquem in made a trip around to different points in the valley and are very favorably impressed with this part of the country.

The Misses Venita and Enid Hamilton returned to Medford last week leaving behind many friends

**A Cheerful Face.**

Next to the sunlight of heaven is a cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny smile—all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful realms of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it we feel, yet cannot express, and its cheery smile sends the blood dancing through our veins for very joy. Ah, there is a world of magic in the plain, cheerful face, and we would not exchange it for all the soulless beauty that ever graced the fairest form on earth!—Exchange.

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**Guessing at It.**

"Gambler? Well, rather! Why, he's so crazy over games of chance that he patronizes a restaurant where they print the bill of fare in French, and he doesn't know a word of the language."—Chicago Post.

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**A Business Head.**

"You lent him the money to buy that mule from you?"

"Yassie," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "It doesn't look like business, but it were such a good chance to get de best' of de trade dat I couldn't he'p de mule de cash."—Washington Star.

who will be glad to welcome them again at any time.

The Misses Winnie and Myrtle Vincent are spending their vacation with their grandparents. Miss Winnie has been on the sick list but we are glad to say, is now feeling much better.

Dennis Dugan Sr. received a letter from his son, John, who is up in the Palouse country, saying that he has had work all of the time with the threshers and will have till snow flies.

J. C. P.

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**A GENEROUS EDITOR.**

Cheated by a Fake Story in His Own Newspaper.

The following true story of a New York reporter is told by a correspondent:

"As a reporter my friend had not won the regard of his city editor. He frequently failed to return from an assignment with 'a good story.' So when he was told to draw \$10 from the office, go out and give it to a man genuinely in need of it and then write, as a social study, the needy man's valuation of current reports of abounding prosperity in the country my friend thought he had a task that was easy, but organized charity would not, because of principle, encourage such 'indiscriminate giving' and refused to tell of any one who was in extremity. Going down to the Bowery, the reporter questioned a policeman and was directed to a certain tenement. When he got there, the man had been dispossessed and had taken his family out of the neighborhood. After no success with two other devices for discovering a man really in want it looked as though the reporter would once more have to go back to the office and report failure.

"But what so preposterous as to say to the city editor that a man who was badly off for the lack of \$10 and who had views on the subject of prosperity was not to be found?

"Press time was near. Some plan of action had to be decided on. Meeting a friend who, though earning a good deal, always spent more, the reporter said, 'For heaven's sake, don't you need \$10?' With excellent presence of mind the man answered in the proper way, and the reporter dashed back to his desk to write his little social study.

He imagined a poor man who had a pitiful need and told an imaginary tale about him.

"It was charming, but very sad. The city editor next afternoon praised him; it was 'the finest story of the day.' He added: 'Already several men have stopped in to leave checks, and here is a fifty dollar bill the chief himself just dropped on my desk for the poor man. You cash these checks and take all the money to him and write something about the relief it will afford to him. Wait a moment; here's another \$25. Why, it's from the chief again; you see what an impression you've made! Taking the money, the young reporter hesitated, fumbled it. 'Well?' inquired the city editor.

"Then the young reporter had to give the account of the hunt for a needy man as here set forth. After looking out the window a long time the city editor said:

"Of course you are indefinitely suspended. I ought to devise some torture for you also. You might," he concluded, rising, "picture to yourself what feelings the old man will have—that kindly old chief to whom I must return this \$75—when he hears that he was cheated by a fake in his own newspaper!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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**Familiarities of One of Russia's Great Military Commanders.**

Suwaroff, Russia's great military commander, was a little man, insignificant in everything but that intangible power of mind and character with which physical strength is never to be compared. He had been sickly in his youth, but became hardy under the stimulus of cold bathing and the benefits of a plain diet. Buckets of cold water were thrown over him in the morning, and his table was served with fare which guests would fain have refused, but dared not lest he should think them effeminate. He despised dress and delighted in drilling his men in shirt sleeves, sometimes with his stockings literally "down at the heel."

But his hardihood of life and action had its effect on the men he commanded. He was often up and about by midnight and would salute the first soldier whom he saw moving with a piercing cockcrow in commendation of his early rising. During the first Polish war he had given orders for an attack at cockcrow, and a spy in the camp carried the news to the enemy. The attack, however, really took place at 9 o'clock in the evening, when the arrangement had been made, for Suwaroff, suspecting treachery, had then turned out his troops by his well known crowing. The enemy, expecting the event in the morning, were entirely unprepared and fell easy victims to his forethought.

"Tomorrow morning," said he to his troops on the evening before the storming of Ismail, "an hour before day-break I mean to get up. I shall wash and dress myself, say my prayers, give one good cockcrow and then capture Ismail."

**A SKULL FOR "HAMLET."**

**The Odd Manner in Which the Elder Booth Acquired One.**

The elder Booth acquired a skull for use in "Hamlet" in an odd manner, according to a story in Seen and Heard. The tragedian, somewhat in his cups, was travelling near Louisville when he took a horse from a field and rode off with it. Horse stealing at that time was a capital offense in Kentucky, and the greatest horse thief was a man named Fontaine. Booth was soon overtaken and when asked where he got the animal said:

"I captured him in a field back here."

"Indeed!" said one of the farmers. "And what might your name be?"

"My name is Fontaine," said Booth, without a smile.

"Fontaine!" ejaculated both men simultaneously. "Then you are the very man we want. Come back to town with us."

"Certainly," said Booth in the most good natured manner, and, wheeling his horse, he rode back to Louisville with his captors.

The city jail was then in charge of a Colonel Thomas, who knew Booth well. "We have brought you Fontaine, the horse thief, and claim the reward," said the farmers proudly, addressing the jailer.

"Where is he?" they were asked. Booth was produced. "Why, what does this mean, Mr. Booth?" asked Thomas.

"I haven't the slightest idea," said the great tragedian, with the utmost simplicity. "I met these two men with this horse, and they insisted upon giving it to me. I guess they stole it. I think one of them is Fontaine."

The rustics were about to be locked up when by the most singular coincidence a man rushed to the prison door on horseback and shouted out the information that the real Fontaine had been taken into custody. Booth made Fontaine's acquaintance in jail, and the horse thief, who was executed later, left by will his skull to the actor.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on Aug. 27, 1902.

Andrews, D. W. Brown, Gus Campbell, Mrs. Nellie C. Davis, Miss Carrie Harey, Mrs. John McClannahan, Bob McConnell, O. J. Peters, Lawrence Wilson, Billie Yokem, Frank Davenport, Madame de Goliere

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