

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

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

Jacksonville News.

Assessor Pendleton and wife are in town.

Gus Newbury was in Ashland last week.

Mrs. Wm. Colvig spent Saturday in Medford.

A. W. Sturgis, of Forest creek, was with us Tuesday.

Attorney W. I. Vawter, of Medford, was with us Monday.

The board of equalization is in session at the court house.

Mrs. Earnest Langley, of Eureka, Calif., is visiting friends here.

Walter Bolton and sister spent a day in Jacksonville last week.

H. E. Ankeny left for Klamath County the latter part of the week.

Wm. Ulrich, of Medford, tarried among us a few hours on Friday last.

Al. Elmer has gone to Medford to take a position in Haskins' drug store.

Rev. S. H. Jones is attending the synod and presbytery this week.

Miss Lula Jones is again a student at the Medford business college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stansell are domiciled at Mrs. Flory's for the winter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will McDaniel, on Sunday, Oct. 5th.

A dancing party will be given Thanksgiving by Jane McCully Cabin, N. D. O.

Mrs. Chas. Prim was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luy, of Medford, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Miller, of Jacksonville, visited Ashland one day recently.

Miss Dee Ankeny has returned to Sterlingville from a several weeks' visit to Eugene.

G. F. Billings one of Ashland's best known citizens, was at the county seat some days ago.

Amy Cantral, the obliging deputy of Recorder Applegate's office, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Verne Whipp, of Ashland, spent Friday and Saturday here among his former friends and schoolmates.

Frank Obenchain and family, of Sprague river, Klamath county, arrived a few days ago for a short stay.

Supt. P. H. Daily has returned from several weeks rustication at Elk creek. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. N. Langell and Mrs. Arthur Langell, of Langell valley, were guests of Mrs. J. Marsh one day last week.

Rev. Jas. Byers, of Sumpter, Oregon, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Messrs E. D. Briggs and H. McWilliams, the well-known attorneys of Ashland, were here last week professionally.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sizemore, with their two sons, have returned to Fort Klamath after a pleasant visit of several weeks in Jackson county.

Chas. J. Nunan has returned from Pelican Bay and will leave Friday for San Francisco with the intention of attending a business college.

Miss Ella Orth returned on Sunday's train from a several weeks' visit to Portland.

visit to Portland. She has since taken a position in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. M. Obenchain went to Ashland Sunday to meet her friend Mrs. John Wells, of Bly, Klamath County who returned with her for a short visit here.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Oct. 1—Roy Hargrave and Miss Cora E. Gail; Oct. 4—William H. Collier and Miss Maggie Doty.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli went to Ashland Thursday, to meet her son-in-law, H. D. Kilham who was on his return to Portland from a short business trip to San Francisco.

Rev. T. F. Royal, the pioneer Methodist minister of Jackson county, with his wife, were the guests of Messdames E. Kinney and R. McDonough during their stay here.

Mrs. A. Kreutzer, who has been spending the past ten days with old friends in Jacksonville, left last Sunday for Gold Hill to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, before returning to Portland.

Mr. Briggs, of Gervais, who is in charge of the City Drug Store, was joined by his wife and children last week. They are occupying the residence lately vacated by Deputy Sheriff Crawford.

E. B. Johnson, of Ashland, visited Jacksonville Monday. He was accompanied by his brother, T. L. Johnson, of New Westminster B. C. These gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Barber of this city.

Mrs. A. Valley is in Jacksonville the guest of Mrs. S. R. Taylor. Mrs. V. will be remembered here for her efforts in connection with the organization of the United Order of Artisans of this city.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Church at Grants Pass, Rev. E. B. Lockhart was assigned to the charge of both the Methodist church here and at Central Point. He will continue his residence at Central Point.

"In the Tolls", a melo-drama, presented by The Medford Dramatic Company, last Saturday evening at the U. S. Hall was warmly greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Several of these clever amateurs were the recipients of unstinted applause. The music which entertained the audience between acts was a great treat.

Mrs. T. H. Gilson who died at Medford, Friday, was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery here in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gilson has been a resident of Medford recently but the old home place was at Sterling. Many old time friends attended her funeral. She was a woman of many estimable qualities and will be sincerely mourned by all.

EARLY CHURCH DAYS.

At the Methodist Church in Jacksonville on Sunday last the services were unusually interesting, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of the erection and dedication of the church—the first Methodist church built south of Salem. Rev. T. F. Royal, the pioneer Methodist preacher, who helped build this church in the early fifties occupied the pulpit, both morning and evening. Special music was rendered by the choir. Rev. Royal's text in the morning was from Matthew 1-21. In the evening the Rev. gentleman confined himself more to reminiscences of those early pioneer times in Jackson county. The speaker engrossed completely the attention of old and young. He told how in the spring of 1853 quite a religious emigration arrived in Jacksonville—Rev. Jos. S. Smith, a Methodist minister among them—this gentleman was assigned to the Jacksonville charge. Subsequently Rev. Smith, who was a very able man, was elected to congress by the Democrats. While in charge of religious affairs here he began the erection of a church, on the lot now occupied by the residence of P. Donegan. It was in 1853 that Rev. Royal and family arrived in the valley, after a weary trip of five months across the plains. After considerable correspondence and waiting, for in those days the mail facilities were necessarily slow, Mr. Royal was appointed to succeed Jos. S. Smith by Rev. Wilbur, the presiding elder. During Mr. Royal's stay of two years the Methodist church was removed to its present site; the lot being donated by James Clugage, the building completed and dedicated in 1854. Mr. Royal has now in his possession the names of those who subscribed so liberally to the building. Mr. Royal's narrative Sunday evening certainly carried the old pioneers back to those old days in Jackson county. He told how he bought his first house for a shot gun and a silver watch; of the generosity of Dan. Kenny; how Wm. Kahler sold his last yoke of oxen to lift the debt off the church; he spoke of the then populous town of Sterling and its

true frontier-like population. A glowing tribute was paid to the memory of Isaac Jones, the negro preacher, whose eloquent sermons and soul-stirring prayers were a feature of all church gatherings. During Mr. Royal's stay in Jacksonville, which was limited in those days to two years, he was elected county school superintendent, being nominated to that position, by both Whigs and Democrats. He established the first school here—a subscription school—also, six Sunday Schools in different parts of the valley; the Clinton Battle Sunday School, on the Clinton donation land claim now owned by the Hanleys, being the first established in this section by a Baptist missionary. All this is but a small part of the very interesting things told by the speaker of those early days. After the services the congregation came forward to greet the venerable minister and his wife. Monday was spent in renewing old acquaintances and revisiting old scenes. In the evening an informal reception took place at the residence of Mrs. McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. Royal left Tuesday for their home in Salem. Rev. T. F. Royal's name will never be forgotten, both in the early religious and educational history of Oregon.

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that gets your lungs sore and weak and paves the way for Pneumonia or Consumption, or both. Acker's 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.

Talent News Items.

Sam'l Netherland and family have moved down from the Ashland mine. Mr. Netherland will probably build.

Mrs. Benj. Dyer, of Red Bluff, Calif., and Mrs. Wm. Fox, of Ashland, are visiting their brother, Andrew Briner, of this city.

Marion Sowash and Jesse Estes left on Sunday's northbound train for Seattle and other Washington points to spend the winter.

E. H. Dunham has purchased from M. L. Pellett the house and lot on C street at present occupied by Thos. Lamb and family.

Dan'l Hanscom and sons, Elmer and Fred, returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Eagle Point, bringing with them several large salmon.

Prayer meeting, conducted by J. A. Wilcox, will be held Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.

A party of young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alford a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening. A nice time was reported.

M. L. Pellett, the Talent fruit grower, will begin picking and packing his enormous crop of fine apples about the 10th of this month.

The Talent public schools, with G. R. Carlock and Marie Grey as teachers, are progressing nicely. The present enrollment is sixty-three, with many yet to come in. A new flag will soon adorn the school building.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Central Point Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Farra Moore spent Friday in Medford.

Mrs. W. K. Price, of Tolo, was trading here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Owen and Mrs. W. J. Freeman were at Medford Monday.

W. S. Eachus, who has been employed by the Hilt Sugar Pine Company, at Coles, Calif., for several

months, returned home Saturday night.

Milo Caton, of Spikenard, was in after supplies last week.

Olwell Bros. shipped a carload of their fine apples north this week.

J. E. Olsen is shipping a large amount of lumber from this station.

A. J. Daley, one of Eagle Point's business men, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Hinkle and Miss Mary Mee made a business trip to Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McClendon, of Gold Hill, spent a couple of days here this week.

J. Huger, foreman of the Voorhies orchard, near Medford, spent Sunday here.

Messrs Sims and Kearney, who are employed on the new bridge at Medford, spent Sunday at home.

WANTED

At once, at the Ray Works near Tolo, Oregon, six first class carpenters. Wages \$3 to \$3.50. Also first class logging teams. Wages \$3.50 to \$4.50
Dr. C. R. Ray,
Tolo, Oregon

Miss Myra Galloway, of Grants Pass, is packing apples at the Olwell Bros. orchard.

Walter Little, who has been spending the summer in Klamath County, has returned home.

B. F. Peart has purchased the residence property of Mrs. S. A. Wilson, in the west part of town.

W. W. Gregory shipped a carload of hay to the Hilt Sugar Pine Company, at Coles, Calif., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoagland have leased their farm near Bly, Klamath County, and have become residents of our town.

What Is the Use

of suffering from indigestion if you eat what you want, or of starving yourself to avoid such distress? Acker's 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 Acker 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.

KING EDWARD'S NURSE.

Gained Experience in Dressing Wounds in South African War.

Important as were the services of the titled surgeons who operated on King Edward, their work was of scarcely greater value in restoring the royal patient to comparative health than that of Nurse Parr, whose constant and skillful attention has supplemented the efforts of the royal doctors.

Nurse Parr is a Devonshire woman. She was born at Teignmouth. She did



NURSE PARR.

admirable work in the South African war, where she acquired valuable knowledge concerning the dressing of wounds. She is described as capable, strong, sensible and kind, and is the first professional nurse that the king ever had.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Chas. Strang's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are strictly forbidden from entering or in any manner trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned. All trespassers will be punished in the manner provided for in Section 1794 of the Criminal Code of Oregon.

HENRY TO THE ESTATE.

Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Beall's Portraits

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GROCERIES,
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Campers' Supplies
a Specialty
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Fine Line of FANCY and STAPLE
FAMILY GROCERIES
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Goods Delivered Free

THE BUGS.

See the many, many bugs—Bugsy bugs!
How they flutter through the twilight, causing us excited shivers!
How they rustle, rustle, rustle, in the dreamy air of night,
Flipping, flapping on the highway,
Booming, buzzing on the byway,
Under each electric light!
How they dip, dip, dip!
How they sip, sip, sip!
Till they whisk about our whiskers and go mugging at our mugs!
Oh, the bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs!
Oh, the bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs!
Oh, the night is two shades darker from the bugs!

All sorts and kinds of bugs!
Fuzzy bugs—Bugs that humbly beg your pardon; bugs that proudly throw on bugs!
How they flutter, flutter, flutter, till some lady gives a shriek, Till she clutches at her bonnet, Shouting that a bug's upon it.
For she felt it climb her cheek!
How they wing, wing, wing!
How they sing, sing, sing!
The mosquitoes and the beetles and each buzzy, buzzy thing!
Oh, the bugs, bugs, bugs!
Oh, the bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs!
There's a million miles of breeze containing bugs.

There are June and lady bugs! Whiskered bugs! There are bats and fleas and locusts; there are moths in search of rugs; Bugs that hurtle like a missile, Bugs that roar and buzz that whistle, Bugs in many colors tinted; Bed-let that one be but hinted—Bugs with faces like a pug! And they hold a big convention under each electric light!
Oh, the bugs, bugs, bugs!
Oh, the bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs!
What a buzzy, buzzy, bumping bunch of bugs!

—Baltimore American.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Chas. Strang, Druggist.

Her Ingenious Scheme.
"Maggie," said the housewife severely, "you don't seem to have breakfast on time any more."
"No, mum," replied the girl. "Tis hard to wake up, but if you'll call me, mum, I could have it on time."
"But it's not my place to call you. I want to be called myself."
"Yes, mum," answered the girl solemnly; "I know it, an' if you'll call me, mum, then I'll get up an' call you."
—Chicago Post.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers! Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00. Medford Drug Co., Druggists.

What Adam Was Doing.

It was midnight. Suddenly in the Adam residence there was a cry, then a series of howls, and one of the neighbors, passing by, heard the head of the house use language that was calculated to loose the thunderbolts of heaven on the whole neighborhood. She stopped, ran up to the door and, pressing the button, listened eagerly at the speaking tube. "What in the world is your husband doing?" she asked as the dulcet voice of Eve inquired her errand.

"Oh," replied Eve, "he is merely raising Cain. It requires strong language to raise a child like that."

And thus an expression was coined which promises to outlast history itself.—Portland Oregonian.

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 skin blemishes, 25 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.

Ner-vo-ine.
Cures general debility, loss of manhood, sexual weakness, pain in back, nervousness, etc. Best preparation on the market today. Positive cure. Dr. Dupont, Paris. Medford Drug Co. agents, Medford, Or. \$1 per bottle, 50c for 50.

Wood Wanted.

Twenty-five cords of good, four foot fir wood wanted. Would take some black oak. Inquire at this office.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no price. 50 cents.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Medford postoffice on Oct. 8, 1902.
Beyer, M. T.
Bennett, Mrs. George
Banner, Henry
Carter, W. E.
Green, Mrs.
Helems, L. M.
Jones, Mrs. Fred
Jensen, Miss Matt
Rackin, Frank
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."
G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

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By the Dozen, or by the Gross

NON-POISONOUS

Put together with rosin solder, no acid used to poison the fruit

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Ladies' Goods a specialty—Laces Handkerchiefs, Embroidery silks and all materials for fancy work. Notions, candles, nuts and stationery. One Door North of Postoffice MEDFORD, OREGON

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This signature is on every box of the genuine. Acker's Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. 50c a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.