

WATCH THIS SPACE

For an interesting announcement later

Jacksonville News.

BY S. N. K.

Frank Kasahar spent Monday in Medford.

Mrs. John Harris, nee Booth, is in Jacksonville.

Ed Hubert paid Ashland a short visit on Saturday last.

Rev. S. H. Jones visited Ashland on Wednesday last.

Miss Boone, of Roxy, visited friends here last Thursday.

Perce McKenzie, of Medford, tarried a few hours here on Thursday.

Dr. J. W. Robinson and family are now at Pacific Grove, Calif.

H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, has been in town quite frequently of late.

Attorney C. P. Snell, of Medford, was at the court house professionally Tuesday.

Miss Jo Orth spent Sunday in Medford with her sister, Mrs. Ed Wilkinson.

E. D. Briggs, one of Ashland's leading attorneys, was in Jacksonville Monday.

H. C. Riekey was at Ashland one day last week, registering on Dunsmuir, Calif.

Supt. Harrison, of the Iowa Lumber Co. made a business trip to Medford on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude McCallen has charge of the Ashland department of the Coss piano store.

A special praise service will be rendered at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

Frank Ennis, who has been quite ill at the residence of Mrs. E. Kenny, is improving.

Mrs. H. C. Riekey is home again from a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. Roames, of Berkeley, Calif.

Bernice Cameron, of Applegate, is visiting in Medford, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Jacobs.

Ed Day returned Friday to Jacksonville, having been absent in California more than a year.

Rev. J. T. Abbott, of the Ashland M. E. Church, is assisting with the revival services here this week.

Mrs. E. P. Stine, of Yreka, Calif., accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting her father, W. J. Plymale, and family.

The revival services that are being conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. E. B. Lockhart are proving very interesting, as is evinced by the good attendance. Rev. Lockhart is a clear, forceful speaker, impressing his hearers with his complete devotion to the cause of the gospel.

Jacksonville people, to the number of about sixty, witnessed the

and Betty Olsson went to Ashland Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Capt. Werk, who has been spending several months on upper Rogue river, returned home this week.

John Pankey and Robert Kincaid took a load of fine fish to the Medford market Saturday.

Miss May Ingram, who has been visiting relatives at Glendale, returned home Monday.

Misses Myra Galloway, Mary Pankey and Bessie Lee spent Saturday in Medford.

Miss Lizzie Marones left for Ashland Saturday, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. E. C. Sherman.

A GREAT PEACH CROP

THAT WHICH GREW AROUND NEW YORK IN THE YEAR 1670.

Apparently the Luscious Fruit Was More Abundant on Manhattan Island Than Anything Else Except Old Barbados Rum.

Books of travel usually contain a vast amount of matter that is unimportant and a good deal that is untrue, besides not a little that is uninteresting, and the old travelers who wrote about their voyages to New York furnished few exceptions to the rule.

Tantalizing, therefore, is the diary of an observer who visited these shores in 1670; who had a reportorial instinct for the important, the true and the interesting; whose journeys covered the entire territory now known as the Greater New York; who wrote fully and graphically of all he saw, and whose observations have all come down to us, with the exception of some thirty pages describing New York city at the time of his visit. Exactly that which would now be most valuable is lost; but, from what remains, we can learn a good deal about the New York of those days.

Jasper Dankers is the writer whose impressions of New York have thus been lost to the world, and in what has been preserved of his writings the chief thing that forces its attention upon the reader is the magnitude of the peach crop in these parts during the year of his visit. He was a religious enthusiast, the leader of the Lehighists, a sect that flourished briefly on three continents toward the close of the seventeenth century, and his voyage companion was a minister of the same sect.

But there is little of this in his diary against a great deal of what they ate and drank, and on occasions when they went to the little church in the fort where the custom house is now the fact is mentioned with some apologies, one service being attended "in order to avoid scandal and for other reasons" and others because "my companion is endeavoring to learn the language."

But on the very day of their arrival in New York, Sept. 23, 1670, we begin to hear of the eatables and drinkables, especially the peaches.

"He first took us to the house of one of his friends, who welcomed him and us and offered us some of the fruit of the country, very fine peaches and full grown apples, which filled our hearts with thankfulness to God. This fruit was exceedingly fair and good and pleasant to the taste, much better than that in Holland or elsewhere, though I believe our long fasting and craving for food made it so agreeable. After taking a glass of Madeira we proceeded. As we walked along we saw in different gardens trees full of apples of various kinds and so laden with peaches and other fruit that one might doubt whether there were more leaves or fruit on them. I have never seen in Europe in the best seasons such an overflowing abundance. When we finished our tour and had given our guides several letters to deliver, we returned to his father-in-law's. He regaled us in the evening with milk, which refreshed us much. We had so many peaches set before us that we were timid about eating them, though we experienced no ill effects from them."

And the next day, Sunday, the record opens with this: "I was surprised on waking to find my comrade had already dressed himself and breakfasted upon peaches."

So it went every day. Toward the end of the week they crossed the ferry (for less than half a cent apiece) to Long Island, where the people made them "very welcome, sharing with us bountifully whatever they had, whether it was milk, cider, fruit or tobacco, and especially, first and most of all, miserable rum, which had been brought from Barbados and which is called by the Dutch 'kill-devil.' These people are very fond of it, and most of them extravagantly so, although it is very dear and has a bad taste."

But on Long Island, as elsewhere, the peaches were as good as the rum was bad.

"It is impossible to tell how many peach trees we passed, all laden with fruit to breaking down and many of them actually broken down. We came to a place surrounded with such trees from which so many had fallen off that the ground could not be discerned and you could not put your feet down without trampling them, and notwithstanding such large quantities had fallen off the trees still were as full as they could bear. The hogs and other animals mostly feed on them."

The peaches in Harlem were as plentiful and still more delicious. When they went up to the north end of Manhattan Island, we find this notice: "Before we left (Harlem) we did not omit supplying ourselves with peaches, which grew in an orchard along the road. The whole ground was covered with them and with apples, lying upon the new grass with which the orchard was planted. The peaches were the most delicious we had yet eaten."

But they need not have taken the precaution mentioned, for even after crossing Spuyten Duyvil they found more peaches than ever.

"We came to a road which was entirely covered with peaches. We asked the boy why they left them lie there and did not let the hogs eat them. He answered: 'We do not know what to do with them, there are so many. The hogs are satiated with them and will not eat any more.' From this we may judge of the quantity of them."—H. H. N. in New York Mall and Express.

It is a shiftless trick to send for a vector when you have a boil.—Atchison Globe.

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Medical Association Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of Southern Oregon Medical Society was held at Grants Pass last week. The district covered by the society includes Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties. All the counties were represented except the latter two. Drs. Maud Kremer, of Grants Pass, and Alice Prettyman, of Salem, the first women to join the association, were elected to membership. The meetings will hereafter be held semi-annually, instead of annually, as heretofore in May and November. The next meeting will be held in Medford next May.

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Fatal Accident.

S. A. Loomis, formerly of Tillamook died at Ashland on Thursday night of last week, from injuries received in an accident on the Siskiyou. Loomis was crossing the railroad track at Siskiyou station with a four-horse team, when he met a train. In attempting to back his horses from the track he lost control of them and wagon, team and all went over a precipice. One horse was killed and Loomis received fatal injuries. His little boy, who was with him in the wagon, was unhurt.

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Nature and Poetry.

Environment aids poetry, but does not create it. Nature is the grand agent in making poetry, and poetry is present wherever nature is. It sparkles on the sea, glows in the rainbow, flashes from the lightning and the stars, peals in thunder, roars in the cataract and sings on the winds. Poetry is God's image reflected in nature, as in a mirror, and nature is present wherever man is.

PROVERBS

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

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performance of "Fiddle Dee-Dee" at Medford, a special train being run for the convenience of the theatre goers.

Miss Sutton, of Sisson, Calif., arrived Monday evening to visit her sister, Myrtle Sutton, of this city.

Newman Fisher, a former merchant of our town, is now in the employ of Messrs Bros., Seattle, Wash.

F. R. Neil returned from Portland Friday, accompanied by his family, who have been visiting there for some time.

Fleeta Ulrich charmingly entertained fifteen of her little friends on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her tenth birthday.

P. Applegate and wife, Mrs. S. R. Taylor, Mrs. Gus Newbury, P. Britt and George N. Lewis have been Medford visitors during the past week.

A. P. Armstrong, of the Portland Business College, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Minerva Armstrong, who is suffering from a severe paralytic stroke. Mrs. Armstrong is past seventy, which makes her condition a source of much uneasiness to her friends.

Extensive preparations are afoot towards the Thanksgiving ball to be given by the Native Daughters, Helman's Orchestra of Ashland will have charge of the music. The supper will be served by the ladies of the lodge.

The A. O. U. W. indulged in a social time last Friday evening, after the regular business was out of the way. A number of friends were present and with an impromptu program followed by dancing, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Marriage licenses issued since November 11th are: Charles W. Hughes and Mary O'Toole, Nov. 15th; Leonard W. Robbins and Edith Graves, Nov. 15th; Edward Wilder and Marie Fleck, Nov. 17th; William J. Kincaid and Bessie Johnson, Nov. 17th, 1902.

New suits filed: The F. Chevalier Co. vs. T. M. Reed, action; Ashland Mercantile Co. vs. John Hunter et al., action; Geo. H. Garrett, Jr., vs. C. W. Willett, equity; Elen Band vs. Ehler Band, equity; Andrew Baker vs. Lillie Baker, divorce; Jackson County Bank vs. Frank H. Mee, action to recover money.

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Central Point Items.

B. R. Porter, of Table Rock, was in town Saturday after supplies.

George Given, of Eagle Point, was in after supplies Tuesday.

Hon. S. M. Nealon, of Sams Valley, was in town on Friday last.

T. J. Kelce, of Eagle Point, was in after supplies the first of the week.

John Williams, of Sams Valley, was trading with our merchants on Saturday.

R. C. Hensley is in San Francisco this week, looking after business interests.

Little Joseph Holmes has been very sick the past week, but is now improving.

Mrs. T. M. Jones, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

Misses Anna and Lottie Pankey

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GULF STREAM MARKS.

The Course of the Flow Through the Ocean Plainly Indicated.

The color of the stream is perceptibly deeper blue than that of the neighboring sea, this blueness forming one of the standard references of the nautical novellists. The depth of color is due to the high percentage of salt contained as compared with the cold green water of higher latitudes, observation having shown that the more salt held in solution by sea water the more intensely blue is its color. Thus even in extratropical latitudes we sometimes observe water of a beautiful blue color, as for instance, in the Mediterranean and in other nearly landlocked basins, where the influx of fresher water, being more or less impeded, the percentage of salt contained is raised by evaporation above the average, says the National Geographic Magazine.

Another important fact in connection with the stream is its almost tropical temperature, due to the fact that its high velocity enables it to reach the middle latitudes with very little loss of heat. Upon entering its limits the temperature of the sea water frequently shows a rise of ten degrees and even fifteen degrees. It was this fact that gave to the stream in the later years of the eighteenth century and the earlier years of the nineteenth an importance in the minds of navigators that it no longer possesses. In those days the chronometer, invented by Harrison in 1765, was still an experiment. Instruments were crude and nautical tables often at fault.

The result was that the determination of the longitude was largely a matter of guesswork, a vessel after a voyage from the channel to America often being out of her reckoning by degrees instead of by minutes. The idea first suggested by Benjamin Franklin that the master of a vessel, by observing the temperature of the surface water, could tell the moment of his entry into the gulf stream and could hence fix his position to within a few miles was hailed with delight.

The method was published in 1790 by Jonathan Williams in a work entitled "Thermometrical Navigation: Being a series of experiments and observations tending to prove that by ascertaining the relative heat of the sea water from time to time the passage of a ship through the gulf stream and from deep water into soundings may be discovered in time to avoid danger." In this work he makes a patriotic comparison of the gulf stream to a streak of red, white and blue, painted upon the surface of the sea for the guidance of American navigators.

Don't Be a Second Class Man.

You can hardly imagine a boy saying: "I am going to be a second class man. I don't want to be first class and get the good jobs, the high pay. Second class jobs are good enough for me." Such a boy would be regarded as lacking in good sense if not in sanity. You can get to be a second class man, however, by not trying to be a first class one. Thousands do that all the time, so that second class men are a drug on the market, remarks Success.

Second class things are only wanted when first class can't be had. You wear first class clothes if you can pay for them, eat first class butter, first class meat and first class bread, or, if you don't, you wish you could. Second class men are no more wanted than any other second class commodity. They are taken and used when the better article is scarce or is too high priced for the occasion. For work that really amounts to anything first class men are wanted.

The Home of England's Wealth.

The Bank of England generally contains sufficient gold in sixteen pound bars to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The bank, which stands in three parishes, covers three acres of ground, and, as the current price of land in the vicinity works out at £1,000,000 an acre, it is easy to form an idea of the money value of England's wealth. The ratable value is about £1,000 a week. The bank employs about 1,000 people, pays a quarter of a million a year in wages and £35,000 a year in pensions. There are £25,000,000 worth of notes in circulation which have been handed over the bank's counter.—London Globe.

A Japanese Retraction.

The art of retracting without taking anything back—if the bull may be allowed—seems to be understood in Japan. A young orator at a political meeting called a public official a thief. A policeman on duty gravely rose and addressed a remark in a low tone to the speaker, who thereupon said, "The chief of police requests me to retract the word which I have just spoken. Although the word of a sage should never re-enter, let us make a concession; let us take back the word and keep the idea." Great applause and cries of "Bravo!" greeted the orator's escape from his dilemma.—Youth's Companion.

Southern Oregon State Normal.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School is making thorough preparation for the coming year's work. The buildings are being remodeled and repaired, and extensive additions to the chemical and physical departments are being made. The faculty is composed of strong teachers consecrated to the work, and each department is in the hands of a specialist.

A year's course in Latin and in Economics has been added to further prepare teachers for high school work. The training department will be especially strong. A man of splendid education and wide experience will be at the head of this department. Much attention will be given to oratory, and athletics will be made prominent. The citizens of Ashland have guaranteed some \$200 as prizes for excellence in these lines. The City Library of 3000 volumes is thrown open to students of the institution. Board and lodging can be had at from \$2.50 per week to \$4. Climate healthy. Course of study practical and exhaustive. For catalogue of announcements, write B. F. Mulkey, President, or Clifford Thomas, Secretary, Ashland, Oregon.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on Nov. 19, 1902:
Armstrong, E. J. Jordan, A. E.
Brown, Dell Lawrence, Laura
Baker, Geo. Harbry, Will
Cramer, Harvey Potter, Mrs. Mary
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