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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.

BY S. N. E.

Rev. S. H. Jones was at Ashland Monday.

J. W. Opp was at Grants Pass recently.

M. F. Hanley and wife were here during the past week.

G. E. Dunnington was at Gold Hill during the week.

Mrs. L. Lytle was at Ashland several days last week.

Miss Bernice Cameron, of Uniontown, visited here Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Emma Plymale Stine and little son have returned to Yreka.

Olive Crump spent Thanksgiving with relatives on Poorman's creek.

Gertrude McCallen, of Ashland, has been the guest of Helen M. Colvig.

Attorney H. L. McWilliams, of Ashland, was at the county seat on Monday.

Supt. Harrison, of the Iowa Lumber Co., returned Monday from Portland.

A. M. Cannon, of Medford, was the guest of friends here Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. M. Obenchain leaves Thursday for Klamath County, to be gone several months.

Hon. John Olwell, accompanied by his sister, Daisy, attended the Thanksgiving ball here.

Dollie Ankey, of Eugene, spent Thanksgiving week with Mrs. L. L. McArthur, of Portland.

Mrs. Ed Wilkinson and sons, of Medford, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

C. C. Wood, the well known young attorney, of Ashland, was among the visitors here on Thanksgiving night.

J. C. Whipp, of Ashland, was a guest at the Artisan banquet last week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Gertrude.

Miss Dee Ankeny, after spending several days in Jacksonville, left for San Francisco Saturday morning on a visit to friends.

Hon. Miles Cantrell and wife attended the banquet given by

Artisan Lodge, No. 60, on Wednesday evening, November 26th.

The petition for partial distribution of the estate of the late Henry Ammerman has been taken under advisement by Judge Prim.

Lloyd Stephenson and Lillian De Prisho were married Wednesday, November 26th, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. A. P. Gillette.

Appropriate Thanksgiving exercises took place in the various departments of the public school, after which school adjourned until Monday, December 1st.

At the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday morning the services were unusually interesting, at the close of which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Gus Newbury has returned from Salem, where he went to convey George Martin, of Sams Valley, adjudged insane by the county court, to the State Insane Asylum.

Ed Hanley, who has been a resident of Alaska for several years, is making this section his annual visit. Mr. Hanley is extensively engaged in the cattle business in the far north.

Frank Ennis, who has been considerably indisposed for some weeks, has sufficiently recovered so as to be able to take Monday's train for Calistoga, Calif., where he has spent the winters for a number of years.

The following new suits have been filed in the circuit court: Rachel Compton vs. Frank Sutton et al, suit to recover money; Joseph E. Turner vs. Abigail Turner, divorce; Luther Short vs. Rogue River Water & Mining Co., action.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Nov. 25—Jefferson Howard and Laura J. Woodson; Nov. 26—Lloyd Stephenson and Lillian De Prisho; Nov. 28—Henry A. Rehkopf and Nina Wright; Nov. 29—Wm. H. Smith and Laura E. Nute, E. F. Jacobs and Myrtle Patterson; Dec. 1—George H. Stockwell and Lorraine Wallace.

The banquet given by the losing side in the recent contests which have taken place in the Artisan lodge was a very pleasing affair. Quite a program was presented, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, etc. The banquet was enjoyed by fully fifty members of the order and their friends. Dancing concluded the evening's enjoyment.

The dancing party given on the night of Thanksgiving by the Native Daughters was a delightful affair in every way. The hall was handsomely decorated with mistletoe and the colors of the order—purple and gold, while the many pretty gowns displayed by the ladies made the picture exceedingly attractive. Helman & Satchwell's orchestra furnished the music and every selection was heartily applauded. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight. The festivities continued until a late hour, a special train being run for the convenience of Medford people, about forty of whom attended the party. The affair throughout was a success socially and financially, and the Native Daughters have reason to congratulate themselves.

Many are the expressions of regret and sympathy here over the death of Otto Biede, which occurred at Ashland last week. Mr. Biede was a native of Hanover, Germany, coming to America in 1884, and three years later he, with his wife, came to Jackson County. For a number of years they were residents of Jacksonville. Mr. Biede was a member of Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M.,

Jacksonville, under whose auspices the funeral took place at Ashland on November 28th. The following members of the lodge attended the funeral: Judge H. K. Hanna, D. Cronmiller, Chas. Carney, Adam Schmidt, J. Bievenue, A. Schultz, Wm. Puhl, E. Dunnington, Wm. McDaniel, E. DeRoam, Thomas Williams and D. Coulter.

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Central Point Items.

Miss Bessie Lee was a Medford visitor the first of the week.

M. Sheldon, of Eagle Point, was in after supplies on Tuesday.

Ernest Ingram, of Glendale, is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. Ferris is shipping a large amount of hay to Grants Pass.

Jacob Huger, of Medford, was here last week looking after business interests.

Elder T. M. Jones preached here last Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Lizzie Gibson who is attending the Ashland normal, spent Thanksgiving at home.

J. E. Olsen, the well known saw mill man, is in town this week looking after business interests.

Lutie Wilson has gone to Jacksonville, where he has employment with the Iowa Lumber Company.

Mrs. Drusilla Mee, of Applegate, spent several days here last week visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Mee.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt and daughter, Esther, left on Monday's train for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

Wesley Birdsey, of Rock Point, was in town the first of the week purchasing farm machinery from W. J. Freeman.

Dr. Hinkle has just opened the finest stock of holiday goods ever brought to this place. Call and examine before going elsewhere.

Miss Nora Sydow, who has charge of one of the departments in the Grants Pass schools, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Young, of Folsom, Calif., arrived here Sunday and will spend several weeks visiting her father, L. D. Hitch, of Tolo.

The masquerade ball given at the hotel hall on Thanksgiving was a great success. All who attended report having had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross left for Ashland last Sunday, where she goes to make her future home. Her many friends here wish her success wherever she goes.

The supper given by the Epworth League on Thanksgiving was a great success, both socially and financially. Many who attended were dressed in Colonial style, their costumes being both unique and pretty.

Thursday evening John Heelgrave and Miss Dora Hurley were driving in town, when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing the young folks out and bruising them quite badly, but fortunately they were not seriously injured.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ross will be sorry to learn that their infant son died last Saturday with diphtheria. The older children have the disease, but are improving. There are no other cases here, and the Ross family is quarantined, so we apprehend no danger of the disease spreading.

STRENGTH IN SOME FORM.

The Quality Above All Else That Women Admire in Man.

Women abhor cowards and still more women, though I regret to say they often endure such in a way that betrays their intelligence and good taste. They have a quite pathetic desire to look up to men, to feel men their superiors in strength of body and of mind, in calmness of judgment and clearness of intellect. And it is indeed a pity that men so often seem to go out of their way to destroy their most cherished illusions.

Above everything a woman admires strength in a man. It may be strength of body—she will worship a Hercules with the brain of a guinea pig. It may be strength of intellect—she will adore a savant with the body of a gibbon monkey. It may be strength of character—she will break her heart for a politician or a financier who is unwaveringly wrapped up in dreams of personal advancement, and who possesses no more heart than an oyster. But strength in some form she craves unceasingly. It is a hereditary instinct that has been bequeathed to her through Eve's first disappointment: when Adam was tried in the balance and found wanting. Woman, secretly conscious of her own physical weakness and lack of intellectual strength, demands strength from men to make up for her own deficiencies. Even the strongest women, strong in body and mind, well balanced as Athena herself, though they may shield and protect the weakness of the men they love, and stoop to help them, will never do so without a secret feeling of contempt which is destruction of all ideals. Man in spite of that deplorable start made by Adam, was intended to be woman's protector and refuge from all harm upon whom she could lean and rely in every event of life's pilgrimage, and when the roles are reversed, as they often so unfortunately are, it is a bad thing both for man and woman. Strength, however, is what women love in men.—Lady Colin Campbell.

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Lost at Sea.

Upon the steamer's deck they met Midway across the ocean; Calm was the sea as could be, yet The ship was full of motion. By day he roared to her, and when The stars were bright above her, Between the hours of nine and ten He learned to play the lover.

Of course the little romance grew Cause the moment When there was nothing else to do But find what yes or no meant. He braced himself as best he could, His pulse was firm and steady, And while his appetite was good He found the words were ready.

He sought her by the taffrail, where She lingered—lovely dreamer! He took her hand; he called her fair When, suddenly, the steamer Rose proudly up and took a plunge— This happens in all sea tales— And love—well, love threw up the sponge; We won't go into details.

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Successful Plays That Were Written by Boys in Their Teens.

Was a successful play ever written by a boy of fourteen? asks a correspondent. Yes. This seeming miracle has happened at least three times. The best known example of the precocious playwright is the celebrated Lope de la Vega, the most prolific dramatist known to history. He produced his first play, a comedy, entitled "La Pastoral de Jacinto," before he had completed his fourteenth year, and this was considered such a marvelous performance that he is known to this day in Spanish literature as "the Prodigy of Nature." Another Spaniard and contemporary of La Vega, Pedro Calderon, wrote his first play when he was thirteen. Metastasio wrote his tragedy "Giustino" and had it produced when he was fourteen on the stage at Bologna.

Of English playwrights Douglas Jerold, the famous author of "Black Eyed Susan," also furnishes an answer to the question. In 1818, before he had completed his fifteenth year, he wrote a very well known farce entitled "More Frightened Than Hurt." It was very successful on the English stage, and the French considered it good enough to steal. Curiously enough, this French translation was retranslated into English and again produced on the English boards under the title of "Fighting by Proxy." Another very remarkable instance of a different sort of precocity was that of William Henry Ireland, who when he was about fifteen actually produced some plays which he attributed to Shakespeare and which, although afterward proved to be forgeries, were accepted by the experts of the time as genuine.—Pearson's Weekly.

Honesty in Perfection.

To find honesty in its full perfection it is said that one must go to the Welsh colliers of the Ogmore valley, who travel by a workmen's train which runs from Maesteg to Abergwynn every morning and returns in the evening. There are heavy penalties for taking pipes and matches down the pit, so when the train reaches its destination in the morning every smoker lays his pipe on the seat, and when he returns in the evening it is exactly where he left it. During the day the coaches are shunted to a siding, the doors are not locked, but there is no single instance of a pipe having been stolen.—London Answers.

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"I was seeking," she said, with an accent of pain, "The Spanish for our word 'Thanksgiving.'"

—Boston Journal.

Not in a Good Set.

"No," exclaimed the mother turkey, "I would prefer my children not to associate with those incubator chicks." "Because they are so heedless and don't know how to feather their own nests?" Inquired the duck. "No, it isn't that so much I have brooded over," replied the turkey, "but there's something so artificial about them."

However, when the incubator chicks heard this they thought of the funeral baked meats of Thanksgiving and remarked significantly, "Death levels all ranks."—New York Journal.

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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.

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Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on Dec. 3, 1902:

Burton, Miss Lottie	Ingle, J. S.
Berry, Prof.	Moyer, Amanda H.
Demer, George	Williams, Jimmie
Grisom, Willie	Walling, Dr. H. R.
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