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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.

John Broad has gone to Stockton, Calif.

Miss Jo Orth has returned from Roseburg.

Miss Nellie Kellie has returned from a few hours Saturday.

Circuit court has adjourned until Saturday, Jan. 3, 1903.

District Attorney Reames has been at Waldo this week.

Marshall John Murphy and wife visited Medford last week.

Mrs. O. Harbaugh was a Medford visitor on Wednesday last.

Mrs. D. Coppel, of Applegate, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

E. L. Childers, of Medford, made a business visit to our town Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Reames left Monday for Portland to spend the holidays.

M. J. Donaldson Selby, of Sterlingville, spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Roscoe Cantrall and family, of Klamath, are visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook, of Medford, visited friends in Jacksonville last week.

Geo. E. Neuber is able to be about again after quite a severe spell of la grippe.

Miss Carrie Beekman leaves after the holidays for San Francisco for an extended stay.

The public schools of Jacksonville closed Friday for the holiday vacation of two weeks.

Jas. D. Fay and C. O. Rameey, of Medford, visited Jacksonville the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. McDonough and daughter, Mrs. H. Ridinger, of Medford, were at Ashland recently.

Supt. Harrison, of the Iowa Lumber Co., was at Ashland last week on business connected with his company.

Frank Huffer, a prominent attorney of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting his parents, J. H. Huffer, Sr., and wife, of this city.

Miss Cora Cameron, a student at the U. of O., Eugene, is spending the holidays with her parents in Uniontown precinct.

Wm. Koeppe, the watchmaker, who has been in South America for several months past, returned to Jacksonville last week.

Joe L. Beach, who has been in Alaska the past season, arrived in San Francisco on the last steamer out from the frozen north.

Mrs. Jas. Cronemiller, Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson, Anna Keegan and Cora Sutton were in Medford last week making holiday purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stansell were in Medford Saturday to meet relatives from the East, who expect to make Southern Oregon their home.

Hon. H. E. Ankeny and daughter, Miss Dee, were here Tuesday.

The latter has just returned from a several weeks' visit to San Francisco.

Marriage licenses: J. F. Cole and Inez King, Dec. 19, 1902; Eugene Thompson and Nettie Lewis, Dec. 20, 1902; Richard H. Jennings and Myrtle Porter, Dec. 22, 1902.

Christmas exercises on Monday

evening at St. Mary's Academy were witnessed by the many friends of the institution and thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils, especially when Santa Claus distributed the presents.

The Christmas services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening were impressive and interesting. A large congregation greeted Rev. Jones, whose sermon was appropriate to the occasion, while the musical program by the regular choir was unsurpassed.

At the meeting of Oregon Chapter R. A. M. in Jacksonville on Tuesday, December 16th, the following members were present from Medford: E. W. Starr, W. H. McGowan, Geo. F. Merriman, C. I. Hutchison, J. E. Enyart, Chas. Strang, Dr. W. S. Jones, H. U. Lumsden and Fred Jones.

Judge Prim went to Medford Saturday to examine into the mental condition of Rose Sargent, a young woman who has been employed as a domestic in Jacksonville and Medford. Dr. C. W. Keene adjudged her insane. S. DeRoboam and Mrs. A. Thompson conveyed the unfortunate to the asylum Sunday evening.

The members and friends of the N. D. O. spent a most enjoyable evening at the lodge rooms on Wednesday, December 17th. Installation of the newly elected officers by Grand President Kuykendall and the initiation of Miss May Huffer into the cabin was the regular order of business, after which a delicious lunch, followed by music and dancing, wound up a most enjoyable affair.

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Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

D. P. Mathews left last Monday for Seattle to visit his sister.

Charles Hayes has several traps along the banks of Little Butte and is meeting with fair success.

Miss Laura Ayres, who has been visiting her sister in California for some time, returned home last week.

Merchant George Brown returned Monday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, and family, of Central Point.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Bish, of Central Point, came out last Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey.

Jerry Heckathorn has his hall fitted up in good shape, and on New Years night will give a grand masquerade ball. A good time is anticipated for all who attend.

Parties are trying to buy lots on which to build houses for rent. There is a constant demand for houses here by families who want the benefit of our excellent school.

A. J. Daley has carpenters at work building his blacksmith shop. He has had the material on the ground for some time, the scarcity of workmen being the cause of the delay in building.

Miss Ollie Tungate, who is attending the Medford Business College, came out to Eagle Point last Saturday, and on Sunday went to her home in Mt. Pitt precinct to spend the vacation.

The High Line Ditch Company has commenced work on their ditch which will bring water into our town on the south side of the creek.

This probably is the cause of the demand for property here.

While Mrs. John Smith was returning home from Central Point Monday night, one of the horses she was driving was taken sick and fell on the Antelope bridge, delaying her so that she did not reach home until after midnight.

John W. Smith has opened a barber shop in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. S. B. Holmes' millinery store. Mrs. Holmes having moved her stock of goods to her residence. Mr. Smith is a good barber and bids fair to build up a profitable business here.

Wm. Beale, of Mt. Pitt, called on us one day this week and gave the details of an encounter with bear which he, in company with Ed Spencer and Mike Wooley, had on the south fork of Rogue river a short time ago. While out hunting the party got lost, and in trying to find camp they ran across an old bear and two cubs. They shot the cubs, wounding both of them, and then followed a lively fight with the only dog they had with them, three of the dogs having gone after the old bear. The party remained out all night, and in the morning found that they were within two miles of camp.

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Beagle Items.

Lester Rogers has gone to California.

Farming and general work is at a complete standstill until after the holidays.

Mrs. J. G. Martin, Carl F. Martin and Asa Medley were at Central Point Thursday.

Thos. Jones, the miner, has returned home to enjoy the holidays with his parents near Beagle.

Some little loss of cattle is reported, principally from browsing too freely on the chaparral brush.

John Houston, of Long Branch, who is so seriously afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

Prof. Miller, of Asbestos, tarried with us Sunday night, en route to Ashland. He reports E. C. Pomeroy's invalid child still unable to walk, but improving slowly.

The residence of the Brown brothers near Beagle was destroyed by fire Thursday night, the 18th inst. Nothing was saved, leaving these good people in destitute circumstances. A contribution wagon was started among the farmers, who responded quite liberally. How the fire originated is a mystery, as it occurred at 12 o'clock at night.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using **Alkaline Tea**, a pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and Indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Write to W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. for a free sample. Medford Drug Co., Druggists.

Table Rock Items.

Tom Pankey is over from Central Point helping Mr. Porter pack his culls and pruning his orchard.

Everything is moving along smoothly in the Christmas tree preparations and we anticipate the usual good time.

A porcupine with unusually long quills was killed on the river not long ago—the first one seen in this region in some years. Beaver are also reported as being plentiful.

J. C. Pendleton sold his bunch of fat hogs to B. R. Porter the first of the week. Mr. Porter now has

has a car load of hogs which he is thinking some of taking to the San Francisco market.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson are intending to take advantage of the holiday excursion and visit San Francisco. There are several others who would like to go but have not decided.

We were shocked to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols, of Central Point. Ed, Nichols and family attended the funeral Sunday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this neighborhood.

We are glad to be able to say that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, who ran the scissors into her temple near her eye not long ago, is out again, and apparently none the worse for the accident, though for a time they feared it might effect the eye.

At various times during the last ten days different members of this community have made their way to Medford and other valley towns and returned laden with packages, curiously suggestive of the ones Santa Claus is always pictured as having. Evidently both old and young are to made happy this year.

J. C. P.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend **Acker's Blood Elixir**, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure Scrofulous or syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Medford Drug Co., Druggists.

To Start a Creamery Here.

R. W. Hathaway arrived from Iowa Sunday evening with his family. Mr. Hathaway has been engaged in the creamery business in the east for a number of years. He is canvassing this portion of the county to see what encouragement he can receive should he decide to establish a creamery in Medford. A number of the farmers have been interviewed and have expressed themselves as pleased with the idea. Mr. Hathaway will move slowly in the matter, but if he can secure sufficient cream to warrant putting in a plant here he will do so. At present there are twenty-two shippers of cream from Medford to the Roseburg creamery. He considers that a good indication that a plant would receive sufficient patronage here to warrant putting it in, and that with a creamery here more interest would be taken in dairying in the county, and in a short time Jackson County butter would become famous and the bank accounts of all those engaged in the business would be increased. He has also asked the Board of Trade for any information it may have and moral support in his investigation. He also requests all those interested in the question to attend a meeting in Medford Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to hear all the facts regarding the position. He particularly desires to have all the farmers who are at present shipping cream to attend the meeting.

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To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—The Hicks quartz mine on Blackwell hill changed hands this week, becoming the property of C. A. Greigson, of Gold Hill. The consideration is of a private nature, but as the mine is situated in one of the best mineral belts of the state and has been a good producer from time to time for several years, it was, according to rumor, a very good figure. Mr. Greigson intends to do considerable development work during the winter and now has three men at work. This property joins the Shaffer-Hebert mines on the granite and carries a small percentage of tellurium in addition to free gold and a trace of copper.

—On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, at the City Opera House, St. Mark's Guild will give a farewell entertainment to the Old Year 1902, and an advent reception to the New Year 1903. The program will consist of music and readings, drills and tableaux by some of the best talent of Medford and Ashland. The instrumental music will be under the direction of Prof. Boffa which insures its first class quality. Admission 25c. Refreshments will be served gratis. Come and say "good-bye" to the old year and greet the new.

—The annual shoot of the Medford Rod and Gun Club will occur next Tuesday, December 30th, on the grounds near the old distillery. Extra efforts have been made to have this the most successful meet ever held by the club. Cash prizes will be given on the best averages for wing and target records. Live birds will be used in some of the tests in wing shooting and "blue-rocks" in others. Sportsmen from Ashland, Jacksonville, Grants Pass and Roseburg have signified their intention of attending the shoot. It is likely that some of the crack shots from Northern California will come over and try and carry away the coin.

—Capt. T. J. Pearce, of Gold Hill, was in the city Wednesday. He is interested in the Gold Hill High Line Ditch Company and has been instrumental in the operating of more mining property in Southern Oregon than any other one man. It was through his efforts some years ago that the Black Gold Channel placer mines on Foote creek were turned over to a Seattle company and have been operated ever since. Several deals of importance have passed through his hands, but among the most important is the Owl Gulch quartz mines on Savage creek which he bonded from Robinson and Shaskey on Tuesday of this week for \$40,000. Capt. Pearce is representing eastern parties in this deal but has so much faith in the property that he has taken a moneyed interest in it for himself. This property has been worked for several months and is necessarily a recent find, but the ledge which is eight feet wide has been cut in several places by tunnel and shaft. The ore is free milling, carrying a small percentage of sulphates of high grade. In order to demonstrate the permanency of the ledge, two men will be kept at work all winter, sinking and drifting. Mill tests will be made from time to time and in the spring regular extension work will begin under the management of the bondholders.

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Advertised Letter List.

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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

Settle up Notice.

All accounts due the firm of Fox & Good, proprietors of the Union livery stables, Medford, must be paid at once. These accounts have been left with Attorney W. E. Phipps for collection.

An Organized Gang.

For several months horses have been disappearing from the range around Jacksonville and Willow Springs and some of them are known to have been sold at Redding, Calif., by Edward Lyons, whose relatives live in Grants Pass. He has been passing back and forth between Central Point and Redding quite frequently, and upon each occasion some horses have been missed from the range, until the total amounts to thirty head. Last Friday night he was arrested at Central Point upon a charge of horsestealing, and Constable Dave Cronemiller started for Jacksonville with his prisoner in a buggy. When half way between Central Point and the county seat, Lyons pulled a gun on the officer and made his escape. Sheriff Rader immediately notified the officers along the railroad to arrest the fugitive and inform his office. Lyons is described as a young man of slight build, dark complexion, and is believed to be at the head of an organized gang of horse thieves who are operating along the coast.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Annie Fields vs. Orley A. Fields; decree of divorce.

Lake County vs. Bondsmen of A. J. Nelson; defendants allowed sixty days after judgment is entered in which to present bill of exceptions.

Rachel Compton vs. Frank and Pearl Sutton; judgment for plaintiff.

Frank H. Ray vs. Scott Griffin, Jennie Griffin and John Painter; motion to strike out certain portions of answer of defendant overruled.

Ellen Band vs. Ehler Band; divorce, entry of default.

Chas. R. Ray vs. S. P. Conger et al; judgment for plaintiff.

Mary Hanley vs. Ellen J. Kubli; suit to set aside dower, taken under advisement.

Nancy Carter vs. Miles S. Wakeman; entry of mandate and judgment for defendant.

City Property for Sale.

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