

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Communications from our several correspondents...

Table Rock Items.

S. M. Nealon is butchering quite a number of hogs this week.

Mr. Porter drove his hogs to Medford, where he disposed of them instead of shipping to a California market.

Miss Gracie Dickison is spending her vacation with her grandfather...

Miss Francis Barnes, of Jacksonville, will be the guest of Mrs. J. C. Pendleton...

We are sorry to say that E. H. Davis is still confined to his home...

Our school closes on the 31st—the three days of this week being taken up with the final examinations.

The Christmas tree entertainment was a success in every particular. The room had its usual Christmas aspect.

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What Is the Use

of suffering from indigestion if you eat what you want, or of starting 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.

Central Point Items.

Mrs. W. J. Nichols now has charge of the Central Point hotel.

Miss Mary Downing, of Ashland, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lucy Young and Miss Ada Perkins, of Tolo, were visiting here on Monday.

Miss Nellie Herriott, of Applegate, visited relatives and friends here last week.

T. T. Roundtree returned Monday from a business trip to Lewis County, Washington.

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

Mrs. M. E. Grieve and Mrs. Maria Purkepile spent Christmas with relatives at Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roundtree, of Lewis County, Washington, are paying relatives here a visit.

The Ashland football team played against the Central Point boys on Christmas day and won the game.

Misses Belle and Lizzie Manness, who are spending the winter in Ashland, were visiting home folks last week.

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CHRISTMAS IN MEDFORD.

Christmas festivities in Medford were thoroughly enjoyed by the grown people as well as by the children...

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

At the First M. E. Church the exercises were opened by a short prayer by Prof. Van Scoy, of Ashland...

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist Church Santa Claus appeared in person with his pack and advised the children to be bright, happy and cheerful...

At the Episcopal Church extra care was taken to make the evening one long to be remembered...

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Christian Church Santa Claus was personified so perfectly that the children were enchanted...

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian Church the occasion was commemorated with the observance of a program appropriate to the season...

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

At the German Lutheran Church a program which took over three hours to go through had been prepared...

City Property for Sale.

Two acres, with six-room cottage and good barn, in Mings addition, also two acres, unimproved, in Barr's addition to Medford.

Seed Oats.

Cholera seed oats can be had from the undersigned. Apply to A. Schulz, Jacksonville.

New Year's Watch Meeting.

The New Year watch meeting, held under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild at Wilson's Opera House...

The Home Comforts Are Here.

The Wrought Iron Range Co. will again canvas your county with their celebrated Home Comfort steel ranges.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining on call for at the Medford postoffice on Dec. 31, 1902.

Unfair. "Don't you sometimes feel that wealth is unfairly distributed?" asked the social reformer.

As Others See Him. "Ah, he'll never be able to fill his father's shoes."

Useful Purposes of Rosin. There are many useful purposes to which rosin can be applied...

Consumption. Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption.

The Dragon Slayer. At an English school a pompous youngster whose father, it was well known, had been a successful omnibus driver...

Encouraging. He—Darling, would you rather select the stone?

A Pardonable Mistake. Stella—I came near missing a proposal last night.

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Beall's Portraits. Artistic Poses, Beautiful Lightings, Superior Chemical Effects, Swell Mounts. The WAYSIDE STUDIO, 25 Miles North of Medford.

THE GIRLS OF KASHMIR.

Why They Are Not as Beautiful as They Once Were.

The girls of Kashmir in former times were sold and carried away to the Punjab, in India. They commanded a large price, and parents in moderate circumstances for centuries past have been in the habit of parting with their daughters to place themselves in easier circumstances...

The process of taking all the beautiful girls away, leaving only the ordinary and ugly ones to continue the race, has lowered the standard of beauty. Most of the women and girls perform field labor as much as the men, and their dress is of the coarsest and plainest materials...

The men only receive about 5 cents a day and the women generally about 3 cents, and that will provide only the coarsest food.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION. There is nothing that is enough for a woman, but all.—"The Mississippi Bubble."

Overdone heartiness is nearly as nasty as underdone mutton.—"Comments of a Countess."

No man can be brave who considers pain the chief evil of life.—"The Heroine of the Strait."

We ought never to do wrong when people are looking.—"A Double Barreled Detective Story."

Occasion's everything, but the rub is to know an occasion when you see it.—"The Lady Paramount."

I'd be slow in advising anybody to go crooked, but when ye feel ye're in the hands of sharpers it's the only way.—"Rockhaven."

The master poets love to deal with the victory of the vanquished, which the world's thinkers know to be greater than the victory of the victorious.—"Nathan Hale."

Be sure, before you give your love and your trust, that you are giving them not only to one who deserves them, but to one who really wants them.—"Many Waters."

On His Latest Honeymoon. Here briefly is the marital history of one of Brother Dickey's backsliding members:

"This is ter let you know ez one ez my privileged chillun dat I done took ter mysef one mo' wife. Ef I make no mistakes, dis makes three in all, but countin' dem what got moniments over dem. I dunno des what relation dis one'll be ter you, en I ain't got time ter study it out, ez I'm gwine on my honeymoon wid \$2 on a beaver hat."

Deepwater Bass—Why don't you work for a living? You look strong enough. Wandering Weakfish—Sir, unfortunately I was born a weakfish.—New York Herald.

BARGAINS. At the COSS PIANO HOUSE, MEDFORD, ORE.

To close out the entire 1902 stock, and make room for the new stock for the New Year.

The remaining stock consists of One Victor Piano of extra fine tone and quality.

Two A. B. Chase Organs, One Pacific Queen Organ And One Second-Hand Organ.

The lot will go at cost. Come at once and avail yourself of this sacrifice sale.

H. M. COSS. THE LITTLE TOTS. Funny Sayings Out of the Mouths of Windy City Youngsters.

Johnny Jones has a sister small that he loves with all his heart. For when he doesn't get it all he proceeds to take her part.

"Mamma," queried small Harry the first time he beheld a gaudy parrot, "wags that chicken hatched from an Easter egg?"

"Who lives next door to you?" asked little Edith of a caller. "Why do you ask?" inquired the other. "Because," replied Edith, "I heard mamma say you were next door to a crank."

The minister was dining with the family, and four-year-old Margie, who had been neglected, was heard whispering to herself, though quite inaudibly. "What were you saying, Margie?" asked her father. "I was just saying," replied the little miss, "that it's a meanly shame the way some folks I know neglect their children."—Chicago News.



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Forerunners. She—This is the restaurant where one always has to wait so long. He—You know the reason, don't you? "No, Why?" "Their prices are so high that they can't afford to serve any dish without first looking up the financial rating of the customer."—New Yorker.

A Pardonable Mistake. Stella—I came near missing a proposal last night. Bella—You did? Stella—Yes. He got down on his knees, and I thought he was merely looking for a pingpong ball.—Harper's Bazar.

—The MAIL has the news.