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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. B.

District Attorney Reames is in Portland.

Miss Jo Orth is visiting in Medford this week.

M. Hanley was in Jacksonville one day last week.

E. C. Wells, of Gold Hill, was in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Colvig visited Gold Hill on Tuesday last.

Rev. S. H. Jones was an Ashland visitor one day last week.

Misses Marie Nickell and Isa Cook visited Medford Tuesday.

County Clerk Orth has gone to Salem and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook, of Medford, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mrs. Jas. M. Cronmiller and Miss Emma Helms visited Medford Friday.

James Riley, of Woodville, has been admitted to the County Hospital.

T. J. Williamson returned from British Columbia on Friday's midnight train.

Recorder Applegate attended the good roads convention at Medford on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patrick, of Ashland, were recent visitors at the county-seat.

Miss Inez Kitchin, of Ashland, is spending this week with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Bernice Cameron, of Uniontown, has been visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Amy Cantrill is at Salem, the guest of her brother, Hon. Miles Cantrill.

Born at Klamath Falls, Feb. 10, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cantrill, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howland, of Grants Pass, spent Wednesday night in Jacksonville.

Sheriff Jos. Rader attended the funeral of the late Sheriff Withers of Lane county.

The tax pay roll is now in the hands of Sheriff Rader. The payment of taxes are now in order.

No marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk for two weeks—a very unusual occurrence.

The ball to be given by the firemen on the evening of the 20th, will take place at Orth's hall in

stead of the court house as heretofore announced.

Gus Newbury and wife were passengers on Sunday's train for several days' trip to Salem and Portland.

Suit for divorce has been filed by L. F. Jordan against Elizabeth Jordan. Colvig & Cannon are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

M. Swaggerty, who is living on the Berry place, has rented Mrs. J. Karowski's large fruit orchard near town for the coming year.

The condition of C. W. Kahler, who has been quite ill for some weeks, shows but little improvement, we are sorry to learn.

Supt. Harrison, of the Iowa Lumber Co., who has been east on business connected with his company, returned to Jacksonville last week.

It is reported that the Opp mine, formerly known as the Beekman & Huffer mine, near Jacksonville has been sold to Boston and Tacoma capitalists—consideration \$150,000.

The Home Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of California, in which company the Jacksonville school building was insured for \$3000, have paid the amount of policy in full.

Misses Hattie Gleason, Mayme McWilliams and Anne Boyne, teachers in the city schools of Ashland, were applicants at the recent teachers' examination for state papers.

Judge Prim, vice-president for Jackson county of the Oregon Good Roads convention, presided at the meeting held at Angle's opera house in Medford on Friday evening, delivering an able address in behalf of better roads.

Preparations are under way for the annual banquet to be given by the R. A. M. at their lodge rooms on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Invitations have been issued to members throughout the county and the affair promises to be quite the social event of the season.

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Beagle Items.

A temporary span to the Rogue river bridge is now complete and travel is resumed.

Arnold Bailly, lately of Bly, has moved his horses to the desert on the south side of Rogue river.

The constant freezing and thawing of the ground is telling perceptibly on grain that was sown late in the fall.

The acreage sown to small grain in Table Rock is less than in any previous season in the past twenty years.

Grandma Hodges, of Long Branch, who had such a sudden attack of dropsy is convalescent. Dr. Chisholm of Gold Hill is the attending physician.

The building of the high line ditch and a building of a narrow gauge railroad from Prospect to Gold Hill might improve the future prospects of this isolated section of Jackson county.

The Artio robin, similar in color and size to our old familiar robin redbreast, which has been visiting our section for the past two months, has disappeared, we are glad to note, as his leaving is said to denote a change to warm weather.

What Is the Use

of suffering from indigestion if you eat what you want, or of starving yourself to avoid such distress? Ayer'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 Ayer's Tablet afterward. Positively guaranteed. Your money will always be refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for a free sample. W. H. Hooper & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Medford Drug Co., Druggists.

Table Rock Items.

The mail came through from Agate without any change Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Byrum and Mrs. B. R. Porter went to Gold Hill Monday.

Mrs. Annie Fields was home from Gold Hill a couple of weeks, suffering from measles.

We are glad to announce that Bybee bridge is once more open to travel, having been temporarily repaired.

B. R. Porter made a trip to Central Point, Medford and Jacksonville, the last of the week, bringing Miss Margaret home from the teachers' examination.

Valentine day was celebrated by a surprise at the Dickson home, in the evening. Beside the usual program of recitations, reading and music, there had been prepared something like one hundred valentines. No one was forgotten, and the opening and reading of the same kept the merriment at a high pitch till time to serve refreshments. The latter were beautiful, beautiful and toothful, and it was a late hour when the good nights were spoken.

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Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR.

Silas Fleming, of Sams Valley, was doing business here, Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley, of this place, a son, Feb. 13th.

E. C. Pomeroy and Sam Walker, of the Meadows district, were here Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Estabrook left Saturday for Portland, on a two weeks visit to relatives at that place.

S. P. Gross returned Sunday from Tucson, Arizona, where he has been for the last two months on a business trip.

Postmaster J. L. Hammerly returned Saturday from Portland where he has been the past week on legal business.

M. M. Obenchain returned the first of the week from Klamath, California, to spend a few days visiting home folks.

The High Line Ditch Co., under the supervision of Capt. T. J. Pierce, have about twenty men and several teams grading on the ditch just above town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young were at Ashland Saturday and Sunday in attendance on the funeral of the late Lee Minkler, formerly of this place, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Young.

If you desire a good complexion use Maki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headaches, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooper & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. Medford Drug Co., Druggists.

An Exhorter's Little Blunder.

"Public speakers often make curious mistakes," said an observant man, "and I have had occasion to note some rather singular things in this respect. Some time ago I attended a religious meeting in an out of the way section of the country, and the very first thing the speaker said put me to thinking. He was a short, stocky fellow, with a rasping voice, and was as solemn looking as if he had been going to the guillotine. Here is the first thing he had to say: 'I want to say a few words before saying what I want to say.' I could not refrain from laughing at the bad break of the fellow, and all the good things he said after that had no effect on me. It was wasted ammunition, so far as I was concerned. This goes to show what a little mistake will sometimes do for a man. Really I believe the exhorter was as much put out by the bull as I was amused, for his talk was not as smooth as it might have been."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Unsuccessful Inventions That Preceded Howe's Patent in 1846.

The technical beginning of the sewing machine industry in this country was Sept. 10, 1846, when Elias Howe, Jr., obtained a patent for what grew into the first really practical sewing machine. Only three of the first Howe machines were made, however, and one of these was deposited in the patent office in Washington as a model. It was not until after 1850 that a factory for the making of sewing machines was built, so the enormous business of today has grown up in a short half century.

While Howe's invention marked the beginning of a successful industry, he was by no means the pioneer in efforts to substitute mechanical for hand sewing. As far back as 1770 Thomas Alsop patented in England a machine for embroidering. Another machine for embroidering in a loom was invented by John Duncan in 1804, and twenty-five years later another Englishman named Hellmuth patented still another embroidering machine. The first recorded attempt at mechanical sewing was the invention of Thomas Saint, who took out a patent in England in 1790 for a machine which executed the old crochet stitch. It was not a success, but some of the features of the Saint machine appear in the perfected machine of today.

Bartholomy Thimmonier patented in France in 1830 the first sewing machine put to practical use. Eighty of his machines were in use for sewing army clothing in 1841, when a mob destroyed them because convinced they would drive seamstresses out of employment. Thimmonier built new and better machines, but all his work was again destroyed by angry artisans in 1848.

John J. Greenough took out the first patent for a sewing machine issued in the United States in 1842. It was intended to sew leather, but was of no practical use.

Walter Hunt of New York built a sewing machine in 1834, but failed to protect it by a patent. After Howe's machine appeared Hunt declared it embodied the ideas of his machine of 1834, but he was unable to establish his claim.

A small army of inventors appeared after Howe's patent had proved successful, and their genius was devoted to perfecting every part of the machine. How well they have succeeded is shown in the 5,500 patents for sewing machines and attachments issued by the United States since 1850 and in the fact that the American sewing machine leads all others in every country in the world.—New York Herald.

Care in Choosing Glasses.

A dealer in optical instruments declared that it gave him real pain to note the careless manner in which half the persons in New York wear glasses. "It is a wonder to me," he said, "that they don't bring on blindness. In the first place, the frames should always be fitted to individual faces instead of being picked up indiscriminately without regard for facial peculiarities. The size of the lenses is another important consideration. Most of the glasses I see on the street are too small. They should be as large as the face of the wearer will permit, for a lens of good size not only affords better protection to the eye, but is more becoming than a smaller one. Another tribulation of



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

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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The weak eye is due to the reflection from the edges of unframed glasses. The eyelashes should be attended to in order to get the best results from a pair of spectacles. Many lashes are worn so long that they brush against the glass. This is decidedly injurious.—New York Times.

A Lesson in Hospitality.

A curious instance of provincial hospitality in a small Tuscan town is recorded by Luigi Villari in "Italian Life in Town and Country."

A lady of very noble birth and of considerable wealth was giving a musical party—it was the first time she had invited friends to her house that season. The entertainment began at 2 p. m. and lasted till 7. No refreshments were provided for the guests, but at half past 4 a servant appeared and solemnly presented a cup of chocolate to the hostess and one to her mother. This, of course, would only be possible in a very provincial town. In the more civilized spots excellent refreshments are always offered to the guests.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Conceited.

Phyllis—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.

Maud—What makes you think so?

Phyllis—Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon, and then he wants me to marry him!

Seesaw.

Nodd—Every time I go on a vacation I swear I'll never take another.

Topp—Why don't you stick to it?

Nodd—Because every time I stay at home I vow I'll never do it again.—Brooklyn Life.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Faithful to the Last.

In many Scotch families the old manservant is a permanent institution. He enters the service of a family when he is a boy, sticks to his place and resigns only when the infirmities of age are upon him. Naturally he grows in time to claim as rights what were at first granted him as favors and if he is opposed asserts himself with a spirit of independence. An English paper tells a story illustrative of this.

A lady's coachman, a crusty old fellow, who had been in the service of the family in her father's time, gave her great trouble and annoyance on several occasions by not carrying out her instructions. At length his conduct became unbearable, and she determined to dismiss him. Calling him into her presence, she said with as much asperity as she could command:

"I cannot stand this any longer, John. You must look out for another situation. You will leave my service at the end of the month."

The old servant looked at her in amusement for a minute, and then the characteristic "loyalty" came to the surface.

"Na, na, my lady," he said. "I drove you to the kirk to be baptized, I drove you to your marriage, and I'll stay to drive you to your funeral."

A School of Poisoners.

A merciless school of poisoners once flourished in Venice. During the fifteenth century even the government of the state used poison without any disguise as a weapon. A body called "the council of ten" was appointed to determine who should be dispatched, and they dealt with the lives of princes, kings and popes as one would deal with superstitious trees in a wood. A curious document is still extant in which the proceedings of this council are recorded. It shows that one John of Raguba prepared a selection of poisons and scale of fees. The fee varied with the importance of the victim and the length of the journey to be made for his dispatch. For poisoning the Duke of Milan he charged 60 ducats, for the pope 100 ducats, for the king of Spain 150 ducats, for the "great sultan" 500 ducats.

The Other Side.

An author who illustrates his own novels has submitted to an interview.

"You find that it pays, don't you?"

"You bet—in lots of ways. For instance, I get paid for the story?"

"Yes."

"Then the illustrations of the author of a book are worth double those of the ordinary artists?"

"Of course."

"Then some fool of a rich fellow comes along and offers a fabulous sum for the original drawings and wants an introduction to you and invites you to dine with him, and your fortune is made and your future is safe! It's a great scheme, I tell you, and authors are fools who don't make the most of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

PAROLES NOT REVOKED.

General Grant Laid Down the Law to President Johnson.

Daniel R. Goodloe, for many years a distinguished resident of Washington and chairman of the commission to free the slaves of the District, once told this story:

"One morning soon after the surrender at Appomattox I was one of a group of gentlemen standing on Pennsylvania avenue, discussing the important questions of the day. As we talked General Grant rode toward us, smoking his usual cigar. Recognizing several of us, he dismounted and joined us.

"What's the news?" he asked.

"I answered, 'We are discussing a piece of news which comes to us directly from the White House and which gives me no little concern.' 'What is it?' asked the general.

"I understand that President Andrew Johnson intends to revoke the parole of General Lee and other generals of the late Southern Confederacy."

"Who was your informant?" asked General Grant.

"I gave him the name of the gentleman who had given the information."

"General Grant quietly said, 'Thank you, gentlemen,' remounted his horse and rode rapidly away toward the White House.

"We leisurely turned our steps in the same direction, and as we entered the portico we saw Grant coming down the steps looking more excited than I had ever seen him before. I went upstairs and met a friend who had been in conference that morning with Mr. Johnson on the subject above mentioned. He said to me: 'If you have any request to make of the president this morning, keep it until some other time. He is angrier than I have ever seen him. A moment ago General Grant strode into his presence and precipitately demanded, 'Do you intend to revoke the parole of General Robert E. Lee and other officers of the late Confederacy?'"

"I am considering the subject," Johnson replied. "You need not consider it. Those paroles were signed by me as general commanding the army of the United States. My promise to them shall be kept in good faith if it takes the army of the United States, plus the army of the late Confederacy, to enforce it."

"Saying this, Grant retired and left Johnson white with rage."

"We never heard any more of the revocation of the paroles."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned man who called a bull a "gathered?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who referred to coal as "stone coal?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who bought wall paper and hung it herself?

What has become of the old fashioned boy who believed that eating gunpowder would make him fierce?

What has become of the old fashioned mustang pony that had to be broken every time it was hitched up?

What has become of the old fashioned person who said to a child that had fallen, "Come here, and I'll help you up?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say to her boy when he came in late, "I'll attend to your case after supper?"—Atlantic Globe.

Millions Put To Work.

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Romance of a Marriage License.

There is a record of a marriage license issued to two parties, and written across the face of the entry in red ink is the note by the judge: "Returned unused. See page so and so." On turning to the page referred to there is another record and the same red ink note. In short, the record shows that a license was procured and returned unused four different times. The fifth time, however, was the charm, and they were married, he at the age of sixty-four and she at forty-eight years.—Ottawa Republican.

Photography.

She—I took this picture with my "takak" while abroad.

He—What is it?

She—Well, that building that stands up perfectly straight is the leaning tower of Pisa; those leaning buildings are the perpendicular edifices in the vicinity.

Quite Natural.

"Isn't it strange that humorists are nearly always melancholy?"

"Oh, I don't know. You see, they add all their good humor, and then they have to get along the best they can on what's left."—New York Herald.

My Hair

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