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OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

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Jacksonville News.

BY S. N. E.
 Circuit court Monday, March 23d. Dr. Gale was at Watkins Monday.
 Judge Hanna has returned from Grants Pass.
 Miss Ethel Flory is teaching the Purcell school.
 Wm. Cameron, of Uniontown, was here Saturday.
 Emma Ulrich has been spending the past week in Medford.
 C. H. Hoxie, of Medford, was at Jacksonville on Friday last.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Opp visited Ashland friends one day last week.
 K. K. Kubli spent a few days at Applegate the forepart of this week.
 The F. B. N. D. met at the home of Mary Colvig Saturday evening.
 Senator J. E. Hunt, of Portland, has been in Jacksonville on business.
 A. S. Jacobs, of Central Point, was a visitor at the county seat last week.
 Miss L. Hoover, of Medford, has opened a millinery store in Jacksonville.
 H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, left on Tuesday's train for Salem and Portland.
 Mrs. Wm. Colvig visited Central Point's D. of H. lodge one evening last week.
 Ed. Day and John Huffer have been at Foothills creek looking up mining property.
 Born—In Klamath county, March 1, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Obenchain, a son.
 Mrs. Jos. L. Beach and son, Vivian, have gone to California to remain indefinitely.
 Sheriff Rader has returned from Eugene, whither he went as a witness in the Lyon's case.
 Mrs. John O'Brien, of Applegate, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Kubli for several days last week.
 Ernest Welch and Miss Edith Webb, of Medford, were guests of Helen M. Colvig Sunday.
 Hearing of final account and report of executrix of estate of Rose Ohavner has been set for April 21st.
 Rev. E. B. Lockhart, of the M. E. church, who has been visiting his home in Canada, will return in a few days.
 Judge L. R. Webster, at one time

a resident of Jacksonville, but now county judge of Multnomah county, was at Ashland recently.
 Will Murphy, who is employed in one of Ashland's leading drug stores, is spending a week with his parents here in Jacksonville.
 Jane McCully Cabin, N. D. O., gave one of its most delightful socials at its last regular meeting. A most enjoyable time was had.
 Mrs. W. H. Rickey, of Medford, has been visiting relatives in Jacksonville. She has just returned from quite a stay at San Francisco and Berkeley.
 Miss Kate Reed, cashier at Deuel & Co., Medford, spent a few days with her parents, near Jacksonville. She has since gone to Portland for a month's vacation.
 Geo. Thrasher, the newly elected marshal for the coming year, has already assumed his duties, being appointed by Marshal Murphy to fill out his unexpired term.
 Mrs. Belle Young Allen, of Seattle, Wash., passed through Medford one day recently, en route to Oakland, Calif., where she will engage in the millinery business.
 Wm. E. Howell, a well-known mining engineer, of San Francisco, was married February 23d, to Miss Cassie L. Archer, of Jacksonville, Judge H. K. Hanna officiating.
 Chas. H. Burggray, an architect of Ashland, was here recently interviewing the directors of school district No. 1, concerning the proposed new brick school house to be built here in the near future.
 A special school meeting will be held March 20th, for the purpose of authorizing the directors to issue negotiable interest bearing warrants to the amount of \$8000 or less and arrange time of payment of same.
 New suits filed in the office of the county clerk during the past week are: Rosa S. Wilson Smith vs. Otto H. Smith alias John E. S. Wilson, divorce; Geo. A. Fisher vs. Anna L. Fisher; C. B. Rostel vs. Chas. Nickell; Alfred Lewis et al, vs. J. H. Beeman.
 One of the most pleasant affairs of last week was the regular meeting of Madrona Lodge, D. of H., on Friday evening of last week. This popular lodge is increasing its membership at every meeting, three candidates having been initiated on that evening. Four additional names have been presented for membership. An interesting program arranged for the occasion included the following: Piano solo, Don Colvig; vocal solo, Maud Prim; piano solo, Frances Kenney; solo, J. F. Miller; instrumental music, piano and mandolin, Mrs. Haney and Mrs. Barber. After the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all, followed by light refreshments.

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Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.
 Our spring term of school opened Monday with Miss Flossie Briscoe as teacher.
 Archie Ray accompanied Mrs. and Miss Jennings home from Medford Saturday to enjoy a week of country life.
 It will be good news to the people of this end of the country to know that the work of repairing the Bear Creek bridge at Central Point has begun and will be completed this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morine passed through the valley Friday en route to Grants Pass, where Mrs. Morine will visit relatives for a time. They have sold their Eagle

Point home and expect to go to Portland, but not until Mr. Morine has engaged in some kind of business.
 A. A. Hall, of Trail, was looking for seed grain Monday. He reports hay as a scarce article in his section of the country; which condition seems to prevail in many places this year.
 Wm. Bybee has been at his ranch here for several days, looking after the repairs to fencing and starting plowing and seeding. He left for Evans creek Tuesday.
 Benton Vincent has rented his farm to his son-in-law, Chas. Pankey, and they expect to make their home for the summer at some of the valley towns, though they have not decided which will be their abiding place.
 Farmers are crowding the plowing to their utmost capacity though some of the land is quite wet. From appearances now there will not be a large acreage sown this season.
 The work of cleaning and repairing the Table Rock irrigating ditch was begun on Monday under the management of Frank Adams. There was considerable damage done, in the way of filling, by the flood, though not enough to be serious. They expect to have water runnins by April first.
 There is to be a meeting of the stock holders in the Central Point cemetery Saturday, March 14th at one o'clock. This is a good move at the grounds need cleaning up and several improvements made. Every one who owns a lot, or otherwise interested, should attend and see the business settled on a solid and permanent basis.
 B. R. Porter's family were sure they would have the neighborhood in on them last week, and were making preparations accordingly. But alas! they were preparing for Saturday night and were retiring early on Friday, when a racket from blank cartridges announced to them that the crowd had fooled them by coming one day too soon. However they soon made themselves presentable and were giving their friends as hearty a welcome as if the had come at the regulation time. A long and varied program ended with much merriment over a bag of nuts given the ones who had successfully guessed the greatest number of conundrums. Candy, for every one was one of the treats furnished by a guest and Mr. Porter won the hearty appreciations of the crowd for the luscious Oroville (California) oranges he distributed with such a lavish hand. A usual the various mysterious packages yielded a most appetizing lunch, but don't think for a moment that Mrs. Porter's doughnuts were slighted. Songs, repartee and games wound up one of the most enjoyable of all of our social evening.

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Homestead Filings Made.
 The proprietor of THE MAIL has been appointed a United States Land Commissioner for Oregon. He is empowered by this appointment to prepare homestead and timber land filings, take testimony for homestead and timber land final proof cases, conduct contact cases, and in fact, to do all business for the land office which applies to government land. It is now unnecessary for applicants for any land claim, for those having proofs to make to go to Roseburg to make such application or proofs. It can be done right here at home and at much less expense.
 Any information relative to the land laws cheerfully given and without cost. If there is any point regarding the land laws which you do not understand clearly drop into the MAIL office when in Medford and we will look the matter up for you.

Central Point Items.

Wm. Bybee, of Jacksonville, spent Monday in our city.
 J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, spent a day here last week.
 Jacob Hughes, of Medford, spent a day here the first of the week.
 A. A. Hall, of upper Rogue river, was in after supplies on Tuesday.
 Chas. Pomeroy, of Spikenard, spent a day in town the first of the week.
 Mrs. Wm. Sydow, who has been very ill, is much improved at this writing.
 Mrs. Perry Foster and Mrs. Ed Foster, of Beagle, were in town Tuesday.
 Miss Lillie Newman left for Medford Tuesday, to spend several days with friends.
 N. Cooke, who has been spending the winter in California, returned home this week.
 Hon. S. M. Nealon and F. M. Adams, of Table Rock, were in after supplies this week.
 Miss Ella Stone made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Talent, a visit the first of the week.
 Mrs. W. J. Freeman, who underwent a delicate surgical operation last month, is rapidly recovering.
 Mr. and Mrs. Davis, late of Oklahoma, arrived here the first of the week, and are looking for a location.
 J. G. Martin, one of Beagle's prosperous farmers, was in our town last week, the first time since the January flood.
 There will be a meeting at the city hall Saturday, to make arrangements for cleaning and clearing the cemetery. All those who have an interest in this work are requested to be in at attendance.
 At the city election held last Monday, the following officers were elected: Trustees, W. J. Freeman, W. C. Leever, J. W. Merritt, Frank Olwell, G. H. Perkins; recorder, J. E. Grievie; treasurer, G. S. Moore; marshal, Bart Patrick.
 The many friends of Mrs. I. J. Carson will be grieved to learn the news of her death. She died at the family home at Dufur, Wasco county, March 2nd. Mrs. Carson lived here for about 16 years, and during that time made a host of friends. She leaves a husband and seven children, a mother, father, three sisters and three brothers, besides many friends. She was a most estimable woman, and loved by all who knew her.

Estray Notice.
 Came to my place in Climax precinct one gray mare, about 13 years old, black mane and tail, heavy built, weight about 850 pounds, no brand visible, has a colt. Owner call, pay charges and remove same. J. D. ANDERSON, Climax, Ore.

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Delicate Tact.
 I watched them on the street car—the little mother and her manly boy of nine or ten.
 Before them was seated a white-haired man, whose almost entirely sightless eyes were hidden behind a pair of dark glasses. The man was trusting to instinct or intuition, which ever one may call it, more than to sight to tell him when he had reached his particular corner. Closely he bent his face to the glass and hesitatingly reached his hand toward the bell.
 "Mother," whispered the manly boy, "may I not ask him where he wants to get-off and help him too?"
 One glance at the proud, pale face, and the little mother answered:
 "No, son; I don't believe he would like to be made feel dependent."
 Then as quick as thought she said in a loud tone:
 "See, son; the next corner is Seventh street, then Sixth and Broadway. The hotel is on Broadway. Don't let mother or me if."
 Promptly the man's hand went to the bell. Seventh was evidently the street he wanted.
 I fancy that when that boy has grown to be a man any expression of the fine charity that is now latent in his heart will be accompanied by tact in action and that in looking back over the years he will remember the lessons; that they were good ones; that his mother taught him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

More Riots.
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No Influence Above.
 In Dr. John Hall's time it was the custom in his church to use the old fashioned, simple hymns, and the singing was congregational.
 On one occasion William M. Everts discovered E. DeLafayette Smith, then corporation counsel of New York city, singing with all his heart and whispered to his friend:
 "Why, there is Smith singing 'I want to be an angel.' I knew he wanted to be district attorney, but I didn't know he wanted to be an angel."
 The remark was repeated to Mr. Smith, and quick as a flash came the retort:
 "No, I have never mentioned the matter to Everts, knowing that he had no influence in that direction."

Loading Satan Down.
 "Lightning knocked the church steeple down," some one said to Brother Dickey. "Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church steeple go down." "And here's a colored brother killed another at a camp meeting." "Yes; Satan goes ter meetin' 'long wid de res' er dem on sometimes shouts de loudes." "And a preacher was drowned in the river last week." "Oh, yes; Satan's in de water too. He 'bleege ter go dar ter cool off." "So you blame everything on Satan, do you?" "Bless God!" was the reply. "Ain't dat what he's fer?"—Atlanta Constitution.

It Grows Feeble.
 The attraction of a man's character is apt to be outlived, like the attraction of his body, and the power of love grows feeble in its turn, as well as the power to inspire love in others. It is only with a few rare natures that friendship is added to friendship, love to love and the man keeps growing richer in affection—richer, I mean, as a bank may be said to grow rich, both giving and receiving more—after his head is white and his back weary, and he prepares to go down into the dust of death.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Gorki's Early Struggles.
 Maxim Gorki, the Russian novelist, had an early career that in many ways recalls the early struggles of Jacob A. Rills. He ran away from home when a lad and for years found life mighty hard grubbing. He worked as a day laborer, a sawyer, a cook and a lighter man. Then he heard that free instruction could be obtained at Kazan, and having no money to pay for his journey, he walked there, a distance of over 600 miles. Then he found he had a head.

Considerate.
 She—Why did you ask Belle to go with us?
 He—I saw she was going anyhow, and I didn't wish her to feel mean over it.—Smart Set.

Estray Notice.
 Taken up and posted by the undersigned, living in Table Rock precinct, one red and white spotted beifer, about three years old, marked with crop, split and under bit in right ear; swallow fork and under bit in left ear. Appraised at \$18.00 by C. C. Gall, J. P. Dated this 25th day of February, 1903, 10-3t. GEO. STACY.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY IN DANGER.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The weather Bureau today issued the following special river bulletin: The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday have materially increased the volume of water in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their principal tributaries. Danger-line stages prevail from Cincinnati to New Orleans. The greatest height above the danger line is at Evansville, 6.8 feet. At Memphis the rise continues steadily at the rate of one or two tenths of a foot in 24 hours, while at New Orleans the stage this morning is 18.1, a rise of .5 during the last 24 hours, and within 1.4 feet of the highest water on record. The Mississippi above Cairo is rising rapidly. The Arkansas is also rising, while the White, Black and Red rivers are now at flood stage. Another disturbance now over the upper Missouri valley threatens to cause more-rain Tuesday and Wednesday in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys. If this rain should fall in considerable quantities, it will still further intensify flood conditions, and all preparations should be made for still higher stages. Additional bulletins will be issued daily, or oftener should occasion require.

One hundred families living below Alton, Ill., have been rendered homeless, and many lost their belongings as a result of the rise in the Mississippi river. The river also threatened to inundate the fine farming lands on Missouri Points, across the river, and farmers and stockmen are preparing to move out. Hundreds of farmers living in the low lands about Harrisburg, Ill., have been forced to move by the rising of Salina and Bankston creeks, some abandoning stock to the flood. For miles throughout the country is a vast sheet of water.

Reports from Hannibal, Mo., state that the upper Mississippi is sending down great volumes of water, and the river is higher for this time of the season than for years.

WE NEED NEW FIGHTING SHIPS

VIEWS OF DEWEY AND MEMBERS OF THE NAVY BOARD.

Washington, March 9.—The prevailing opinion of the general Navy board, of which Admiral Dewey is chairman, is that the United States Navy requires at least seventy-two first-class warships at an early day as possible.
 The naval officials and congress have been trying to agree on a fixed program of shipbuilding, in order that the United States Navy shall catch up with the navies of the great powers. The nearest approach to rapid development took place at this congress. It is not customary to make large investments at a short session. Popular opinion, however, forced congress to act. In the last hours of congress a compromise was reached, which authorized five battleships, all of great tonnage. The matter will be discussed until the meeting of the next congress, and there will be many conferences of officials of the navy department.
 It is said there is a difference of opinion between the secretary of the navy and the naval board as to how best to secure the rapid increase, but it is not believed that this will retard actual progress. The views of the general naval board will probably be adopted.

Ladies' Tailoring.
 We wish to announce to the ladies of Medford and, in fact, to all the ladies of Southern Oregon, that we have received our spring samples and fashion plates, showing the goods and styles of fallor suits made by the celebrated Perfection Ladies' Tailoring Company, of Chicago, and we invite all of you to call at our millinery parlors and have a look at these samples. SEARS & CORWIN.

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