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E. R. ARMSTRONG, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON

## OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Communications from our several correspondents will reach this office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.

### Jacksonville News.

BY S. N. E.

Miss Mollie Maury, of Pooh Bah, visited friends here last week.

Marjaret Krause has returned from a brief stay at Gold Hill.

County Treasurer D. H. Miller has been here during the week.

Miss Alice Hanley was a Jacksonville visitor Monday afternoon.

Peter Britt, the capitalist, was a Medford visitor Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Colvig and Miss Helen Colvig spent a day at Medford last week.

Attorney Vawter, of Medford, was at the county seat Monday afternoon.

Misses Amalia Britt and Pauline Karewski were at Medford during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ois Krause, of Oakland, Calif., are expected here next week.

H. S. Evans, a well-known citizen of Ashland, was with us last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. L. Murphy is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Muller, for a short time.

Miss Osenbrugge, of Medford, was the guest of friends in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Berry, of Ashland, has been in Jacksonville for several days the past week.

Miss Bessie E. Kenney, of Portland, arrived Monday for a brief visit with relatives.

Hon. A. M. Crawford, attorney general of Oregon, was in Jacksonville one day last week.

Mrs. Jesse Houck, of Ashland, who has been visiting Mrs. H. K. Hanna, has returned home.

Zach Cameron, one of the prosperous farmers of Jackson county, was here Monday on business.

Mesdames Ryan and Helms, accompanied by Luke Ryan, spent Sunday at Sterling and vicinity.

Miss Rouen, Lelia Prim and Mr. Deisch have been added to the force of District Attorney Reames' office.

Gus Newbury and family will take up their residence in the house now occupied by Prof. Washburn, after June 1st.

Miss Theresa Bryant, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Seattle, where she is in the employ of an abstract firm.

Joe L. Murphy and family arrived from Oakland, Calif., Monday. Mr. Murphy has accepted a position with F. Luy, of Medford.

Chas. M. Wood and Miss Lena Reeves were married Sunday, May third, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Justice of the Peace Plymale. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of this city, and the groom an employe of the Iowa Lumber Co. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

## Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about the grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Wm. Edington and family, of Sams Valley, came over last week to visit Jas. Shields and family, who left for Sacramento, Calif., to spend the summer, in hopes of the change of climate benefiting Mrs. Shield's health.

## Suffered 8 Months

I can heartily recommend **Acker's Tablets** for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I have been suffering for eight months and tried many remedies without any relief, until I got **Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets**, which I used only a short time and am now perfectly well. Thanking you for the speedy recovery, I am gratefully yours, Francis I. Gannon, Vancouver, Wash. Send to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial. (Nothing like them.)

### Table Rock Items.

W. R. Dickinson, made a trip to Klamath county, last week.

Wm. Bybee has been sojourning at his Evans Creek farm for several days.

Mr. Pool, of Eagle Point, spent a day this week with his daughter Mrs. Saltmarsh, and the Byrum family.

Roy Nichols and Grover Cook are now hauling lumber from the Meadows. They have steady work for some time to come as there is a great demand for fencing.

Fishing in Rogue river has been very good of late, and some good sized catches have been reported, though no new records have been made. We saw thirty-two in one string ranging from eight to fourteen inches in length.

Mr. Gaddis, the Medford creamery man and party, were out Sunday for a good days sight seeing. He thinks people in this locality should do well if they would start dairying. We believe that one hundred cows could be kept nicely in this small section, but farmers would have to make a big change in their way of crop growing in order to have feed for both summer and winter.

P. H. Daily, county superintendent, was taken quite ill at Bybee bridge Sunday as he was returning from Prospect. Fortunately Dr. Pleasant, of Central Point, came along and was called in to take charge of the suffering man. Jas. Grieves made a hurried trip back to town for medicine, and by night the Professor was so much better that he was able to start for home, though looking much the worse for the short but severe attack.

Your correspondent has received a letter from Mr. M. D. Wiedom, of Portland, secretary of the State Fair Association, saying he would be in Medford Saturday to try to induce the citizens of this valley to make a general county exhibit this fall. The premiums offered are numerous and very liberal. It seems that Southern Oregon should attempt to show what can be produced here. Should the Boards of Trade of the different towns decide to work on this line there will be no difficulty in getting aid from the county. Should the exhibit be made at Salem, they will then send it to St. Louis, where our products would get a world-wide advertisement.

If you desire a good complexion use **Toke 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. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. Medford Drug Co., Druggists.

### Woodville Items.

D. E. Neathamer was in Woodville doing business on Tuesday.

David Ball made a business trip to Medford, returning home Monday.

Frank Colvig, of Grants Pass, visited friends in Woodville Sunday.

Charles Gorsline, of Medford, visited relatives in Woodville Wednesday evening.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thrasher.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and sons, Albert and Earl, visited the parents of Mrs. Cox in Medford Friday and Saturday.

C. E. Sams started last week for North Dakota, to dispose of his property and return to stay. He will be back within a month.

The machinery for the DeArmond & son's sawmill arrived this week, also a new edger and other machinery for the Welter, Pracht & Smith Bros. sawmill.

Mrs. C. S. Birdsey, of Bolt, was visiting her son-in-law W. V. Jones and family, she was accompanied by her daughter-in-law Mrs. V. W. Birdsey.

I. E. Dodge left for a visit to Astoria for a few days. He has been laid up with a severe cold. Mrs. Dodge left a few days before with her daughter, Mrs. Loomes.

Thos. H. B. Taylor and wife who left Oregon for California last winter, returned last Saturday. They stopped at several different places in Southern California. Mr. Taylor who has been having very poor health is much improved.

Henry Laws and wife were at Grants Pass Monday. They have disposed of their farm on Evans creek, for twice what they paid for it eight years ago, the sale was negotiated by J. W. Griffiths, real estate agent, of Grants Pass. They feel highly pleased over the deal.

### Brownboro Items.

BY REBECCA.

Rev. F. Sack preached at Lake creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thumberg are very happy over a little daughter, born April 17th.

Rev. J. Kinney preached here last Sunday, and will preach again the first Sunday in June, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Jessie Allen, came a few days since from Coldwater, Neb., meeting her husband, who has been here for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson, of Ashland, called in town while on their way to visit Mrs. John McAlister, of Lake creek, sister of Mrs. Watson.

Alvin Bieberstedt has purchased the Willow prairie ranch, on Big Butte creek, from the Simpson heirs and intends running stock in that locality.

### Gold Ray News.

Miss Ina Ray, who has been visiting her parents for a couple of weeks, returned to Portland Monday evening, where she will attend school.

A comical accident occurred here Monday afternoon. Tom Yocum, of Central Point, while prying a rock off the car, out on the end of the track behind the dam, got the bar in such a shape that when the rock was moved from the car he was thrown backwards into about twelve feet of water. The track was about fifteen feet above the water.

## WOOL! WOOL!

We want to buy your wool, and will pay the highest market price.

POTTENGER & COX.

### Oregon Anniversary.

The 60th anniversary of the Provisional Government of Oregon adopted at Old Champeog on May 2, 1843, was celebrated at that point on Saturday, May 2, in grand style, with a regular program of music, singing and speaking, and a ball in the evening by the F. X. Mattheu Native Sons. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer was president of the day, and several other good speakers lent their eloquence on the occasion.

At a meeting in March, 1843, a committee of 12 was appointed to "consider measures for the civil and military protection of this colony." This committee reported, at a second meeting of all the settlers, held at Champeog, May 23, 1843, in favor of a political organization, to continue in force until the United States should establish a territorial government. The subjects of Great Britain could not acquiesce in such action, as it would have amounted to renunciation of their allegiance to Great Britain and consent to the American claim of sovereignty. When the motion was put there was a division on National lines. The chairman was unable to decide which party had the majority. Then Joseph L. Meek exclaimed: "Who's for a divide? All for the report of the committee and an organization, follow me!" The effect was electrical. The men on either side fell into their places to be counted. The ayes were fifty-two; the noes were fifty. The provisional government was then formed.

### Eggs! Eggs!

Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, both Barred and White. Our Barred P. R. are from first prize winners at Portland Poultry Show, January, 1902.

D. T. LAWTON.

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To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

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To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

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## Beall's Portraits

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The WAYSIDE STUDIO, 2 1/2 Miles North of Medford

### Probate Court.

Estate of Jessie I. Hammond. Order for sale of realty.

Estate of Wm. K. Smith. Order for sale of personalty.

Estate of H. Ammerman. Second semi-annual account of administrator examined and ordered spread upon probate journal, subject to objection on final account.

Estate of Rose Chavner. Final discharge of executrix.

Estate of Anna Curry. Date of final hearing set for June 8th.

Estate of John A. Boyer. Final discharge of administrator, Jas. M. Cronmiller.

Estate of O. R. Buckman. Petition for order of sale of real estate filed May 1st.

### A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure.

He writes, "a patient was taken with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and had not had an attack in 14 months."

Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

### Special Ticket Rates.

The Southern Pacific company will sell special rate tickets, on account of the reception of President Roosevelt, on May 20th, for \$9.00, from Medford to Portland and return, and for \$5.30 from Medford to Salem and return. These tickets are good on train leaving Medford at 4:52 May 20th and until midnight of May 22d.

### Notice to Sheep Men.

We have wool sacks and fleece twine for sale.

J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.

## Farm for Sale.

I desire to sell my farm, one and one-half miles above Eagle Point, good orchard, about 70 trees, blackberry and strawberry patch, (sold \$40 worth of blackberries last year); remainder in grain, dwelling house, barn and out-buildings, and a ditch with water right.

The entire property, eight acres in all, for six hundred dollars. Terms two-thirds down and the rest on time. Also two horses and hack for sale.

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