

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

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

Jacksonville News.

C. B. Watson is down from Ashland.
Mr. Donaldson-Selby is in town for a few days.
Frank Daniel was in town Friday and Saturday.
Chas. Crump, of Sterling, was in town Sunday.
Mr. Ish, of the Ish farm, was in town Monday.
E. A. Reames returned from Portland Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, of Applegate, were in town Saturday.
Miss Emma Ulrich has returned from Applegate, where she has been for several weeks.
W. I. Vawter and Holbrook Withington, Medford attorneys, were in town this week.
Ed. Bostwick, Mr. Shaw and John Wilson were in from the Forest creek mines this week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney went to Portland Sunday evening, to attend the pioneer reunion.
Monday evening Samuel Taylor left for Portland, to attend the reunion of Indian war veterans.
Judge Dunn, of Ashland, spent Monday in town, trying to secure a house in which to move his family.
James Cronmiller and Mr. Cameron, who have been attending the Eastern Star Masonic lodge in Portland, have returned home.
Rev. Wm. Clyde, of Jacksonville, will preach in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville, on the 20th inst., both morning and evening.
Hon. H. E. Ankeny left for Klamath Falls Sunday morning. Mrs. Otis Krause, who has been visiting relatives here, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn left for Ashland Wednesday. Mrs. W. will pay relatives and friends a visit there, while the Professor makes California a professional visit.
Mrs. Mary Miller, accompanied by Leona Ulrich, left for Portland Sunday. Miss Ulrich will visit the family of Hugh Elliott and Mrs. Miller will visit her daughter, Mrs. K. Kubli.

Saturday, while watering his team near Peter Applegate's residence, John Sisomere was kicked and quite badly hurt. He was carried to the house and medical aid summoned, and is slowly recovering.
Henry Murray, who has been running a vegetable wagon in this section for a great many years, has decided to quit running a wagon and after this his goods will be on sale at A. Learned's.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: J. Hesselgrave and Dora Hurley; George March and Myrtle Hurley; Piny R. Strange and Maud Thompson; Chas. B. Moore and Cassie Hatch; Walter Word and Lottie Conover.

Central Point Items.

Monday evening. There were several additions to the church.
Miss Lillie Newman spent Monday with friends at Medford.
John E. Ross and family have become residents of Portland.
Glenn Owen and Jasper Boswell were at Tolo Tuesday, fishing.
Dr. G. B. Cole is having his office repapered and painted this week.

J. E. Boswell spent last week on his homestead on Big Butte creek.

Rev. J. Merley closed a very successful meeting at the Baptist church. J. W. Murphy visited friends at Grants Pass couple of days last week.

Ruben Murray, who has been in Sonoma, Calif., returned home this week.

Mrs. Malinda Sears is lying very ill at the home of her brother, Grauville Laws.

A. J. Daily, one of Eagle Point's merchants, was in town one day last week.

J. L. Downing and wife, of Ashland, visited relatives here the first of the week.

R. H. Weber, of Dalles, spent a few days here last week, renewing old acquaintances.

W. M. Holmes, who was so seriously injured by a fractious horse, is rapidly recovering.

The first crop of alfalfa has been housed. The weather was ideal for the haymakers.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenney has been very ill, but is much improved at this writing.

James Matney, who has been spending a few weeks on his homestead in Klamath county, returned home this week.

Mrs. Alex. Patterson, who stopped off here a week, while en route home from Europe, left for her home at Gardiner Tuesday.

Chas. Dickson and family have concluded to locate at Grants Pass, and have shipped their household goods to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster, of Beagle, were in town Saturday, to bid Mrs. F.'s grandmother, Mrs. Cornish, good-bye, before she left for her eastern trip.

Mrs. Mary Cornish took Saturday's train for Cornish, Minn. After visiting there she will go to Iowa for a few weeks, thence to Philadelphia, where she will make her home.

Last Thursday evening, June 17th, Esther Merritt gave a party in honor of Master Edwin and Ruth Patterson. The evening was spent in music and games. Little Ruth, who attended dancing school while in Europe, favored her friends with the Highland Fling.

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Rogue River Items.

Mr. Tarbell went to the valley Sunday.

Mr. Grigsby was in our midst Sunday.

Warren Raimey is visiting friends on Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage were at Eagle Point Tuesday.

Perry Foster made a trip to Medford Tuesday.

W. T. Grieva returned home from the valley last Saturday.

Messrs. DeCarlow and DeZeng were in the valley the first of the week.

Ed. Briscoe, of Trail, is hauling lumber from the Briscoe mill to Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch and children spent a few days in the valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peil are now domiciled on their homestead. Mrs. Peil arrived Saturday.

Miss Thora Smith, of Ashland, began a summer term of school at the DeCarlow district last Monday.

School election passed off quietly. W. T. Houston was elected director

for three years and Ed. Foster re-elected clerk.

Mrs. Stanley accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Hanna, and grandchildren, Josie and Mis, returned home Saturday.

Miss May Ditsworth, who has been spending the last school year in Central Point, returned to her home at Leeds last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster were at Central Point to bid the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Cornish, good-bye. Mrs. Cornish will spend the summer visiting relatives in the eastern states and then go to Philadelphia to live.

Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.

Mrs. Norcross has made several trips to this section lately.

S. K. Adams began a new line of irrigating ditch on his place Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Weedon, of Ashland, spent last Friday with Miss Margaret Porter.

Hay baling has begun on the Macdonald farm. There will be close to one hundred tons of hay.

Leslie Davis had the misfortune to break a wagon wheel while bringing a load of lumber down from the Wilson mill for S. K. Adams.

Frank Hendricks started the first binder in this neighborhood this year, on Friday, binding barley on the Pendleton-Frierson place.

Mr. Gaddis, of the Medford creamery, spent Monday night here. He is urging upon the farmers the milking of more cows and the profits to be derived therefrom.

Private reports from Portland tell of there being only one-third of a cherry crop in that section, while here, the cherry trees are more heavily laden than at any time in ten years.

There was a lively interest shown in the annual school meeting Monday, as nearly forty voters were in attendance, several of whom were ladies. David Grisham was elected director and E. H. Davis clerk, both substantial citizens.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.

C. A. Neustrom and M. D. Bowles, two of Lake creek's best farmers, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mary A. Mee and Miss Lottie Jeffers, of Central Point, were Medford visitors Wednesday.

M. A. McCaulay, of Oklahoma, arrived in Medford Monday and will visit with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Cole.

H. B. Scott and two sons, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Medford Saturday. Mr. Scott may decide to locate here.

Mrs. Wm. Finch and children returned to Willows, Calif., last Saturday, after few weeks' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. K. Darnell, and family.

Hon. Miles Cantrall, of Ruch, was in the city Tuesday. He reports everything looking fine out his way—prospects never were better for big crops.

W. Rawlings returned Wednesday from a ten months' visit to eastern states. His wife and daughter accompanied him as far as Portland, where they will visit a few days.

Miss Effie Weiss, who is teaching school at Woodville, was in the city Saturday. The young lady has taught the school two months and has another two months to teach to finish the term.

W. C. Hogue returned Tuesday evening from Redding, Calif., where in company with his friend, S. A. Landis, he has been enjoying a ten days' outing in the mountains of Shasta county.

W. I. McIntyre, of Ruch, was in Saturday to see Jacksonville and Medford put up a good game of ball. Mr. McIntyre is a miner—and a good one—and is employed on the Dyron & Williams mine.

Cashier G. R. Lindley left last week for Godfrey, Illinois, at which place he will visit relatives and friends for three or four weeks. His family is now there, having left a couple or three weeks ago.

Merchant F. L. Cranfill returned last week from a several weeks' visit to friends in the Willamette valley. He was accompanied by his nephew, Ralph Crow, of Eugene, who will visit in Medford for a couple of weeks.

Ivan Humason and family left this week for Portland, where they expect to reside. They leave many warm friends in Medford who will regret their departure, but will wish them all success possible in their new home.

Jap O'Harra, of Tolo, was in the city Thursday, en route home from the Major Barron ranch, south of Ashland, to which place he had driven 400 head of sheep which he sold to Mr. Barron. Mr. B. now has a band of about 1000 head.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson and children took Wednesday morning's train for Hills, Calif., to join Mr. Johnson, who has been employed at that place by the Hills Lumber Co. for some time. Mrs. Johnson goes for the sake of the

outing and will remain there all summer.

Miss Edyth Cranfill returned Saturday from Portland and will spend her vacation with her parents and many Medford friends. The young lady has been in attendance at school at St. Helen's hall, Portland, and has made remarkable progress in her studies.

Wm. Hullin, of Ashland, Joe Beeman, of Gold Hill, and Geo. E. Neubre, of Jacksonville, base ball magnets, were in Medford Monday, attending the meeting of the board of directors of the Rogue River Valley base ball league.

George A. Depson and son, who have been in this section on an extended prospecting tour, returned to Eugene Tuesday evening. Mr. Depson, Sr., is the man who discovered the "Lucky Boy" mine in the Blue river country.

H. L. Pegg, a well-known pioneer of the Prospect section, now mining near Yreka, Calif., was in Medford Wednesday, on a short business trip. Mr. Pegg is looking hale and ruddy and says his mining prospects in California are very bright indeed.

Willie Messal and sister, Miss Rosie, of Wellen, were Medford visitors Tuesday and while out they made a business trip to Ashland. This young man has a nice lot of stock hogs for sale. He says the ranges are getting very dry up in his part of the country.

C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville, returned Monday from Portland, where he was initiated into the 32d degree of Masonry. E. T. Staples, of Ashland, and Rev. W. F. Shields, of Medford, were also members of the class of thirty-five, who were received into the highest branch of the order of the square and compass.

Traveling Salesman Geo. H. Graves, of Salem, who was in Medford a few months ago selling chances on an elegant \$900 automobile to be raffled in the capital city April 10th, was in this city Wednesday. Mr. Graves reports the lucky people in this drawing to be the firm of Jennings & Martin, of Eugene, and that the ticket which drew the fine machine cost them only 24 cents.

Miss June Earhart arrived in Medford Saturday evening from Portland, where she graduated June 15th, with high honors as a professional nurse from St. Vincent's hospital. About ten days previous her mother, Mrs. Stephenson, and daughter, Miss May Earhart, arrived in Medford from San Francisco. This will be good news to the many friends of the family, who will remember the very dangerous illness through which May has just passed and will rejoice to hear that she is able to be at home again.

Lieutenant A. A. Fries passed through Sunday from Portland to San Francisco, at which place he is to take an examination for promotion to captain in the engineer corps of the U. S. A. Mrs. Fries (nee Wait) arrived in Medford Monday morning and will visit relatives and friends until the return of Captain Fries (to be) from the bay city.

W. A. Bolton, the insurance man, who formerly resided here, but who is now located at Santa Rosa, Calif., was in Medford this week having his household goods, which have been stored here for some time, shipped to his new place of residence. Mr. Bolton left with his car on Wednesday's through freight.

Mrs. G. F. Fancett returned to Medford Friday, from a three weeks' stay in Portland, where she was called to the bedside of her dying mother, Mrs. S. M. Kern, who will be remembered by many Medford people who had the pleasure of meeting her while she visited here a few weeks ago. Mrs. Kern was sick only a few days and the shock caused by her death was a very great one to her family and friends. A woman of distinguished bearing and beautiful character, her place will not be easily filled. A daughter, Miss Helen Kern, has been despaired of, having contracted the same disease which caused the death of Mrs. Kern, but is thought at present to be out of danger. The Mail extends heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Fancett and her family in this trying hour.

W. H. Wolf, a prominent business man of San Francisco, with a party of six ladies and four boys, registered at the Halley house Monday evening, en route to the Mt. Pitt section on a month's campaign trip. They were preceded to Medford by W. S. Broodius, who had the managing and the overseeing of the entire outing and who had everything in readiness for the reception of the party, both here and at the camp in the mountains. Mr. Broodius took up two wagon loads of tents, bedding and supplies, several days ago, and also had two more wagon loads of supplies when the party left Medford Tuesday morning. These people have camped at and visited all the resorts of any moment in California and are now looking into the Southern Oregon country for something new in the line of an ideal place for an outing.

Sheep Men Take Notice.

We have a full line of wool socks and fleece twine.
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Excursion Rates to the East.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and Chicago as follows:
The fair from Medford to St. Louis, going and returning by Portland, is \$77.50.
From Medford to St. Louis and return—one way by Portland, and either go or return by Ogden or El Paso, \$81.
From Medford to Chicago, going and returning by Portland, \$82.50; one way by Portland, go or return by Ogden or El Paso, \$88.
From Medford to St. Louis and return; from Chicago, or to Chicago and return from St. Louis by Portland \$80; one way through California by Ogden or El Paso, \$83.50.
These tickets will be on sale upon the following dates: May 11th, 12th and 13th; June 10th, 17th and 18th; July 1st, 2d and 3d; August 8th, 9th and 10th; September 5th, 6th and 7th; October 3d, 4th and 5th. These tickets are good for ten days going and good to return any time within ninety days. Stopover privileges will be allowed going anywhere east of Oregon and California, and returning will be allowed anywhere.

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Agent.

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The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round-trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago, en route the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

Going trip to be completed ten days from date of sale and passengers will be permitted to start on any date that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days' limit.

Return limit ninety days, but no later than Dec. 31, 1904.

For full information as to rates and routes call on agent Southern Pacific Co., at Medford.

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One good, second-hand, two seated covered rig, pole and shafts, light running. Can be seen back of Taylor's shoe store. For price see Taylor, the Foot-fitter, Medford.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Summer Normal in Connection with Chautauqua.

A summer school for teachers will begin June 27th and continue until the county examination, Aug. 10th. W. T. Van Scoy, of the Normal, and G. W. Milan, principal of East Side school, will have charge of the work in methods and the review of the branches required for state and county certificates; also Latin.

Prof. A. R. Sweetser, state biologist, University of Oregon, will conduct the nature work for teachers during the Chautauqua session. This is a rare opportunity for the teachers of the county and Southern Oregon, to combine through review with the hearing of great lectures and fine music, besides the outing in Chautauqua grove. For circular of information address,
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W. T. VAN SCOY.

Change of Firm.

After the first of July, 1904, Leon Haskins will be taken into partnership in my drug business and the firm name and style will be G. H. Haskins & Son.

In closing up my books, after a successive drug business in Medford for twenty years, I find many accounts owing me, which I would like to have settled before opening a new set of books.

All persons knowing themselves being indebted to me will please call and settle.

G. H. HASKINS.

Lost.

A sorrel horse, weight about 900 pounds, blind in right eye, mane and tail clipped short. Suitable reward for information of same.

E. F. RAYMOND,
Big Butte, Oregon.

—Alfalfa seed at Warner & Davis.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 15, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1899.

GEORGE R. LINDLEY, of Medford, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6796, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of section No. 11, in township No. 32 south, range No. 2 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1904. He names as witnesses: James A. Perry, George L. Davis, William T. Grieve, Frank W. Hollis, all of Prospect, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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