

OUR COUNTY
Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Edward Day has returned from California.

Geo. W. Owens, of Ashland, was in town Saturday.

Gus Newbury has returned from the Willamette valley.

John Ross, of Central Point, was in town recently.

P. H. Daily and family left for Salem Sunday night.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens, of Medford, visited Jacksonville Monday.

J. Numan is in San Francisco, buying his spring stock of goods.

A. C. Hough and wife, of Grants Pass, spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

A. E. Reames returned from Portland Monday; also C. L. Reames and wife.

M. J. Keller, of Crescent City, visited friends in Jacksonville Sunday.

The Grants Pass Dramatic Club expect to appear in Jacksonville Tuesday, the 21st.

Geo. E. Neuber and W. G. Kenney have gone to Squaw lake for a few days outing.

S. J. Day has been confined to his home several days with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Katherine Capman, the popular milliner, has returned from a business trip to Williams.

Judge J. R. Neil and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Susie Neil, in Ashland last week.

Mrs. S. A. Campbell left for Goldfield, Nevada, Thursday. Her son will remain in Jacksonville and attend the public school.

The stockmen's convention held in Jacksonville Saturday was well attended by prominent stockmen from all points in the valley.

W. M. Colvig returned from Portland this week. He says his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Gale, will soon leave for Los Angeles to be treated for throat trouble.

Eugene Cass and wife, of Grants Pass, attended the dance given by the band boys Friday night. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Neuber.

Mrs. Mary Peter, who has been quite ill, is much improved. Miss Abbie Henry had charge of the primary department last week and Miss Maude Prim this week.

The county clerk has issued the following marriage licenses: Aaron Beck and Mrs. S. A. Taylor; February 11, S. C. Easley and Mrs. Mary A. McCormack; February 14, M. H. Beebe and Martha J. Terrell.

Died—In Jacksonville, February 10, 1905, of quick consumption, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Arrasmith; aged 16 years. This is the second daughter Mr. and Mrs. Arrasmith have lost with consumption.

The following new suits have been filed in the circuit court: Thos. C. Barry vs. Lillian J. Barry; suit for divorce. Ashland Manufacturing Co. vs. J. H. Morris; action of law for money. T. J. Kenney vs. Blue Lodge Cooper Co.; a corporation, suit to recover money.

The valentine social given by the Christian Endeavor society February 14th was an unqualified success. Gracious hostesses and beautiful decorations made the affair an enjoyable one. Miss Nettie Crooks, who represented "Queen of Hearts" assumed her throne and went through the trying ordeal beautifully. The attendants, robed in dainty white costumes, trimmed with hearts and darts, looked fairly bewitching in the lovely twilight. The chairman of the committee should be congratulated for his success financially as well as socially.

Out of the forty seven applicants in the recent county examination, the following were successful: First Grade—Ella D. Tyrell, Edith Dungey, Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, Maudie E. Prim, Josephine Donagan, Helen Holtan, Lela Stinson, Cora E. Deidericks, Second Grade—Ada Dittworth, Lela Chapman, Lucie Kent, Benjah Kincaid, George Henry, John Tyrell, Edmore Danford, Frances Alken, Mrs. S. T. Bissell, Lillian Howes, Berrie F. Hill, Grace Gibbon, Alice V. Cook, Ambrozine Murphy, Myrtle Corum, Bessie Bingham, Tilla P. Barrett, Florence Barrett, Third Grade—Susie Boyd, Lottie Wiley, Flora Thompson, Maud Hare, Harry Inlow.

Quite a little excitement was caused Monday by the disappearance of Walter Baudala, who is under arrest for an assault with a deadly weapon. Baudala was captured in Grants Pass and was brought back here Sunday by Constable Frank Kneiser. His prisoner appeared to be quite sane and not a bad character. Mr. R. did not have him give bonds or put him in jail, but instead got him a

bed at a hotel. The next morning he arose about six o'clock and going to the Lyden restaurant and finding the room crowded concluded he would take French leave of Jacksonville and go without his breakfast. That is the last seen of him. Telephone communication was sent to all the near-by towns, but so far no trace of him has been found. Mr. Berry and family, of Missouri Flat, who were witnesses against him, have returned home. The trial was set for Monday morning at ten o'clock.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALTON, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Big Sticky Items

BY GRACE'S HAD BOY.

F. C. Roberts spent Sunday with home folks.

"Grandma" Evans is quite poorly, we are sorry to say.

E. G. Roberts was a Jacksonville visitor one day last week.

Eugene Stowell made a business trip to Medford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turpin last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Rowe, of Sams Valley, is a welcome guest at the home of her brother, Ellis Gall.

Another survey is being made for the new railroad. Our people will gladly welcome its advent, which will prove of considerable benefit to our country.

Mrs. Lizzie Owens and little daughters, Ina and Virgie, have moved to Central Point, where the children will have the benefit of that city's excellent schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turpin and little son, Clarence, have returned to their home in Mabdon, Wash., after an extended visit with relatives in Jackson county.

Miss Grace Gibbons, who has been attending the Jacksonville public school this winter, has returned home. She was one of the successful applicants at the last teachers' examination.

Mrs. Henry Gregory, son Loren, and daughters, Cora and Gracie, are residents of Central Point this winter, where the children are attending the public school. Mr. Gregory is looking after things on the ranch during their absence.

Mr. Hazelrigg is having some improvements made on his ranch and will move his family out from Medford in the near future. Mrs. Erdman, who is also a real estate owner on Big Sticky, will probably reside in Medford, where her husband, Major Erdman, of Washington, D. C., will join her before long.

Dr. Pickel is expending a great deal of time and money on his Valley View farm, which will eventually prove to be one of the finest fruit ranches of the valley. His orchard consists of apples and pears, to the culture of which our sticky land is particularly adapted.

The Prize Voting Contest Now On.

The prize contest opened yesterday, January 26th, and the special exhibition window at Brown & Crystal's store, representing the prizes awarded to be in this contest, is exciting quite an interest, and that beautiful S. S. silk flag is very tempting to any school or organization, and from the present interest already manifested and the natural pride of every society of Medford it is a lively contest.

See the large quarter page ad. on the 5th page of The Mail for the firms giving the coupons and places of voting.

Record of votes will appear each week in The Mail.

New Time Card.

The time of arrival of the two northbound passenger trains has been changed, and hereafter the time of the trains will be as follows:

NORTHBOUND.
No. 16, 5:09 p. m.
.. 12, 5:41 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND.
No. 15, 11:25 a. m.
.. 11, 11:52 p. m.

This time card will be in effect until the repairs being made on the Bevela ferry are finished, which will be about ninety days.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Brown & Crystal, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts are due to and bills will be paid by L. B. Brown.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, February 17, 1905.

L. B. BROWN,
CARL J. CRYSTAL.

For Sale.

Block for wood. Inquire of J. T. Brown, second hand store, west of the railroad.

PURELY PERSONAL.

V. A. Dunlap was in town from Phoenix Tuesday.

J. Court Hall made Ashland a business visit Tuesday.

Grant Rawlings, of Central Point, was in Medford Monday.

Mrs. R. Kubli, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Monday.

James Pelton, of Sams Valley, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Hon. J. R. Neil, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Woolsoncroft, of Ashland, visited Medford friends this week.

Mrs. Gardner and Jas. Musty left for their home at Ashland Wednesday.

Hon. Miles Cantrall, of Eugene, was in the city this week, upon business.

W. J. Rodgers, ex-county commissioner, tarried in the city Tuesday night.

Wm. Hulin, of Ashland, was in Medford a few hours Tuesday on business.

Jeweler B. N. Butler returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Portland.

Mrs. O. R. B. Everett and Mrs. E. M. Royser returned Tuesday night from Salem and Portland.

Ed. Bodge, formerly of Medford, is reported to be in Ashland. He expects to visit Medford soon.

Attorney Gus Newbury, of Jacksonville, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Baker City.

G. C. Culy, of Steamboat, the well-known stockman, was in Medford on business the first of the week.

Grant Shell, who has been visiting his old haunts in Jackson county, returned to Redding, Calif., Wednesday, where he is engaged in business.

Mrs. Lusher, of Ashland, and Mrs. Merley, of Central Point, were Medford visitors Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. E. D. Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willits, of Persist, the most remote postoffice in the county, were trading and visiting in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Sayles, of Ashland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. King, of Medford, returned home Wednesday morning.

Lionel A. Johnson, a representative of the Portland Telegram, has been here this week, looking up data for a write up of the Rogue river valley.

Mrs. Frances Boddy, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, for the past few weeks, left Saturday for her home in Seattle.

and work will be probably commenced within the next thirty days. The hospital is to be called Providence hospital and will be conducted on the same general plan as that of St. Vincent's at Portland. Father O'Carroll will be in Medford the latter part of this week.

A. B. Saltmarsh, one of the thrifty ranchers of the Applegate country, was in Medford upon business a few days since. He was accompanied by his wife. He reports that every thing is moving along in the old-fashioned way over in his country and that stockmen are busy looking after their stock. While here he told of the death of Captain Sylvester Saltmarsh, which occurred at Portland a few weeks ago. Mr. Saltmarsh was 78 years of age and was a pioneer of Jackson county.

Q. A. Nosler, formerly a resident of Jackson county, now of Pelican bay, Klamath county, was in Medford this week. The gentleman last season built a fine yacht for use on Pelican bay and the coming season will construct several more. He tells that the people of Klamath county are very much interested in the Medford & Crater Lake railroad. They have figured out that this line, if connections are made, eventually, with the Klamath Falls road a loop will be formed through that country, which will be of material benefit to people living east of the mountains.

Willmer Cartwright, who has been in the employ of D. B. Russell for several months past, has taken a position with the Medford Furniture Company.

Miss Della Moore, of Roseburg, a disciple of the "art preservative," employed on the Plain leader, is visiting Medford, the guest of L. E. Hoover and family.

Mrs. Benj. Vincent, one of the prominent pioneer ladies of Table Rock, tarried with J. G. Martin and family Saturday night. She reports Mr. Vincent's health poorly.

Miss Laura Reames, who has been visiting relatives and friends here and in Jacksonville, returned home to Berkeley, Calif., Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Coletina by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Riceley.

George Trask, formerly a resident of Medford, but who for the past four years has been living in Chico, Calif., returned to the city this week and is now over in the Applegate country, where he expects to engage in mining.

Mr. and Mrs. Bause Rouse went to Ashland Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rouse's uncle, W. R. Moore, a prominent citizen of Seattle, Wash., who died a few days since and whose remains were brought to Ashland for interment.

T. P. Kahler, of Jacksonville, was in Medford this week. The gentleman will leave next Monday for Prospect, where he will be employed by the Conder Water & Power Co., in constructing a large water ditch upon the land recently acquired by that company in that locality.

T. S., S. H. and J. B. Jackson, of North Yakima, Washington, were in the city this week. In fact the two gentlemen first named are still here, but J. B. has returned to North Yakima after his family. They are all here looking for locations and they have the symptoms of having decided upon the Great Rogue river valley.

Attorney Robert Galloway, of Portland, was visiting old-time Medford friends a couple of days this week. Mr. Galloway was en route to Texas, whether he goes for a few weeks' rest and to recuperate his health, which has not been the best for a few months past. His many Medford friends will hope that the benefit hoped for will be fully realized.

Rev. T. O'Connell is in the valley in the interest of the new hospital to be erected at Roseburg. Four acres of ground have been secured to that city

PRIZE VOTING
CONTEST IS NOW ON
A BEAUTIFUL SILK FLAG

Will be presented by local merchants to the most popular School, Church, Lodge or Organization in Medford.

Plan of Contest: The voting coupons are deposited with the Jackson County Bank, of Medford, to be issued FREE by the merchants represented in this space, one coupon with every ten cent cash purchase of goods at their stores.

COUPONS LIMITED

Each merchant begins with 2,000 coupons, and when the balance of 100,000 coupons are issued the contest will close. Ballot boxes are located in each store giving coupons. Watch this space for weekly results of the voting.

Other Very Attractive Features

Are shown on the voting coupons and large window cards.

If we haven't got what you want in Garden Seed, you can save money by having us order for you.

Brown & Crystal GROCERS

M. ELWOOD
The Leading Jeweler and Optician.
Medford, Oregon
Repairing and Engraving.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
The Medford Pharmacy.
The new store with Always new goods.

HULL'S Oregon Scenery
Photo Novelties and Scenic views a specialty.
THE ART STUDIO

H. G. Nicholson
The Hardware Man
Everything in Stoves and the Goods you want.

The Vote

The following is the vote up to Wednesday evening:

Medford Band.....	1907
I. O. R. M.....	1450
High School.....	548
O. E. S.....	300
Public School.....	76
Woodmen.....	30
M. C. C. B.....	26
Fraternal Union.....	33
W. R. C.....	32
Rebekahs.....	76
W. C. T. U.....	37
K. of P.....	56
I. O. O. F.....	53
Park.....	58

B. S. GRIFFIN & CO.
SEWING MACHINES
Removed to F street, 3 doors south of Seventh street.

ALL WINTER HATS AT HALF PRICE
Mrs. C. L. Corwin
Corner 7th and B streets.

J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.
The right place for the very best goods always at bottom prices.

VOTING COUPON FREE
Rialto Cigar Store
F. M. Wilson, proprietor.
Prize coupon Free.

For Candy, Books and Stationery.
The Medford Book Store
The only exclusive book store between Portland and San Francisco.

Nichols' Meat Market.
Everything neat and clean. Fresh meats daily.

The News Twice a Week.
The Southern Oregonian

THE RIOT IN POLAND.

Many More Added to the List of Killed and Wounded.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—It is reported that five persons were killed and sixty-eight wounded in a riot at the Chebier factory and that seven were killed and forty wounded at the Marcuskohn factory.

According to one report the strikers fired upon a detachment of soldiers from windows and the latter then fired a volley into the crowd in the street. Another report says one striker was killed and four wounded.

Other persistent reports estimate the number of killed at twenty and say that fifty were wounded.

The manufacturers have agreed on an ultimatum to the strikers to the effect that unless they return to work on February 15 all the mills will be shut down indefinitely.

It is reported that the socialist organizations have directed the strikers to resume work, the present agitation having sufficiently demonstrated the strength of the labor movement and the leaders now being content to await a more favorable opportunity for furthering their cause. It is feared, however, that the agitation has gone beyond the control of the leaders.

The manufacturers realize that they made a mistake in paying the men in advance. Today the strikers are clamoring for another installment.

The general situation is far from reassuring. Reports which have been circulated here of proposals to raise money in England for the benefit of the strikers have created a bad impression.

Settle Up Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware business and desiring to close up my books, all persons indebted to me will please come forward and settle their accounts.

D. H. MILLER,
Medford, Oregon, January 27, 1905.

Card of Thanks.

Our sincere thanks are due to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our beloved wife and mother, and whose sympathy was so freely bestowed at her death.

G. B. WILD and CHILDREN.

Notice.

The well known Becker farm, two miles south of Jacksonville, consisting of 12 1/2 acres, has been placed in our hands for sale. The price is \$500. This is a bargain for some one who wants a farm and stock ranch combined. Inquire of White & Truitt, real estate and insurance agents, Medford, Oregon.

For Sale.

One set of heavy team harness, new. One new black land, ten-inch plow. One second hand wagon.

Inquire at Medford Mall office, or see T. W. JOHNSON, East Medford.

Newtown Trees for Sale.

I have a goodly number of Newtown apple trees for sale. These are all good, hardy trees, and of good size. To be sold by lowest bidder at Medford.

L. E. HOOPER

DeWitt's Kidney Pills
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Weber on Trial.

AUBURN, Cal., Feb. 15.—The opening statement for the defense in the case of Adolph Weber, accused of having murdered father, mother, sister and brother, has proved one of the greatest sensations of this sensational case. When Grove L. Johnson, the resourceful and experienced counsel who is defending Weber, had concluded his exposition of the line of proof upon which he depended for verdict of acquittal, his audience sat astounded for his words revealed the fact that there is, practically speaking, no defense. Summed up, merely, Johnson's contentions might be stated in these words: "All the witnesses for the prosecution are here and an effort is being made to job the defendant."

When the court adjourned in the afternoon, a gray pallor crept into the cheeks of the defendant. The few who have striven to believe him innocent, hoping against hope, have no confidence. The defense is one of the weakest ever interposed in a prominent criminal case. In his statement Johnson promised that by the telephone operatives of Auburn he would show that there was life in the Weber case even after the defendant is admitted by the prosecution to have left it. He said he would show that the Weber line was out of service, presumably through the removal of the phone, by Mrs. Weber, at the time she was shot in the arm. He could show that the revolver found in the Weber barn had been "planted" there by the prosecution. He would impeach the testimony of George Ruth, Henry Carr and the other most important witnesses.

So far he has failed to prove any point he has outlined.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Medford postoffice on February 15, 1905.

Cover, McFarlane	Dean, F. J.
Hammill, Bruce	Moore, Mrs. Deanna
Moore, Mrs. F. H.	Wilson, Mr. Will

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

—Cheney & Smith, General druggist, 115—Hess, hotel manager. All kinds of goods for sale.

—For Sale—Pure time for three rooms for light housekeeping. Address, look box 75, Medford, Oregon.

—C. W. WILSON, Real Estate Agent, 115—Hess, hotel manager.