

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

W. E. Olmsted was in town Monday.

F. G. McWilliams, of Ashland, was in town this week.

A. C. Howland spent several days in Jacksonville recently.

J. W. McCann has returned from the Blude Lodge copper mine.

Phillip Kippel is reported quite ill at the home of Henry Bauten.

Capt. Leavenworth has gone to Portland on a short business trip.

W. S. Law and wife, of Salem, are here visiting Dr. T. T. Shaw and family.

Mrs. F. R. Bowersox and children are visiting friends and relatives in Grants Pass.

K. K. Kubli, wife and two children, arrived from Portland, on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Salem, are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Daw.

J. B. Duggan, who has been in this section looking after his mines, left for San Francisco a few days ago.

Frank Johnson, of New Amsterdam, B. C., arrived Tuesday on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. T. J. Williamson.

The following new suit has been filed in circuit court: J. V. Elvengren vs. William Carns; suit to recover money.

The Grants Pass Dramatic club played to a good-sized house Tuesday night. Everyone speaks in praise of the play, entitled, "Jerry, the Tramp."

Rev. Father O'Carroll, of Roseburg, was in Jacksonville Thursday in the interest of a new hospital to be built at Roseburg, called the Providence Hospital.

Fletcher Linn and wife, of Portland, who have been on an extended visit to New York and Chicago, spent day in Jacksonville last week. They were accompanied as far as Eugene by Miss Corinne Linn.

C. C. Beckman, wife and daughter, who have been in the eastern states since October last, returned home Saturday. Their stay was prolonged by the illness and death of Mr. Beckman's brother, in New York state.

Mrs. Ada Condit, whose husband died a few weeks ago in Jacksonville, and whose remains were taken to Clatsop for burial, returned last week, to get her household goods, preparatory to moving to Portland, where she will hereafter reside.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Judge G. W. Dunn and wife was celebrated Saturday afternoon, February 18th, at the home of the judge's mother, in Ashland. This being the crystal wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn received a number of beautiful pieces of cut glass, besides the hearty congratulations of friends and relatives.

Died—February 15, 1905, Mrs. Elizabeth Baye; aged 77 years. Mrs. Baye was buried in the family burying ground at Missouri Flat, Friday, the 17th. She was a pioneer of Oregon and had many friends who regret to hear of her death. She leaves a son, Chas. Baye, of this city.

Quite a lively interest was taken in the meeting held at the town hall last Friday night. The following named people were nominated for the respective offices, election to be held March 7th: Councilman—J. S. Orth, Emil Britt, T. J. Williamson, Theo. Cameron, C. B. Briggs; recorder, H. G. Dox; marshal, Mike Sidley; independent candidates for marshal—John Huffer and T. Cooper; street commissioner, Henry Wendt.

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Central Point Items.

Miss Bessie Leo made friends at Medford a visit last week.

Elder T. M. Jones made Ashland a business trip on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Ross made Medford a business trip on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Pankey is making friends at Hornbrook a visit.

Hon. J. W. Merritt is at Gold Hill, looking after business interests.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes made Medford friends a visit the first of the week.

Rev. Geo. Burbank and wife made Ashland a visit the first of the week.

Miss Sarah Pankey, of Tolo, was stopping with our merchants on Tuesday.

Dr. Hinkle has just received a large

consignment of flower and garden seed.

W. W. Edington and family, of Sams Valley, spent Sunday with relatives of this city.

Miss Rose McCarvel, of Woodville, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Ross.

Misses Francis Alken and Ada Ditsworth left for Prospect last week to pay home folk a visit.

Mrs. J. G. Conley, of Sams Valley, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Pankey.

Miss Lillie Jeffers, who has been very ill for the past month, is considerably better at this writing.

W. C. Leaver, who has been having an attack of sore throat for several days, is able to be in the store again.

John R. Cook, of Eagle Point, who has been at Salem during the legislative session, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy P. Thompson is having a neat cottage built on Laurel street. Wilson & Chapman are the contractors.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson, who has been attending the teachers' examination at Salem, returned home last week.

E. A. Ford has about completed a fine residence on Manzanita street, which will be a credit to the city when finished.

Jacobs and Keegan have their building ready for occupancy and are now soliciting orders for monuments and tombstones.

J. W. Murphy is quite ill at the family home on the Sear's farm. His son, William, who has been at Portland the past year, came home this week to care for him.

Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Porter were trading in Medford Monday.

Prof. Narregan spent Saturday and Sunday on his Sams Valley farm.

Mrs. W. R. Byrum and Mrs. Richard Jennings made a trip to Eagle Point Saturday.

Farmers have been busy seeding the last week, and several have finished for the season.

Your correspondent and wife spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gunn and family.

Mr. Cully Bailey, from Phoenix, was over and spent a week helping one of our farmers with his spring crops.

T. B. Goodpasture, of Medford, spent Saturday in Table Rock looking over some real estate with the view of purchasing.

A letter from Mrs. Reed, nee Miss Margaret Porter, of Burns, Oregon, reports that the thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero on the night of February 11th.

Mr. Myers of Central Point, accompanied by Mr. Williamson, of Jacksonville, spent Saturday at Table Rock looking over the orchards and the country generally.

As Saturday was just a year from the time that S. K. Adams and family moved into the neighborhood, several families gave them a surprise party in the evening. For a time recitations and songs were the order of entertainment then there was a regular, old-fashioned candy pulling, which was something new to some of the little folks. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter and it was a late hour when we departed with wishes that these good people might be spared to spend many more years with us.

Died Near Home.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 20.—When two miles from home and wife, after a long journey to North Carolina, John White, an old resident of the county, living near Lorne, placed his hat and coat on a bridge, went down to the stream to get a drink, and on coming back for his coat fell dead. He lay twenty-four hours before found. His funeral took place at Lorne, which is twelve miles west of here, yesterday. Mr. White, on his return from the North Carolina visit, registered at the Graham Hotel, Cottage Grove, and started home in the morning. Friends here say he had been sick with grip ever since he had been East, and it is thought his death was due to total exhaustion and collapse. He was sixty-one years of age, and was recently married to a sister of James Osborn, of Cottage Grove, the widow survives him.

Homicides in Oregon.

During the year 1904 and the month of January, 1905, there were thirty-five homicides in the state of Oregon. In fourteen of these cases there were no arrests made in connection with the crime. In seven of the cases arrests were made and the suspects either exonerated by a coroner's jury or acquitted by a court. Seven of the cases are still hanging fire, some of them having awaited settlement for months. In but two of the cases were sentences of life imprisonment imposed, and there was not one case of capital punishment.

Southern Oregon Mines.

Placer miners have not had a favorable season, so far. Many claims in "dry gulches" which are dependent upon the rainfall for a water supply, have not been worked this season at all. Only those mines which control large water supplies have been able to do much if any work.

It is reported that a rich strike has been made in the Homestake mine, near Woodville. Ore running as high as \$110 to the ton has been found and the ledge is said to be four feet in width. The mine is being equipped in first-class shape throughout.

Plans and specifications are being drawn for a new quartz mill to be erected on the Oregon Belle mine, in Forest creek district, by F. E. Willits, who planned the mills at the Opp and Granite hill mines. It is expected that the machinery will be operated from the Ray dam, as it will require only a short extension from the Opp mine to reach the Oregon Bell.

The stock of the Oregon Bell mine on Forest creek has been withdrawn from the market. The stock of the mine was selling at its par value and the stockholders are so well satisfied with the output and development of the property that they have nothing to sell.

Jones Creek Hatchery.

A million and a half salmon eggs have been collected by the hatchery of Jones creek, near Grants Pass, in the past ten days. This hatchery is a new institution, and was completed and put in commission but a few weeks ago. The phenomenal success it has made from the beginning amply demonstrates its future worth as an aid to the propagation of salmon on Rogue river. There is but one other hatchery on the river, located on Elk creek, forty miles above the one on Jones creek.

The fish from which the eggs are taken are captured mainly by net in the drifts and eddies below the 20-foot dam of the Golden Drift Mining Company.—Grants Pass Observer.

Mail Sack Found.

After remaining in the mud and water at the bottom of Williams creek for almost a year, a mail pouch that was swept from the Grants Pass-Williams valley stage during a trip of the freshest of eleven months ago—has been recovered. The pouch contained letters and parcels of the first class, and has been forwarded by Postmaster Harmon, of Grants Pass, to the superintendent of the Pacific coast mail service at San Francisco. The pouch was still in good condition when uncovered from its deep bed of mud and water, and no doubt most of the letters will be readable.

The pouch was lost on a trip during very high water, when fording Williams creek was necessary. The swift current carried the swimming team too far down stream, and the driver was obliged to cut the horses loose from the stage. During the mixup the mail was swept out of the back and sank to the bottom of the creek. Search was later made for it, but the pouch was never found and was discovered by accident by a farmer of the district.

Pioneer Woman Dead.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary W. Stevenson, wife of the late B. F. Stevenson, of Sams Valley, Oregon, will be pained and surprised to hear of her death, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Scott, in Sams Valley, on Saturday, February 18, 1905, after a short illness of grippe; aged 88 years, six months and twenty-five days. After a sweet, pure life, she has entered into rest. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

Posted as Missing.

From the Portland Telegram.

Ex Major Harry L. Rees, formerly a paymaster in the United States army, who was recently indicted by the Federal grand jury along with several others for complicity in the conspiracy to defame the character of District Attorney Francis J. Honey, has been "posted as missing," according to the parlance of the sea, and efforts to locate him are now being made by a score or more of United States deputy marshals and others interested in securing bail for his personal appearance upon the day set for trial.

It is claimed that Rees has gone into hiding because of his inability to furnish the \$1000 bond necessary to insure his liberty, and that it will be an extremely difficult matter for him to give this security. He has not recently been seen around any of his accustomed haunts and if he is found he will be required to provide the bond or will be held in custody.

—Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning Government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Art Earhart was down from Ashland Wednesday.

Frank Loder was up from the Ray dam Tuesday.

Ex-County Commissioner Riley was in Medford Saturday.

Harry Carlton was in Medford from Eagle Point Saturday.

Al Eisenhart was at Gold Hill Tuesday, upon business.

D. H. Harriell, of Watkins, was a Medford visitor Monday.

R. G. Brown, of Eagle Point, was a Medford visitor Thursday.

H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

E. W. Sifers, of Tolo, was in the city Saturday, upon business.

J. D. Anderson, of Climax, was in Medford this week, upon business.

Wm. Messal, of Lake creek, was in the city Tuesday upon business.

Hon. W. M. Colvig of Jacksonville, spent Wednesday night in Medford.

Representatives Vawter and Von der Hellen returned Saturday from Salem.

A. W. Shearer, of Steamboat, the well-known miner, was in town Monday.

H. G. Resterson, of Grants Pass, was in Medford on business Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Jordan visited her father, D. P. Brittain, at Talent, this week.

T. J. Kenney and G. E. Neuber, of Jacksonville, were Medford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, were Medford visitors Monday.

Hon. D. H. Jackson, of Ashland, was a Medford visitor on Thursday this week.

J. L. Hammersly and wife and Miss Carter, of Gold Hill, were in Medford one day this week.

Mrs. W. A. Hutton returned Thursday evening from a visit with friends at Eugene and Portland.

A. W. Sturgis returned a few days since from a trip to his old stamping grounds on Forest creek.

County Commissioner George Brown was in Medford Saturday, to attend the county exhibit meeting.

J. D. Olwell, of the Rogue River Lumber Co., made a business trip to Portland this week, returning Wednesday.

K. K. Kubli, of Portland, was in Medford Wednesday. He is traveling for the Kilham Stationery Co., of that city.

Manager Edgar Hafer, of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., returned Monday evening from a business trip through California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, of Milton, Oregon, were in Southern Oregon this week, upon a visit to N. S. Bennett and family.

Manager Edgar Hafer, of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., left Thursday evening for Portland, on a short business trip.

F. V. Medynski returned Monday from his Butte creek ranch, where he has been preparing the ground for a crop this season.

Mrs. Frank Davis was at Grants Pass Tuesday, and upon her return Wednesday she was accompanied by her little grandson.

E. C. Pomeroy, of Rogue river, made us a pleasant call Monday. He thinks the free bridge across the river at the O. L. G. A. Jackson place, will be built.

Ira Anderson, of Berkeley, Calif., has been visiting relatives and friends in Medford. He is following the trade of cabinet maker in Berkeley and is doing well.

Mrs. J. E. Bodge came down from Ashland Friday evening, to attend to some business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Bodge expect to take up their residence in Klamath Falls.

Hiram Doubleday was in Medford Tuesday from Big Butte, making a final commutation proof on his homestead. His witnesses were Joseph T. Currie and William Wanton Parker. The proof was made before Commissioner Bliton.

O. D. Henderson, R. M. Hicks and W. H. Goulet, of Woodburn, who were in Southern Oregon looking over the country, were in Medford Sunday, visiting with George Coffenbury and A. E. Whitman.

Rev. L. P. Desmarais, formerly pastor of the Catholic churches in Jacksonville and Medford, but now stationed at The Dalles, passed through on Wednesday morning's train, en route to San Francisco on a visit.

George Lynch, of Trail, greeted his numerous friends in Medford this week. He has his new dwelling on his farm about completed, and will soon have one of the most comfortable and convenient homes in that section.

C. O. Ramey is visiting old friends and acquaintances in Medford. Mr. Ramey is now in charge of a large farm, near Grants Pass. The farm has heretofore been conducted as a hop ranch principally, but the owner

intends setting out a considerable orchard, under Mr. Ramsey's direction.

F. B. Harrington, the cigar man, left Wednesday morning for Portland on a business trip, and to congratulate Mrs. H. upon her election as a delegate to the grand lodge of Women of Woodcraft.

Wilson Bowman was down from Big Butte Tuesday. The gentleman, we are sorry to learn, has been quite ill with pneumonia. He has been stopping with W. W. Parker and during his illness was attended by Dr. Parker.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover left this week for St. Louis, whither she goes for surgical treatment. She has been troubled for several months past with a throat affliction—she being unable to swallow any nourishment save liquids.

Hon. W. J. Morrow, of Heppner, formerly state senator from Morrow county, now state land agent for the S. P. & O. R. N. Co.'s, was in Medford Thursday, accompanied by A. J. Leland, traveling representative of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eskridge, of Seattle, Wash., arrived Thursday morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen, of Medford. Mrs. Eskridge is a sister of Mrs. Allen.

W. T. Grieve and George Daniel, of Prospect, were Medford visitors Thursday.

Merchant O. D. Owen returned Monday morning from his six weeks' trip in the East. He visited Kansas City and St. Joe, Missouri, and while in one of these cities he had his eyes treated by a specialist. The treatment given his eyes was very beneficial and he reports that now his eyesight is practically as good as it ever was—and his many Medford friends are rejoicing with him because of his good fortune.

B. F. C. Edmundson, of Derby, was in the city Tuesday. He has been having pretty hard luck with his cattle this winter. Out of a herd of fifty he has lost seven head. Scarcity of food was the cause. Heretofore he has wintered his stock at Ft. Klamath, but last fall he decided to bring them to his home place, and a few weeks since he found he did not have nearly enough food to carry them through. As the grain crops now growing are looking fine he hopes to have ample feed another winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Crystal left Sunday for Sebastopol, Calif., where Mr. C. has invested in a fruit farm. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crystal regret to learn of their departure from Medford. Mr. Crystal has been raised in this city and by careful attention to business and strict integrity has become one of the most respected citizens and business men of the place. Mrs. Crystal during her residence here of three years or more has made a host of warm personal friends. While regretting their departure their friends wish them every happiness and success in their new home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Crystal, mother of Carl, and by Mr. King, father of the Mrs. Crystal first mentioned. The two persons last named will remain only for a visit at Sebastopol.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Reames Chapter, O. E. S., at a meeting held Wednesday, February 22d:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our well-beloved sister, Sarah Jane True, and it is meet and proper that we pay her tribute to her memory; and

Whereas, Throughout our pilgrimage of life we ever found our sister faithful to her convictions of right; that she lived in the spirit of charity and the love of truth and that in affliction she evinced a trustful faith; and

Whereas, Our lodge has lost of one of its most beloved members and her husband and children a devoted wife and a loving mother; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we do hereby extend to the family of our sister our tenderest sympathy in this their hour of sadness and give them this assurance that while her earthly sojourn is closed, her many virtues will ever be cherished by the members of this order.

NELLEI MCGOWAN,
HELLE E. WARNER,
W. I. VAWTER,
Committee.

Eight Bills Vetoed.

The governor Tuesday night vetoed eight bills passed by the late legislature. The most important of these was Kuykendall's bill creating a Board of Control effective after January, 1907, giving the board jurisdiction over all the state institutions at Salem.

The provisions were that such institutions should be under control of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The reasons for the veto were that the measure undertakes to pass an act taking effect two years hence, when a new legislature will be in session, and that the control of the penitentiary, which is an institution where discipline is of greatest importance, is under the control of the chief executive and not of a board. Also that the mute and blind school is an educational institu-

tion and that the superintendent of public instruction should have some control.

Carter's bill authorizing one Normal school to grant diplomas to students who have pursued nearly the whole course at another school was vetoed on a technicality in the enrollment.

The bill cutting off 40,000 acres of Marion county and giving it to Linn was vetoed on ground that the people had not been advised as to the proposed change prior to introduction.

Five other minor bills came under the governor's displeasure.

Slaughter in Poland.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A manufactured just returned from Warsaw says conditions in that city are worse than reported. The last Sunday in January, he says, the Russian soldiers acted like wild beasts against the population. Persons who appeared on the streets were shot down. Not 300, or 400, but 2,000 dead covered the battlefield in the center of the city. One-third of the victims were women and children. For days the dead were left on the streets. The slaughter continues daily. Peaceful citizens are slain when the Cossacks meet them.

A dangerous feature of the situation is the fanatical national spirit which the Poles exhibit. Germans and Jews are attacked, and the windows of houses that do not contain crucifixes are broken. German workmen are dismissed unless they fraternize with Poles and promise to have their children educated in the Polish language.

The flame of revolt is spreading through all classes of the population. According to the newspaper Czas published in Warsaw, numerous executions have recently taken place in Warsaw. The Czas says that ten wagons removed the bodies of those executed.

Spiritualistic Meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spague, of Jamestown, New York, missionaries for the National Spiritualists Association, of the United States and Canada, will hold meetings at the Angle opera house, in Medford, on Sunday, February 26th, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

The phenomena, philosophy and science of modern spiritualism will be discussed and explained by these able exponents of this new dispensation. Mr. and Mrs. Spague are mediums, and will follow some of their lectures with clairvoyant descriptions, spirit messages and tests. Materialist, infidel, agnostic and christian alike will be interested, and will find but little to criticize.

Come and hear the truth.

A liberal collection to aid the missionary work will be asked.

Smith Family Leads.

British census reports of family names give in England and Wales 253,606 Smiths, 242,100 Joneses, with Williams, Taylor, Davis and Brown following in order. For Scotland, Smith leads, followed by McDonald, Brown, Thompson, Robertson, Stewart and Campbell. Murphy's ahead in Ireland, there being 62,600 of them; then come Kelly, 59,900; Sullivan, 43,000; Walsh, 41,700; Smith, 37,000; O'Brien, 33,400; Byrne, 33,000; Ryan, 32,000; Connor, 31,200; O'Neill, 29,100 and Reilly, 29,000.

The Smith family is in the lead in two divisions of Great Britain and fourteen of the third. Great is the name of Smith.

For Sale—Gasoline Engine.

I have for sale a good, three-horse power, Fairbanks gasoline engine. As good as new. Inquire at Mail office.

J. W. Hamaker and R. S. Moore, of Klamath Falls, appeared before the clerk of the Federal court at Portland Tuesday, and filed bonds for their appearance before the court. Hamaker and Moore were indicted in connection with the alleged fraudulent surveys of ex-Surveyor Meldrum. G. C. Brownell on the same day furnished bonds under indictment found in the same cases.

To Whom it may Concern.

We have just received a car of the famous Georges creek Cumberland coal, and will sell it at reasonable prices. This coal is guaranteed to be the very best. Give it a trial and you won't use any other.

Respectfully,
MITCHELL & BOECK.

Disolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Brown & Crysta, has been dissolved by mutual assent. 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.

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.

