

OUR COUNTY... Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

George Brown, of Eagle Point, was in Jacksonville Tuesday. Judge Baldwin, of Klamath Falls, was in town recently. Mr. and Mrs. Mort Love, of Granite Hill, spent Sunday in Jacksonville. T. B. Murphy, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Sunday in Jacksonville. Frank Nell and family, of Sacramento, have returned to Jacksonville. Raimy Phillips and wife, of Big Applegate, were in town a few days ago. C. B. Stone, of Harrisburg, Oregon, spent Sunday with the family of Silas Day. Mrs. Martha Rapp, of Ashland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Harbaugh. Fred Rapp and Emmett Beeson, of Talent, were visitors at the county seat Tuesday. Mrs. Thos. D. Ross, of Central Point, is passing a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Hoffman. They will move shortly to a farm near Eagle Point, hoping the change will benefit Mr. Nell's health. Leo Martin, of Cottage Grove, arrived in Jacksonville this week, to work for the Opp Mining Co. Henry Ankeny, of Eugene, arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday and left at once for his mines at Sterling. H. D. Norton and A. C. Hough, prominent attorneys from Grants Pass, are in town on legal business. Frank Johnson, after a pleasant visit in Jacksonville, left for his home at New Westminister, B. C., Sunday. Quite a number of people attended the house-warming given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buckley at their new home, near Ruth, last Friday night. Miss Edna Woodard, of California, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Orth, left for the north Sunday, where she will visit friends. Mrs. Ella Lang and daughter left for their home in Oakland Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Colesburg by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor. The county clerk has issued the following marriage licenses: February 24th, Harry Grant and Miss Mae Curry; J. D. Lawrence and Mrs. Ida Bradley. Misses Lena and Mary Payne, of Salem, and Misses Rose and Lillian Patterson, of Ashland, visited their many friends in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday of this week. The instruments for the new band arrived from Lyon Healy & Co., Chicago, this week. The boys will begin practice as soon as the leader, S. E. Wright, recovers from his illness. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Breen, of Los Angeles, who have been stopping in Jacksonville some time, left for Portland a few days ago. They expect to return this summer and visit Bybee springs for the benefit of Mrs. Breen's health. \$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: E. J. DREW, & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Table Rock Items. BY J. C. P. "Grandpa" Poole was visiting with W. R. Byrnm and family Sunday. Wm. Holmes, of Central Point, was out Tuesday, doing business with some of our farmers. Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Lottie Taylor, of Eagle Point, tarried with friends here a little while Saturday. It is said that E. H. Davis has sold his Table Rock farm, though we have not been able to confirm the report. The growth of alfalfa on the Macdonald place is something worthy of notice. It is nearly a foot high in many places. A. D. Helms, of Ashland, spent Sunday looking over his farm here. He expects to experiment with celery on quite a large scale this year. The Table Rock Ditch Co. are doing some permanent work this year and expect to have the property in first-class condition by the time water is needed. B. Vincent has been a pretty sick man for a week, but it now looks as if he would be successful in his battle with pneumonia. Still he will be confined to his bed for some time to come. Grass and wild flowers are making a rapid growth on top of Table Rock. In the short distance of a mile from the summit there seems to be at least ten days' difference in the growth of vegetation. While pruning for B. R. Porter Monday, P. B. Brownson fell from the top of a large apple tree, landing

on his neck and shoulder. Though his injuries, fortunately, are not serious, he will be on the retired list for some days at least. Messrs. Boeck and Brown, with their wives, drove out from Medford Sunday, to look over this country and spent the afternoon on the lower Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are lately from Iowa and were wonderfully taken with what they saw. The Endeavorers of Table Rock gave a Washington birthday party at The Oaks, which, though out of the general order for such occasions, was none the less decidedly enjoyable. The ladies all appeared dressed after the fashion of the time of Martha Washington and received many compliments. When all the people had arrived it was announced that the first part of evening's program would be a general supper. As they had brought the meal all prepared and piping hot, it did not take long to place it on the table, decorated and waiting to receive it. Space forbids the enumeration of the good things, but it seemed as if there was everything any one could desire. Little paper hatchets were distributed to the forty and more guests, and those getting corresponding numbers were supper partners. The feast held undisputed sway for an hour or more, after which all adjourned to a room profusely decorated with flags and old relics ranging from fifty to 120 years old, conspicuous among which was an ancient fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence. The program of songs, readings and recitations, all appropriate to the occasion, was closed by a few well chosen remarks by Prof. Davis on the life and character of George Washington. Much merriment followed as the gentlemen tried to describe their wife's wedding dress, etc. A drawing of a large cherry tree, with a hatchet sticking in the trunk, attracted much attention and the guests were now requested to pin their hatchets, while blindfolded, as nearly on the hatchet in the tree as possible. Mrs. W. R. Byrum won the first prize, a box of bon bons, while Richard Jennings took the booby prize, a candy hatchet. The younger members of the party had no less fun when their turn came. Little Mary Schaefer carried off the first prize, a tiny vase, and the little wooden hatchet fell to the lot of Pearl Schaefer. Some pleasant moments were spent examining the old treasures displayed and the clock struck the hour of twelve before any one realized how the time had flown. It brought back to the busy farmer the 5 o'clock rising hour, so good nights were hastily said; but with expressions of pleasure that led us to believe that they would not care if Washington had had several birthdays in a year. Griffin Creek Items. The Enterprise school will give a program March 10th. A. Weeks is moving into his new house, south of Medford. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, who have both been ill, are now better. C. W. Fraley left this week for his homestead, in Klamath county. Miss Bessie Gordon has been ill for several days, but is now better. Miss Myrtle Lawton, of Medford, visited her friend, Miss Lou McPherson, the forepart of the week. The joint debate between Edeu and Enterprise Literary societies came off as scheduled and resulted in favor of Enterprise. A fine deer passed near our school house Wednesday morning. Several parties went out in pursuit, but with what success your correspondent did not learn. Earl and Susie Minear and Alan and Rita Andrews, of Enterprise school, were successful applicants in the last 8th grade county examination. Floyd Minear and John Darby having failed in two studies, have the option of re-writing on those two at the next examination. Kanes Creek Items. Mrs. Foster is at present the guest of Mrs. Marlon. Miss Dollie Taylor was the guest of Mrs. Higginbotham Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Mondenhall is doing development work at his mine, on upper Kanes creek. Elmer Higginbotham is engaged at work for the Iowa Lumber Company, near Jacksonville. Ed. Swinden, accompanied by his sister, left Sunday for Applegate, to visit relatives for a few days. The dance Saturday night at Mr. Nutt's was a pleasant affair, as reported by those who attended. Little Marvel Higginbotham, who has been sick, is about all right again. Dr. Chisholm, of Gold Hill, was the attending physician. To fine weather of the past week has been just the thing for gardening and people in this neighborhood have been taking full advantage of it. It has been decided to commence school at the Dardanelles school house on Monday, March 6. Miss Edyth Dungey, of Gold Hill, has been engaged as teacher. Central Point Items. Mrs. Nancy Frary, who has been very ill, is much better. Mrs. W. M. Holmes made Medford a business trip last week. John Willisroff, of Trail creek, was in after supplies Tuesday. David C. Grimm is running for marshal, on independent ticket. G. B. Ross and wife made a business trip to Jacksonville last week.

W. A. Cook and E. A. Esterbrook, of Gold Hill, were in town Tuesday. John Harriott, of Applegate, spent Saturday with relatives of this city. Mrs. Frank Clute made friends at Ashland a visit the first of the week. Mrs. Rose Stevens, of Woodville, is paying her sister, Mrs. G. B. Ross, a visit. W. W. Edington and family, of Sams Valley, spent Monday with relatives of this city. J. W. Murphy, who has been ill the past several weeks, is not any better, we are sorry to say. Mrs. Ed. McCracken, of Redding, Calif., spent several days last week with relatives of this city. C. R. Moore is all smiles this week over the arrival of a new daughter at his home on February 23d. Ira Love, of Evans creek, came over last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother, who died at Ashland last week. Ludo Grievie left for Vashon, Wash., last Sunday, to make his home with his brother, Andrew. His many friends wish him much success in his new home. The Peoples' convention nominated the following ticket for city officers for the ensuing year: trustees, J. W. Jacobs, W. C. Owen, W. C. Leever, I. J. Purkaypile, Geo. Ford; recorder, J. E. Boswell; marshal, Geo. W. Little; treasurer, Fred W. Wiley; street commissioner, John McNabb. W. C. T. U. Items. The Union opened on time to an extra large attendance, February 23d, at the Christian church, with scripture reading by the president, prayers by Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Birdshall and Mrs. Buck; song, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," recording secretary being absent, Mrs. Birdsell acted pro tem; committees' reports showed ten visits made to the sick, with substantial aid; Mrs. Fielder read a letter from Mrs. Additon, asking a date in the first week of April for Mrs. Mary Teats, which the Union voted to accept. While petitions and thanks are the order of the day, we, the members of the W. C. T. U., claim to be no exception to the rule, are extremely glad to offer praise to our representative and townsman, Hon. W. L. Vawter, and others of the house of representatives, who voted to have the local option law stand as it is, "till it has a fair trial as to its merits or demerits." While there may be many who do not look upon great and noble deeds done for humanities' sake, as worthy of praise, yet we, as an organization of women, are in duty bound to give praise, honor and glory to men of action, who work for the betterment of mankind. We strongly believe what James Russell says: "Once to every man and nation comes the time to decide In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side. Some great cause God's new Messiah offering each the bloom or blight; Parts the goats upon the left, the sheep upon the right. And the choice goes on forever twixt that darkness and the light." The meeting adjourned to meet at the Christian church March 1st. "Mothers' Day." Probate Court. Estate of John Woolsoncroft, deceased. Wm. Davis, G. R. Lindley and L. L. Jacobs appointed appraisers. Estate of E. C. Brooks, deceased. Order appointing March 30th for final settlement. Estate of L. H. Thomas, deceased. W. B. Homes, H. P. Homer and D. B. Grant appointed appraisers. Property valued at \$871.70. Estate of Granville Naylor G. L. Schermerhorn, appointed administrator and P. B. O'Neill, W. S. Rawlings and J. E. Enyart appraisers. Estate and guardianship of Wm. and Louis Palm, minors. W. W. Eifert appointed guardian and I. L. Hamilton, Fred Lay and M. F. McCown appraisers. Estate of Hugh F. Barron. Inventory and appraisal filed. Estate valued at \$47,740.88. Quail Dead in Montana. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 27.—Hundreds of quail have been found dead in the Bitter Root valley as a result of the cold weather and sportsmen fear that a large percentage of game birds has been exterminated. Protected by the laws of the state, but exposed to the cold blasts and suffering for lack of something to eat, the pretty little creatures have been forced to huddle helplessly together beneath trees or other shelter. Portions of the rural roads have been fairly dotted with the carcasses of the birds. The quail were imported a few years ago by Western Montana sportsmen, and they are protected for the next three years by the state game laws, in the hope that they will become numerous. But fate seems to be against them. Last summer hundreds of them were killed off by the poisoned wheat which farmers spread indiscriminately over the prairies to exterminate gophers.

Additional Local. —The members of the Baptist church of this city are having plans made for enlarging and remodeling of their present house of worship. It is expected when the plans are made and accepted they will provide for at least double the seating capacity of the church as it now is. The enlargement of the church will necessitate the removal of the parsonage, but a location for this has not been decided upon. The principal and only reason for the enlargement of the church is the increased membership and the increased attendance at all of the services. The church now has a membership of 250—an increase of seventy during the past eleven months. The present seating capacity of the church is between 250 and 300, and this is taxed to the fullest extent at nearly every preaching service. This is a gratifying condition of affairs and especially ought it to be gratifying to Rev. Carstens, the pastor, who has been in charge of the church work less than a year. —V. T. McCray: "I have had numerous inquiries of late as to the implements and methods to be used in grading land for irrigation purposes, and I wish you would state in The Mail—and then it will catch all of them—that if the persons interested in the matter will write to the agricultural department at Washington and ask that Bulletin No. 145 be sent them, they will find therein all the information they want. This bulletin gives full information regarding implements and methods, and also a lot of valuable information as to the way to use water in the most economical manner and to secure the best results." —W. J. Gregory has brought suit in the circuit court against Jas. Musty, Laura Gardner and F. Ossebrugge for \$1000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff on account of a conspiracy on the part of defendants to humiliate him and damage his character. This suit grew out of a controversy in which the parties have been involved, and which has already led to several proceedings in court. —Will Warner: "Do I look warm? Well, I am, rather. I made my round with the rural mail this morning by wheel and it warmed me up a bit. I wonder what my eastern colleagues in the service would think of delivering mail on a bicycle on the first day of March, with the roads comparatively smooth, and dusty in some places and the sun warm enough to make a fellow sweat. They're wading through snow back there yet." —M. A. Baker, of Portland, arrived in Medford Wednesday, with his family and household goods, preparatory to taking up his permanent residence in this city. He has purchased thirty six acres of land northwest of Medford and adjoining the city limits—known as the Danforth tract. For the present Mr. Baker will occupy the Drisko residence in Northwest Medford. —Lumber is on the ground for the construction of the permanent exhibit building. The yard force of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co. have been busy this week framing the timbers, which will be put up in short order as soon as finished. The building will be ready for the insertion of the glass front and sides in a very short time. —Mrs. Max Muller has purchased a lot, 75 foot front, on South G street, from Dr. Cameron, and is preparing to erect a dwelling thereon for herself and son, William. The concrete foundation is now laid and the carpenter work will commence soon. Messrs. Talent & Bean will do the work. The structure will be a six-room cottage, of modern design and artistically and conveniently arranged. —The Odd Fellows of Medford are already arranging to properly commemorate the birth of that order. The day set aside by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for these services is the 29th of April, and it is upon that day that Medford lodge wants to see every member present. This will be the 50th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. —The King boys, who left Medford last week for the Trail creek country, to search for their brother, who so mysteriously disappeared, have returned and report that they made a thorough search of the country for at least two miles, each direction from the lost man's cabin, and found no trace of him. —The Iowa Lumber & Box Co. are putting up a 40x60 foot, two story addition to their dry sheds. Reason, more business, more lumber, not enough of room. The company has found it necessary since coming to Medford to enlarge from time to time, and the business has always justified the enlargement. —The new saloon to be opened on North D street by Hutton & Co. will probably be ready for business by Saturday. The interior has been fitted up in fine style and will be one of the handsomest barrooms in Southern Oregon. —Part of the Medford ball team

Taylor THE Fitter Begs to announce that until further notice his shoe business will only be open for business SATURDAY and MONDAY OF EACH WEEK All Boots and Shoes that are still in stock will be sold out at first Manufacturer's cost. Sale Commences SATURDAY, MAR. 4th Window Displays Each Week Will Show Special Bargains A. C. TAYLER, 7th Street, Medford, Oregon TO ORCHARD MEN We have New York Belting and Packing Co's Special Spray Hose Also a full line of Double Diamond and other brands NICHOLSON & PLATT, Successors to H. G. Nicholson The Place to Buy Hardware have been out for practice during the past few days. No definite arrangements have been made for the season as yet, but the fans are looking forward to some lively contests later on. —A telegram was received by Merchant L. B. Brown Wednesday, conveying the sad news of the death of Mrs. T. H. Moore, which occurred at Oakland on Tuesday, February 28, 1905. The lady has been in San Francisco and Oakland, Calif. for several months, receiving treatment for cancer, and not until within a few days of her death was it thought otherwise than that she would recover. Her husband was with her when she died, having left Medford last week for her bedside. The remains were brought to Medford Thursday evening. —Guaranteed Forest Reserve scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers. —Prof. Ford and family arrived in Medford this week, and since their coming they have decided to open a dancing class here, and for that purpose have rented the Angle opera house. The professor and each member of his family are musicians and for the dancing class they furnish their own music, ordinarily but while in Medford they will be assisted by Prof. Luppy. These people come highly recommended and will undoubtedly secure a good-sized class. —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. —Married—In Medford, Friday, February 24, 1905, Mrs. I. A. Bradley and J. D. Lawrence, Judge F. M. Stewart officiating. —The first base ball game of the season will occur Sunday at Jacksonville, between the Medford and Jacksonville teams. —The street cleaning brigade was out in full force Thursday, sweeping the dust and litter from our principal streets. —Beeson & Huger, Talent Nursery men, are prepared to fill orders for fruit trees in any quantity, for commercial orchards. —Mrs. J. R. Little, who has been quite ill, is convalescent, we are glad to state. —Mrs. W. S. Clay, we are sorry to learn, was taken ill quite suddenly Wednesday night and at this time is not much improved. Dr. Pickel is in attendance. Resolutions of Thanks. The Ladies' Lewis and Clark Club have handed us the following resolutions for publication: Whereas, The Lewis and Clark Club of Medford has received much encouragement and aid in its efforts to beautify the city park, therefore be it RESOLVED: That the thanks of the Club are due, especially to the Rogue River Valley Railroad Company for transporting gravel for the walks free of charge of its line.