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OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

George Barron, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville this week.
Mrs. Mary Ashurst has been visiting G. W. Dunn and family.
E. T. Furness, the clothier, spent several days in Grants Pass this week.
Miss Maude Prim will commence teaching school at Woodville next Monday.

A. E. Reames has been confined to his home several days with an attack of influenza.

Geo. E. Neuber and Mike Hanley left for Squaw lake this week, on a fishing trip.

W. E. Olmsted, of the Vance Hydraulic Mining Co., arrived from Berkeley Saturday and left for the mine Sunday.

Chas. Niman and sister, Mrs. Josephine Russell, returned home Tuesday evening, after spending several weeks very pleasantly in San Francisco.

Geo. N. Lewis and Chas. Basye, accompanied by L. C. Basye, of Applegate, were at Grants Pass last week at the rock drilling contest held at that place.

Mrs. B. F. Newbury and granddaughter, Ruth Peter, returned from Baker City, Monday, where they have been visiting relatives for the last six months.

At the school entertainment last Saturday night over \$50 was taken in. As the expenses were light, this gives the school quite a neat sum for the library.

The county clerk has issued the following marriage licenses: March 17th, Ralph E. Gray and Grace Rachel Wrisley; March 21, Howard V. Morris and Lucy L. Swngerty.

Deputy Sheriff Crawford gives the amount of taxes collected before the 15th of March as nearly one hundred thousand dollars, to be exact, ninety-six thousand, two hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and children, of Bay City, Michigan, arrived in Jacksonville recently, to locate. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynden.

Mrs. Alice Frazier, vice-president of the Rebecca Assembly of Oregon, paid the Jacksonville lodge an official visit Monday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Ashland. After the usual routine of business was gone through with, delicious refreshments were served, and a social good time was enjoyed.

Phoenix Items.

Every one is much pleased to see the recent rain. It has done a great deal of good in this section.

Mr. Edsal came down from his ranch on Big Butte Sunday. We understand he is going to take his family back with him.

There was quite an exciting ball game in town Sunday. The married men played against the single men. After a long and difficult struggle, the game ended in a victory for the latter. We have been informed that the game is likely to be played over.

The school entertainment, which was given Saturday night, was an entire success. The parts were all well rendered, which shows careful preparation and thorough drilling. The pupils should feel much encouraged over the success. There was a large attendance and the excellent order during the program was a manifestation of the appreciation of the exer-

ciates. Every one pronounced it the best school entertainment that has ever been given in Phoenix, which is saying a good deal. The receipts were approximately \$35. This amount will add several volumes to the library.

Kanes Creek Items.

Mrs. Stover and Nutt were guests of Mrs. Perry Knotts on Sunday.

James Taylor and family spent Sunday in Gold Hill, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roten, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Way, of Gold Hill, has returned home.

Elmer Higinbotham, who is engaged at work near Jacksonville, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bean were guests of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, lately.

The party at Elmer Nichols' was a pleasant affair, socially. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

The birthday party at Mrs. Reese's on March 14th was a pleasant affair. It was the ninth birthdays of Grace and James Birdsey, (twins) which was greatly enjoyed by the little ones present.

Robert Swinden and son, Ed., returned home from Applegate last Thursday, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of their brother and uncle, George Swinden, who died March 13th.

Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.

Wm. Gregory, of Mound, was over Monday, visiting old friends.

S. K. Adams spent Monday doing business in Central Point.

Wm. Eddington, of Sams Valley, passed through Monday on his way to Central Point and Medford.

Mrs. W. R. Byrum went to Jacksonville Saturday, expecting to meet her mother on her way down from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings

went to Grants Pass Friday for a visit with relatives, returning Monday.

L. B. Warner was out from Medford Wednesday, interviewing farmers on the fruit tree business and disposed of something over a thousand trees for this spring's setting.

Geo. Brown and sons, of Eagle Point, sent two teams to the Dr. Ray place Monday with fence posts. The doctor will nearly entirely re-fence his farm this year, which calls for many loads of material.

Capt. Short was driving over this country Sunday, accompanied by an eastern friend. The captain is highly pleased with the good work done on the county roads. In the last year and is looking for more improvement in this end of the county. He stands ready to share in the expense for any public enterprise.

The rains of Monday and Tuesday thoroughly saturated the soil and now all we have to do is to just let the crops grow. Grain never looked better and the conditions are just right for a record crop. We will most likely have a fruit at the end of this storm, but fruit is not far enough advanced to be seriously injured.

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Mitchell and Tanner Quit.

From Portland Telegram.
After a week in Portland, during which they did not exchange greetings, Senator John H. Mitchell and Judge A. H. Tanner have met and agreed to separate forever. Though no legal action has yet been taken, the well-known firm of Mitchell & Tanner no longer exists. This information was given out by Mr. Tanner Monday morning. Mr. Mitchell was reticent regarding his future plans, being at present occupied in planning his defense against the indictments that have been returned against him.

The request for dissolution came from Judge Tanner, and the affairs of the firm will be wound up as soon as possible. The partnership was formed in 1888, and both members have been prominently identified with the political history of Oregon.

Judge Tanner will continue practice in the present offices. He admitted this morning that the land-fraud troubles have been responsible for the breaking up of the firm, and there was a touch of pathos in his reference to the subject.

Senator Mitchell declined to discuss the matter when seen at the Portland Hotel. He is busy arranging his defense for the coming trials, and stated, in positive terms, that he would not be interviewed upon any subject whatsoever.

"You can print whatever you please," was his parting shot, "but I will not be interviewed."

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining on call for at the Medford postoffice on March 24, 1905.
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PURELY PERSONAL.

E. C. Welch was in from Astoria Saturday.

George Porter, of Grants Pass, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Gus Newbury, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Monday.

J. C. Smith, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor this week.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Welborn Eceson, of Talent, was in Medford Monday on business.

Edw. Robinson, of Talent, was in the city Saturday, upon business.

H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, was among those in Medford Saturday last.

Miss Alma Johnston returned to Medford from Oakland, Calif., Monday.

Hon. Miles Castrall, of Uniontown, was a Medford visitor one day this week.

R. F. Yocum, of Central Point, was a pleasant caller at The Mail shop Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor was among the Jacksonville people who visited Medford Monday.

G. F. Billings, of Ashland, was a Medford visitor Monday, as was also D. C. Herrin.

W. H. Stewart left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, registered at the Nash Tuesday night.

W. E. Coman, of the Southern Pacific offices in Portland, was in Medford Tuesday night.

F. D. Wagner, of the Ashland Tidings, made The Mail office a fraternal visit Saturday.

Manager Edgar Hafer, of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., made a business trip to Ashland Wednesday.

Mrs. O. R. Everett and Mrs. E. M. Royer are at Ashland, sojourning at the White Sulphur springs.

Mrs. Jessie Farnsworth, the professional nurse, who is now located at Grants Pass, visited friends in Medford the first of the week.

C. C. Purcell, of Purcell, and G. C. Culy, of Steamboat, were among those who attended the exposition committee meeting Saturday.

Chas. Briscoe, accompanied by his sister, Lulu, of Trail, was trading in the city Monday. Miss Lulu will make Medford her future home.

A. E. Patterson, of Muskegon, Mich., arrived in Medford Saturday. He is here looking over the country with a view to investing some money.

H. C. Shearer was over from Pelican bay this week. Mr. Shearer has been operating a saw mill there for several months, but is now engaged in logging.

J. F. Ditsworth and daughter, Miss Ida, of Leeds, were in the city Monday. While here Miss Ditsworth fled upon a homestead, before Commissioner Bliton.

Messrs. Hall and Baker, of the company which is exploiting "White Lake City," Klamath county, were in Medford with a party, Tuesday, on their way east of the mountains.

Alex. Thompson, of Medford, took the midnight train Tuesday night for Redding, Calif., for a protracted visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Grimes, and family, of that city.

John Houston, a solid farmer and stock raiser of Long Branch, was in the city Saturday, with a load of choice bacon for the Medford market, which he disposed of quite readily.

W. L. Thornadyke, of Loveland, Colorado, lately editor and proprietor of the Reporter of that place, spent several days in Medford this week, on a tour of Oregon and California.

Harry G. Cole, who has been here for the past several months, looking after the estate of his father, the late Dr. G. B. Cole, left Monday evening on his return to Ashland, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, of Central Point, were Medford visitors Wednesday. Mr. Hopkins is the man who recently purchased the Olwell orchard and his mission in Medford was in relation to the residence he is building upon his purchase.

Wm. Stidham, of Central Point, who had such a narrow escape from being electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire in Medford a couple of weeks ago, is again attending to his duties as lineman for the Condor company.

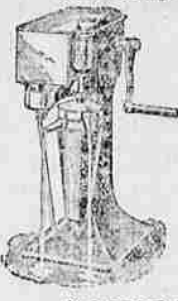
Harry Myers left Saturday evening for Portland, from which point he will sail for Honolulu where he expects to take a position with an Electrical company. Mr. Myers is a capital good fellow and his friends are all wishing him well.

Theo. Cameron, W. I. Vawter, H. Von der Hellen, J. F. Reddy, J. E. Enyart and County Judge Dunn were among those who attended the "Good Roads" meeting at Grants Pass Monday and Tuesday. Clarence Meeker was also one of the crowd.

A. H. Candland, of Ursa, Ill., was

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in Medford several days last week and this. Mr. Candland is immigration agent for some railroad in the East and his mission here was to look up available tracts of land in which he may be able to interest Eastern people.

William and James Martin, two native sons of Antioch precinct, who are extensive grain and stock raisers of that section, made us a pleasant call Monday. They report one-fourth larger acreage of grain sown and the outlook for a full crop very promising.

M. A. Conger, of Grants Pass, was in the city Monday. Mr. Conger is operating a saw mill about ten miles from Grants Pass and while here he contracted with the Iowa Lumber & Box company for the delivery of a million and a half feet of pine lumber from his mill.

L. K. Huntington, B. Slocum and Allen Hamilton and son, of Emporium, Pa., arrived in Medford last week. These are the gentlemen who are interested with Mr. Healey in the timber business up Trail creek way and in the ownership of the Daily saw mill, at Roundtop.

Messrs. G. D. Clark, Fred Williams, J. H. Belser and Wm. Palmatg, of San Francisco, who are interested in the Jackson County Improvement Co., arrived in Medford a few days since to make an inspection of the Fish Lake ditch. They were taken out over the line of the ditch by Supt. McCray.

Godfrey Bros., William and Thomas, of Beagle, accompanied by the former's wife, married in the city Sunday night. They report many permanent improvements being made among the farmers of Antioch during the past open winter, clearing their ground of brush and the building of new fences, etc.

Elmer and Harry Weston, brothers of E. M. Weston, arrived in Medford from Seattle, Wash., with their families last week, and intend locating in Southern Oregon. The three brothers have purchased a shingle mill in the Wilderville section, Josephine county, and on Monday left for the scene of action to get ready to do business.

E. G. Trowbridge arrived in Medford, with his family, several days ago, from Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. He is a brother of B. J. Trowbridge, the real estate agent, and is himself a machinist and mechanical engineer by trade; but is not certain that he will take up that business here. However, he likes the country and intends making his home among us.

Mrs. Edgar Hafer returned last week from her winter's stay with her parents in Council Bluffs, Iowa. "I had just a splendid visit at home," said Mrs. Hafer, "but I want to tell you that I like Southern Oregon pretty well. It seemed so good to get into a country of warm weather and where vegetation is green, and the perfume of spring is everywhere. We had a very severe winter in Iowa and Nebraska."

L. F. Lozier returned last week from his several weeks' business stay in Indiana. He was accompanied up-

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on his return by W. A. Church, a young man of Elkhart, Indiana, who expects to make Southern Oregon his future home. Mr. Lozier tells that from one locality alone there is now being made up a full carload of persons who are coming to the coast this summer. They will visit the Lewis & Clark fair, and Mr. Lozier thinks he can prevail upon them to visit Southern Oregon in a body. These people represent considerable capital and it is not improbable that many of them will remain here.

Inter-Urban Cars.

The Southern Pacific Company is to put on this spring inter-urban cars between Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Portland. The cars are now being built in the East and each will be propelled by gasoline engines and be capable of giving the car a high speed. These cars are built on the plan of the large electric cars and are to make hourly trips, but their schedule will not change the present train service on that section of the West Side road.

The inter-urban traffic is increasing so rapidly that on the Southern Pacific road throughout Rogue river valley that it will be but a few years until the company will be inaugurating special car service between Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Medford and Ashland. It is no uncommon occurrence for ten to twenty passengers getting off and on the train at Medford coming from or going to other towns in the valley and this inter-urban traffic is certain to increase rapidly from this on, as the population of the Rogue river valley grows and the time is not distant when the through trains will not be able to properly accommodate the local passenger service. It will not be so far in the future when Rogue river valley will have 100,000 people and then there will be an hourly train service by fast gasoline or electric cars between the several towns of the valley, reaching maybe, over into Siskiyou county, Calif.

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