

OUR COUNTY

Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

Sebastian Schumpf, of Yreka, has been visiting his brother, John Schumpf.

Chas. Messerve, who is now living in Grants Pass, spent Sunday, visiting Jacksonville friends.

We have been informed by County Clerk Orth that he has issued up to date 385 hunter's licenses.

John Butler and Frank Wilson tarried a few moments in town on their way to Cinnabar springs. They expect to be gone ten days.

A lady attendant from the asylum came to Jacksonville and took Mrs. Jane Stanley, an insane patient, to that institution. Four women from this county have been taken to the asylum this month.

In an issue of recent date the Jacksonville Times printed the game laws of Oregon in which was stated that doves were protected. This is an error, as there is no law protecting doves.

Wm. Colvig chaperoned a party of young boys on a camping trip to Squaw lake. They left early Sunday morning. The party consisted of Mr. Colvig, Don and Vance Colvig, Charles Danford, David Cronemiller and Jess Thrasher.

Clarence Reames, John Wilkinson and Ella Orth visited Coletta Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of Jacksonville people are at that favorite resort. Gus Newbury and family, Mrs. J. Russell, Frances and Charles Nunan, Mrs. Clarence Reames, John Orth and wife.

The county clerk has issued the following marriage licenses: Harry J. Everett and Erna Noble; John E. Day and Maud E. Wilson; M. P. Pence and Osa L. Middlebush; George Gilbert Kerr and Mary Helen Slaby; Fred D. Wagner and Stella M. Cuso; J. R. Cameron and Veda L. Corbin.

Sioo Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one drugged 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.

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Table Book Items

Richard Jennings and family have moved to the Washburn place.

The hay that was baled on the stay place is being hauled to Tofo.

S. K. Adams is busy these days, marketing wood at Central Point at good prices.

Mr. Miller, representing a St. Louis buggy factory, was doing business in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent have returned from their camping trip and are at home again at the Macdonald place.

Fred Weeks, of Medford, and a party of friends drove entirely around Upper Table Rock Sunday. While they enjoyed seeing the country they found the trip a hot and dusty one.

Work on the Washburn residence is moving along nicely. The frame work is all in place, the rustic on and now the roof is being laid. When completed this will be one of the most comfortable homes in the valley.

B. R. Porter and family started for Portland last Thursday by private conveyance. They propose to see the big webfoot country right and not be hurried by any one. It will take them several weeks to make the trip, including the time spent at the fair.

N. C. Gunn and family returned from Ft. Klamath Saturday, where Mr. G. has been engaged in putting up hay. In twenty days he handled nearly five hundred tons. They say that that is a nice country to camp in, but for a home they will stand by the Rogue river valley.

We were showed some onions a few days since that were grown on the Bybee place, just above the bridge, which will compare favorably with any grown in any country. They were as large as saucers and very firm. It is a good showing, as they were raised without irrigation.

Sams Valley Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gall, of Big Steeky, were visiting relatives in the valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Newman Moon is attending the Portland exposition and is visiting her parents at that place.

Mrs. Morris Case and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Glass, have returned home from eight-weeking at the Portland fair and other points of interest.

Mrs. P. J. Van Hardenberg and son, Will, and daughter, Mrs. Annie Cliff, and children, of Central Point, passed through the valley last week, en route to the Evans creek mountains for a two weeks' sojourn.

George Engledow arrived from New Mexico via Portland Tuesday, for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Firman Zana. Brother and sister had not met for over twelve years until the happy meeting Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Rodgers has returned to her home at Antioch after several

months past at the Ish farm, near Medford. Miss Rodgers leaves within a few days for Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Carter, and to take in the fair.

East Medford Items.

J. H. Butler is rusticated in the Cinnabar country.

Miss Dora Marguerite, of Sterling, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Miss Goldie are in Grants Pass for a few days.

Lewis Gerber, cattle king of Horse Fly valley, passed through this section Monday.

J. A. Cochran and family returned this week from their summer's outing near Woodville.

Hon. Gar' T. Jones is moving from the Rawlings residence to the Barnum house on D street, west Medford.

Mrs. James Morten, of Phoenix, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Samuels at the McDonough residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Day and Mrs. Mamie Day and daughter, of Jacksonville, were visitors in East Medford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Danielson and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shearer returned Monday from their outing at McAllister springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shore, of Sacramento, are visiting T. Collins and wife this week. Mrs. Shore is a cousin of Mr. Collins.

The creek is rapidly becoming dry and the "mid-summer night" bathers might do well to look for other quarters. A hint to the wise, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright and son, and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robnet, of Central Point, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Julia Furgerson and daughter, Lizzie, returned Wednesday from Salem, where Miss Lizzie has been attending the summer normal for several weeks.

Mrs. G. E. Leming arrived Saturday from Crawford, Neb., for a visit of several weeks with old time friends and relatives of Jacksonville county. Mrs. Leming is a daughter of F. W. Knowles, of Jacksonville, and sister to Mesdames Wallace Wood, A. C. Hubb and M. F. Parker, of our city.

G. P. and G. R. Lindley and families, together with Mrs. King, a sister of G. P. Lindley, and Mr. Ulrich, father of Mrs. G. R. Lindley, comprised a party of Crater lake and Polli-can bay tourists, who have just returned.

Fred Jordan, of Ashland, has found a quartz ledge on his fruit farm near that city, which prospects well.

Three proprietors of "blind pigs" were brought before the city recorder of Ashland last week and fined \$200 each.

Miss Jane Stanley, aged forty-five years, of Prospect, was adjudged insane Saturday and sent to the asylum at Salem.

The annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society will be held at Ashland, on Thursday, September 7th.

G. F. Shidlove, formerly of Woodville, has removed to Vancouver, Wash., where he has purchased 160 acres of land.

J. H. Tarbell, formerly of Trail, died at Ashland last week, of heart failure; aged sixty-two years. He leaves a wife and two children.

R. P. Neil has purchased the stock of the Ashland Hardware Co., and will conduct the business personally hereafter in connection with his son, Fred R. Neil.

Mrs. Sallie Scott, wife of Engineer C. C. Scott, died at Ashland last week. She was the mother of four children, one of them a baby of seventeen days old.

The Jordan Flue Block Co., of Ashland, has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$6000. The object is the manufacture of a cement flue recently patented by Frank Jordan, one of the incorporators.

The Ashland Lodge of Elks attracted attention in the big parade at Portland last week. It is the "baby" lodge of the B. P. O. E., in Oregon, and its representatives rode in an automobile bearing a banner setting forth this fact in appropriate words.

The city council of Ashland agreed to give C. H. Hooley 20-horse power for ten years in consideration of a deed to a tract of land near the intake of the city ditch and the Tiddings doesn't think the trade a good one. From a distance it looks as if the paper was correct.

The city council of Ashland and the electric light company are deadlocked over the matters in controversy between them. The company wants to bring juice from the Kay dam, which the city will not permit unless brought in over a line owned by the city. The company won't consent to that and there you are.

According to the Gold Hill News, Section Foreman Witt and his Greek crew have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Witt has a crew of Americans. He says that the Greeks became so indolent and arrogant that he could get but very little work out of them, so he had to let them go.

W. H. Newton, while picking scrap lumber at the old Stansell mill on Sardine creek, fell from a high tree and sustained some severe bruises. A plank struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious for a time.

He was alone, but managed after awhile to get on his wagon and return home.

S. E. Wright, of Ashland, deputy game warden, has been pretty busy lately. He was called to Glendale last week, where he found three Los Angeles men fitting out for a hunting trip. With some difficulty he persuaded them to give up the necessary \$10 each, as license to hunt, but they paid it.

Will Van Dyke, of Ashland, narrowly escaped serious injury one day last week, by the overturning of a load of hay. He was caught underneath the load and severely bruised, beside being knocked senseless. His young son, who was on the wagon with him, escaped without a scratch.

Clyde D. Smith, of Ashland, a Southern Pacific brakeman, received injuries at Woodville Monday morning from which he died while being conveyed to the railroad hospital at Portland. His leg was caught by the wheel of a freight car and badly lacerated, beside which other injuries were inflicted.

P. S. Casey left Sunday for Pittsburgh, Penn., where he goes to close a deal with eastern capitalists for the sale of nearly half the stock in the Gold Standard mine, near the Opp mine in the Jacksonville section. The successful close of the deal means the placing of a modern plant, including a 20-stamp mill and tram ways, all complete, representing an expenditure of \$32,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth 1 Whiteman to H C Stevens; land in sec 16, tp 36, 4 w, \$500.

Wm Kooser to W P Powell; lots 4, 5, 6, Wollen add, Ashland, \$10.

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C F Smith to Glade Creek Mining Co; mining claim in Applegate mining district, \$1.

M G MacLeod to C W Rainey; sw 1/4 of sec 2, tp 40, 2 w, 100 acres, \$1800.

C T Payne to J T Wilder; lots 3, 4, Phoenix Culver plat, \$1.

Jas Morton to J T Wilder; lots 5, 6, blk 4, Culver plat, Phoenix, \$100.

Stephen Longfellow to J T Wilder; land in sec 16, tp 38, 1 w, \$125.

Helen Culver to J T Wilder; lots 5, 6, blk 5, Culver plat, Phoenix, \$20.

J T Wilder to Elvira E Wilder-will. S C Hamaker to First National Bank; property in Ashland, \$3500.

Martha M Brown to A E Austin; land in sec 4, tp 36, 1 e, \$1000.

Enoch Wheeler to W W Fordney; land in d 1 e 45, sec 15, tp 39, 1 e, \$750.

WORK OF FEDERAL GRAND JURY

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The murderer of "Shorty" Davis, a former sheepman of the Crooked river country, who owned a ranch sixteen miles southeast of Prineville, and who suddenly "dropped out" about three years ago, is said to have been discovered and the subject will be taken up by District Attorney Francis J. Heney, and an indictment returned, charging an interior Oregon cattleman with the foul murder, it is alleged.

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The finding of the corpse, with whatever clue that discovery might furnish, has never yet occurred, and friends of "Shorty" Davis have always believed that so carefully was the crime covered up that it would never be punished, and the murderer brought to justice. Later developments indicate that the whereabouts of the body is known, and that before the present grand jury hands in its findings the blood of the murdered man, which cries to Heaven for justice, will be satisfied.

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Thus murder will out and the secret so preys upon the mind of the lonely shepherd, who in the long days when he tended his sheep brooded over the matter, he finally made up his mind to confess his knowledge of the crime. He will be a witness for the government before the grand jury and will tell all he knows.

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She Wants to "Meander on the Farm."

From the American Farmer.

We are in receipt of one of those gushing letters which are characteristic of sentimental girls just leaving high school, with their heads full of the kind of notions about life obtained from trashy novels. She says she has heard a great deal about the delights of country life, occasionally reads a copy of the American Farmer, which he father takes, and longs for a romantic experience with a young farmer at one end of the story and herself at the other. This girl, who lives in a city, informs us that "it is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander with him down life's pathway." Of course our natural desire to please the young ladies would incline us to help this one secure what she wants, but some insuperable difficulties present themselves. The other side must be consulted and we fear the average young farmer does not take so romantic a view of life as our correspondent. Farmers are practical people and when they marry insist above all things upon a practical wife. So we fear Miss Meander might not suit any of our farmer acquaintances even if after trial, he should suit her as well as she now fondly supposes. Our gushing correspondent will learn some day, especially if she marries a working man either in country or city, that there is something to do besides going down "life's pathway" locked arm in arm, slugging lullabies and eating cream tarts. Before the honeymoon is over our meandering friend is sure to be painfully disillusionized. Her hubby is liable to meander off and leave her without wood which will necessitate her meandering up and down the lane peeling splinters off the fence to cook dinner. Of course this will cause a rude shock to be added to when the young wife is compelled to meander along in the wet grass in search of the cows until her shoes are the color of rawhide and her stockings soaked. About that time there's apt to be some display of temper as "life's pathway" looms up in the distance as a rocky and thorny road.

Still other trials await, when it becomes necessary to meander out across twenty acres of plowed ground with a club to drive the hogs out of the cornfield and tear your dress on the barbed wire fence. If, in this mood, you meander back home to the house and find that the Billy goat has butted the stuffin' out of your child or find the old hen with forty chickens in the parlor, we venture to say that you will put your hands on your hips and admit that meandering is not what it is cracked up to be. Of course all this is presuming that you have secured a husband of average good sense and habits. If, however, he is in the habit of meandering over to the saloon too often or when wanted for work is found to have meandered off with evil companions, the case will be much worse for the young wife who expected to find "life's pathway" all roses and sunbeams. Altogether, we are inclined to think that it will not be safe for our fair correspondent to meander to the country in search of a husband. She had better try to catch on to some rich young fellow or some old one who wants a "darling," so that the meandering business may be over roads less rocky than those usually lying before the hard working wife of an industrious farmer.

Books Required for Central Point School.

The following is a list of books and supplies required in the Central Point public school:

Chart class—Slate and pencil.

First grade—Wheeler's primer, tablet, pencil, writing book and drawing book No. 1.

Second grade—First reader, tablet, pencil, Elementary arithmetic, writing book and drawing book No. 2.

Third grade—Third reader, Elementary arithmetic, tablet, pencil, writing book and drawing book No. 3.

Fourth grade—Fourth reader, Elementary arithmetic, Elementary geography, Reed's Language Lessons, tablet, pencil, Primer of Health, writing book No. 4, drawing book No. 5, speller.

Fifth grade—Fourth reader, Reed's Language Lessons, Elementary geography, practical arithmetic, speller, mental arithmetic, a Healthy Body, writing book No. 5, drawing book No. 5.

Sixth grade—Fifth reader, advanced arithmetic, mental arithmetic, Grad-ed Lessons in English, advanced geography, A Healthy Body, writing book No. 6, speller.

Seventh grade—Fifth reader, speller, advanced geography, advanced arithmetic, mental arithmetic, U. S. history, Graded Lessons in English, civil government, writing book No. 7.

Eighth grade—Fifth reader, advanced arithmetic, Higher Lessons in English, U. S. history, mental arithmetic, speller, civil government, writing book No. 8, high school text book announced at opening of school.

School will open September 11th.

I will be at the public school building during the forenoon of September 7th and 8th, for the purpose of examining and classifying pupils.

A. J. HANBY, Principal.

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New Suits Filed.

Nunan, Taylor & Co. vs. A. J. Stevens; action for money. S. S. Pentz attorney for plaintiff.

Zelma Goodsell vs. Ewart Goodsell; suit for divorce. W. I. Vawter attorney for plaintiff.

The Modern Confectionery Co. vs. E. E. Lester; action for money. Reames & Reames attorneys for plaintiff.

Wm. Somichson et al vs. the city of Ashland; petition for writ of review. H. D. Norton attorney for plaintiffs.

Fred Million et al vs. the city of Ashland; petition for writ of review. H. D. Norton attorney for plaintiffs.

For Sale.

Four full blooded Poland Chinas, two hours and two girls, all April far row. Could be registered. Nine dollars each. Two miles southwest of Medford. 33-21-pd E. E. MORRISON.

Probate Court.

Estate of Alice R. Gibson. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved, showing real property appraised at \$2350.

Estate of Hugh F. Barron, deceased. Order to make deed.

Articles of incorporation of the Jordan Flue Block Co. Sum of \$5000. Frank Jordan, E. C. Payne, G. S. Butler and C. W. Evans incorporators.

Changed His Mind.

Last Monday Bon Swinden took a notion he could make more money as a trick bicycle rider for Barnum & Bailey, so he tried fancy riding down the hill, with the result that Lon Applegate carried him home. Bob says he