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JACKSON COUNTY.

Jack True's crew of road builders will soon be operating between Med ford and Eagle Point.

The Southern Pacific railroad will pay taxes in Jackson county this year, on their roadbed a \$10,000 per \$3.50 per cwt, and "western feeders" about half that sum.

Mrs. J. P. R. Rowe, formerly of tabout the same as last year. Sams Valley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Moon, at Fort Klamath September 30th.

F. X. Musty, in Meadows precinct, on October 10th, of typhoid fever. The remains were interred in Antioch cemetery, on Wednesday October

Central Point now has a lady sta tion agent in the person of Miss E. Francis, of Eugene. Miss Francis also carries the mail to and from the postoffice and acts as agent for Weils

Geo. Stephenson, of Ashland, left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to negotiate the sale of 100 head of houses reccently purchased in Klam-

Burr Kingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs Richard Kingsley, formerly of Jack-sonville, but who now live at Lakeview, was scalded to death in a town in Washington, last week, where he was employed in a round house.

Capt, Harrison Kelly died at his home in Burns one day last week. He was a prominent citizen of Jackson county for a number of years, first being engaged in mining on Grave creek and then practicing law at Jacksonville. Capt. Kelly removed to Harney county about fifteen years ago, and served it one term as clerk. At the time of his death he was post master of Burns,

G. G. Burns, who has been driving Wells-Fargo & Co., delivery wagon at Ashland, died quite sudder ly last week of inflammation of the bowels; aged forty-two years. He came to Ashland about a year ago from Central City, Iowa.

H. E. Spencer, a pioneer of Southern Oregou, died at the home of his son-in-law, Nathan High, at Ashland, sou-in-law, Nathau High, at Ashland, Thursday morning last; aged eighty-dry country, where most of the moistsix years. Mr. Spencer came to Jackson county in the early fifties.

E. A. Dunham and Miss W. Kather- trates is slight. pretty though quite wedding at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Engineer and Mrs. H. C. Cole, in Ashland, October 11th. The ceramony was performed by Rev. Evan P. Hughes at 7:45 p. m. in the presence of relatives and a few friends. A wedding iunch was served. Both young people have been residents of Table 20 to 125 ing and seeding continued until May presence of the states that he was able to commence produced until May presidents of Table 20 to 125 ing and seeding continued until May presence that the irral showed the government. The evitation, at the case of conspiracy to deferand the government. The evitation, at the case of the government of the Special of the government of the Goper of conspiracy to deferand the government. The evitation, at the case of the government of the constance of

District Attorney Heney, on leaving Portland this week, said: "It will be impossible for me to say just when I will be able to return. It will all de pend upon how long it will take to set the Benson-Hyde case out of the way. I must be in Tuscon by the 1st argue in a half-million dollar civil San Francisco and attend to some very important matters which have een neglected since I came to Port-I will not be able to return much before the middle or the last of November.'

Mr. Heney's attention was called to the dispatch from Washington regarding the Mitchell hearing before the supreme court. "All I know about that is what I read," he said. "! have heard nothing from Washington there. I am ready at any time to in Medford, on Friday, October 13,

land fraud case will depend upon the lin, of Medford, were married, Rev. future plans of Judge Hunt. It is C. H. Hoxie officiating, in the presexpected that the next case to attract ence of relatives and intimate friends. attention will be that of Representamann being tried in Washington, D. at ciridley, Calif.
C., where he is under another indict. Mr. and Mrs. St Oregon case will be taken up first.

INTERESTING FARM ITEMS.

From Sural Northwest.

The average price at which range cattle are selling in Chicago is about Last year the assessment was at about the same. "Beef cattle" are selling from 84.50 to 86.00 per cwt.,

The shipments of deciduous fruits from California this year up to October 3d are reported by the California James Musty, aged thirty-three Fruit Grower at 6125 cars, compared years, died at the home of his father, with 4758 cars up to the same date last year.

> Apples appear to be a good deal cheaper in California than in Oregon at the present time. The quotations in San Francisco are 40 to 85 cents per box for "choice" and 90 cents to 81.25 for "fancy." The California Fruit Grower states that the \$1.25 quotation was an extreme for the fanclest four-tier Spitzenburgs, \$1 being regarded at the highest rate for prime offerings of other varieties.

The recent condition of the Portand market for poultry is one which happens very frequently and justifies per that farmers should keep hens for the purpose of selling eggs rather than the purpose of selling eggs rather than a spoken that made him a free man he seemingly failed to quite understand seemingly failed to quite understand for raising chickens for sale. The market for eggs here is almost always that he had been cleared of the repugas high as the competition from eastern eggs will allow it to be, whereas ern eggs will allow it to be, whereas sel, Attorney Wyatt, whispered to the price of poultry is very often behim that he was free, and with an true, but in many instances these are low the cost of production.

At the Rothamsted experiment staure which falls remains in or near the surface of the soil, the loss of ni-

Evan P. Hughes at 7:45 p. m. in the ent of the Copper Center station, presence of relatives and a few friends. A wedding lunch was served. Both young people have been ing and seeding continued until May or June and there was not a clear day in May or June and there was rain thiring youngest daughter of the well-known pioneer family of that place where she was born and raised, while the groom is the son of E. H. Dunders of the substitute of the substitute of the substitute of the groom is the son of E. H. Dunders of the substitute of the substitut where she was born and raised, while five clear days and tweny-three rainy the groom is the son of E. H. Dun-days. In August there were nineteen ham, a well-known citizen of that rainy days, six clear days and seven to argue a case on the 20th. From place, who came out from the east frosts. The temperature fell as low there he will return to San Francisco, place, who came out from the east several years ago. The groom entered the railroad train service a few years ago to choose that strenuous vocation as his occupation. While employed has a freight brakeman a defective part of a car caused him to fall and the car wheels crushed his right leg, necessitating amputation. After sequring judgment against the company for \$20,000 the company compromised by giving him a check for \$16,000. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham iet on the midnight train for San Francisco to spend their honeymon, after which they will go to Klamath Falls, where Mr. Dunham has purchased a business and will settle down.

Returns About Middle of November.

District Attorney Heney, on leaving several years ago. The groom entered as 24 degrees. In spite of this unfave settle up some personal matters that

Blue Ledge to be sold.

The Yreka Journal carries a twosheriff's sale involving the famous Blue Ledge copper mine on Elllott others. The sale is to take place at From there I shall return to Yreks on November 2d. It is understood that the matter of the indebted. ness has been settled, but the property is to be put up at sheriff's sale in order to quiet the title to the mine. The property involved includes eighteen claims in the Elliott creek district, just over the line in Siskiyou county.

Married--Stone-Hamlin.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Barr, 1905, Mr. Fred W. G. The time for the trial of the next loy, Calif., and Mrs. Theress F. Ham-

The bride has been a resident of tive Binger Hermann, who is under Medford for a number of years. Mr. indictment for conspiracy. There Stone is employed by the Southern was some talk of Representative Her- Pacific Company as section foreman

Mr. and Mrs. Stone left Sunday for ment, but it is understood that the Gridley, were they will make their Oregon case will be taken up first.

TWO GUILTY, ONE ACQUITTED.

It took the jury in the Jones-Pot-ter-Wade land fraud case just thirty minutes to bring in a verdict Satur

Unly three ballots were taken, and they on the guilt or innocence of Ira Wade, county clerk of Lincoln county. It took only a brief discussion before the verdict was reached in regard to Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus Potter. In fact, so unanimous were the twelve men of the guilt of Jones and Potter that it was hardly necessary to take a ballot. On the first ballot upon Wade the vote stood seven for acquittal, five for conviction. The second ballot resulted in nine for sequittal and three for conviction, and on the third ballot the enire twelve men voted for his sequit-

Jones and Potter heard the reading of the verdict against them calmly. . With Wade it was different. The gray pallor of hope and fear was painfully evident. His mouth twitched, and while the clerk was arranging the verdict that was to pronounce him

nant charge of conspiracy. His coun-

The conviction of Jones and Potter makes the fourth conviction in connection with the Oregon land frauds. The trial of Jones, Potter and Wade began two weeks ago. They were in- their buildings:

day for Tuscon, Arizona, where he is

house the horses were frightened by A some children trying to cross in front of them and began to kick and run. column and a baif advertisement of a They ran down Seventh street, narrowly missing several vehicles and attempted to turn in at the stable. creek, to satisfy a judgment of In trying to keep them from doing 88385.52 in favor of T. G. Kenney and this, Mr. Wilson was unable to avoid running into a wagon standing in the street. Both horses were thrown down and pretty badly bruised, the top of the back was torn off and several parts broken about the vehicle, but the driver was not even thrown from his seat.

Georgia Harper at Opera House Next

Week.

The favorite actress, Miss Georgia Harper & Co., of seventeen, will be at the opera house all next week and will present a repertoire of high-class successes, never before given at popular prices, including Frou Frou, Magda, The World Against Her, The Lyric Queen, The Gay Parislans, A Noble Mother, Camille and others of equal merit. Miss Harper is an emotional actress of splendid reputation and has selected a repertoire especially suited to her, Her supporting company is of the best and this company ness more special scenery than all other repertoire companies on the coast put together. Every play is mounted in metropolitan style. The engagement is for the week with a souvenir matinee Saturday.

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EIGHTY-FOUR NEW HOMES.

Money Invested In Medford

existence has there been the activity in residence building equal to that shown for the past nine and a half shown for the past nine and a half will be up to the farmers and fruit made by the M. & C. L. railroad, as R. Biggs, but execution of sentence months—and right now is the busiest raisers of the central valley as to the to how quickly we will be able to com- will be stayed until Judge Hunt and

Many of our townspeople have ventured guesses as to the number of dwellings constructed since January 1, 1905, and now in course of construction, but no authorative data was in the possession of anyone until last Saturday, October 14th, when a sgo to justify it. This is not a philrepresentative of The Mail secured a conveyance and made a canvas of the entire town. To do this required five hours of steady driving but the five hours of steady driving hours of steady driving but the five hours of steady driving hours of st hours of steady driving, but when the territory had been covered our representative was in possession of name and ligures.

There have been constructed, and now in the course of construction, will be seen, is an average cost of very nearly \$1000 for each house. eighty-four dwellings, and their aggregate cost will be 880,475. This, as effort he pulled himself together. but the start for a larger dwelling to While he was yet only half realizing be constructed next season. A great At the Komanstee experiment station one tract of land was cropped continuously in wheat for thirty years his seat and grasped Wade by the considerable sum of money, but let continuously in wheat for thirty years has seat and grasped wheat of them, and an adjoining tract was cropped in alternate years, and was summer-failed the reading of the verdict, Judge whether large or small, are temporlowed in the years when not in wheat.

During the first fifteen years the summer-fallowed land yielded in the ratio of 150 bushels to 100 bushels on the land continuously cropped. It is Wade, you are discharged and exon-land continuously cropped. It is land continuously cropped. It is plain that the effect of summer fallow is increasing the yield decreases. At Judge Pipes asked for time in which the continuously cropped. It is plain that the effect of summer fallow is increasing the yield decreases. At is increasing the yield decreases. At the Rothamsted station Lawes and Gilbeert found that this was due to the fact that a large share of the nitrates formed in the years of rest are lost in the drainage water. This shows that the bare summer-follow days in which to prepare a bill of exsystem is a bad one for a country of ceptions, population of Medford ought to have, or will have, increased during the Mr. Blakely tells the people he inyear about 400.

Below are the names of those persons who have built and the cost of

H Tripp, 5 room cottage.

George Howard, 5 room cottage.

Dr W L Cameron, 8 room cottage. an King, residence

Pardin, addition to residents M Brooks, 5 room cottage P Talent, residence L Orr, 8 room residence.

Cosenbrugge, 8 room residence cosenbrugge, 7 "
Osenbrugge, 8 "
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Osenbrugge, 9 "
Osenbrugge

I Coop, cottage.

Chas. Strang.

TO IRRIGATE THE VALLEY.

Aggregates Over Eighty bring water into the valley for irrigation, power and domestic purposes. It was said that it couldn't be done, that it was a "hot air" proposition Never in the history of Medford's surveys have been made and prelimand an impossibility. However, the operations in the matter of opening is deprived of another of its members as surveys have been made and preliming the big timber belt on Big Butte.

''It depends somewhat, however,'' sentences upon Representative Willeben submitted. In a short time it said Mr. Harris, "on the progress is is amson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion amount of encouragement they intend -not in bohuses or subscriptions, but in patronage after the system is installed. The company is ready and of the system it will be built. That's

> out later. There are to be extensive, improvements and this irrigation scheme is one of those contemplated. of this enterprise to carry out their plans is most positively shown by the success Mr. Blakely, the president, has had in other enterprises. In Doug-

ford several days this week, consult-

pany C. Fifty-fifth lilinois regiment, and served till 1865, when he was mustered out of the service. He passed through many of the severest engagements of the war and was in the famous in song by the heroic defense by the few when General Sherman sent word, "Hold the Fort"—Mr. Stewart was one of those few who received the commendation of General Sherman, With Mr. Stewart as adjusted by the state for school land, which is \$1.25 an acre; no one person.

The plan was to get these lands, says the indictment, by procuring persons to purchase at the usual rate clarged by the state for school land, which is \$1.25 an acre; no one person fine of \$1000."

Marion R. Biggs was the last to receive sentence. Like Williamson, he can acquire more than 329 acres in there will be no more "courthouse re-unions of veterans." He has entered this manner.

W. C. T. U. Items.

The Union met at the Christian church October 12th with president of the government. in chair. After devotional exercises, scripture reading by Mrs. Hopkins, prayer by Mrs. Vogeli, singing by all, minutes of last meeting were read and approved, the Union devoted some time in business. Report of the county executive meeting, which was held at Phoenix October 6th, given and accepted. The program for the year's work of the W. C. T. U. dissee those who run saloons apply for license as or old if the city charter is changed. Why is this? It takes two police under the present charter to keep peace in Medford. How comes "What a plece of tomfoolery it is to keep your boy in school for ten or fifteen years and then vote to Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is
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ach and Liver Tablets. For sale by

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to was also needed to fail telegram Wednesday from the
distribution of police of Oakland, saying that
he had secured requisition papers and
would be in Medford after the prisontober 19th. PRESS SUPT.

BIG TIMBER TO BE TAPPED.

B. H. Harris returned a few days Homes Since January 1st the Sterling Mining Co. intended to be went in the interest of the Butte Falls Milling Company.

Mr. Harris informed a Mail report er that he and his associates are ready er that he and his associates are ready morning imposed [upon Congressman now and willing to commence active J. N. Williamson, the state of Oregon

mence getting machinery for our mill, District Attorney Heney return to giving the company in this enterprise which will have a capacity of 120,000 Oregon. In the meantime the defendmuch you can depend upon. That timber will be tapped next summer. timber will be tapped next summer. upon the two motions he had filed, After the road reaches Eagle Point explaining to Judge Hunt that he it will be pushed just as fast as understood that His Honor was antimber. My associates are anxious to would be impossible to argue the commence work in that district. They many points inside of four hours. He secured to justify the construction they are not men to allow obstacles, bill of exceptions which he and Atwhether large or small, to interfere ill there is to it.

With their plans. The opening up of Fred J. Blakely, the president of this timber belt will mean a large in possible to have a copy in the hands the Sterling Mining Co., was in Medcounty, a home market for the majorpredict that within five years, the population will be increased from 10,000 to 15,000, and perhaps more. That is a conservative estimate.

Since Mr. Harris has been in the Rogue river valley we have tried to interview him from time to time, but fendants rose and objected to passing Mr. Harris was always very conservative it his otterances. Now that he announces positively that the timber of the Big Butte country will com-mence to be utilized within a year, the assurance comes with double

the fact that a large share of the nitrates formed in the years of rest are lost in the drainage water. This shows that the bare summer follow days in which persons a bill of each one of these new homes represented the control of t

can acquire more than 320 acres in

unions of voterans. The ans entered upon his duties and taken charge of affairs. The office has been moved to Ashland so the department commander can keep in closer touch with the details of business. Adjutant-General Stewart will make weekly visits to closed by the proposed reserve, and It was then the object of the de in exchange for the lands so surren dered gain acreage of value in the ment by the lieu-land act.

These, in brief, are the allegations

Kidnapper Caught in Medford.

Chief of Police Angle, of this city, Logan and Ethel Cook, on Monday evening of this week and both are now in custody in this city. Logan is in the city jail and the girl in year's work of the W. C. T. U. dis-cussed. Mrs. Kounds will lecture in Medford Sunday, October 22d. Mrs. Buck read an article on the progress from that city on the 11th of this Buck read an article on the progress from that city on the 1th of this of the temperance movement all over the world. (Not in Medford). We years of age, is married and has a son. The girl is but sixteen years mapping her daughter. walked from Ashland to Medford last Monday and were arrested while get ting their suppers in a restaurant.

Chief of Police Angle was in receipt of a telegram Wednesday from the chief of police of Oakland, saying that

WILLIAMSON, GES-NER AND BIGGS

Mine, Saw Lumber, Raise Fruit,

or do most anything else you will find your opportunity here

THE MAIL tells about it

Grow Stock

If you want to

By the sentence that was Saturday orning imposed [upon Congressman

ants are under bonds. money can make it go toward the big xious to leave the city, and that it also announced that the appeal and possible to have a copy in the hands crease of population for Jackson of the district attorney before Monday. It was then agreed that the exity of the produce raised here, and ecution of judgment should be post-a general era of prosperity. Let me poned. When this matter was settled, Judge Hunt called upon representa-Williamson to stand. Before His Honor could pass sentence, Judge Bennett made one more futile at-tempt to save Representative Willof judgment upon Mr. Williamson, pleading that it would interfere with his performance of duty as a member of congress. This motion Judge Hunt overruled, then smid the morning silence of the courtroom the court

> "Mr. Williamson, will you please stand up??"

Judge Hunt then asked it he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced and Williamson replied that everything had been

a source to Winchester so that logs a source to Winchester so that logs a may be floated down it, has diverted the Calapoola so that its waters make a garden spot of a formerly unproductive section of country. Whatever Mr. Blakely tells the people he intends doing he will do. He has nover failed yet and does not intend to fail.

The experience of the past few years has demonstrated to the orchardists the value of water upon their lands of the productive power of an orchard is increased in exact ratio, it would be well for our orchardment to look into this matter thoroughly.

F. M. Stewart Appointed Adjutant.

T. E. Hills, commander general of the G. A. R. in Oregon, has appointed of the floate of Oregon, vice J. L. Wolls, resigned.

The Porthand Oregonian of October 18th published a half-then picture of Mr. Stewart, together with the following:

F. M. Stewart with the follo

Marion R. Higgs was the last to re-cive sentence. Like Williamson, he came in for a lecture. Biggs was not outwardly as cool and collected Williamson and Gesner. His face was flushed and the hot blood flooded his face as Judge Hunt delivered him-self of the following:

his face as Judge Hunt delivered himself of the following:

"There is an element, Mr. Biggs, in
you case, which I feel I should mention. You are a United States commissioner, and it was your official
duty to guard the interests of the
government as well as those of the
applicant for public lands. So careful
have I been in the appointment of
commissioners in my own district
that I always advised them, personally or by letter, that whenever they
have reason to believe the land laws
are being violated they should bring
the matter to the attention of the
proper authorities, to the end that the
interests of the government may be
fully protected. I see no difference
therefore, in your attitude before the
court and that of the other defendants
and it is my duty, as I see it, to imposed upon Mr. Williamson."

The court then sentenced him to

The court then sentenced him to imprisonment for ten months and a

Settle Up Notice.

Owing to the fact that the Medford Iron Works has recently changed hands, E. G. Trowbridge having purchased the interests of M. M. Gault and Wm. Cook in the same, parties indebted to the firm are hereby requested to call and make a settlement of their accounts, 42-tf MEDFORD IRON WORKS,

-Rye and vetch seed for sale at J. A. Perry's. 37 tf