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Medford, Oregon.

### OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

**Jacksonville News.**  
Dave Jones, of Sterling, visited Jacksonville Wednesday.  
Gus Newbury, the attorney, spent one day of last week in Ashland.  
Wm. Colvig came home from Grants Pass for Sunday, returning Monday.  
Frank Ankeny, formerly of Sterling, has gone into business in Klamath Falls.  
Miss Mary Wetter, who has been in Portland for some months past, has returned to her home in Jacksonville.  
The young folks of Jacksonville had a dancing party Saturday night. The Jacksonville band furnished the music.  
Wm. Healy, who has been very ill for some time, is improving slowly. Mr. Healy is an old pioneer of Jacksonville.  
A. H. Miller and Mr. Thierolf, of the Iowa Lumber Co., of Medford, tarried a few hours in Jacksonville Sunday morning.  
The county clerk has issued the following marriage licenses: Charles Van Nuss and Eva Clark; William Smith and J. Pearl Kenoyer.  
Mrs. H. T. McClellan left Friday night for her home in Roseburg, after several weeks' visit with relatives in Jacksonville. She was accompanied as far as Medford by the Misses Orth.

**Table Rock Items.**  
BY J. C. P.  
Mrs. B. Vincent spent a day in Gold Hill last week, visiting relatives.  
C. A. Dickison, of Grants Pass, passed here a few days ago, in company with a California horse buyer.  
Friends of J. B. Saltmarsh will be pleased to learn that of late he has been feeling better than for some time past.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan attended the play given by local talent in Eagle Point Saturday evening and pronounced it a splendid entertainment.  
N. C. Gunn has the boats driven around the two-hundred acre tract which is to be set in trees by the Jackson County Improvement Company, near Agate.  
Messrs. Morrison and Wolf started for town Tuesday morning, but were unable to cross a stream near the bridge, so were compelled to return. Many others were disappointed in the same way.  
A. L. Eisenhart and family have moved from Medford into the Davis place, which Mr. E. lately purchased, and are busy making things homelike. We welcome our new neighbors and trust they will find much to convince them that they made no mistake in buying Table Rock property.  
During the last two weeks nearly everybody in this section has suffered more or less from bad colds. Some cases proved hard to keep under control, though only a few cases were serious at any time. At one time also nearly every one was complaining of sore eyes, which was said to be a mild form of pinkeye. It is hoped that the change in weather conditions will be a check to both maladies.  
The heavy rains of Monday put Rogue river out of its banks and took away some fence near the Hybee bridge, but no damage of any amount has been done so far. Altogether the storm was a very welcome visitor, for the ground has been saturated to a considerable depth and we need not fear a shortage of moisture for the coming year. Besides this it has thoroughly washed the surface of the earth and flushed all stagnant streams, which means much for the health of people generally.

Ladies will find Madame Martin Lindsay's Beauty Goods at Mrs. Corwin's millinery store. There are none better.

### Trail Creek Items.

Lee Black was a pleasant caller at Trail Thursday.  
Y. H. Allen is over at Sterling, looking after stock.  
Ira Dawson is quite a frequent visitor at Trail at the present.  
Allen & Co. have quite a store and an up-to-date stock of goods.  
Grover Tison was over from Perdue, Douglas county, one day last week.  
Clarence Middlebush made a flying trip to Central Point last week.  
Applegate Bros. are looking after their interests in the Elk creek country.  
There was a dance at Dawson's hall New Years. Everybody had a good time.  
Harvey Inlow returned to Ashland last week to resume his studies at the Normal.  
Miss Hattie Allen was up from Medford visiting her parents during New Years. She returned to school last week.  
Last Friday night there was a snappy party on F. Y. Allen and family. The young people indulged in dancing and other amusements until 12 o'clock, then they bid good night and departed for home, sweet home.

**For Sale.**  
Four good milk cows. Part in full flow of milk, part fresh soon. H. B. Morrison, Medford, Oregon. 2-2t

**Central Point Items.**  
A. S. Jacobs, we are sorry to say, is not much improved at this writing.  
Mrs. Childs is having two residences erected on her property in Central Point.  
Messrs. Lumb and Ed. Lammie are engaged in digging an irrigating ditch for W. H. Norcross.  
Miss Eva Norcross, who is attending the Medford high school, spent last week at home.  
Mrs. M. Cooke, who has been visiting her daughter in Portland, returned home last week.  
Geo. Daniel came down from Prospect Monday. He reports the snow quite deep in that section.  
The annual joint installation of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be held next Saturday, January 20th, in the opera house.  
Chas. B. Gay is having a neat cottage built on his lots in the eastern part of town. Wilson and Chapman are the contractors.

S. L. Ashworth and Mr. Vonada, who have been visiting Robt. Ashworth and family during the past week, took Tuesday's train for Red Bluff, Calif.  
Table Rock Lodge No. 81, A. O. U. W., and Holly Lodge No. 18, Degree of Honor, held a joint installation Saturday night. The officers of Table Rock lodge were installed by Wm. Holmes and were as follows: Wm. Kinney, P. W.; Wm. Scott, M. W.; O. Pauley, foreman; Geo. Ford, O.; W. H. Norcross, recorder; J. W. Jacobs, treasurer; W. J. Freeman, receiver; Wm. Morris, guide; M. P. Welch, I. W.; May Magruder, O. W. Mrs. J. E. Boswell installed the following officers in Holly Lodge: Miss Anna Parker, P. C. H.; Mrs. W. H. Norcross, C. H.; Mrs. J. W. Merritt, D. of H.; Mrs. J. Neff, O. C.; Mrs. I. J. Purkoylo, recorder; Mrs. J. E. Boswell, treasurer; Mrs. T. W. Harriott, treasurer; Miss Bertha Nichols, usher; Miss Minnie Pauley, I. W.; Miss C. Tompkins, O. W. After the installation the members and their families adjourned to the dining room and partook of an elegant supper. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.  
Dr. L. E. Story has returned from his visit at Portland.  
John Kearny has gone to Blackwell to do work on his quartz claims.  
Mr. Middlebush, of Trail, was in after supplies the first of the week.  
Miss Mary A. Mee has just opened a beautiful assortment of valentines.

### Phoenix Items.

BY H. O. C.  
Rain has been falling steadily for the past twenty four hours, which promises a rise in the small streams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Storey, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Crawford, have returned to their home at Oroville, Calif.  
Mrs. Willis Chandler, who has been very ill and for whom little hope of recovery has been entertained, is much better, under the care of Dr. Jones, of Medford, we are glad to announce.  
T. G. Goodpasture, of Willow Springs district, was in our midst the latter part of the week. He is handling a very fine lot of the Keystone views, of which he sold a number.  
Mrs. C. Carey will import some fine birds of the light Brahmin breed. These, together with the fine pen already owned by Mrs. Carey, will give her a flock of which any fancier might well be proud.  
Mr. Coleman informs us that he has issued quite a number of large money orders to leading seedmen for the String Town gardeners. Keep your eye on them for the best of fresh vegetables, for the market next summer.  
George Roberts and his daughter, Mrs. Lem Hughes, also Miss Lula Roberts, returned last Monday from San Francisco, where they have been visiting Frank Roberts, a son of the old gentleman, who is attending the dental college at that place.  
Mr. Corshaw, who represents a well-known monument firm, was in our town today, having the necessary articles gotten up by the Camp W. O. W. for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late W. G. Roberts, who was a member of that order here.

Holla, there! What was that talk about? Why, that was those fellows up in String Town. They are putting their heads together for that local telephone line. It is to extend from Talent to Phoenix. Those fellows are wide awake. They want to be in touch with the market.  
**Normal Notes.**  
The program to be given Friday afternoon by the Congressional Literary Society is as follows:  
Roll call, quotations from Shakespeare.  
Oration, Mr. Peterson.  
Vocal solo, Miss Newton.  
Address, "Prohibition," Mr. Leonard Smith.  
Debate, "Resolved that women should be given the right of suffrage."  
Two enthusiastic games of basketball were played in the Normal gymnasium on last Monday evening: One between the girls' first and second teams and one between the boys' first and second teams. The first team won in both games. A game will be played in the Ashland opera house on Friday evening between the Normal and town teams. A close game is expected.  
The Enterprise Club will be entertained by Miss Ida Robinson on next Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Rice.  
Senator Mulkey and Mr. Beech were visitors at the Normal on Monday afternoon. They spoke to the students and expressed themselves in favor of our Normal schools.  
Miss Darby, of Griffin creek, a former student here, returned to school this week.  
Mr. Phillips, superintendent of schools of Cottage Grove, visited the Normal on last Sunday. The Cottage Grove schools are being taught by Normal graduates and he expressed himself as being highly pleased with their work.

### HIGHEST PEAR PRICES.

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wiping out many of the choicest pear districts in the United States. It is estimated that forty per cent of the pear trees in the state of California have been killed in the last three years by this dread orchard pest. The result, although to be greatly deplored, is very apparent, as California has heretofore furnished at least ninety per cent of all the fancy boxed pears produced in this country. The California pear production is growing less and less each year, with a corresponding advance in the prices of fancy pears. If the present fatality of the pear blight continues, there will surely be a pear famine in the not distant future.  
There is no known remedy for this disease. California for years has had salaried experts at work endeavoring to remedy the trouble. The United States government, at all of the experimental stations, has been endeavoring to solve the question, but without success, other than the use of the knife and the ax. Finally, California in the extremity of her loss, amounting to millions of dollars, appealed to the government at Washington and there was sent from Washington to California one of the most brilliant minds in the horticultural world, who went to California and joined forces with their local experts to overcome this pest.  
After much time, effort and study, one conclusion was arrived at among others, which was to the effect that blight is most deadly and fatal to irrigated trees or districts having summer or early fall rains. The reason is obvious. Where moisture is put under the trees in summer or early fall, either in the form of natural rainfall or irrigation, the trees experience a renewed flow of sap from the roots not only to the fruit but to the foliage, and results in a late growth of tender shoots and sprouts. These shoots and sprouts, being forced out late in the season by rains or irrigation, are not properly matured and developed into hard and seasoned wood, as is the case with the spring and early summer shoots, which are fully matured by a long hot, summer and dry fall. The later crop of shoots caused by irrigation or summer or early fall rains have no opportunity to become seasoned and are obliged to winter and pass over to spring as soft and undeveloped fiber. It is this fiber wherein the blight germs attack trees and do their most deadly work. The Rogue River Valley has demonstrated itself to be immune from the pear blight. We have a long, hot, rainless summer and late, dry fall, with the result that there are no late crops of shoots or sprouts and those that grow in the spring are thoroughly seasoned and matured, ready for the winter and the following spring.  
The blight is on every side of us. Idaho pear orchards have been fatally injured. It is to the north of us, in northern Oregon and the state of Washington, and yet we do not suffer from it. For years back it has appeared in this valley, time and time again, but has never done any material damage. That the genuine blight has been here, there can be no disputing and that conditions here do not favor its fatal work is a fact that can be easily established. We have late spring rains that soak up the ground thoroughly, the rich "doby" retains this moisture for months, the fruit develops and sizes up early and we have a dry, clear, rainless summer and fall, so that all of the shoots and sprouts of the spring growth are fully matured and hardened by the time winter sets in.  
As to the care of our orchards, each step of this work is a subject by itself, which, if treated in detail, would take up more space than I am allowed in this article. Briefly, we plow our orchards every spring as early as the ground will permit, follow it up with the cultivator with two operations, using the wide shovels in the second round to cut out all of the weeds, and then the harrow is used, working both ways during the entire summer at intervals of from seven to ten days. This is for the purpose of retaining all the moisture possible.  
As to spraying, after the leaves are off in the fall and before the buds swell up in the spring we use the scale spray of lime, sulphur and either copper sulphate or copponas, according to whether we are putting it on apple or pear trees. This spray is applied once every year. We also use the regular Bordeaux mixture, where occasion requires. During the summer months we spray regularly for the codling moth. Some use Paris green with lime and others use Swift's arsenate of lead. The latter, I understand, is now being very extensively used in Colorado, California and Idaho. It was used in our orchard this year with most gratifying results. We estimate that we had less than one per cent of wormy apples, and in our pears we had practically no worms—as a matter of fact, in 1,500 boxes of pears we culled less than one box of wormy fruit. All spraying is done with a power machine, maintaining a pressure from 120 to 150 pounds.  
The picking of fruit is determined by many conditions; the coloring of the skin, the condition of the meat and the resistance offered in separating the fruit stem from the branch or twig—all figure in forming an estimate as to the proper time for picking. We have found the California canvas picking bag very satisfactory for this work.  
As to pruning, this depends entirely upon the conditions, and what is to be accomplished. I believe that the cutting of trees is the most difficult question that we have to take care of, and it is a question that one

Money Saving Shoe Sale!

In order to make room for our newly arriving SPRING and SUMMER STOCK  
**We Will, Commencing Monday, Jan. 8th, and Continuing for Six Weeks only, making deep cut in our**

Fall and Winter Footwear

We have no excuse to offer—we simply need the room for our New Stock. We don't want this "ad" to appear sensational or read like a Fake. We want it to impress sensible people, as a truthful statement of a plain business proposition. This is neither a Fire, Water and Smoke or Junk Sale—all of the Stock Offered is NEW and UP-TO-DATE.

**The Cut Prices, a few of which are noted below, offer you the best of reasons for buying all the Footwear you can use for some time to come.**

\$3.75 Men's Shoes,	\$3.25	\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes	\$3.50	\$7.00 Logging Shoes
3.50 " " "	3.00	3.50 " " "	3.00	—\$5.50
2.50 " " "	2.00	2.50 " " "	2.00	6.00 " " 4.50

Boy's, Misses' and Children's Dress and Heavy Footwear, all Reduced in Price.

## SMITH & MOLONY,

### MEDFORD, OREGON.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Executor of the estate of Peter Britt, deceased.  
All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice and all persons known or believed to be indebted to said estate are requested to call upon me in Jacksonville, Oregon, and pay the same.  
Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 19th day of January, 1906.  
E. BRITT,  
Executor of the Estate of Peter Britt, deceased.

Tracy and Daley

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on Jan. 18, 1906.  
Carter, E. H.  
Carson, G. T.  
Downer, Mrs. J.  
Gessing, Mrs. Wm. H.  
Hibbard, H. O.  
Jones, Miss Mamie  
Lorber, Mrs. Elmer  
Larre, Mrs. Eva  
Miller, Mrs. Margaret  
Phillips & Phelps  
Smith, Rev. J.  
Spencer, A. C.  
Soars, A. N.  
Tracy and Daley

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say: A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between Ray Crystal and Chas. Talent, under the firm name of Crystal & Talent, is by mutual consent dissolved. Mr. Talent has withdrawn from the firm and Clara Morey succeeds him, and the style of the new firm will be Crystal & Morey, which firm will continue the business, that of retail groceries, to and from.  
All accounts due to and owned by the old firm are payable to and assumed by the new firm.  
RAY CRYSTAL  
CHAS. TALENT

Second Hand Goods Wanted

W. H. FERGUSON

Has opened a Second Hand Store in the building on the corner of Seventh and A Streets, near the south approach of the Bear Creek bridge, where he will keep a large assortment of Second Hand Goods for Sale at way down prices. I will also sell on consignment. I will make a price on any article offered for sale. Call and see me before selling.  
**Medford, Oregon**

UP-TO-DATE NURSERY

Will have for the Season's Trade of 1906, 80,000 Pear Trees in the following varieties:  
25,000 Bartlett  
25,000 D. DuCombe  
10,000 Beurre d'Anjou  
10,000 B. Bose  
5,000 Howell  
5,000 Winter Nelis  
Also Apple, Peach, Cherry, Apricot and Berry Plants and Monterey Cypress.  
J. S. BARNETT,  
Central Point, Oregon.

AN EARLY BETROTHAL.

In the early days of California the daughters of the Lugos were sought in marriage by the best families of the state. It was a boast that they were even courted in the cradle, as when the young officer Colonel Ignacio Vallejo, being in San Luis Obispo on the occasion of the birth of a daughter to the Lugos, asked her father for the hand of the day old baby, provided when the time came to fulfill the contract the solemnity should be willing. This seemingly absurd betrothal took place. The child grew up to be an intelligent as well as attractive young woman, married her betrothed and became the mother of many children, among them Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo.

Binding a Bargain.

In the book of Ruth a shoe is mentioned as being handed over to ratify a bargain, and the custom in a sense seems to have been repeated later, for in the year 1902 certain bishops were put into possession of their sees by receiving a glove. These may have been richly jeweled gloves, for such formed part of the episcopal habit, and when some abbots thought fit to array themselves in similar hand covering peculiar only to bishops they were forbidden their use by the council.  
—Dr. Goble's office is in Butler's jewelry store, where he may be found every Saturday.