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### OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Jacksonville News.

H. W. Orth spent Monday in Ashland.

H. E. Ankeny, of Eugene, spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville.

Peter Applegate, the assessor, has gone to San Francisco for a few days.

R. E. Cantrall, of Klamath county, spent a few days lately visiting relatives and friends in this valley.

J. Nunan returned one day last week from San Francisco, where he went to purchase spring goods.

The funeral of the late Col. Maury took place Wednesday. The remains were buried in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiddel, of Portland, are spending a few days in Jacksonville. Mr. Hiddel has business in the circuit court.

The county clerk has issued the following marriage licenses: Alfred M. Christie to Effie May Roundtree; J. L. Demmer and Lily Spud.

Walter L. Toose, of Woodburn, the politician, spent several days in this section last week. Mr. Toose is looking after his political interests.

Saturday evening a special train took nearly all of the Jacksonville Elks to Medford, where they joined the Medford Elks and journeyed on to Ashland to visit the lodge at that place. Gus Newbury and H. von der Hallen became members of the order that night.

#### Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.  
Mesara, Bisell and Hitzler, with their friends, attended the farmers' institute at Eagle Point last Wednesday and report an interesting and instructive meeting.

W. R. Byrum and wife attended the Odd Fellows lodge supper at Jacksonville Saturday night, returning Sunday.

T. H. Pendleton returned from Grants Pass the middle of the week and report that they bonded a placer mining property for one hundred thousand dollars. Work will be commenced at once.

A number of dairymen met at Lee Watkins' Saturday, February 17th, at 2 p. m. and formed a temporary Dairymen's Association. Lee Watkins was chosen president and S. K. Adams secretary. They expect to have their next meeting at the school house at Agate on Saturday, March 3d, at 2 p. m., when they hope to have all the dairymen present and complete a permanent organization.

J. B. Macdonald gave a free dance at his residence last Wednesday evening February 14th. When the guests assembled it was made known that they had been married during the day and the party was to welcome their friends. Congratulations followed. Fine refreshments were served during the

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there, to make an extended visit with relatives in California.

C. A. Dickinson, of the Fashion livery stables, in Grants Pass, has been here, purchasing horses of P. J. Leveich, G. F. Wright, Chas. Magerle and others. Mr. Wright received \$625 for two teams, but we did not learn the price received by any of the others.

#### Phoenix Items.

Grain is looking fine in this locality, but the acreage is very small compared with other seasons.

C. Carey was on Saturday's morning train en route for Talent, where he met the mill men who are to furnish the lumber for a large barn Mr. C. will build soon.

John Mast bought five head of fine milch cows in Ashland this week and drove them to his dairy ranch. Mr. Mast intends to increase his herd, as he believes dairying pays quite well.

Lloyd Colver has set his twenty acre tract of land out to choice apple trees, all of the very best varieties for both keeping and shipping.

R. T. Blackwood has established a pumping plant on his ten-acre garden tract in Stringtown. The pump is an ingenious contrivance of Mr. B.'s own invention, is run by horse-power and is capable of throwing a continuous, five-inch stream of water and will be somewhat of a curiosity when in operation.

The meeting of the cemetery board was not very well attended and resulted in there not being any great amount of business done. The school directors, however, elected trustees for the ensuing term. Phoenix has one of the prettiest sites for a cemetery in the county and a little work would greatly enhance its beauty.

Quite a number of our good towns people attended the mask ball given at Talent last Wednesday night and all report having had a very enjoyable time. The management of the dancing parties given at that place is well spoken of and those furnishing the supper are equally praised.

The farmers' institute at Talent was well attended and counted a real success and was of much value to those interested in farming, gardening, horticulture, as many good points of interest were discussed. Those of years of experience were there for the express purpose of giving out what they had learned and thus helping those industries which are the bone and sinew of our land. May the good works go on.

#### Central Point Items.

B. F. Peart was in Medford one day last week.

Mrs. May Stickle, of Eagle Point, is visiting relatives here.

Chas. Stacy, of Sams Valley, was here on business last Monday.

S. Murray was transacting business in Medford one day last week.

Mrs. J. C. Barnard and daughter, Netta, of Talent, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Mary Yocum is absent from school this week, on account of the illness of her brother, Fred.

Fred Warner, of Trail, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Lu Warner, who is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Griewe were made happy February 17th by the arrival of a baby boy in their home.

Rev. Riley gave an interesting lecture Tuesday evening, February 20th, in the Baptist church on the subject of "Missions."

George Stidham, who is patrolman between Gold Hill and Grants Pass, for the Condon Water & Power Co., was home last week on a visit.

Miss Nora Beebe and her friend, Miss Osborne, who have been taking teachers' examination, took Sunday's train for Ashland, where they will resume their studies at the Normal.

#### East Medford Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dostwick are home from Applegate.

E. D. Elwood and family were occupying their new home on East Seventh street.

Mrs. Carrie Lundy, from Bly, Oregon, is here, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Zelna Goodsell has accepted a position as saleslady in Duval & Kentner's mercantile establishment.

Henry Parson's new residence is shining with a new coat of paint. J. W. Ling is the decorator.

F. G. Sutherland and family have moved from the Wilson residence, on East Seventh, to the West Side.

Mrs. Geo. Corum and baby leave this week for Weeds, Calif., where Mr. Corum is employed as cook in a milling camp.

Wm. Kahler, of Portland, was here for a few days this week, greeting old friends and visiting with his brother, Thomas, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Opdike, who have been for some time with Martin McDonough and family, have taken apartments with Mr. and Mrs. A. Slover, of the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stewart and the girls have returned from Santa Rosa, where they have been for some time past. Perry says Southern Oregon beats them all and he is here to stay.

#### A Hero—by Compulsion.

Mining Journal:

News reaches us of a most remarkable encounter with a big brown bear weighing 250 pounds by a boy of fifteen on January 23d, and his name

is Ralph Fox. He lives at the Argonne on Rogue River Galice Mining Districts. The particulars of the remarkable encounter are as follows:

The young lad was alone in the blacksmith shop of the mine, working, when he walked the big brown bear without a word of announcement and hunched on his back legs near the door. It was impossible for the boy to escape, and of course he was very much frightened, as he had no gun or weapon of defense. In the excitement he threw a drill at the bear, who simply warded it off and then made for the lad, who in his desperate effort plucked up a four pound sledge and struck the bear a hard blow on the top of the head, which dazed the ugly customer long enough for him to get several other good blows on his head. When the men arrived they found the boy straddling the bear and trying to cut his head off.

This story is vouched for by Ed. Cassidy, G. W. Kirkly and F. J. Brinkerhoff, who were at the mine and saw the bear. To us this is one of the most remarkable cases of boy heroes we know of and probably could never be repeated, but the boy had been raised in the state of Washington and had been in the hills for game. He surely showed lots of pluck and fight and succeeded.

#### School Notes.

Hazel Davis and Angie Purdin, editors.

Percy Cochran is among the absent this week.

Miss Ruth Merrick, of Portland, entered the high school Monday.

Miss Floy McNeill, of Ashland, is assisting in the primary department.

Venita Hamilton and Minnie Corey are absent this week because of illness.

Miss Hill made a general changing of seats last week, much to the surprise of some.

Prof. Signs spent a few days in Jacksonville last week, during the teachers' examination.

Miss Mary Calkins, of Crescent City, and Carl Glasgow, of Portland high school, have joined the ninth grade.

The different classes are now preparing for the entertainments for commencement week, which will be in the latter part of May.

Several new studies have been taken up for the second term. Among them are the eleventh grade botany, ninth grade "The Courtships of Miles Standish."

Tuesday morning the ninth grade took final examination in physical geography. Next Monday they will take final examination in grammar.

New studies are being taken up for the latter half of the year.

The "mook senate" is to take place in the high school Friday, February 23d. The question decided upon was, "Unipal Ownership." It will certainly be an exciting debate, the Freshmen and Juniors vs. the Sophomores and Seniors.

The primary department is so crowded that tables are necessary at which to seat pupils. The same condition exists in the high school department. The entrance of three new pupils required the addition of seats in an already over crowded room. More room must be provided before next September if the school is to keep pace with the demands upon it. Patrons who desire to see the exact conditions should drop in some day and look things over.

#### Wants to Come Back.

The following letter received by W. T. York from C. H. Cory, of Howard Lake, Minn., who was here a year ago for a few months, shows how people appreciate this country when they are away from it:

"Last fall I wrote you about coming out to Medford, but shortly after I bought back in the store and since then have worked in the store. My family is staying in your town, for the winter, and I am not certain yet whether I will come out or not this time, but would very much like to see Medford again and breathe that balmy air and roam in those lovely orchards and feast on Oregon fruit."

"What do you think of Butte Falls? I see by The Mail that they have platted a townsite and erected a sawmill and talk as if there was going to be a town right away. How far is it from Eagle Point? Is the new railroad heading for that point? If so it ought to be a nice little town in the future. When these cold north west winds come down upon us and it gets to zero and 25 below, it makes me wish I was out in the west, but when the summers come we forget about winter."

#### A Few Medford Items.

GATHERED BY J. G. MARTIN.  
Our good neighbor, Mr. Paze, has gone to Puyette, Idaho, on business.

Born on North G street, February 16, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard, a son.

Miss Ethel DeCoudress is convalescent from a severe attack of la grippe and has again joined her class in school.

We are sorry to say our old friend, Dave Reynolds, who has been stricken with that loathsome disease, paralysis, for so long a time, is no better.

#### Played Good Ball.

In telling of the basket ball game played at Roseburg last week between the Roseburg and Medford teams, the Review of that city has this to say:

"Skill (or luck) in throwing baskets triumphed heavily over faster playing and superior team work at the Roseburg theatre Tuesday night, when the local high school five defeated the Medford team at basket ball by a score of 31 to 16. The game throughout was characterized by roughness and bickering, and fouls were numerous. A good-sized crowd was present. Twenty-minute halves were played.

At the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 10 in favor of the locals. In the second half the locals scored three baskets for every one tossed by the visitors, the former scoring nine for a total of eighteen points and the latter three for a total of six.

Out of Medford's pretty team work Miles and Rothermal shone as stars. Miles, by the way, is beyond doubt the fastest and headiest basket ball player that ever delighted a Roseburg audience; but like his team mates, horse-shoes were absent in his tossings for baskets. In the first half Rothermal threw two baskets in succession in less than one-half minute of playing. This feat was eclipsed in the second half by King, who repeated the performance in about ten seconds of time.

Roseburg's playing was of strictly inferior character, but luck was with them. In the second half they kept the ball nearly always in Medford's territory, and seemed that every time a local tossed for a basket, no matter how difficult the position, he scored.

#### Commissioner's Court.

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| Expenses of county court and commissioners,   | 125.75    |
| Justice court,                                | 108.95    |
| Sheriff's office,                             | 333.33    |
| Clerk's office,                               | 250.00    |
| Recorder's office,                            | 151.21    |
| Treasurer's office,                           | 83.33     |
| School superintendent and traveling expenses, | 133.33    |
| Assessor's office,                            | 125.00    |
| Current expenses,                             | 180.72    |
| Court house,                                  | 27.00     |
| Jail,   | 21.05     |
| Poor,   | 254.11    |
| Insane,                                       | 5.00      |
| Road and bridges,                             | 77.77     |
| Ferries,                                      | 10.66     |
| Road supervisor,                              | 200.00    |
| Jackson county fruit inspector,               | 18.00     |
| Total,  | \$2111.21 |

Order appointing Harvey Richardson superintendent of road district No. 9.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by the Opp Mining Co. Order appointing Earl T. Jones county surveyor, Jack True, road master and L. D. Minear viewer to view said road on February 24th.

In the matter of the correction of the judges and clerks of election: It appearing that J. L. Downing is unable to serve as judge of election for South Ashland precinct, N. C. Dozier is appointed instead of said J. L. Downing. E. A. Hildreth, Jr., is appointed first clerk, Amos Mininger, second clerk and O. C. Tiffany third clerk.

In Barron precinct H. W. Barron is appointed first clerk instead of D. W. Kincaid for the reason that said D. W. Kincaid belongs to the same political party as the chairman of the election board of said precinct.

In Big Butte precinct the name of the second clerk should be E. Watson instead of E. Wilson.

In Footh creek precinct it is ordered that Grant Mathews be first clerk and Marion Lance second clerk, so that the first clerk and chairman will not be of the same political party.

In Gold Hill precinct the chairman's name should be Dan Richards instead of Jeff Richardson.

In South Jacksonville precinct Patrick Donegan, Jr., is appointed first clerk, Lewis Ulrich second clerk and Wm. Puhl third clerk.

In Lake creek precinct the name of Chas. Rambler should be Chas. Randles and that of E. C. Charley should be L. C. Charley.

In Meadows precinct J. B. Welch is appointed judge instead of Henry Griewe, whose whereabouts is unknown, and said J. B. Welch is appointed chairman of the board.

In North Medford precinct W. F. Isaacs is appointed first clerk instead of third.

In South Medford precinct M. F. McCowen is appointed first clerk instead of W. B. Jackson.

In Sams Valley precinct W. A. Trosham is appointed first clerk instead of Ed. Shipley, who is appointed first second clerk.

In Talent precinct Jas. Cameron is appointed clerk instead of Fred Rapp and James Garvin is appointed chairman of the board and E. Heeson is excused from serving as judge.

In Trail precinct Shannan Oliver is appointed first clerk.

In Wimer precinct J. B. Hill is appointed first clerk and W. K. Ingelved instead of Joshua Neathamer.

In Woodville G. W. Wilcox is appointed judge instead of E. Stevens, whose address is unknown.

The Southern Pacific's New Train.

As a result of the tremendous amount of advertising done by the Southern Pacific Company throughout the eastern states and the expenditure of the special appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars in the eastern magazines, together with the wide distribution of Sunset Magazine and the newspaper advertising secured by the issuance of the new book entitled, "The Road to a Thousand Wonders," California is enjoying at the present time the greatest influx of tourists in its history.

These tourists will commence to move northward early in March and in order to accommodate the heavy travel from Southern California the Southern Pacific Company will place in service, on March 1st, an elegantly appointed new train to be known as "the Shore Line Limited."

#### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.  
Sunday, February 25, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning service, "What Kind of a Church would our Church be if Every Member were Just Like Me."

For the evening, "An Old Testament Revival." H. B. YACOBUBI, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church continue with increasing interest. Services each night this week. Sunday morning Rev. Loveridge, a returned missionary from Bummah will preach. Sunday evening Evangelist Smith will be in full charge of

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W. F. SHELDS, Pastor.

Advertised Letter List.  
Following is a list of letters remaining uncollected at the Medford postoffice on Feb. 22, 1900.

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| Ashley, A. B.     | Nesley, S. M.  |
| Bennett, A. S.    | Owens, G. D.   |
| Bain, G. A.       | Pertle, A. N.  |
| Cleveland, Arthur | Raven, Miss E. |
| Clark, Grant      | Scott, G.      |

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Colonists' Rates.  
February 15th to April 7th and September 15th to October 31, 1900, colonists tickets will be sold from the East to points on the Oregon line, via Portland, from Chicago, \$33.00; St. Louis, \$30.00; Missouri river points, \$25.00, and corresponding rates will be made from other points and will apply to all points on Oregon lines.

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The Coming Aristocracy.  
Visitor (in penitentiary)—Who is that distinguished looking convict?  
Warden—He is known here as No. 1,147.

Visitor—He seems to hold himself aloof from his fellows.  
Warden—Yes. You can hardly expect him to associate with the common herd. His trial cost the state \$200,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Nerve.  
Visitor—Excuse me, sir, but would you mind stepping off my foot? I wish to get out at the next corner.  
Mr. Beetle—Oh, that's all right, boss. That's my corner too.—Woman's Home Companion.

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