

# OUR COUNTY Correspondents

## BLUE LEDGE ITEMS

The good month of September brought us no more beautiful weather than has been ours the past fortnight. We have had threatened storms but all have blown away and sun shines every day.

Owen Haddy, who has been doing carpenter work near Elsie, came up Friday evening and secured work with Miss Furman Smith.

The Neuber and Campbell camp from over the divide was moved in Wednesday, Messrs Ed Day and Clyde Shaw being the last ones to leave the camp.

A splendid showing was made upon the Neuber and Waite properties, and work will be pushed in the early spring.

Master Carpenter Geo. Little was upon the sick list the first of the week, but is now about his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McAuley have occupied the cottage recently vacated by F. A. Dixon.

Messrs. I. C. Daley and W. L. Mee, and their families are soon to occupy cottages in our camp.

F. L. Alken is spending a few days in the Squaw Lake neighborhood.

Thomas Delsch has returned from a prolonged outing and is in the mines again.

Frank K. George, material clerk at the store near the main tunnels, is spending the week in Medford and Ashland.

Roy Mee, one of the engineers at the compressor, is visiting in Medford. Doc Hobson is filling his place during his absence.

Ed Fawcett, the miner, made Supt. Carnahan a business call Monday.

The report that E. J. Perovial was the sock holder in a snipe hunt seems without foundation, as he was in quest of larger game.

Thanksgiving was made the most of by Blue Lagers. A splendid turkey dinner was served and a general invitation given by Supt. and Mrs. Carnahan to a reception in their office and living rooms, and was accepted by many, all of whom passed a most enjoyable time. Games and contests which had been planned by the host and hostess, were the order of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Assayer and Mrs. George von der Hellen left Saturday morning for a few days visit with Hon. H. von der Hellen and family, of Wellen, after which they will visit Mrs. von der Hellen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Huff, of Corvallis. Mr. von der Hellen has been appointed to an office in Uncle Sam's service and will sail with his wife early in December for Manila, P. I., near which place he will be stationed. Mr. and Mrs. von der Hellen were married last June and have made this their home since, their departure is sorely regretted by a host of friends here, who wish them well wherever they may choose to go.

Former Cashier Frank P. Soffard left Saturday morning for Medford, from which place he will start at once for Mexico to take a position as special agent for Robert S. Towne. Mr. Soffard has been with Mr. Towne a number of years, having been promoted many times. As cashier here, he has conducted that part of the company's affairs in a manner most highly satisfactory, winning the friendship and esteem of all who have met him. No one would perhaps miss more than Mr. Soffard will be by the entire Blue Ledge camp, as well as a number of friends in Medford and Jacksonville, who wish him every success in his undertaking in the republic just south of our own.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Noll entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. von der Hellen Thursday evening. A most enjoyable time is reported, and those who saw the champagne bottle corks rolling down the hill from the Noll cottage, seem to think there is no doubt the merry party enjoyed themselves.

Merchant Frank Edwards was up from Hutton Thursday evening, having come up for the farewell in honor of Cashier Soffard, who left Saturday morning for Mexico.

Mrs. F. W. Carnahan accompanied Mrs. von der Hellen to Medford Saturday morning.

## BLUE BOY.

### ABOUT DIGESTION.

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### Jacksonville Items.

Miss Bertha Rose, of Phoenix, visited Jacksonville friends the last of the week.

W. E. Kahler, of Central Point, was at the county seat Friday on probate business.

K. H. Ralleg, of the Equitable Insurance Company, was in Jacksonville this week.

Miss Laura Dorne, of Ruch, was visiting Jacksonville friends the first of the week.

Attorney Peter Delsch left Wednesday morning for San Francisco on a short business trip.

Mrs. R. B. Dow visited with friends living in Medford Monday and Tuesday of this week.

William Fern, of Phoenix, was in Jacksonville Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Sophia Krause of Medford, was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Taylor, of Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. von der Hellen, of Wellen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Numan over Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Brown Officer and Merrill Brown, of Eagle Point, were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Rosecoe Central, of Klamath Falls, spent a short time in Jacksonville Monday while en route to Eugene on a business trip.

W. G. Y. Jones, a capitalist of New York City, is in Jacksonville this week. Mr. Jones is interested in some mining property on Elk creek.

Marriage licenses were issued to W. F. Isaacs and Irene Brown, Clarence Wheeler and Mildred C. Sanderson, J. W. Thomas and Abbie Kendall.

Alfred Elmer came out from Portland last week to visit his mother, Mrs. A. E. Elmer, of this place. Mr. Elmer has accepted a position with the Hale Piano House of Medford.

The annual Thanksgiving ball given by the Native Daughters and Sons on Thursday evening was a most enjoyable and liberally patronized affair. The receipts amounted to \$175.

Among the Jacksonville people who attended the Elk memorial services in Ashland Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kenney, M. and Mrs. C. L. Reames, Mrs. J. Russell, Miss Numan, Messrs. D. H. Jackson, W. E. Coleman, K. T. Burnett, Jas. Cronmiller, Gus Newbury and Chas. Numan.

Jacksonville Assembly of United Artisans held their semi-annual election on Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: Nellie Newbury Master Artisan; Tillie Fick, Supt; Oscar Lewis, Inspector; Amy Dow, Secretary; Pauline Hines, Treasurer; Lottie Flinnie, Sr. Concl; Robt. Finley, Master of Ceremonies; Maude Byrnes, Jr. Conductor. The installation of officers will be held the first week in January.

### WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the best there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Chas. Strang.

### Eagle Point Eagles.

Mrs. David Gingsade started last Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Hattie, who is in San Francisco.

John Hall, an uncle of our townsman, George Phillips, and L. Bassett, a cousin of his, arrived here last week on a visit to their relative.

Rev. Minsar will preach here next Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m. and Rev. Haskel will preach at night.

Mr. Bend has been building a barn for his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. N. Thomas, on the tract of land she purchased from J. J. Fryer.

J. A. Kelts, recently from Wisconsin, but now temporarily settled in Medford, was out here looking for a suitable location for a confectionary and bakery.

Mr. Bailey, one of the merchants of Butte Falls, was a sojourner with us last Sunday night and on Monday morning, procured a horse and proceeded on his way home.

George C. Howard, of South Dakota, was with us last week, he has his family located in Ashland at present. He has traveled extensively in Eastern Oregon and is now looking over this county. He expects to locate some where in Southern Oregon as he has fallen in love with our climate as well as many other things mentioned therewith.

Wigle, of Osburg, Oregon, a brother-in-law, and G. H. Hanson, of Harbinger, Oregon, stayed with us one night last week. They were

on their way to the tall timber. They procured horses here and Mr. Wigle located his man on a timber claim and returned the same day and took the P. E. train for Medford.

We have a new enterprise underway in our town. Claud Wasmaly has bought and has in operation a wood sawing machine that does fine work and makes the small boy grin to think that the days of the old buck saw are drawing to a close.

Last week the type made me say in the Eagles that Al Boardman left here to visit his son Charles, when it should have been his brother Charles, and as Al is not a married man he would like to have the mistake corrected.

George West had a business call from his mountain home last Sunday. He came out Sunday night and went to Medford and back here the next day, and on Tuesday returned home accompanied by one of the leading business men of Medford, and by the time this is in print will have located him on a fine timber claim.

Last Monday, December 9th, James Ringler, our mail contractor for the Payton mail route, was exhibiting some fine, large, ripe strawberries as anyone could wish for that he picked that day—in dead of winter—off the vines in his son-in-law's berry patch, and reports that there are plenty of them there yet. How is that for climate?

Rev. McKee, the Bible colporteur for the American Baptist Bible Society, preached for us last Sunday morning. Although he had not been announced until late Saturday afternoon, still he had a good audience and preached a fine old-fashioned gospel sermon. He announced that there would be a meeting of those interested in the church affairs next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the Eagle Point church and a full attendance is requested.

E. L. Lyie, of St. Louis, Mo., was a pleasant caller at the Sunny Side last week. He is traveling in the interest of a nursery company in Chicago, and a school book publishing company of St. Louis. In conversation with him in regard to this country he remarked that had he not taken a ride out of Medford with a friend and seen the country from some other standpoint than a car window, that he would have been ready to board the car for home with the impression that Jackson county was a very small affair as far as the fruit industry was concerned, but when he took a trip around Medford and saw the hundreds of acres set to orchard, in bearing and hundreds more set to young trees and when he saw the fruit that these trees produced, and the excellent soil we have here, he changed his mind and came out on the P. & E. to look at our country. On arriving here he took a rig and drove out to see a few of our fine orchards and some of the land that will in a short time be in orchards. He came to the conclusion that Jackson county will become one of the fruit countries of the Pacific coast.

### STOP THAT COUGH!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, Utah, write: "We think Ballard's Horehound syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. At Chas. Strang, Medford; Central Point Pharmacy.

### NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Roy E. Wilson, of Eagle Point, accompanied by his aged father, was visiting in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman, of Beagle, were trading in the city Tuesday.

James Vincent and Ben Perry, Table Rock farmers, were disposing of turkeys and chickens in the city Monday.

Chapman Bros., Bert and Percy, industrious young farmers of Beagle, were in the city Tuesday with a load of fine turkeys.

Jas. Briscoe, the hustling farmer and stockraiser of Evans creek, tarried in the city Monday night, and took home his winter supplies.

Carpenter John Seals met with quite a serious accident last Monday

by slipping and falling a distance of twenty feet from a scaffold to the ground, while working on L. J. Stacy's new residence in West Medford.

Alex Thompson, the G. A. H. veteran, who has been making his home with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grimes, of North D street, for the past year, has returned to Jacksonville, his former home.

Our family was suddenly shocked Wednesday of last week to receive the sad and unexpected message of the sudden death of Mrs. M. Houston, who died Monday, December 2, 1907, at the home of her son, J. A. Houston, of Long Branch from a paralytic stroke, aged 84 years. She was laid to rest Thursday in the Antioch cemetery, beside her two sons, in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing relatives, friends and pioneer neighbors. Grandma Houston, as she was familiarly known to the northern part of the county, was a devoted Christian lady and a faithful member of the M. E. church South. She was a loving mother, loved, honored and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She leaves an aged husband and two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss, and we who are numbered among her many friends deeply feel her loss as one whom we always had esteemed greatly and our wish is that each of the bereaved family be kept as their dear mother in humility and Godly fear is the wish of J. G. Martin and family.

### A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mondak City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing, spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp. "When I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Chas. Strang's, druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Total enrollment to date Registered 766. Registered secondary 66, total 832.

Get your seats reserved for the Jubilee Singers Wednesday morning at 8. They will be at the Opera House Friday night at 8:15 sharp.

Season Tickets for the Lyceum \$1. The course—Jubilee Singers' Hoody Brothers; the Dunbars, and Hobson. Tickets now on sale. See to it at once.

The amount of correspondence reaching the Superintendent's office asking for information regarding Southern Oregon is considerable. This week has brought letters of inquiry from five states.

Roll of Honor at North school: Ella Barker, Everett Damon, Helen Pierce, Charley Gault, Charles Dooms, Henry Dooms, Noel Erakine, Leora Davis, Noel Calhoun, Earl Sherley, Roland Parker, Ruth Bollock, Chas. McCormick, Edith Demmer, Alonzo Metz, Alene Allen, Leslie Plymale, Ella Rawlings, Mabel Gould, Lloyd Milligan, Geo. Keuter, Chas. Myer, Florence Walden, Ethel Eads, Harold Cochran, Stuart Knapp, Maysel Meenan, Mary Hall, Mary Stevenson, Peter Kingery, Emerson Merrick, Carey Dundy.

West Side—Russell Sherwood, Bruce Paul, Reese Hutchison, Lawrence Orr, Merie Goode, Esther Martin, LaRoy Hodson, Wayne Sprague, Zelis Lofland, Elizabeth Hill, Donald Ransard, Elizabeth Carnahan, Lee Hallie, Floyd Simons, Edna Sage, Bonnie Craddock, Frederick Shirley, Grace Craddock, Willie Howard, Lucile York, Roscoe Sage, Maude Goode, Ralph Dent, Francis York, Vera Olmstead, Jennie Shirley, Hilda Lorenson, Ruth Woodford, Marie Brown, Belle Shirley, Ruby Bailey, Mary Deuel, Verna Griffin.

Prof. Signs is in receipt of the following letter: December 4, 1907.

Prof. M. B. Signs, Supt. Medford Schools, Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—Your valued favor of the 25th ult. is received enclosing \$8 and bill of lading for goods shipped, which has since been received in good order. Permit me to thank you kindly for this gift and to say that the same is much appreciated by the

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children under our care. I would like to say that we feel very much indebted to the teachers and pupils of the public schools throughout the state of Oregon for their great kindness to us this Thanksgiving, and think it is one of the most noble things that the children can do, to subscribe to the benefit of their less fortunate fellows. I quite believe that the children of the public schools who give to our children feel a pleasure in doing so, and it is my fond hope that this feeling of kindness and charity experienced by the children of our state will grow, and I am sure it will tend to soften their hearts and make of them better men and women. Thus, think it is clearly shown that the Thanksgiving donation is a benefit not only to the children who receive it, but to those who give.

Again thanking you, your teachers and pupils for your kindly act and hoping that we may see you at the Home sometime, I am, Respectfully yours, W. T. Gardner, Supt.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every-body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spaxon, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by Chas. Strang.

### BLACK LAND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregory spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turpin.

Mrs. Lane Wyland and little daughter, of Antelope, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turpin.

Five of Mrs. Wiley's daughters and one son came out from Medford Thursday morning to take Thanksgiving dinner with their mother.

The elegant residence now under construction on the old Pell place is a credit to our community and we gladly welcome such enterprising people as Mr. and Mrs. Vilas among our neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and sons, of Lake county, are camped on the old Roberts place where they are settling out a twenty acre pear orchard for the new owner, Benjamin Sheldon, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts are living on the R. Pruet place, now owned by Court Hall, of Medford. We understand that almost the entire 160 acre tract is to be set to orchard in the near future.

Mr. Demagally, from Butte Creek, was over our way Monday looking for a stray yearling. He had just taken two out of the pound at Central Point, which cost him a good round sum to get out and did not want the one he was looking for to meet with a like fate.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by E. E. Gall and wife was a grand success. Almost every thing that would please the eye or tempt the palate was found on the table, which fairly gounded with its load of good things, and although Mrs. Gall is quite an expert in the art of cookery she more than excelled herself on this occasion.

Henry Carnell came out from Medford Saturday afternoon on the P. &



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E. railroad en route to his home at Wellen. Mr. Carnell has but lately undergone an operation at a hospital in San Francisco, and while he is not as yet fully recovered, his many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

### BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Chas. Stang, druggist 50c.

### Beils Falls Items.

Wm. Duprey lost the great toe on his right foot one day last week by the accidental discharge of his rifle. Doctor Graves was called and dressed the wound.

A general good time was enjoyed by the people of Butte Falls Thanksgiving at the ball and supper. Twenty-five couples participated in the festivities.

Mr. Powers has just completed a nice residence on Mountstead and has moved thereto.

### Millinery Good Reduced in Price.

Owing to the fact that I expect to leave soon for the city for the purpose of purchasing my spring stock of new goods, I have decided to close out the millinery stock now on hand at greatly reduced prices, which prices will be so low that none can afford to miss availing themselves of this opportunity. The goods I am offering are not "carried over" goods. They are all new this fall. This sale will continue until December 22d. Mrs. Mukey, West Seventh street.

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