

**OUR COUNTY Correspondents**

**Jacksonville Items-**

County Judge G W Dunn was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Attorney W. L. Vawter and M. Purdin, of Medford, were in Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

Miss M. B. Towne, deputy clerk, was a business visitor at Grants Pass the last of the week.

Miss Josephine Orth, of Jacksonville, will join the excursionists to San Francisco Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Shields, of Medford, was in Jacksonville Tuesday attending a temperance rally.

Irwin Audill recently from Alabama was committed to the state insane asylum by Judge Dunn.

Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Mulkey expect to leave Sunday for Polk county to visit a short time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrill, of Uniontown, visited Jacksonville friends Tuesday and also took in the circus at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fictow Linn, of Portland, came out to Jacksonville Tuesday. Mr. Linn will look after his orchard near town.

Good sized crowd of Jacksonville people attended both the afternoon and evening performances of Norris & Rowes circus in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Newbury and Miss Maud Newbury, of Jacksonville spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hader, of Eagle Point.

Messrs. Geo. W. Dunn, Ray Sexton, John Barnum, Pat Donegan and Chris Kinney, of Jacksonville, were admitted to the herd of Elks at Ashland Saturday.

The county clerk has issued license to marry to the following: Andrew J. Clarno and Jettie M. Bergman, Geo. F. Wilson and Lucy Chappell, John D. Lawrence and Ethel Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gage, of Kansas, arrived in Jacksonville Sunday and will probably spend some time in this section looking over the country. Mrs. Gage is a sister of Messrs. Jay and Ray Sexton of the bank of Jacksonville.

Miss Rock, of Thompson creek, who has been ill for the past year was brought to Jacksonville Monday where she was operated upon by Drs. Pixel, of Medford, and Hester, of Jacksonville. At last reports the patient was doing nicely. Miss Kate Buckley, the nurse, is in charge.

**Phoenix Items.**

By M. O. C.

Phoenix has a new hotel sign up. A Mrs. Myer is hostess I believe.

Mrs. L. A. Drake was over from North Phoenix district Saturday.

Everyone is happy over the recent heavy rain, which was quite badly needed.

Misses Letty and Mary Stanfill, who have been visiting for some time at different points in Southern California returned home last week.

Wm. Kisse, who has been at Philomath, Oregon, working at carpenter work for the last eighteen months, returned to Phoenix recently.

Phoenix proposes bonding the district for fifteen thousand dollars for a new school house. The same to be brought before the voters May 2, 1908.

Of the three acre of Winter Nellis pear trees set out last spring by U. Carey many of them made a growth of three and one half feet, and several trees are in bloom.

M. L. Pellett, who lately sold his fine orchard, where the artesian wells are located, and for which Mr. Pellett received sixty thousand dollars, has returned to Imperial Valley, Calif., to operate. We wish every success to Mr. Pellett.

Several of our good towns people were for San Francisco Saturday to witness the coming of the fleet.

Among them J. W. Roberts and wife and daughter, Miss Lulla, A. Hearn, A. S. Furry, Jas. Allen, and daughter, Miss Clara.

Johnas Peterson, who bought the John Smidler place, has set out a good sized tract of land to walnut trees. Mr. Peterson is to be congratulated upon his purchase, as it is one of the very best tracts of land in the Rogue River Valley.

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**buying Your GROCERIES of**

**MILLER & EWBANK**

Land buyers continue to hunt those who own land in Stirlington until they do like the girl who said she married the man to get rid of him, they sell out to get rid of their big offers—and some of them are resorting at leisure also.

**Butte Falls Items**

Alex Vestal has gone to Ashland to take a position.

A large new building is awaiting the result of the June election.

Mayfield and Owens families of Central Point, have located in the Iowa Camp.

J. P. Caster of Caster Hill is in Medford. He reports an early resumption of operations at this mill.

Two new families have moved into the Falls and are occupying residence near the Harris place.

Messrs Harris and Miller are here and busily engaged placing the new and improved mill machinery.

Parties cutting shakes on private and public lands are warned to desist as steps are to be taken to stop this practice.

Many of the citizens of Willow creek section are in Medford taking civil service examinations for forest rangers.

J. J. Patton has removed to Eagle Point and is making many repairs and changes in the property which he lately purchased of A. J. Daley.

Mr. Lamb and family have removed to their ranch. This excellent family will be much missed and carry the best wishes of all with them.

It is expected that before long, with the starting of mill work, the bank building will be occupied as Eastern capitalists are arranging to establish the bank of Butte Falls.

Edgar Hafer accompanied by Banker Olds, of Washington, and others have been going over the line of the railroad and inspecting the timber resources.

The discharge of men at the lower camp still continues, yet every day applicants from other sections who have been working in California and Oregon apply for work.

Sam Hodson has gone to and is working upon the Pentz homestead. The plans for the bungalow is about finished and with good roads lumber will be taken in and its erection begun.

The "Round Top" mill is getting ready for a big run and already contracts for large amounts of finishing lumber are being made. It is expected that Butte Falls and Round Top mills will be able to meet most of the demands for lumber.

The late rains have put the roads leading to the Falls in a deplorable condition and no effort is being made

by our county authorities to better them although the material of rock, stone and timber are right near and could be used to corduroy, fill and fix the bad places.

Travel is increasing on the highways as they are improving some what. Many teams are hauling in freight and supplies to Butte Falls and preparations under way to push forward this important enterprise.

Large Eastern Capital has taken hold of it and Mr. Harris has gone to purchase machinery for the proposed electric line.

The name of the proposed electric line from Butte Falls to the valley will be that of "Butte Falls and Eastern," already several miles have been surveyed and parties are in the field running a through line. Contracts for steel rails are being made while the Butte Falls mill will cut out the ties. It will traverse an entirely different section from that of the old line and shorten up the distance very much.

A picturesque and typical Oregon girl, is that of a former school teacher, now a homesteader, who may be seen almost daily in high top boots, jumper and overalls with rifle on shoulder mounted on her pony with a large mastiff trailing behind—r horses heels, as she winds her way to and from her homestead. This young lady left a lucrative position, tied herself to the hills, filed on a homestead, upon which she has built herself a neat abode, cleared an acre or two of ground, fenced the same, raised several hogs, planted a garden and done much in the way of improvement.

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**OREGON STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Thirty-six carloads of potatoes were shipped from Pendleton to Seattle last week.

The Circuit Court convened at Coquille last Monday, with a very heavy docket.

The Indians of the Umatilla reservation will soon receive \$50,000 on the spring payment of rent money.

The President on Friday nominated William H. Leitner for postmaster at Huntington, Ore.

A total of 42,000 trout are to be planted in the streams of Umatilla county within the next few weeks.

The Clatsop County Teachers' Institute closed a most successful three days' session at Astoria on Friday.

The saloon question will be submitted to the voters of Marion county on June 1, and will be the center of much attention.

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**Improve Course in Domestic Arts.**

Corvallis—Plans adopted by the board of regents recently provide for a course in domestic science and arts that will be the equal of that given in any institution west of the Mississippi. A whole floor of a new building, 73 by 120, erection of which is to begin at once, will be devoted to domestic arts, including dress-making, millinery and all other arts pertaining to the home life of woman. White hall, the college home of the girls, will be the home of the dean of domestic science, and will be used as a training school in cookery, home sanitation, home decoration, needle making and other features of the course. The dean of the department will be Miss Julia Greer, now head of the domestic science department in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

**Two Convicts "Lazily Burned."**

Salem—An attempt on the part of two convicts at the penitentiary to exterminate the bedbugs in their cell by the coal oil stove, resulted in the serious burning of the one and the narrow escape of the other. The incarceration of both men was only averted by the prompt action of one of the guards, who turned a flood of water into the cell. Although the affair happened last Friday night, owing to the strict censorship of events at the institution, the administration succeeded in keeping the matter quiet until now.

**Banker Ross Is Found Guilty.**

Salem—Guilty of converting to his own use \$288,000 of State school funds, was the verdict rendered against J. Thornburn Ross by a Marion county jury last week. The jury was out an hour and ten minutes. The jury took four ballots, the first showing nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

**Shoots His Neighbor's Stock.**

Coquille—J. N. Jacobson, a rancher living near here, has been arrested and bound over to the Circuit Court with a \$20 bond for shooting a neighbor's stock which was bothering his fields, but which was in the road at the time he shot. He killed one horse and wounded another, besides several cattle, according to eyewitnesses.

**Portland Will Lose Army Trade.**

Portland—In accordance with a new policy inaugurated by the Quartermaster General's Department, all army supplies for the Department of the Columbia and Alaska will be purchased in San Francisco after July 1. The adoption of this rule means that Portland will lose an amount of business valued at \$180,000 a year.

**Paisley Gets Ambitious.**

Lakeview—At the coming election in June the question of removing the county seat from Lakeview to Paisley will be one of the measures put before the voters of Lake county.

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**Automobiles**

**The Pacific Car** The Automobile with the high clearance, "15 Ined" four cylinder, thirty horse power, water cooled engine, storage battery and improved Bosch magnet and coil, 10 1/2 inch wheel base, sliding transmissions, double chain drive, 105 square inches breaking surface, strictly HIGH CLASS in every respect

**The Best Car** for the Coast Country ever offered for the money  
**Price \$2250. Full Equipped**

**J.M. Root & Son**  
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Commencing with April 1st, we will put in a complete stock of high grade lumber, both rough and dressed, Kiln dried flooring, mouldings, windows, doors etc. of

**The Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Company**  
Also stock of shingles and other building material. Will be pleased to figure with you on what you may need in our line.

**The New Lumber Yard**  
East of School House Grounds  
CENTRAL POINT, ORE. E. C. Welch, M'gr

**BANK**

YOUR MONEY IN SOILS OF EVANS CREEK VALLEY

One grower sold \$110 strawberries from 1/4 acre rows 3 feet apart  
Another grew 15 tons of pumpkins on less than 2 acres. Sold berries to local store \$97, besides giving quantities of fruit for picking from 40 hills raspberries and 38 Logan berries.  
Less than 1/4 acre of onions produced 14,000 lbs., sold \$280.  
225 Saway Peach trees in four successive years sold: 1904, 1300 boxes; 1905, 2300 boxes; 1906, 1300 boxes; 1907, 1000.  
One Royal Ann Cherry, 16 years, picked 500 pounds in 1907.  
One D'Anjou Pear, 7 years, picked 6 boxes.  
You can get such results as these and better. Come to me and I will tell you why.  
You can buy a new nine room house, large lot with barn to \$1200. 50 acres fronting on Rogue River, one mile from town at \$20 per acre.  
420 acres, very finest apple, pear, peach and cherry land, 1 1/4 miles, \$60 per acre. Very best vineyard land \$15 per acre. Five room house and barn near depot, \$1,000. 160 acres with 3 water rights, \$60 per acre. 160 acres—20 acres cleared—13 acres Young Newtowns and two acres bearing orchard, 4 1/2 miles out. Deep soil, \$2,750.

**BEN A. LOWELL**  
WOODVILLE, OREGON



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**EAGLE POINT LIVERY AND FEED STABLE**

All rigs first class, Prices reasonable. Good service to all.

**THOMAS & SNOW, PROP.**  
EAGLE POINT, OREGON.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Chas. Strang.

—Just arrived—A full line of sewing machines. You can have a free trial at your home by seeing G. H. Johnson, Medford Pharmacy, near post office. We rent machines.

—You should not be in the Rogue River Valley long without visiting the Haines Baths. The pure White Sulphur water used in the plunges and private baths at this famous resort is the finest on the Pacific coast.

**Advertiser's Letter List.**

Following is a list of letters remaining uncollected for at the Medford postoffice on April 20, 1908:

Higham Chas	Metzker, John
Godin, Mrs Rosa	McRae, Frances V
Quirk, F	McRae, Larkin J
Donahoe, John	Ewan, Ben
Piester, Ed	Warner, A L
Graham, Carl J	Williams, Billy
Langston, Miss G	Wright, John

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**500 LOTS OR MORE.**

Flour, ..... \$2.40 per 100 lbs  
Rolled Barley, \$1.70 per " lbs  
Middlings, ..... \$1.65 per " lbs  
Mill Feed, ..... \$1.50 per " lbs  
Bran, ..... 1.50 per " lbs

**LESS THAN 500 LOTS.**

Flour, ..... \$2.80 per 100 lbs  
Rolled Barley, \$1.90 per " lbs  
Middlings, ..... \$1.80 per " lbs  
Mill Feed, ..... \$1.60 per " lbs  
Bran, ..... \$1.50 per " lbs

**MEDFORD FLOUR MILLS.**