

## OUR COUNTY Correspondents

### JACKSONVILLE AND VICINITY.

(By an Observer.)

Mr. Conklin of Medford drove over to Jacksonville Sunday morning.

Miss Mamie Howard of Jacksonville was the guest of Miss Hazel Raypholtz on Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Wright of Central Point is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Downing of Jacksonville.

Miss Stella Levy's house is nearing completion and when finished will make a very charming residence.

Three young ladies from Jacksonville spent Saturday afternoon with their friends, the Misses Raypholtz.

Mr. Purcel, from the Applegate country, was in town last Saturday transacting business at the courthouse.

E. Denton of Medford has been cutting a second crop of alfalfa on the ranch recently sold to Wallace Woods.

A great many of our people are preparing to hie away to the mountains or seashore to spend the heated season.

J. Nunun, the pioneer merchant, has returned from his annual outing at Newport greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gall were over from Black Lands last Wednesday visiting mother and sister, Mesdames Roberts and Perry.

District Superintendent Dunlap was a visitor in Jacksonville Sunday and conducted the evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Clark's baler from Central Point has been in our vicinity lately. They have finished a big job at J. H. Bellinger's and are now baling for J. G. Godlove.

### BLUE LEDGE.

(By Blue Boy.)

W. I. Coffman was called home Saturday on account of illness in his family.

Mrs. Carrie George Carnahan and Frank George are being visited by their mother, Mrs. S. K. George, of Eugene, Ore.

Little Elizabeth Carnahan is spending her vacation with her parents in camp.

Frank Smith and crew of men arrived Saturday and will do assessment work in Solad Pass country.

Mrs. James Fitzgibbons and little daughter joined Mr. Fitzgibbons here last week and will spend the summer in camp.

Wm. Campbell and Frank Edwards have gone upon a hunting and fishing excursion upon the Klamath.

Harry Roach was among his friends here last week.

Elmer Haefs returned Tuesday, having been out to celebrate the 4th.

Fred and Dave Dorn spent the 4th at their home upon the Applegate.

Thomas Reddy, Pattie Malloy, Sam Rogers and others are doing assessment work upon the Reddy-Rogers group of claims.

Mrs. Julia Olds left for her old home near La Fayette, Saturday, where she will spend her vacation with home folks.

Frank Stephenson arrived Monday evening with a large load of supplies for the mines.

The owners of the Cook and Green properties are out from New York City looking after their interests.

Merchant Louis Adams, of Elleen, who has been in Portland upon business is expected home Saturday.

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor Roy L. Cooper, of Crescent City, Cal., was out upon business connected with the Blue Ledge mines, Tuesday.

Henry Callaghan and H. H. Noel, owners of the St. Albans group, are making extensive improvements upon their claims which are showing up nicely.

Although you may not hear as much about the Blue Ledge as formerly, we are still very much alive, and operations are being carried on by a goodly force of old timers. There are more than forty of us now, mostly

machine men and diamond drillers.

Frank George returned Friday, having spent the 4th in Ashland and visited in Medford and Jacksonville. He says there was a large congregation of people in Ashland upon the 4th, and all seemed to have a jolly good time.

### KANES CREEK ITEMS.

rate some other mines in the near future.

Cassie Blakley was the guest of Mrs. Reese one day recently.

Louis Williams of Bearden is spending part of his vacation in Ashland.

Mrs. Boggis spent Sunday on upper Kanes creek visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham intend to leave soon for Eugene to locate permanently.

The Gimlet mine has closed down again, owing to scarcity of ore. The foreman, Mr. Watson, intends to open.

Mr. Steelman of Galls creek spent Sunday afternoon on Kanes creek, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maldon were the guests of Elmer Higinbotham and family recently.

Mr. Bushnell and Mr. Tangley left on Monday for Rush to look at some mining property which they intend to lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George Higinbotham left on Monday for the headwaters of Galls creek for a few weeks' outing.

### Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment and has for 25 years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Charles Strang.

### OREGON FRUIT CROP.

Much has been received from apparently reliable sources to indicate that the Oregon fruit crop would be short on one end this season but it doesn't look so bad to C. A. Malboeuf, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, who has been up and down the line a good deal of late. He says: "I do not believe that any living man today can have a conception of what this country will be in ten years from now," said Mr. Malboeuf. He continued: "The green fruit crop in Oregon will be the biggest on record this year. It appears now that it will be twice as large as last year. The value of green fruit grown in Western Oregon last year was estimated at \$4,825,000 and there is no doubt that these figures will exceed \$5,000,000 this year. There are over 35,000 acres of green fruit in bearing and more than this not in bearing. The acreage is increasing at a phenomenal rate. In five years we should be shipping 5,000 cars of fruit. Up to this date the number has never reached 1,000. The increase is due partly to the fact that the old settlers are setting out fruit and partly because nearly all the easterners who are coming in are going into the fruit growing business. This year, in the neighborhood of 10,000 acres of apples and pears were planted, including about 500,000 trees.

"The Southern Pacific is doing everything it can to promote the fruit growing business and allied industries in Oregon. We have done some little work in encouraging the starting of canneries, because the more canneries the more freight there will be to haul, and the more freight there is the more prosperous the people as a whole, which includes the railroads. Two years ago there were four canneries in this section with a capacity of 70,000 cases, last year there were six canneries with a capacity of 100,000 cases, this year there are twelve canneries with a capacity of 200,000 cases. And still there are not enough. There are not enough to handle the present output of the fruit farms to say nothing of the enormous increase in the acreage that is being made every year. Medford needs a cannery, Salem needs one and needs it badly, and I understand there is a good chance for another one next year.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 I believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor bill." Sold by Charles Strang.

### POORER THAN THE POOR.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Persons in the fifteen-a-week class will be interested in learning that Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central railroad, says this: "In my opinion, it is really harder for persons who have had an income of say, \$250,000 a year, to come down to live on a \$50,000 a year basis than for a man who has been earning \$15 a week to accustom himself to living on \$10 a week."

In Mr. Fish's opinion, the relative suffering is greater.

The financial made this statement today to a reporter, as he boarded the steamer New York, of the American line, with Mrs. Fish, bound to tour Europe in their automobile until September. They have no fixed itinerary.

"There is no indication of a revival in business," went on Mr. Fish, with an air of gloom. "I have this observation on conditions as they exist in Newport. Wealthy persons there are not paying cash for their customary expenditures, but are stretching their credit as far as possible. There are many who are unable to find the needed cash."

Having stated the outlook as one gets it through the windows of a stone cottage at Newport, Mr. Fish continued:

"The railroads this year will show big gross earnings, but the net profit will be small, as being due to the excessive wages demanded by labor. There are signs of splendid crops, but the farmers will get most of the profits."

"The army of the unemployed will grow. Rich men who stay in this country will be heavily bled for campaign contributions, on the plea that the election of some candidate who can restore normal conditions must be insured. August will be dull in all lines, as is customary in a campaign year, and I look for a louder chorus of the hard times cry."

When questioned about railroad rates and wages, Mr. Fish replied:

"Our getting gold from Europe last fall when we needed it sorely was no miracle. We got the gold because we had shipped our wheat and cotton over there. It was simply the working out of the law of supply and demand, and that same law and no other will eventually regulate the question of wages and freight rates."

When asked if the demand for capital was not increasing, Mr. Fish replied:

"Yes, by charity organizations."

### PREZIED FINANCE.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Lloyds, the London underwriting firm, has accepted a new risk. During the last few days the firm has been writing policies on the election of William J. Bryan.

It has placed over \$500,000 worth in the Wall street district since Tuesday. The rate is 10 per cent. The

policy has been taken out mainly by brokers and financiers who are long on the market, and who were anxious to hedge against a smash in stocks in the event of Bryan's election. In other words, at the 10 per cent rate, a policyholder has bet, say \$10,000 against \$100,000 that Bryan will be elected. The only difference is that in either event Lloyds keep the \$10,000, thus making the odds against Bryan 9 to 1.

Bertschmann and Maloy, insurance brokers of No. 16 Exchange Place, said today they did a business of \$445,000 in one day and have applications for \$1,000,000 more, for which they were awaiting Lloyd's confirmation.

### SCAB ON VALLEY APPLES.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 20.—County Fruit Inspector Lewis is authority for the assertion that many of the apples in the Willamette valley are affected with scab, due to the wet and backward spring. While the red apples are not seriously affected, scab has appeared on the light skinned fruit, such as Yellow Newtowns and Bellflowers. Had the apples been sprayed with the right kind of material in time the scab would have almost entirely disappeared, but it was not noticed until late. Only the exterior appearance of the fruit is injured, as the fruit under the skin is in prime condition.

San Jose scale is not nearly so general this season as in former years, and the Clackamas county growers are learning modern methods in caring for their fruit.

### AFTER NEGRO VOTE.

FAIRVIEW FARM, Neb., July 18.—William J. Bryan and Don Farnsworth of Chicago, who managed Charles A. Towne's candidacy for the presidency, discussed organization of Negro Democratic clubs in Indiana, Ohio and Iowa today. An effort will be made to poll as large a negro vote as possible. The matter will be further discussed at Chicago next week, when Bryan goes there.

### BUILDS FRUIT EVAPORATOR.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 20.—The Cottage Grove Fruit company, which was organized in this city last spring, with C. M. Denmore of Eugene as manager, is now rapidly completing its building on ground adjacent to the Southern Pacific company's right-of-way. The dryer will

be one of the best in Lane county, with a capacity of 20 tons of green fruit every 24 hours. The building is 40x70 feet, and is built on the tunnel dryer plan. The company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000. Manager Denmore will have the plan in full operation for the prune crop.

The erection of the dryer is proving an incentive for the laying out of a number of large orchards.

### Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, 4 years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians, both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which cured him and believe that saved my life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Charles Strang.

### NATION TO OWN A VOLCANO.

HONOLULU, T. H., July 17.—Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield proposes to make the volcano of Kilauea a National monument similar in all respects to the Yellowstone Park reserve, and the petrified forests of Arizona. The same action may also be taken with regard to Mount Haleakala, the world's greatest extinct crater.

Secretary Garfield visited both of these natural wonders during his visit to the Territory just ended, and he was enthusiastic regarding the volcano which for the past several months has been exceptionally spectacular in its activity. At the time of his visit the crater contained an area of seventeen acres of molten lava in constant violent ebullition. An excursion party of 150 made the trip at the same time.

The Secretary will also take steps to declare the site of Capt. Cook's death a national monument also. This spot on a beautiful little bay on the west coast of the Island of Hawaii is now marked by an imposing stone column erected by the English government and until the present time cared for by that nation. A great many tourists and others annually visit the place where the famous discoverer of the Islands met his death, and the maintenance of the place may very appropriately be taken over by the Federal government.

In the matter of making a National reserve of the Kilauea volcano it will be necessary to secure a transfer of title to a portion of the tract of territory on which it is located which at the present time is a portion of a private estate, but it is believed that there will be no difficulty in this matter, and that the nation will then possess one of the greatest natural wonders, and one without a duplicate any place on earth.

DARING DRIVER RETIRES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—"Bill" Simmons, who has made such a splendid record driving a White steamer car in mountain stunts, has given up the game, on the request of his family. Simmons made the record run in his car up Fillmore street hill, up Mount Tamalpais to the tavern, up the Cliff House road, up Mount Diablo and several other climbs of note.

He was also one of the drivers on Fernando Nelson's car when it lowered the record between San Francisco and Los Angeles to the 17-hour mark. He also did the driving over the mountains when the car was sent after Portland record.

Simmons is considered one of the most daring drivers on the coast, especially when there is any mountain work to be done.

Simmons is well known in Medford.

### MELBA'S SON ASKS DIVORCE.

LONDON, July 20.—Friends of Mrs. Melba were surprised today to learn that divorce proceedings had been begun by George Armstrong, son of the operatic star, against the beautiful girl he married less than two years ago and that the young husband has been named as co-respondent in another suit. Lawyers have already been retained in behalf of Mrs. Armstrong, who has brought a counter-suit. Mrs. Melba expressed herself as unalterably opposed to the marriage when her son announced his intention. Her objection was on account of the youthfulness of the prospective bride and groom.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Ruby Otway daughter of Sir Jocelyn Otway, owner of the famous Triton collection of paintings. Young Armstrong had lived with his father on a cattle ranch in the state of Oregon until his mother took him to London a few years ago. He lived in England from that time on, dividing his time between college and Melba's home in London and her country home on the Thames.

George Armstrong was separated from his mother in childhood and was brought up by his father as a cowboy in Klamath county, Oregon, ignorant of her identity. A few years ago, when his mother was in San Francisco, she felt a longing to see him, and sent for him. At that time he had reached manhood and then learned for the first time that his mother was the famous prima donna. She per-

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### TROUBLE IN HIGH LIFE.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the prominent theatrical manager and one of the three persons arrested in connection with the alleged plot to manufacture divorce evidence against Frank J. Gould, millionaire, was compelled to spend Tombs this evening before bail could be secured. She was arraigned with Mrs. Julia Fleming, seamstress, and Henry S. Mousley, private detective, the other two who figure in the alleged conspiracy. Magistrate Corrigan held the trio in \$5,000 bail each. Mousley secured bail, but the woman was not so fortunate, and it was not until 8 o'clock that her husband secured bail for her.

DISCUSS WORKING AGREEMENT.

DENVER, Col., July 18.—The question of a closer working agreement with the United Mine Workers of America was brought officially before the convention of the Western Federation of Miners this afternoon during the discussion of President Moyer's annual report, in which was advocated such an agreement. The discussion brought out the fact that many members felt a union with the United Mine Workers' organization might force the Western Federation men to accept the check-out and contract system. The latter organization does not make contracts of any kind. The president was instructed to appoint a committee of five to devise ways and means whereby a working agreement can be obtained.

### CHASE THIEF 2,000 MILES.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—Last May an automobile was stolen in Chicago and today the man was arrested in Independence with the auto in his possession. The auto was a Haynes model, W 3, for five passengers. It was painted French gray and the engine was numbered 1762. The man who had the machine was arrested for not having a license and the identity of the machine was then discovered. The name of the man who had the machine could not be learned here. He has been taken to Dallas.

### ANOTHER AFFIDAVIT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—An affidavit has been filed in Judge Lawlor's court, in which Abraham Ruef charges that 1,800 names have been drawn from the jury box, and that the list of these is in possession of Detective W. J. Burns and two of his assistants. Judge Lawlor will hear the matter Monday.

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STOCK BUYER IS SWINDLED.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., July 17.—J. W. Machen, of Eugene, a prominent stock dealer, claims to have been swindled by a clever scheme here a few days ago. A man giving his name as H. Lane, from Iowa, succeeded in obtaining \$1,000 from Machen under false pretenses. Lane's whereabouts is now unknown.

The clever stranger professed to be a cattle buyer and shipper for an eastern firm, and presented for his purpose what looked like a letter of credit from a well-known eastern bank, and addressed to the First National bank of Grant county and the Bank of Burns. Machen believed that he was familiar enough with the eastern bank to know that the supposed letter of credit was all right, and when Lane offered to take him into partnership, Machen readily handed over \$1,000.

The two men then separated to buy cattle. After a week's time, during which Machen failed to establish communication with Lane, he became suspicious and did all he could to locate his partner, but to no avail. Machen claims to be out \$1,000, and the banks know nothing about Lane.

BITTEN BY 3,000 DOGS.

NEW YORK, July 18.—F. R. Jackson, of Pasteur institute, was at Montclair, N. J., yesterday, and made a scientific examination of David Steinfeldt, the Montclair dogcatcher who, according to the record he has kept during his six years' service, has been bitten 3,000 times by which manner of dogs, at least one of which was afflicted with rabies. Steinfeldt's case is regarded as curious by the Pasteur institute, and Dr. Jackson wants the dogcatcher to go to the institute so that the surgeons can make a special study of his condition.

NEILON AT ELY.

ELY, Nev., July 17.—"Batting" Neilon and Willis Britt, on arrival here tonight, were met by a brass band and almost the entire population of the town. Tex Richard has posted a \$10,000 forfeit, which is subject to the railroads granting rates and this seems almost certain now. Tex says he thinks there is no doubt the fight will go through now as per schedule.

TO ADVANCE FREIGHT RATES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17.—That freight rates should be advanced in the territory of the Southeastern Freight association and the South-eastern Mississippi Valley association, which takes in all the territory south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, was decided on at a meeting of the executive officers of all the railroad systems which closed today. The advance, it is said, will be from 5 to 10 cents per thousand pounds horizontally.

STRICKERS QUIET.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 17.—Reports of the miners' strike are to the effect that everything is quiet. Three militia companies will be kept in Blossburg a day or two. Gatling guns and 10,000 rounds of ammunition were sent to Blossburg today. Another company of militia is ordered under arms here in case of an emergency.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., July 18.—Judge Davis of the Circuit court heard the reply to the complaint filed against the order of prohibition at Canyon City yesterday afternoon Saturday, the saloon men will make reply. At that time the date for the trial will be announced. It is freely predicted by both sides that the controversy over the prohibition election will be settled in the Supreme court.

STRIKERS QUIET.

The Judge held that the statute nowhere indicates that there should be any record of the clerks' action.

That a printed signature may be adopted by a public officer.

That a special session does not necessarily mean a special term of the court, but rather a special sitting

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