

## OUR COUNTY Correspondents

### NEWS FROM JACKSONVILLE.

Charles Nunan has returned from a vacation trip to Newport.

Miss Emma Wendt returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit at Coletina.

Attorney O. C. Boggs was over from Medford Friday on professional business.

Mrs. Ella Cook of Jacksonville left Monday for Squaw lake for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

J. M. Root of Medford and his friend, Mr. Wakefield of Ohio, were in Jacksonville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrill and sons of Ruch were guests of Jacksonville friends the last of the week.

Attorney Charles Prim of Jacksonville is spending his vacation at Portland, Newport and other points north.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich of Jacksonville will start Thursday for the huckleberry patch in the Dead Indian country.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Taylor of Jacksonville are spending the week in Portland, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. C. L. Reames returned Monday from a several weeks' stay at North Bend, where she visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert of Salem, who have been visiting at the home of Miss Jessie McCully in Jacksonville, returned to their home Saturday.

Charles E. Taylor of the commercial department of the Medford high school was in Jacksonville Tuesday interviewing school superintendent J. P. Wells.

Miss Frances Barnes returned to Portland Saturday after visiting several weeks with Jackson county friends. Miss Barnes is a teacher in the Portland schools.

Mrs. Rose Moore of Wimer, was in Jacksonville Saturday to enter a complaint against her husband for wife-beating. The case was tried in the justice court of Jacksonville on Tuesday.

H. E. Boyden of Medford made a hurried visit to Jacksonville Saturday to consult with the sheriff in reference to the breaking into his store the first of the week. Mr. Boyden has a clew to the perpetrator of the deed.

A party of Jacksonville people went to Antelope, near Wellen, Wednesday, to gather wild plums. The party was composed of Mesdames S. J. Day, Kate Hoffman, W. R. Tucker and Misses Carrie Beckman and Kate Cronemiller.

### NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton of North A street will move to Roseburg in the near future.

Grandpa and Grandma Robbins have moved from North Medford to North A street.

Mr. Radcliff and family of North Central avenue have moved to their farm on North Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dearbourn of North Central avenue visited with his son and family of Jacksonville Tuesday.

R. R. Cleveland and family, who moved two blocks south on A street, have moved back again to the Denton property on North Pine street for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Cole of North Central avenue is visiting temporarily at the Weeks & Deuel orchard below Gold Hill and filling very acceptably the position as housekeeper for those gentlemen.

She many friends of Mrs. Hughes, who so recently met with such a painful and unfortunate injury to her right hand, will be pleased to learn of her rapid recovery without the loss of but one joint of finger.

### Go 300 Feet Down.

C. H. Pierce has made a contract with Troxell, the artesian-well borer, to put down a well on the Dillon ranch, east of Medford, which ranch Mr. Pierce owns. There has been boring done all around this place for oil, gas and artesian water, but Mr. Pierce is of the opinion his is the correct location for all of these—if they are to be had—and he is positive that water can be secured at not a very great depth. His contract with Mr. Troxell calls for 300 feet. He may, if indications for artesian water are feasible, go deeper. It was Mr. Troxell who bored both the artesian wells on the Pellet land, south of Medford.

### ROBBERS RETURN \$27,000.

DENVER, Aug. 17.—After robbing William Koenman, a wholesale fruit merchant of St. Louis, of \$75,000, gentlemen thieves dropped the pocketbook in a letter box and the money was returned to the owner by Assistant Postmaster Hammel.

Koenman arrived with his family. As he was boarding a car at the depot a man lurched over him. He discovered his loss when he arrived at the hotel.

The pocketbook contained \$27,000 in notes, \$200 in certified

checks and \$50 in currency. The checks and money were gone, but the notes, which could have been cashed by the robbers, were intact.

### HILLSBORO HAS MYSTERY

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 17.—A special to the Oregonian from Hillsboro tells of the death of Robert M. Wood, a native of England, early today. The death is wrapped in mystery and the circumstances are paradoxical. Wood lived with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings on a ranch near Gaston. This ranch is owned by Jennings, but Wood had a \$700 equity in it. The men were friends. This morning they arose together, Wood going to the barn to milk, Jennings, because of his wife's illness, remaining to prepare the breakfast.

After a few minutes' interval Jennings went to the barn to get the milk and says he found his friend Wood dead. His body was prostrate. An examination by the physicians showed Wood's heart had been pierced and one rib broken by some blunt instrument. No blood anywhere was to be found except on a sharp edge of a piece of manger grating. The point of the grating was bloody about an inch and a half.

At the inquest today Jennings testified he and Wood had been friends for years; that they were partners in the ranch, although there was no documentary evidence of this. Mrs. Jennings testified she had known Wood 15 years and he resided with the family three or more years. She declared she knew no reason why anyone should have sought the man's life. Jennings' ranch seems to be afflicted with mysterious deaths.

Three years ago last month a young man named McDonald is reputed to have shot himself there. The story goes that McDonald was jealous of Wood because he believed Wood was enamored of Mrs. Jennings. It is said that McDonald snapped a revolver in Woods' face and then ran to his room and locked himself in. The sheriff was summoned and broke in the door. He found McDonald dead from a shotgun wound.

### TOWN WILL VOTE BONDS.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Aug. 19.—At the meeting of the city council a special election was called on September 12 to vote on issuing bonds not to exceed \$50,000, with which to install a gravity water system.

It is the expectation to go four miles up the Willowa river and secure the water supply from a group of big springs 350 feet higher than the city. It is thought the bonds will carry by a big majority, as at an election held Saturday on a charter amendment to permit majority rule the water works side won by 102 votes to 60. Enterprise now has no debt.

### GETTING EVERYTHING READY.

The board of education is having the school buildings of the city put in order for the opening of the schools on Monday, September 7. Parents should note the date for the opening of the schools and be ready to start their children on the first day of the term. Children starting in late always do so to their own disadvantage because of missing important work.

### Loss by Oil Fire.

TAMPICO, Mex., Aug. 19.—Despite every effort made to stop it, a miniature volcano of burning oil in the San Geronimo district continues unchecked, consuming hundreds of thousands of barrels daily. Workmen are today pumping immense quantities of sand and mud into the crater. Since the well began burning on July 4 more than 5,000,000 barrels have been destroyed. The oil is valued at \$1 per barrel.

### SKULLS AND BONES.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 14.—The skeleton of Jean Baptiste de Verandrye and Pather Alneau, a Jesuit missionary, and the skulls of 19 French voyageurs, all of whom were killed by Sioux Indians on an island in the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods in 1736, were discovered last week by a party of priests of the St. Boniface college, Winnipeg, accompanied by Judge Prudhomme. The party also found the site of Fort St. Charles, built in 152 by the great explorer, Sieur de la Verandrye.

Jean Baptiste de la Verandrye was 20 years old at the time of the massacre and was a son of the explorer of that name. Numerous unsuccessful attempts of explorers were previously made to identify the victims of the massacre and recover the bodies.

### Sheriffs Favor Whipping Post.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—The meeting of sheriffs just closed in Bellingham strongly advocated the institution of a whipping post in the state for certain offenses. Thirty sheriffs were present, and practically all were of the opinion that the Maryland punishment is most desirable for wife-beaters and others.

### The Invitation Is Accepted.

W. A. Pointer: "Yes, sir; those are garden seeds. Why, sure; I plant about as many seeds now as I do in the spring. I will have nearly all kinds of garden truck for the fall and early winter market. You ought to come out and see all the different things I grow. No, I do not waste any of my garden ground—every foot of it is made to produce—and produce bountifully."

## MEETING AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 19.—Resolutions for the protection of citizens regardless of race or color were adopted at an excited and inspiring meeting of representative citizens today under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. Three hundred were present when E. L. Capin, president of the Business Men's association, called the meeting to order. It was an earnest gathering, for present conditions are costing tradesmen thousands of dollars daily, to say nothing of the blot on the municipality.

All possible help will be loaned to the authorities to bring to justice the guilty.

"Who will be the first to show his sincerity by telling what he knows of recent crimes?" exclaimed State's Attorney Hatch.

"Not one of you but knows something about it," said he. "Who will be the first in doing a citizen's duty by giving this information to be presented to the state's attorney?"

"Bully for you," and as he greeted the lawyer's appeal, "I'd like to know who put that 'regardless of race or color' in the resolutions," demanded Dr. Scott, chairman of the city Democratic committee, amid an uproar. "It's had judgment at this time," he shouted. "It will be a firebrand to the mob. It will only excite it again."

"I'm responsible for it," cried Attorney Logan in answer and Dr. Scott sublimed amid the cheers which greeted the lawyer.

"I bow to the bad judgment of the meeting," said Dr. Scott. It was reported today that white miners in the Springfield district have determined that negro miners must go. Negroes in past years have been brought in as strikebreakers, and with the white miners this is a grudge which adds to the general antagonism against colored persons. A report that an attempt had been made to set fire to the homestead of Abraham Lincoln was absolutely without foundation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 19.—Fear and terror prevailed among the Springfield negroes as a result of the departure of two regiments of infantry today and the announcement that two more would be sent home tomorrow. "The mob will be here sure if the soldiers go away," they said, and delegations were hastily organized and waited on the authorities to protest against the relaxation of military regime. Official efforts to quiet this fear were only partly successful and in many a humble home there is no sleep tonight.

Scores of terror-stricken blacks sought refuge in the arsenal, about 200 in all spending the night there. The exodus of negroes which had begun to abate was renewed, and the trains and trolley cars were filled with those fortunate enough to possess sufficient money to pay their fares. Many of the other unfortunates tramped across the country, through a drizzling rain, until exhausted. Children and aged who were driven to the open are suffering severely and it is feared some will succumb to the hardship.

Adjutant Gerard C. Scott insists there is no good ground for the fear of the negroes, and his optimism is shared by others. The special grand jury conducted its hearing today with the utmost secrecy. The assistant district attorney stated tonight that if possible it would return some indictments tomorrow.

Another coal mine was closed today because of the refusal of the whites and the blacks to work together. Each race declares the other is armed.

LATEST KIND OF AIRSHIPS.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 19.—Portland is to have airships and an airship factory. It has an airship company now. Within three months the first airship will be flying about over the Oregon scenery, if the predictions of the inventor are realized. Articles of incorporation of the Wagner Aeroplane company were filed in the office of the secretary of state today, and will be filed in the office of the county clerk in the next few days. The incorporators are Louis Wagner, the inventor of the airship; M. B. Meacham and A. C. Pike. A new company is capitalized at \$100,000.

Mr. Meacham, who is Wagner's attorney, said this morning that enough stock has been subscribed by Portland men to insure the success of the project, financially, and that inventor Wagner is confident of the success of his ship. Patents have been applied for and are expected to be issued within a short time. Inventor Wagner says he will be flying through the air about Portland within three months.

The style of the new air craft is indicated by the name of the company. No balloons nor gas of any description is to be used in keeping it aloft. The principal feature is a huge sheet of aluminum concave shape, which will be reinforced by wire of high tensile strength. Below this will be suspended the car, motive apparatus, steering gear and the like.

Mr. Wagner claims an improvement in an automatic adjustment of the suspended parts so that this aer-

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## EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 19.—An earthquake shock almost as severe as the one of April 18, 1906, but not of so long duration, shook this city at 2:58 o'clock yesterday morning. It seemed to come from the west and was what is known as a "twister." No one was injured, but considerable damage was done.

A second and lighter shock was felt at 5:30 o'clock. Chimneys were thrown down and people rushed from their houses in fright when the first quake shook the city. The courthouse was damaged most by the shake. The right arm of the statue of Minerva, carrying a spear, was twisted off the statue on the dome. The spire crashed through the roof of the building and into Judge Hunter's courtroom.

The statues on the north side of the building were shaken off and brick and plaster were loosened and fell to the ground. Plate glass windows in several business houses were cracked.

### KILLS HER SISTER.

STEUERBUENNE, O., Aug. 14.—"Oh, I have shot Lizzie!" exclaimed 17-year-old Annie Fonaw, after a rifle she held in her hands was accidentally discharged. Annie intended firing the rifle at a tree, but as she turned to speak the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered the forehead of her 11-year-old sister. The little girl died almost instantly.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BATCHELOR.

From the New York Press.

What makes a child smart is for it to be yours.

The cheerful idiot that rocks the boat without drowning the girl marries for a worse fate.

When a girl likes to go sailing and peel her nose with a man it's a sign she won't after she marries him.

When a man loses money, he believes it's because he's unlucky; when he wins it's because he's so smart.

The reason a man wants to go fishing, no matter how he hates it, is people call him a sportsman to do it.

### DOINGS IN OREGON.

Word was received at Astoria yesterday that D. L. Chapman, a rancher residing on Nasel river, in Pacific county, Washington, and his 19-year-old son Ward, were drowned in the south fork of Salmon creek.

It seems probable that the Willamette Valley company will accept \$140,000 in bonds in payment for their plant at Eugene, in the face of the fact that Morris & Co., the firm that had agreed to take the other \$160,000 of the issue, have declared them illegal.

Asserting that Jackson L. Rosecrans of Albany deeded away his land prior to his death to defraud creditors, H. F. Merrill, administrator of Rosecrans' estate, has brought suit in the State Circuit court here to set aside a deed Rosecrans gave his son, Jay Rosecrans.

### THE MURDERER IS AT LARGE.

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 14.—Ben Stahl, a homesteader in the Southern Skamania hills, stood at the door of W. K. Ellsworth's saloon at 11:30 last night, saying to "Tony" Picciano, the bartender, "Come outside and I'll do you right." Picciano reached quietly under the bar for his revolver. His three shots killed Stahl instantly.

Today Sheriff "Jim" Hatley of Skamania county, with deputies, are hunting Picciano. The murderer, however, may have fled up the North Bank road, he may have crossed the Columbia in a skiff to Wasco county, Or., or he may have taken to the timber, to the northward. At noon no report had come from Sheriff Hatley of his capture.

The killing took place at Cook's Landing, 20 miles up the Columbia from here. "Tony" Picciano had been a year with Ellsworth. He was a quiet Italian; he had never told much about himself. His age was about 25 years.

Stahl, aged about 30, a bachelor, said to belong to a Portland family, came down to Cook's Landing yesterday for supplies. He spent the afternoon and evening at Ellsworth's. During this lengthy period of intermittent drinking he fell out with the Italian over money. The bartender had his purse, the homesteader said, and when Stahl turned to leave, feeling was not good.

### UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—English is destined to become the universal language of the world, in the opinion of A. C. Meyer, member of the lower house of the Danish parliament, and editor of a Danish newspaper, who spoke last night at a meeting of Chicago Scandinavians.

"We non-English-speaking Europeans might as well recognize the fact that English is destined to become the universal language of the world," said the speaker. "There is no use shutting our eyes to it; it is bound to be so in the nature of things."

"Already Europeans working for me on the continent and in the Scandinavian nations are learning English. The English language will continue to spread until it is spoken by every nation and tribe in the world."

### Broke the Record.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 14.—John Flanagan, of the Irish-American Athletic club, while giving an exhibition on the promenade quay here last night, threw a 16-pound hammer from a nine-foot circle 181 feet 8 inches, breaking all previous records.

### Million Dollar Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Fire broke out in the east stockyards at 2:30 this (Saturday) morning. The flames spread with great rapidity through the frame buildings. Three alarms were given. The loss may reach \$1,000,000.

### INTERESTING MEETING.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 14.—Today's session of the International Typographical union was made interesting by the request of the Seattle union for support in the court case brought against it by an expelled member. After a heated debate the executive council was instructed to investigate and to give assistance if the circumstances warranted it.

The business was temporarily suspended and Chief Forester Pinchot delivered an address on the necessary conservation of the nation's natural resources.

### Lumber For Sale

The Clark Creek Lumber Co., of Derby, Oregon, (S. M. Hawk, manager) formerly the old Wakefield Mill, have a lot of lumber now on hand at reasonable prices.

Mill Price:  
A good quality of sound knot Rustic Siding and flooring at \$14.00  
Bill Lumber, rough, \$9.00  
Bill Lumber, sized, \$11.00  
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	Regular Price	Now
Men's Nettleton Patent Oxfords	\$6.00	\$4.75
Men's Nettleton Tan Oxfords	\$6.00	\$4.50
Men's Nettleton Vici Kid Oxfords	\$5.50	\$4.25
Men's Nettleton Gun Metal Oxfords	\$5.50	\$4.25
Crawford's Patents, Tans and Gun Metal Oxfords; regular price \$4.00, now selling at		\$3.25
Full Double Sole Vici Shoes regular \$4.00 values at		\$3.25
Ladies' Patent Oxfords, \$4.00 values at		\$2.95
Ladies' Patent and Kid Oxfords, \$3.50 values at		\$2.85
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Kid Hand Turned		\$2.40
Low-Heel Patent Oxfords, regular \$2.50 values at		\$1.80
Ladies' Patent Hand Turned Shoes, regular \$5.00 values at		\$3.90
Ladies' Patent Button Welt, regular \$5.00, now		\$3.90
Ladies, Kid Button, Hand Turned Shoes, regular \$3.50, now		\$2.95
Ladies' Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now		\$1.00 and \$1.60

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According to Mr. Yasui, a Japanese, who has opened a real estate office at Hood river, many of his countrymen are so impressed with the Oregon country that they have forever turned their eyes away from the land of the cherry blossom and wish to become American property-holders and citizens.

Portland afternoon newspaper stories to the effect that the millman with the Johnson party, above Buxton, prior to Perdue's murder, has not been seen since the trip, and that he, too, might have been killed, are far-fetched. The man in question was named Cosper, and he resides in East Portland.

A wrestling match between a giant baboon and a man is to be the novel feature at the Oaks at Portland every afternoon this week. Kidd, the big ape of the Carlos monkey and dog show, has been receiving instruction in the art of hand-

ling himself on the mat, and bouts are to be tried between the animal and the man.

**For Sale.**  
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E. L. Colwell.