

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman were down from Phoenix Monday on business.

Messrs. R. E. Robinson and W. E. Harley of Talent were in Jacksonville Monday on probate business.

C. A. Baxter returned Tuesday from his annual outing at Clinchbar and will return to his home in San Francisco shortly.

Messrs. J. W. Perkins, C. D. Hatzlrigg, Ed. Andrews, S. T. Lawton and J. B. Wood of Medford were witnesses in Circuit court Tuesday.

Sheriff Wilbur Jones and Deputy Sheriff R. B. Dow have been kept very busy the last few weeks subpoenaing witnesses for the Circuit court.

Captain Leavenworth has purchased the George Dunn property on Oregon street in Jacksonville. This property was formerly known as the Whipp place.

The Coss case, which will come up for trial Monday, will be represented by Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Mulkey, Attorneys R. G. Smith and E. E. Kelly on the part of the state and Attorneys W. M. Colvig and C. L. Reames on the part of defendant.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

State of Oregon vs. H. M. Coss—Defendant entered plea of not guilty; case set for trial Monday, September 21, at 9 o'clock. Attorneys R. G. Smith of Grants Pass and E. E. Kelly of Medford will be associated with Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Mulkey in prosecuting the case. Coss will be defended by Attorney W. M. Colvig and C. L. Reames.

J. W. Dressler and J. B. Wood vs. Joshua Patterson—Set for trial for Wednesday, September 16.

Joseph Currin vs. Robert D. Powell—Dismissed.

In matter of application to register title of Sarah Tull—Demurrer overruled.

C. H. Pierce and C. C. Pierce vs. Clarence Wheeler et al.—On trial.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

John Hanning and William Hanning vs. E. S. Wolfer et al.—Dismissed.

A. D. Helms vs. E. S. Wolfer et al.—Dismissed.

C. W. Wolters vs. A. J. Stevens et al.—Set for trial Wednesday, September 16.

C. H. Pierce et al. vs. Clarence Wheeler et al.—Defendants' answer filed.

Something About Horses.

In these days of the oncoming automobile, it is sometimes interesting to pause to consider the horse, that noble animal, which has been characterized as "man's best friend." His important position among the nations of the earth is easily demonstrated and this fact is best made known in Buffalo Bill's Wild West, where he cuts a most essential figure. The Rough Rider contingent with Colonel Cody's exhibition comprises equestrian experts from all nations, arrayed in native costumes and performing horseback feats according to their individual methods employed in their own countries. To witness all these horsemen on their native heath one would be compelled to travel the world over, for there are Cossacks from Russia, avaylmen from Japan, Guachos from South America, Bedouin Arabs, Royal English Dragoons, Irish Lancers, German Cuirassiers, Mexican Vaqueros and our own native Indian cowboys and western girls. Each of these nationalities have saddle methods of their own. They range from the reckless daring of the Cossack to the stately grace of the English cavalrman. The Cossack is the most reckless of all riders. What seems almost a circus performance is to him merely a drill. The wild-looking fellows stand up in their stirrups, stand in their saddles, stand on their shoulders, stand on their heads—their horses galloping madly to the while—and whirl their swords until they look like buzz-saws. Contrasted with this exhibition, the military bearing of the German, English and American cavalrman may seem tame, but all of whom have been in his employ since 1880 or before, J. J. Hill tonight was the guest of honor at a banquet given in honor of his 70th birthday. The banquet was held at Lake Minnetonka. The party left St. Paul in a single coach hitched to the William C. Rooks, the first engine used on the Great Northern and which was brought to St. Paul in 1862. Mrs. Hill was the only woman present.

Probate Court.

Estate of David Comstock, deceased—Order appointing A. S. Hilton, S. A. Nye and Frederick Page appraisers of said estate.

Estate of Mathew Coleman, deceased—Order appointing Elmer G. Coleman administrator and admitting will to probate.

Estate of D. Polk Mathews, deceased—Order appointing O. C. Boggs guardian ad litem of John Doe Dahack, Richard Roe Dahack, Polk Smith and Corbett Smith.

Estate of Mathew Coleman, deceased—Order appointing W. F. Towne, Lloyd Colver and A. S. Furry appraisers of said estate.

Estate of J. G. Wiley, deceased—Inventory and appraisement filed showing estate to be valued at \$501.48.

HONOR OF JIM HILL.

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TODAY IS THE DAY.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 16.—The natives of this village are looking forward tomorrow with gladness for every person in the village, regardless of his station in life, has been invited to attend a reception at Sagamore Hill by President Roosevelt.

When it became known tonight that the president intended to give a reception, the news spread quickly and soon every one was talking about the affair and making preparations for tomorrow.

Four years ago the president gave a similar reception, but the press of business has since prevented a recurrence of the affair.

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ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Though accused by his wife of having lived for months off her earnings as an actress, Prince Robert de Broglie, whose matrimonial adventures were aired in France and in the United States a few years ago, has abandoned his spouse and her child and announced his intention to bring a suit for divorce against her.

The Princess de Broglie is an American woman. Her maiden name was Estella Alexander, and she lived in San Francisco. She was the divorced wife of Sidney D. Belt when she married the prince in Chicago in 1906. The prince's father was in possession of this union, and he succeeded in having the Chicago marriage declared void by a French court. Following this action the prince remarried Miss Alexander under the French law.

When the princess was seen at her home today she was intensely indignant at what she characterized as the "cruel and cowardly act" of her husband. She said that the charge made by her husband was baseless, and that it had been simply trumped up by the prince, who doubtless wanted to rid himself of his American wife for the purpose of marrying another woman or to effect a reconciliation with his family.

Continuing, the princess declared that she had supported her husband by her earnings on the stage this summer. While at Ostend singing under the name of Manitzka she sent remittances regularly to the prince, who was idling away his time at Chamounix and other resorts. Just before he returned to Paris she sent him a considerable sum of money.

When he returned home August 3, the princess said she noticed coldness on his part and taxed him with it. He thereupon left the house and told her to call upon his lawyer if she wanted an explanation. This the princess did and was told that her husband had left her forever and that he intended to bring action for divorce. He claimed that the amount of her last remittance to Chamounix proved that she had obtained the money dishonestly.

The princess replied that even had this money been obtained improperly which she denied, the prince had not hesitated to accept it.

The princess describes her position as desperate. She is besieged by creditors and has not a penny to support herself and baby. Her only hope is to secure another engagement on the stage.

FIND INFANT DEAD.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 16.—Little Alice Lambert, 5 months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lambert, was smothered to death in bed. The child became fretful during the night and, to comfort her, Mrs. Lambert took her from her crib and placed her in bed with herself and husband. In a few moments the baby ceased crying and fell asleep, and shortly afterward the parents also went to sleep.

Toward morning the parents awoke, and, noticing the baby was very still, investigated and found she was not breathing. They became alarmed, and discovered that to all appearances the little one was dead. They summoned Dr. R. J. Chipman, and when he arrived he told the parents that apparently the baby had been dead for some time, and that she must have been smothered to death.

FARMERS USE MILK.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 16.—Forest and bush fires between this city and the camp at Loch Lomond waterworks were burning fiercely last night. Miners will have a hard fight to save the transmission power line from destruction. This line runs from Kam Falls and supplies light to the twin cities on the lake and power to the factories.

The flames are within one-half mile of Squaw Bay settlement. Residents are fleeing here in terror. Reports from Sable township state the fires are raging over practically the entire country. Farmers are hard pressed for water, having to use milk and buttermilk to save the buildings. Over \$1,000,000 worth of lumber has been destroyed.

Oldfield Proves Best.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 16.—Barney Oldfield was the victor over Walter Christie in the finals of the \$2500 sweepstakes in which Oldfield, Christie and Charlie Soules competed at the Latonia race track. No records were broken, Oldfield winning the last race of the match from Christie in 1:04 2-5. Previous to this, Christie defeated Oldfield in 1:01. But as Oldfield had won the day before, honors were even, and an additional race was necessary. This was won by Oldfield.

No records were broken in any of the events, the best mile of the day being made by Christie in 1:00 flat in an unsuccessful effort to break his own record of 57 4-5 seconds, made for the track Saturday.

But one accident marred the day's sport, Al Rust, a chauffeur, sustaining a broken nose and arm in dismounting from one of the cars entered in the novelty race.

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It's Just the Right Time to Purchase COATS FOR CHILDREN Largest Assortment and Honest Prices

We can show you, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the best values in Coats for children that will be offered anywhere in the U. S.—even at the last of the season.



- \$1.25** for very neat little coats up to eight years, in fancy coatings, good value at \$1.75.
 - \$1.50** for dandy coats in ages 8, 10 and 12 years, exceptional values if sold at \$2.00.
 - \$1.75** for splendid coats for ages 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, good values at \$2.50.
 - \$2.00** and \$2.25 for fine plain, fancy and striped coats worth to \$3.00.
- All ages up to 16 years, exceptional values, worth at least 1/4 more.
- \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$10**

See the Windows

Our windows reflect the interior of our store. You see as good values and many times better values for the prices asked than you see in most city stores. We are not afraid to show our goods at plain marked prices, knowing full well that when some one beats our prices they have to OFFER BAIT TO DO IT and must make up on something else.

Medford's Moneyback Ladies' Shop
Baker-Hutchason Co.
Central Avenue, just North of Jackson County Bank

FROM BLOOD-POISONING.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 16.—J. R. Shew of Freewater died last night and his wife lies at death's door in a Walla Walla hospital as the result of blood-poisoning brought on by a nail accidentally driven into Mr. Shew's hand while he was making fruit boxes last Thursday.

Symptoms of poisoning became evident very soon after the accident. Mrs. Shew immediately dressed the wound, and in so doing absorbed some of the poison through a crack in the skin of her hand. The condition of both husband and wife grew rapidly serious and they were removed to the hospital at Walla Walla.

Fire in Tunnel.

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—It is believed today that more bodies may be recovered from the new tunnel under the river here, in which a fire is known to have cost two lives. More than 200 workmen were in the tunnel when the fire broke out and several were overcome. Had the accident not occurred just at midnight, while about one-third of the force was at lunch, the list of fatalities would probably have been much greater.

DR. GOODWIN DIES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16.—Heartbroken and the end hastened by humiliation incident to Oregon land-fraud charges brought against him, Dr. David M. Goodwin, formerly a prominent practitioner and one of this city's wealthy men, passed away without having been informed that a United States commissioner had ordered his removal north for trial. Dr. Goodwin was 75 years of age. He leaves a widow, a bride of three days, who was Miss Mary A. King, whom his skill once saved from the grave, and who crowned her devotion by marrying him on his deathbed, in accordance with his dying wish. Mrs. Goodwin is 50 years old.

Thousands of friends who knew Dr. Goodwin well all along maintained that he was innocent of any wrongdoing, and for months, as he lay on his bed, unable even to sit up, he insisted, over and over again, that he was guiltless. Long before the close of the preliminary hearing granted him and his alleged associates he broke down.

The widow will get all that remains of the physician's once large fortune, he having arranged the marriage so that she would be sure to receive the property.

DENIES STORY.

SPOKANE, Sept. 16.—"Mrs. Howard Gould was my protegee before her marriage, and I did the best I could for her. I did pay her expenses for a time, but this was simply a business proposition with me. There was nothing in her conduct toward me or mine toward her that could give grounds for scandal."

So stated Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) to a Chronicle reporter when questioned regarding the sensational divorce instituted by Howard Gould against his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould. The old scout maintained he had merely aided Mrs. Gould, as he had many others who aspired to the stage.

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CANDIDATES TO MEET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—For the first time in the history of modern politics two rival candidates for the presidency of the United States will meet at the same board and address the same audience, when William H. Taft, Republican, of Ohio, and William J. Bryan, Democrat, of Nebraska, are to be the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Auditorium on the evening of October 7.

This announcement was made yesterday at the headquarters of the association, which already had secured assurances of the presence of the two nominees on different days for the third convention of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association, for which the association will act as host.

It already has been announced that Mr. Taft would open the convention the afternoon of October 7, and that Mr. Bryan would close it October 9; and that Mr. Taft would be the guest of honor at the banquet the evening of October 7. Mr. Bryan's acceptance of the dinner invitation, however, assuring a notable occasion, came as a pleasant surprise.

Mr. Bryan was informed, as Mr. Taft had been, that the banquet would be a non-political one and that it would be held under the auspices of a non-partisan organization. He readily agreed to attend.

There will be no question as to which of the candidates will occupy the right-hand seat. It will be occupied by Mr. Taft at the express wish and with the full approval of the Democratic nominee and his friends.

Chairman Mack declared that Mr. Taft, as a recent member of the present administration, was clearly entitled to the place of honor. The Ohioan therefore will sit at the right hand of President Hall and the Nebraskan on the other.

EVERLYN THAW AGAIN.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw quietly came into Boston yesterday in her automobile from Portland, Me., and today spent much of her time at the Globe theater with Joe Welch, of the "Morning, Noon and Night" company, and his manager, E. C. Vion.

Mrs. Thaw's brother, Howard Nesbit, is playing with the company, and tonight he said Mrs. Thaw had come here to secure a theatrical engagement and that it was likely that she would go out with the company when it leaves Boston in two weeks. Mrs. Thaw refused to discuss the report, but Mr. Welch admitted that they had talked the affair over.

"From what Mrs. Thaw tells me," he said, "she is 'broke' and has to go to work. I'd be glad to have her with us, if we can settle on terms."

Advertised Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Medford, Or., September 16, 1908:

Mrs. Cora Clift.
Hutchinson & Pierce.
Lewis A. McArthur.
Mrs. Inez Moore (3).
B. J. Popham.
Mrs. Martha Russell.
C. E. Stoddard.
E. C. Woodworth.
J. T. Wilkinson.
Mr. Weston Lumber Co.

A charge of 1 cent will be made upon the delivery of each of the above letters.

Parties calling will please say advertised.

A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

DIE BY SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Lewis and Louisa Trosch, an aged couple who only a week ago celebrated their golden wedding, were found dead today in their little shop in Williamsburg. Gas tubes were fastened in the mouths of both, and they were clasped in each other's arms.

The couple had been dead many hours. Each had tied the tube in the other's mouth. The room had been made air-tight.

The wedding anniversary celebration had been too much for the old lady; it had made her ill. Recovery appeared doubtful. The old man declared that he would never live a day after Louisa's death. He shut his little shop and nursed his sick wife day and night.

BROKE HIS PROMISE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—John Washington Free, aged 88, a malt machine inventor, is defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Nellie B. Licklider, 25 years old, of Kansas City, Mo. Two hundred love letters will be offered in court by the plaintiff.

The courtship has been going on for nearly three years and Miss Licklider left her Kansas City home for New York to marry her aged sweetheart. But Free wanted a spiritualistic medium to tie the knot. To this the woman objected and determined to bring suit for a broken heart. Free is wealthy.

ASHLAND DAY AT FAIR.

The directors of the Rogue River District Fair have decided to have a day set apart to be known as "Ashland Day." This will be Friday, October 2, and on that day our Ashland neighbors and friends can not only own the fair but the whole city as well.

Superintendent Ed. Andrews, of the fair, has just returned from a trip to Phoenix, Talent and Ashland and people in each place have agreed to enter exhibits. He was also given to understand that most of the city of Ashland would be here Friday.

MISSION AT ASHLAND.

Grand Mission at the Catholic Church from Sunday, September 29, till Sunday, September 27. Up-to-date treatment for Catholics and non-Catholics. Doctor McDonald, of St. Louis, Mo., will preside at the different services. Sunday: 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Week days: 9:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. On the 27th His Grace the Most Rev. Alex. Christie, D.D., Archbishop of Oregon, will confirm a large class of candidates and will address the congregation at the morning service. Don't miss it. Said mission will be a treat to everybody. All cordially invited.

STOCK RANCH FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Desirable Stock Ranch for sale, or will rent to right parties, will sell stock and hay. Apply at Mail Office. 38-2t

WANTED—200 head stock or feeder hogs; price as to quality. Write or inquire Dunlap Bros., Talent, Or. 1t

—Mrs. E. E. Gore Teacher of Piano and Voice. Special summer classes in harmony and theory now forming. Sight reading ensemble playing and recital work

—Not the cheapest, but the best is the motto of L. E. Hoover, agent for Washington Nursery Co. Every tree sold is guaranteed to be first class in every respect.

Just a Little Bunch of OUR SWELL FALL SUITS

Now on Display in the Window



We Have 'Em Coming on Every Train

For Style, Quality & Honest Value See Us

Ask to See Our Suits for \$10, \$15



The "Toggery"

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