

## OUR COUNTY Correspondents

### JACKSONVILLE LOCALS.

Items of Interest at the County Seat of Jackson County.

Mrs. George Lewis, T. M. Shaw and J. H. Huffer of Jacksonville were shopping in Medford during the week.

Fred Kleinhammer of Buncom was attending to business matters at the county seat Friday.

Among the Jacksonville Odd Fellows who were at Talent Saturday to assist in instituting a new Odd Fellows lodge at the latter place were Messrs. Silas J. Day, Charles Dunford, Jr., James Cronmiller, J. P. Wells, Roy Ulrich, Chris Ulrich, W. R. Coleman, R. T. Burnett and Miles Cantrall. The initiatory degree was put on by the Jacksonville lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trembreth, who have been residents of Jacksonville for the past two years, left Saturday for Redding, Cal., where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Mollie Britt, Miss Isale McCully and Mrs. Dora Harbaugh of Jacksonville were Medford visitors Saturday.

W. W. Hurst of Aurora, Or., was in Jacksonville Saturday on business connected with the guardianship of Roy Berry and Percy Berry, minor.

J. D. Ritter of Hubbard, Or., was in Jacksonville Saturday on Probate court business.

Attorneys F. J. Newman and O. Boggs of Medford were in Jacksonville Monday in attendance on Circuit court.

Miss Agnes Broad of Jacksonville visited Medford friends the last of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Mulkey was at Grants Pass, Wednesday on official business.

Ex-County Clerk John S. Orth of Medford was greeting his many Jacksonville friends Thursday.

Thomas K. Campbell of Cottage Grove, railroad commissioner, was in Jacksonville Thursday on official business.

C. P. Briggs was down from Butte Falls Saturday on business at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Ruch were guests the last of the week at the home of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Dow and Mrs. Dow of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barneburg of Ashland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cantrall of Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Barneburg expect to leave shortly for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

The entertainment given in Jacksonville on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Jacksonville public library was a very successful affair, both from a literary and financial standpoint.

The following program was given: "Ave Maria" (J. Ascher), the Caughthran orchestra; "Merrily Goes Our Bark" (C. E. Leslie), Courthouse quartet, Messrs. Floyd Edgington, R. T. Burnett, J. P. Wells and Jess Applegate; piano solo, "Faust" (Gounod), Miss Regina Dorland Robinson; "Irish Folk Song" (Foot), Miss Leona Ulrich; "The Ghost Scene from 'Hamlet'" (Shakespeare), Hon. B. F. Mulkey; violin solo, "Traumerl" (Schuman), Leon Hanna; "The Love Scene Between Hamlet and Ophelia," Hon. B. F. Mulkey; "Lullaby," by Ladies' quartet, Misses Leona Ulrich, Anna Wendt, Emma Wendt and Gladys Shaw; "The Duel and Death of Hamlet," Hon. B. F. Mulkey; "Sing Me to Sleep" (Edwin Green), Miss Jennie Kitter; "The Tar Song" (Leslie), Courthouse quartet.

Sarah J. Erdman vs. Adolph Erdman; suit to divorce; decree granted.

State of Oregon vs. Earl Jackson; grand jury returned not a true bill; charge was assault on Editor Putnam of the Tribune, Medford.

State of Oregon vs. I. M. Williams; grand jury returned not a true bill.

State vs. John Doe, charged with non-support of wife; grand jury returned a true bill.

Harry Silver and James S. Bailey vs. Charles E. Wickstrom; dismissed.

P. M. Morse vs. Rogue River Valley Orchard Co.; defendants given five days in which to file answer.

John W. Prall vs. Fred Marshall and Kate E. Marshall; ordered that demurrer be withdrawn and that A. E. Reames be allowed to withdraw his name as attorney for defendant and that the name of F. J. Newman be entered of record as attorney for defendants.

J. P. Reddy vs. J. M. Keene; set for trial Saturday, December 19.

Emery J. Eastman vs. Jack Prejburg; demurrer argued and taken under advisement.

D. W. Hazel vs. Southern Pacific Railway Co.; order removing same to United States Circuit court.

Emily Clark and M. M. Clark vs. W. J. Boosey; ordered that mandate from Supreme court be recorded.

Thomas Moran vs. G. W. Dodson; demurrer of defendant overruled by court.

State of Oregon vs. C. E. Roach; grand jury returned a true bill.

Alfred Barzee and Jennie Barzee vs. John Wintzen; dismissed.

Gus Newbury, administrator of the estate of Arthur Pool, deceased, vs. George R. Wilkinson et ux; order confirming sale of real property.

New Cases Filed in Circuit Court.

Thomas Moran vs. Geo. W. Dodson; action to recover money alleged to be due on promissory note; attorney for plaintiff J. A. Lemery and for the defendant, F. M. Calkins.

Ashland Manufacturing Co., a corporation, vs. Frank W. Hudson and A. D. Helman; suit to foreclose lien; F. M. Calkins, attorney for plaintiff.

P. P. Hughes vs. P. P. Smith and F. E. Smith; action to recover \$500 alleged to be due for services rendered in procuring purchaser for a certain tract of land. F. M. Calkins, attorney for plaintiff.

J. Y. Summerville and H. N. Clark vs. C. E. Wickstrom; action to recover \$400 alleged to be due as commission for making sale of certain mining property; attorneys for plaintiff are R. G. Smith and H. L. De Armond.

Probate Court.

Estate of Euphama Edmondson, deceased; order appointing January 22, 1909, as day for hearing final settlement of estate.

Estate of Amanda C. Swacker, deceased; order appointing Frank Swacker administrator of said estate.

Estate of W. V. Jones, deceased; order appointing Samuel Mathis, administrator, and F. W. Streets, Ben Lowell and Charles Hatch, appraisers of said estate.

Estate and guardianship of Lucy Chandler, an incompetent person; order appointing J. B. Robison, guardian.

In the matter of the guardianship of Roy L. Berry and Percy J. Berry, minors; order setting December 12, 1908, as day for hearing petition to vacate order appointing W. S. Hurst guardian.

Estate of Maria M. Wright, deceased; ordered that Thursday, December 10, be set as time for hearing appeal from administrator's disallowance of claim of J. K. Reader.

Same estate as above; ordered that claim of J. K. Reader be allowed in full.

Estate of James Elliott, deceased; order made to purchase tombstone.

Estate of W. H. Bradshaw, deceased; order setting apart personal property.

Estate of Thomas Oster, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate to be valued at \$1676.44.

Estate of W. H. Bradshaw, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate to be valued at \$5923.93.

Estate of Walter S. Jones, deceased; first semi-annual account of executor filed.

Estate of Mary A. Young, deceased; semi-annual report of executor filed.

Estate of William Bybee, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate to be valued at \$32,092.55.

Same estate as above; ordered that J. W. Bybee, executor, be authorized to pay off all mortgage liens and interest thereon.

Estate of James Elliott, deceased; order of publication of final settlement.

Estate and guardianship of Percy Berry and Roy Berry, minors; ordered that W. S. Hurst be appointed guardian of Percy J. Berry.

Estate of Thomas Merrick, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate to be valued at \$649.

Estate of Thomas Oster, deceased; order to sell personal property.

Estate of John Pelling, deceased; sale of real estate confirmed; final report of administrator filed and approved and administrator discharged from further liability in the matter.

Estate of Nellie A. Blackburn, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate to be valued at \$1400.

Estate of Benjamin Wagner, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate to be valued at \$7143.05.

Marriage License.

Marriage license issued to Charles A. Obenchain and Hattie P. Stepp.

FOR SALE—One two-year-old Jersey bull. Inquire of John Hamrick, one mile east of Central Point.

## ITEMS FROM EDEN PRECINCT.

(By Adam.)

There is some talk of incorporating the town of Phoenix.

The wires for the electric lights at Talent and along the county road are being strung this week.

C. W. Wollers of Talent is having a barber shop erected adjoining the jewelry store.

N. S. Bennett of Eden Valley was in North Talent last week delivering fruit trees.

There are several families in this locality who have come from the dry, unirrigated portions of Oklahoma, and they think the artesian wells at Talent are next to the river of pure water that came up in the Garden of Eden.

Mrs. Zemina Rose and her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Furry, were Medford visitors Monday.

Several of North Talent's people were trading in Medford Monday.

Mrs. Weeks and her daughter, Gertrude E. Weeks, will move to their new home in Medford soon.

C. Carey says that a fine big deer came through his alfalfa field Tuesday morning. It jumped a picket fence over eight feet high, also five other fences, in crossing lots, all of which he cleared with ease. He was not molested and made his way on across the valley.

The tract of land formerly belonging to Mrs. Martha Rapp, being a portion of the Reames estate, has been sold to real estate men from Ashland, divided into small fruit farms and cleared and sold. Ed Foss purchased the largest tract, which he will plant to apple and peach trees. Several of the purchasers will sow alfalfa on this, as it is fine alfalfa land.

A number of enterprising citizens in Phoenix and North Talent and the outlying community have decided to form a company and erect a telephone line for local use.

This is a move in the right direction and one that will pay its stockholders. It will supply a long-felt want to the farmers and put them in touch with Medford and with each other. It is hoped it will be a success.

John Mast, from near Medford, bought 50 head of fat hogs last Monday and will kill and make bacon of them. They were a fine lot and were purchased of Dunlap Bros. of Talent.

## TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

(By X. Y. Z.)

These cold, frosty mornings make the wood piles suffer, it seems.

The school closed Friday for a holiday vacation of one week.

W. R. Byrum was in Medford Friday disposing of a load of choice pork.

H. L. Finley spent Tuesday at his place here to oversee the work.

Mr. Wykoff and Miss Blanch Collins were in Medford recently.

Miss Rose Nealon has closed her school and will spend her vacation at home.

Rev. A. C. Howlett preached at the schoolhouse Sunday to a good audience.

E. H. Davis' family were in Medford doing Christmas shopping Saturday.

Mr. Connor is expected this week to take possession of his property, recently purchased from Mr. Finnimore.

S. H. Mears, Jr., has had several men at work the past week setting trees on his place.

Stewart Porter leaves Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents at Yoncalla.

Rev. M. C. Davis is expected to preach here next Sunday. A good attendance is hoped for.

At a special school meeting last Tuesday a tax of 2 mills was voted to carry on the school work.

Colonel R. C. Washburn and S. M. Mears, Jr., will spend the holidays in Portland visiting the home folks.

A. W. Reid, F. A. Green and Miss Mary Reid were in Medford Saturday to purchase the "goodies" for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson visited her parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. M. Nealon, here Sunday. Mrs. Wilson was surprised by her Sunday school class of girls calling on her and presenting her with a nice Bible as a wedding gift.

Plans are being made for a good program to be given at the Christmas tree Thursday evening. It is hoped a good attendance and a merry Christmas will be had.

Our quiet neighborhood was startled to learn of a robbery in our midst. While S. M. Mears, Jr., was in Medford Saturday some party entered his place and ransacked the contents, taking what they chose. Among the articles missing are a revolver, checks made out to different parties and clothing. Suspicion points to a man recently employed by Mr. Mears, but nothing has as yet been learned of his whereabouts.

## KANES CREEK ITEMS.

We are sorry to say that John Brown is suffering with a bad attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Householder spent several days of last week at Medford and Ashland, combining business with pleasure.

Mae Householder, accompanied by her brother, Ralph, spent Sunday on Sardine creek as guests of her sister, Mrs. Dusenberry.

Peddlers, canvassers and solicitors are quite numerous these days, despite the bad condition of the weather.

Mrs. Ritter of Central Point was doing business in this neighborhood and Gold Hill Saturday.

Bad colds and sore throats are again quite prevalent.

The party Saturday night at Mr. Thompson's was a most pleasant affair and much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Thompson as entertainers.

Miss Lizzie Stallworth is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

We are informed that Mrs. Doane is still quite ill at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs spent Sunday as guests of John Mardon and wife.

## NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Joseph Jones, the carpenter and painter, is employed by Mr. Booney in building the addition to his pretty residence on North Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore left Friday for their home near Woodville after spending a month very pleasantly with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buck, of North Medford.

Frank Goniah has begun building a woodshed and other buildings for temporary use on his two lots on the west side of North Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmidt, or grandpa and grandma Smith, pioneer residents of Jacksonville, tarried in the city Saturday night, the guests of their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Emil De Roboam of North Central avenue, having had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Bern, of Bly, Wash., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Turpin, of North Medford.

Mr. Metz is adding a woodshed and other outbuildings to his pretty residence property on North B street.

W. J. Scott tarried in the city Monday, the guest of J. G. Martin and family.

Mrs. Emil De Roboam was taken suddenly ill Sunday night at her home on North Central avenue with a severe attack of bleeding at the nose. Dr. Morrison was called.

The Metz new residence on North A street is receiving its first coat of plaster.

Miss Pearl Gould, a student of the West school, in West Medford, is confined to her home by impaired health.

The fall term of school at Antioch closes Friday. General satisfaction has been given by the teacher, Miss Henry.

Mrs. John Jones, formerly Mrs. J. Williams, has disposed of her 160-acre farm in Table Rock section.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Central Point were trading in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Brown, the invalid gentleman in North Central avenue, is convalescent, we are glad to note.

J. J. Owings, the photographer, is paying his son George and family of Phoenix an indefinite visit.

## TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES.

Portland Man Tells Ho Wife and Two Others Held Up O. R. & N.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 21.—In the presence of Sheriff Stevens and deputies and representatives of the O. R. & N. Co. and newspaper men tonight, William Burke (assumed name) of Portland, a man of about 21 years of age, confessed that he took part in the robbery of the O. R. & N. passenger train near here Thursday night last. He implicated Jack Hayes, alias Walton, alias "Slim," ex-convict from Folsom, and a youth who, like Burke, lives here, whose name is withheld until his arrest, which is expected momentarily. Burke was arrested today. He made a confession. He said he was sorry for the part he had taken and because he had been given only \$1.75 as his portion of the booty. Hayes later, according to the confession, took possession of all the valuables secured, double-crossing the others by telling them he found nothing in the express safe.

Hayes, who was arrested Sunday, had in his possession three diamonds, which he says were given to him by "Chicago Whitey," said to be a yeggman. A telegraphic description of the diamond shipped to a local firm tallies with three jewels found in Hayes' possession. Hayes denies absolutely any connection with the crime, but became so involved in the maze of explanations that he lost track of his statements and became angry and sullenly refused to talk further.

After being put in jail Burke identified Hayes as the man who had been associated with him in the robbery. The capture of the suspect resulted from the discovery of a sticker dropped by one of the robbers after leaving the scene. This was traced through its owner to Hayes' possession.

Christmas Ball, Roses Hall, Dec. 25.

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## UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

The Battleship Maine Has Been Sent on Some Secret Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Complete mystery surrounds the destination of the battleship Maine, which left Norfolk today under sealed orders. Neither the state nor the navy department officials will make any statement on the subject further than to say she has gone on a "cruise." They will not affirm or deny that the ship is bound for Venezuelan waters.

The American government is without any naval representative in that immediate section and should an outbreak against the existing government occur such American interests as may exist in La Guira, Porto Cabello and Maracaibo would have to appeal to the navies of foreign nations.

## ELEVEN SOLDIERS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Following are the names of the soldiers who died last week as a result of methyl, said to have been served them as vinol: John Duffy, Edward C. Clark, Thomas W. Bing, Charles Delaney, all of Company L; Otto Kuppel, John J. Phelan, Frank L. Smith, James E. Curtis, Samuel E. Bramel, John O. Corbell, William Nickolas, all of Company M, Eighth Infantry.

## NEGLECT OF DUTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Police commissioners this afternoon announced that after the minutest investigation they are convinced that Morris Haas obtained the derringers with which he killed himself, concealed in his shoe, where it had been overlooked by Captain Duke, who searched Haas after the shooting of Heney. The commissioners found Duke guilty of neglect of duty and fixed December 30 as the date for imposing sentence.

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