

## COUNTY NEWS

Francis M. Root, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Ashland, on Helman street, Friday morning, aged 62 years. Deceased came to Ashland with members of his family about the first of the year. He was a native of New York state, but prior to coming to Oregon had resided for many years in Minnesota.

A shipment of 5000 trout were received at Gold Hill last week from the government hatchery at Oregon City, to be placed in Rogue river. They are of the speckled trout variety, and in another year will be of sufficient size to catch. Fifteen thousand more fish were shipped into Jackson county for distribution in the local streams, all of the same variety.

Henry Lewis, a pioneer, who has lived in Jackson county for 42 years, has the honor of being one man that attends strictly to his own business. He lives on a ranch nine miles east from Ashland and has been in Medford only twice during the past 42 years, and both of those times were in September this year. He very seldom leaves his home.—Tribune.

A delicate operation was performed at the Ashland Sanitarium last Monday by Dr. Norton, a specialist from San Francisco, upon Mark Hurst of Medford. The patient was operated upon for hernia and the removal of the prostate gland. A new anaesthetic—tropa cocaine—was used, which paralyzes the nerve centers without taking away the consciousness of the patient. This anaesthetic is new to medical science, being used differently than any other anaesthetic known. It is injected hypodermically into the region of the spine.

F. H. Hopkins, proprietor of the Snowy Butte orchard, near Central Point, has closed a deal for his crop of Winter Nellis pears at a price which probably breaks the record for that variety of pears. Mr. Hopkins has 16 acres of Nellis' and the present crop brought him \$19,000, or about \$1200 an acre. The Snowy Butte orchard is one of the very finest orchard properties in the state and is being improved each year. The orchard adjoins Central Point, and lies on each side of the railroad presenting a fine view of an up-to-date Southern Oregon orchard to travelers over the Southern Pacific road.

Mrs. Carolyn Dowden, widow of the late Joseph Dowden, and one of the best known pioneer ladies of Southern Oregon, died at her home near Gold Hill last Sunday morning at the age of 82 years, says the News. Mrs. Dowden was born in Kentucky in 1825, and came to Linn county, Oregon, in 1867. In 1869 she moved with her husband, the late Joseph Dowden, to Jackson county, and located on the homestead, which has become so familiar as the "old Dowden place," and which was her home until the time of her death. Three children survive her, Mrs. George Lyman, Mrs. H. T. Pankey and Andy Hooten, all of Gold Hill.

The following order was received at the postoffice in Ashland Saturday from F. E. Whitney, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Portland, says the Tidings: "Commencing the 14th inst. Portland, Oregon, will make closed pouches, daily, for Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, Oregon, and dispatch same by express train 15, Portland & San Francisco line. Each of the above mentioned offices will re-

turn the pouches daily, labeled Portland, Oregon, by express train 14, Portland & San Francisco line." This will only partially relieve the complaint about the unsatisfactory mail service from Portland since it was transferred from train 15 to 13. If the public will keep up voicing its protests perhaps Southern Oregon will get full justice in the matter by and by.

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