

COUNTY NEWS

The Ashland city council has "locked the stable after the horse was stolen" by appointing a special night policeman, J. E. Thornton.

George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, went to Portland the first of the week to lay in a supply of stock cuts and half-tones of prominent men for use in the Tribune office. Mr. Putnam is certainly progressive.

Arthur Conklin of Grants Pass has converted his Mining Journal into the "Pacific Outlook," a larger and handsomer publication, in which is embraced the mining news as appeared in the Journal, but the change of title gives him a larger field to work in, hence the change.

James Rowe, a young Sams valley farmer, was shot through the heart and killed last Friday by a hunter who was shooting at a deer. The bullet glanced from a tree. He was about 21 years old and was a young man generally liked in the community in which he lived and his unfortunate death will cause much regret. He was a member of the Sams valley camp of Modern Woodmen.

At the annual Jackson County Sunday School Convention held in Central Point, Friday and Saturday of last week, the county was divided into three districts, namely, the Central Point, Medford and Ashland districts and Mr. Homer Billings, of Ashland, Mr. D. L. Lawton, of Medford, and Rev. M. C. Davis, of Central Point, were appointed organizers for the districts. There are forty-one Sunday schools in the county now, with a total enrollment of nearly two thousand.

The barber shop proprietors of Ashland got together the other day and prices of some of their products have gone up a notch. The price of a plain shave remains 15c, but haircuts hereafter will cost 35c. Single neck shaves will be 10c (5c in connection with other work.) Curling the mustache will be 10c. Those who indulge themselves in a massage will pay 35c, while the price of a shampoo is fixed at 25c. Shops will remain closed on Sundays and holidays and will close each evening except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

The transient young man named Wade McDonald whose career as a burglar was cut short at Ashland recently when he was caught after breaking into Lane's store and several other places, to which he pleaded guilty, was sentenced by Judge Hanna to serve 15 months in the state penitentiary. The Judge was undecided as to whether the reform school or the penitentiary was the place for the 17-year old burglar, but after giving him some good, sound advice concluded that the penitentiary was the proper home for him.

Oregon is attracting the attention of Russian and Baltic German immigrants. One inquiry received by the Oregon Development League from a thoroughly reliable source says, "Particulars desired of a tract of about 4000 acres of good land, suitable for general farming and stockraising, not more than 10 miles from rail or steamboat transportation that can be purchased for cash for not to exceed \$30 per acre, for a Russian Colony." The inquiry further says: "Our people are Circassians from the Caucasus, honest, sober, industrious, and physically the equal of any race in Europe. They will bring

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