

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. M. M. Taylor was a Medford caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Miller was in Medford one day recently.

Herman Offenbacher of Applegate spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Breese, came down from Talent Tuesday on business.

Miss M. B. Towne returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives in Phoenix.

Wm. Scheble of Ashland was doing business in Jacksonville Wednesday of this week.

Thos. Beagle of Ruch transacted business with our merchants the first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Dunford of Jacksonville was visiting in Medford one day this week.

L. A. Rose of Phoenix was in Jacksonville the first of the week paying taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mulkey of this city spent a few hours in Medford Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson of Ashland visited friends in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Attorney A. E. Reames of this city is in Portland this week on professional business.

Attorney R. G. Smith of Grants Pass was in town Tuesday on professional business.

Joseph H. Beeman of Gold Hill was transacting business at the county court house Tuesday.

Charles Campbell of Stockton Cal., spent a few days at the county seat this week.

Attorney W. E. Phipps of Medford was at the county seat Tuesday as was also Wm. Colvig.

H. F. Platt and E. C. Gaddis of Medford were transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

John Orth cashier of the National bank of Medford was in Jacksonville last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Poole (nee Nettie Crooke) of Grants Pass spent a few days with Miss Clara Elmer this week.

Call up the BOSS on the phone for vegetables or anything we carry and it will be delivered.

Mrs. George Hoffman of Thompson Creek was in our city this week looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Sexton returned one day recently from a three weeks visit to Southern California.

The Emerick serves meals at all hours. Everything neat and clean, prices reasonable. 11-1f

D. B. Blakely, representing the Gunst Cigar Co., transacted business in Jacksonville Wednesday.

John Alberts of Central Point was transacting business with the local merchants one day this week.

Mr. Wm. Hurst one of the Thompson Creek mining managements was in our city the first of the week.

Al. Learned is the BOSS, he has fruits vegetables, candies, soft drinks, pot cards, fancy dishes, cigars and tobacco.

George Schumpff and George Snyder returned to Redding Cal., Wednesday after spending a few days in Jacksonville.

C. H. Munson traveling representative of the Pacific Paper company of Portland was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Don't walk in the rain and mud but telephone the BOSS for what you want and it will be delivered to your door.

W. K. Merrill of Seattle, special agent of the Pacific Telephone Co., spent a few hours in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. J. Nunan left Sunday for San Francisco where he will buy a large line of Ladies and Gents furnishing goods.

When in Medford stop at the Emerick where the finest of meals are served and the most courteous attention given. Try us and see. 11-1f

Don't forget the supper to be given at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, March 2, by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society.

It is a good time to prune trees, both fruit and shade also a good time to buy spray outfits, enquire at this office.

It is rumored that Peter Applegate has accepted a position on the State Land Board at Salem and with his family will soon take up his residence in that city.

The holiday season is over and the BOSS has a few things left over which must go. A fresh supply of candy has been received.

Alreck Barneburg who has for several months past been foreman over the Galee Creek mines, resigned his position and was in Jacksonville Wednesday en route to California.

Mrs. Anna Huff wife of Chas. Huff, who died at her home at Hutton Cal., was a native of New York State. She was a member of the Chapter of Eastern Star at Wallace Idaho. Her remains were brought to the home of Mrs. E. J. Kubli where services were

IN OLD NEW YORK.

First Leaf From the Diary of a Gentleman of 1840.

This is a bona fide extract from the diary of a New York gentleman in the year 1840:

"Jan. 1.—Arose early and dressed, wore my fine ruffled shirt and white satin cravat. Boots rather tight, though have been wearing them a week. The curl would not straighten out of my hair, but was better after brushing. Superintended William's dressing, his white gloves not as tight as mine; nearly half an hour getting mine on.

"After being dressed, we were inspected by the whole family, Mary and the girls each one doing something, pulling out my shirt ruffle or poking my cravat.

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New Year's Resolutions.

[By Chief O'Shiners.] Whereas, my conduct here of late has been by no means flawless, but rather, I am grieved to state, erratic, if not lawless;

Whereas, I've been inclined to smother my standing and condition, hitherto blameless, by too much of vicious ebullition;

Whereas, reflecting, it is seen toward death I've made a bee line by using enough of nicotine to kill a husky fellow;

Whereas, I've wandered far away from Sunday school and sermons by the indulgence every day of too much low profaneess;

Whereas, I have been covetous and cold and mercenary, and very far from virtuous, and made right secondary;

Whereas, I have done very wrong, like one who stns innately, and have gone heedlessly along, be it immediately

Resolved, that since on earth to stay I have at best but few years I will begin this very day and cut it out for New Year's.

The Two Faced God. Janus was the Roman god who presided over open doors, so it was most appropriate to call the door month of the year after him. The god Janus was represented as a man with two faces, one looking backward into the past and the other looking forward into the future. The moral is easily seen.

Reason Enthroned. Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Robinson's drug store. Sample free.

FOR SALE—Two good farming horses weighing 1200 and 1300 pounds. One set of harness. One three-inch low wheel wagon. Call on or address Adolf Schulz, Jacksonville Oregon.

The Weather. Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; for Jacksonville, for month of January Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Table with columns: DATE, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, PRECIPITATION, CHARACTER OF DAY. Rows for days 1 through 31.

Temperature—mean max. 46.32; mean min. 32.58; mean 39.45. Max. 59 on 15, min. 16, on 11; greatest range 23. Precipitation—Total for month, 11.11 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.5 inches on 5th.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 15.....10.35 A. M. No. 13.....3.20 P. M. No. 225 (coach for Ashland) 10.15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 14.....9.49 A. M. No. 16.....5.24 P. M. Note carefully that No. 16 North bound leaves 15 minutes earlier than heretofore.

No. 13 arriving at 3.20 P. M. will have the Portland dailies of that morning's issue. These changes effective May 17, 1908.

ASHLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE Ashland, Oregon—Something Special Business and Shorthand Training, thorough and practical.

6 months scholarship.....\$45.00. 9 months scholarship.....60.00. Note the Special. All students who secure a nine months scholarship and enter September 7, will be entitled to the combined course to July 1, 1909. This gives you an extra month. Come and investigate. Address, P. RITNER, Pres.

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