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THE TROLLEY—JITNEY SITUATION.

The Medford Mail-Tribune of January 12, devotes nearly a column in explaining way and where the citizens of Jacksonville are doing Mr. Gagnon a grave injustice by permitting an auto line to operate between this city and Medford.

According to the article, Mr. Gagnon states that if we had only had a little patience the service would have been improved. True, there is plenty of room for improvement. We would like to inquire, just what amount has been expended in keeping up the road bed the past year.

Mr. Gagnon had ample opportunity to give us first class service had he so desired, but showed no signs of worry when we were cut off from the world by the recent storm. During the first day of the snow he made no effort to carry the mail in either direction and had it not been for Mr. Ulrich going after the mail we would have had none. Later Mr. Gagnon put on a Ford touring car (capacity five persons including the driver) In this he planned to carry the mail, express and passengers. For some time however the Ford was not used, during which time passengers, freight, etc., were transported via auto truck. Such was the auto and truck service.

Employees of the road had made remonstrances concerning the danger of using the road bed in the present condition, but all were unheeded.

The entire article has about the same amount of truthfulness as the paragraph concerning the mail.

Of course we couldn't expect Mr. Gagnon to discontinue the logging operations in order that we might get our mail and freight, especially as he was responsible for the wood supply of Medford, but we have a perfect right to demand better service than we have had, both before and after the storm.

The company is not and has not been complying with the terms of its franchise and we cannot see that Mr. Gagnon has given any real service.

What the people wish is *service*, and if Mr. Gagnon cannot provide it when his road is protected by the city then it is time to invite competition.

Denies False Statements.

Mr. Editor:

The purpose of this article is to deny a false and apparently malicious statement made and circulated by some one in your city, the facts being as follows:

I am engaged in farming the Linn ranch near Jacksonville, and in such business employed two Jacksonville boys; some person or persons in your city, with the apparent intention to injure either myself or Mr. Linn, who owns the ranch, or perhaps both of us, have told the boys that it was useless to work for me on said ranch as "their pay would be no good" and that they would never get their money, etc. This statement is entirely unjustified, without cause or reason and is absolutely false and its repetition or circulation is a slander on both myself and Mr. Linn, and as such slander is actionable in the courts.

In denial I wish to state: that I have always paid all my just debts and liabilities and have performed the obligations of all contracts entered into, both here and elsewhere. I am financially able to pay all persons whom I employ or may employ and my past and present records will substantiate this statement. I have had men in my employ all winter and who are still working for me and these men will cheerfully vouch for the truth of my statement.

I am not entirely unknown in Jackson county; I was in the public service in the Forestry Department for four years and handled considerable sums of money. An examination of the records at the court house in Jacksonville, will show no irregularities, deficiencies or shortages either in my service or in the reports and accounts thereof.

As stated above, the false statements made to the boys in my employ may be actionable in the courts and the guilty parties liable to punishment therefore, but I am not out for revenge but I do ask that the parties who circulated such statements will at least have the manhood to repair the

damage done by immediately correcting the same.

Believing that a sense of justice and fair play exists in the minds of the people of Jacksonville and vicinity that will not approve or sanction the circulation of injurious or slanderous statements or reports without the strictest investigation, I am thus bringing the matter to your attention in justice to Mr. Linn and myself, knowing that your inquiries will prove the truth of my denial of said slanderous statements.

Respectfully submitted,
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Thing of the Past.

"An old gentleman from the country visited Washington the other day and set the capital in an uproar. In fact, he was hailed as one of the nation's leading humorists."

"What did he do or say to make such an impression?"

"He said he'd come to Washington, by heck, to see a specimen of that there senatorial dignity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Merely Thinking.

"Yes," said Mr. Brown, "my wife and I are thinking of chartering a yacht for the year."

"But won't that be pretty expensive?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"Not so long as we confine ourselves to thinking about it," replied Mr. Brown.

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EDITORIAL

With the re-opening of the schools and the near approach of semester examinations it is expected that the greater basket ball activity will furnish the needed oxygenation of brain.

The frequent association in convention of teachers from different schools is a valuable feature of modern educational work. This aids in the spread of new ideas in applying the directions of the Educational Boards.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

All four of the Applegate teachers visited Phoenix last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Jackson County Teacher's Association. They report a fine program. No other school except Phoenix itself had 100% attendance.

The Applegate Community Basket Ball team defeated the Murphy first team by 14 to 8; the A. V. H. S. defeated the Second 22 to 14.

Arrangements have been made to take the basket ball teams and several friends to Jacksonville on Friday evening.

Miss Lois Childers is kept from school this week because Mr. Childers accidentally injured her hand severely.

Our merchant, John Pernoll, gave a fine treat of nuts, candy and cakes, to mark his appreciation of their success last Saturday.

Lester Smith sprained an ankle (of his own) recently, but doesn't stop playing basket ball on that account.

Elmer Rowden is out a few days on account of illness.

Our frequent basket ball practice induces much pleasant visiting by those girls whose homes are distant among those living near.

The first editorial group having finished their term, and the new group being not yet appointed, our paper this week is of hasty planning.

Cecil Boucher has been appointed yell leader.

Altho our school grounds are so well drained, our out-door courts are not yet dry enough for practice.

HASH.

Lance Offenbacher says that Cecil Boucher handles the truth so recklessly that his very chickens won't come when he calls them at feeding time.

John "Freezer, do you know the definition of cigarette?"
Freezer: "Why, no! What is it?"
John "A little tube of paper with a fire at one end and a big fool at the other."

Donald "I'm late this morning because my engine is missing."

Richard "Why, I'll go help you look for it."

Weather Report.

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

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precip
1	38	28	.10
2	38	25	
3	36	24	
4	46	26	
5	44	34	.05
6	39	32	
7	41	34	
8	44	23	
9	38	26 T snow	
10	47	32	.57
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13	18	-1	
14	18	0	
15	29	12	
16	30	18	
17	37	26	
18	36	27	.12
19	41	33	.18
20	52	40	.04
21	59	38	
22	55	38	
23	58	42	.10
24	57	43	.33
25	50	35	2.0
26	41	29	
27	35	24	
28	33	22	
29	34	20	
30	42	23	
31	37	29	

Temperature—mean max. 40.20; mean min. 24.64; mean 33.33; Max 59 on 21; Minimum -1 on 12. Greatest daily range, 21. Total precipitation 3.29 in.
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EDITORIAL.

We, the students and members of the Jacksonville High School Basket Ball team hope that before this issue of the paper reaches its readers, we will be the proud possessors of a victory fairly and squarely won from our formidable opponents, the Applegate teams.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school teachers of our school attended the meeting of the high school principals and teachers at Phoenix Saturday, and reported an interesting program, a very good dinner and an altogether enjoyable day.

Belle Fleming and Elva Coleman had an enjoyable time last Sunday horse-back riding. Horse-back riding seems to be a popular pastime just now.

Several of the high school girls saw the dramatization of Rip Van Winkle by the Eight Grade girls at the Parent Teachers' meeting last Friday. The program was well done. It was amusing and enjoyed very much by all.

Lewis Thompson was absent Tuesday. We wonder if his absence was the after-affect of that gallant dash through town on horse back last Sunday.

The boys seem to have an unsubdued desire for red cheeks these days. This desire has been aided by the accidental discovery of a box of rouge. Hence the hectic flush on the boy's faces.

Flora Manke was absent from her classes Monday because of illness.

AS OVERHEARD, BY THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Virginia Nunan is back in school after a long period of illness.

Gladys Berry has also been absent on account of illness.

Willie Rusow is sick.

Paul L: "What, back to school again. I thought you said you knew too much to go to school."

Fred: "You made the same mistake I did."

SPORTS.

Last Saturday, the boys of the High School Team got together and cleaned and oiled the floor of the basket ball hall. The School Board furnished the oil. The work is certainly appreciated by all who take part in the games, as it has gone a long way toward making the old hall a fit place for practice, and for the scheduled games of the season.

Next Friday evening, January 16, at the United States Hall, there will be a double header game between the Applegate and the Jacksonville basket ball teams. There will first, be a girl's game, and this will be followed by a boy's game. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children.

The Jacksonville high school students have been having regular practice since school reopened after the holidays and this will be the first game with another high school team as opponents.

Last Friday, a rather closely contested game took place between the 8th grade girl's team and that of the high school girl's. The girl's game was followed by an exciting game between the high school boys and the town boys. The score stood 38 to 37 in favor of the town team.

JOKES.

He: "Father had quite an accident the other day."
She: "You don't say."
He: Yes, a knot broke out in his wooden leg."

The way a choir will run the words of a song together is remarkable, especially to Louis Thompson. The other day the choir sang "The consecrated cross I'd bear."
Suddenly Louis exclaimed, "Say, pop, where do they keep that 'consecrated cross-eyed bear.'"

"My idea of a quiet life is for a deaf and dumb couple to go to J'ville to live. But not when the basket ball season is on."

Dalt: "Did you send for a doctor when your sister swallowed your collar button?"
Paul A. "You bet I did, it was the only one I had."

Teacher: "John if a man saves \$2.00 a week how long would it take him to save \$1000?"
John J. "That would be impossible for as soon as he saved \$300 he would buy a car."



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