

LOCAL NEWS

George and Chester Wendt were in Ashland last Saturday evening where they played for the concert given by the valley band in connection with the fireworks display.

Mrs. John Flater, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flater, left Thursday for a visit with relatives on the coast, but will return here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Chapman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna, attended the band concert in Medford Wednesday evening.

Henry Dailey of Hillcrest orchards passed through Jacksonville to the Applegate valley Wednesday. He was trying out a large Packard car, the property of R. H. Parsons, owner of Hillcrest orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cople were in from the Applegate last Saturday to visit Mr. Cople's mother, Mrs. Kate Cople.

Mrs. F. J. Fick and daughter, Virginia, leave tomorrow evening for a two weeks stay in Portland.

County Clerk Florey returned Wednesday morning from a short business trip to San Francisco.

Dr. R. E. Golden and family of Walla Walla, Wash., are spending a short vacation in the valley. Dr. Golden was for a number of years a practicing physician in Jacksonville and still owns his ranch on Jacksonville hill.

Dr. A. E. Miller and George Rudman of Clinton Iowa, who are on an extensive auto tour of Western States were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reter one day last week. The Iowans are old friends of Mr. Reter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, Miss Flora Thompson, and niece, Miss Gaynell Kelly recently autoed to Crater Lake returning by way of Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls. The party report a splendid trip.

We accept with gratitude the words of congratulation and appreciation given us this week by a Portland lady who was a resident of Jacksonville for years. In subscribing for Post, she said, "You are to be congratulated on getting out such a good paper. It is full of interesting news and is like a letter from home." Words of praise and encouragement are relished by all of us.

The middle fork of the Applegate river, which has been closed for two years, will be open for fishing on August 15th.

Miss Susanne Homes, republican nominee for county school superintendent, took charge of the Superintendent's office this week, having been appointed by the court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Ager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dews will leave tomorrow for Klamath Falls, where they will make their home. W. P. Bailey will accompany them to the Falls city.

Joe McIntyre and Dan Bagshaw spent several days this week at Applegate river on a fishing expedition. They report poor luck.

Mrs. W. P. Bailey was a Medford visitor Thursday afternoon.

O. N. Knox has rented the residence on California street formerly occupied by G. W. Ager and expects to occupy his new home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Flory and children, Dorotha and Nelson, spent Friday evening in Medford.

Mrs. Grant Bailey, whose home is in Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister and brother, Mary and Joseph Weterer.

L. H. Niedermeyer spent Friday evening in Jacksonville.

Chas. Beery and family moved to Medford the first of the week where Mr. Beery has employment.

Misses Katherine and Louise Hanson, who formerly lived in this city but now of Ashland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. TouVelle.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Announcement is made that unless some of our people volunteer to assist with the work the local library will be obliged to close. Up to the present time the labor of maintaining the library has devolved upon a very few ladies who have worked hard, to make it a success. From now on the library will be open Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock and people of the town are requested to aid by volunteering their services as librarians one afternoon a week for as many weeks as they feel they can serve. A schedule has been prepared at the library, which all persons interested in maintaining such an institution in Jacksonville are urged to sign.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Johnston, who died at Glendale last Monday, was held at the home of her son in Medford Friday, and the interment was in the Jacksonville cemetery. Mrs. Johnston lived near Jacksonville until 1870 when she moved to California. She is survived by five sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Maud Kubli and daughter, Edith, of Eugene have arrived in Applegate to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. George Gardner entertained at a party Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Geraldine, who had reached her tenth birthday. After spending the afternoon with games dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Helen Ulrich, Cheryl Smith, Orpha Ager, Virginia Fick, Gaynelle Kelly, Ruth Luy, Dorotha Florey, Ethel Enyeart, Geraldine Gardner, all of this city, Hazel Cassidy and Dorris and Donald Richardson of Ashland.

Dan Bagshaw, Merritt Dews and Joe McIntyre who have been employed at Marshfield and Wendling, Oregon, returned to Jacksonville Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. I. Ball and Mrs. Charles Phinney and daughter, Florence, returned from visiting relatives in Klamath county the first of this week. They expect to leave for their home at Wapato, Wash., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eddings of Grants Pass are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ella Caine.

Lanas Klippel of Portland, Mrs. Elizabeth Klippel and daughter and Mrs. Bush of Medford spent Wednesday with Jacksonville friends.

Uncle Billy Cameron of Ruch was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Mrs. Kap Kubli, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to her home at Portland Saturday.

C. C. Gammons of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in Jacksonville recently and will be the guest of his son, Reverend A. H. Gammons, for a few days.

Frank Mengoz, a well known Squaw creek rancher, was a guest at the home of W. G. Kinney this week.

About fifteen young people gathered at the O. N. Knox home in this city Thursday evening in honor of Miss Orpha Ager, who leaves soon for Vale, Oregon. After enjoying games and music for several hours delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. J. Randolph Sasmatt, pastor of the M. E. church at Medford, spent a short time in town Friday.

Mrs. Augusta Wendt and son, Walter, of Portland are visiting Mrs. Wendt's brother, Herman Walters, at Applegate and other relatives and friends in the valley. Mrs. Wendt formerly lived in Jacksonville but has made her home in Portland for the last three years.

Mrs. and Mr. George Kunzman of Medford were callers at the home of T. W. Fulton Sunday. Mr. Kunzman is the proprietor of the Medford Exchange.

Mr. I. D. Knight and family, who recently left Jacksonville for Salem, were again in town this week looking for a location, having found their new home unsatisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hes of Nebraska, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Hackert for the past month, were guests of Mrs. Mary Wendt Tuesday. They left Wednesday for southern California where they will visit other relatives before returning to their home in Nebraska.

L. A. Compton and family of Ashland have moved to the county seat and are occupying the Mankins house on Fifth street, recently vacated by I. D. Knight. Mr. Compton is employed at the Willow Creek mine.

James Issot, expert photographer, and Mrs. Issot were over from Medford Sunday to visit Mrs. Issot's mother, Mrs. Mary Wendt.

Valentine Singler, a former Jacksonville boy who now holds a good position with Mason-Ehrman company at Klamath Falls, was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Williams, Mrs. Frank Salsberry and their guest, Mrs. Augusta Wendt, spent Tuesday evening in Medford.

A. B. Cornell, southern Oregon representative of the Oregon Life Insurance Co., was calling on Jacksonville people Tuesday.

W. P. Bailey arrived from Algona the first of the week to spend a few days with his family in this city.

Renus Combest of Applegate valley was calling on local friends the beginning of the week. Renus is an enthusiastic booster and claims for his section of the country banner crops, the best water supply, and the finest climate to be found in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norris of Hill Cal, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Norris at their home in this city.

Peter Fick was in Medford on business Wednesday.

John Renault, Jr. was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luy attended the band concert at Medford Wednesday evening.

A. M. Knox, who operates the Applegate auto stage was among the Jacksonville people in Medford Wednesday.

F. E. Bybee was in from his ranch north of town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hackert left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in southern California.

Regular Meeting of City Council.

Very little business beyond allowing the monthly batch of bills was transacted at the regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall Tuesday evening. Matters pertaining to securing a right-of-way within the city limits for the new Jacksonville-Ruch highway were discussed and negotiations with property owners whose lands the road touches were concluded this week. The McNulty place was purchased outright, the city paying \$200 for the property, and a right-of-way secured through the Day property at a cost of \$150.

The bond of Albert Borde, appointed city marshal at a special meeting of the council held Friday evening of last week, was approved.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the council adjourned.

City Meat Market Opens.

The new City Meat Market, located at the corner of California and Oregon streets will be opened for business Monday morning, August 9th, and we feel assured that the convenience of being able to purchase fresh, juicy roasts, steaks, cutlets, etc., right at home will be much appreciated by local people.

The proprietors of the new business venture, Tom Dunnington and Bob Finney, are both well-known and popular Jacksonville boys, and patrons of the market may count upon receiving every consideration and courtesy at their hands. It is their purpose to handle all kinds of fresh meats, poultry, lard, etc., and as for some time past, it has been necessary to go to Medford for these "meats," it may safely be said that the new market will fill a long felt want.

School Supt. Ager Resigns.

The following is an extract from a circular letter issued by County School Superintendent Ager and addressed to school board members of Jackson county:

"My resignation as county school superintendent has been tendered and accepted by the County Court who has appointed Miss Susanne W. Homes to succeed me on August 5th. As you likely know, Miss Homes is a successful, experienced and well prepared teacher who knows Jackson county and those who live in it, and I am sure the people of this county who nominated her in the May primaries have made no mistake in their selection of a superintendent. Her success will be assured from the start if the excellent cooperation given the present incumbent is extended here.

"I wish to thank those entrusted with the education of our boys and girls, and should also like to include those agencies like the press, parent-teacher circles, Red Cross, the health association and other organizations for the excellent cooperation afforded me during my term of office. I regret very much that it is necessary for me to leave the work, but since I cannot support my family on the salary allowed, it is necessary that I seek another position.

"In the hands of my successor, her principals, teachers, assistants and school officers will be left the future of our schools, so possibly suggestions are unnecessary. However I wish to add a word relative to what seems to be a trend in education in which all are vitally concerned. Our school system is undergoing an important and necessary change. Advanced steps are being taken from time to time, the process seems slow, but the time should not be far distant when the arbitrary school boundary lines will be entirely eliminated. The education of our boys and girls is a matter of concern to the state at large as well as to the individual, who under the present condi-

tions cannot give it the attention it deserves and which was formerly possible and necessary. The management of school affairs, except possibly certain community and civic interests, should be in the hands of a county board of about five members whose business it should be to establish schools, erect buildings, employ teachers, secure necessary supplies etc. The little school district employing one teacher and managed by a local board did very well in pioneer days, but as an administrative unit for school purposes it has outlived its usefulness. Recent consolidation of schools in many parts of our county is only an indication of the increasing demand for a more effective school organization.

The teacher situation looks more favorable than it did a few months ago. Nearly all schools are now supplied with teachers. Salaries have been increased about 50% over those of last year. As a result competent teachers are being attracted. Considerable interest is being shown in an effort to bring our schools up to a higher standard, and taking it all into consideration, prospects seem bright for a very successful year.

With best wishes for the success of those in whose hands is entrusted the educational guidance of our boys and girls, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
G. W. AGER.

Road Work Progressing.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new market road from Murphy to Williams in the Applegate valley. Two crews are at work and now have about six miles of grading completed and ready for the rock. One crew is working from the Murnby bridge and has worked to the Sweeney ranch about two and a half miles up the Applegate. The other crew is working from the William's creek bridge at the Provolt ranch and this crew has got to the bridge across Williams creek which goes up Powell creek. This stretch takes in some of the worst road and it is now in excellent condition. The work is permanent and will be completed this fall with macadam. The road work is being done under the new market road bill which authorizes a community to tax itself for road work.—Grants Pass Courier.

Many Register to Pick Fruit.

The employment bureau of the Fruit Growers' League began the registration of pickers yesterday morning and a considerable number of men, women and children have signified their intention to assist in the fruit picking this season.

It is important that all who intend to pick fruit this year register and there by an equitable distribution of help will be obtained for the orchardists and at the same time the pickers may be kept employed on one job after another without the loss of any time in looking for employment.

The employment bureau headquarters are maintained at the centrally located offices of the Chamber of Commerce and C. T. Van Ness is in complete charge and is devoting his entire time and attention to this work, which gives opportunity for the best possible service to the orchardists as well as keeping all who are willing to work employed.—Tribune.

Crescent City Historic.

From historic Crescent City, Calif., comes Mrs. Fred Endert to the Imperial. It was off the coast, not far from Crescent City, that the steamer Brother Jonathan went down with all on board years and years ago. In the gold rush days miners used to outfit at Crescent City and then pack over the winding trail to the camps in Oregon and around Jacksonville and Grants Pass. As soon as the California state highway commission decides what it wants to do, it will build a highway from Crescent City through Del Norte county to the Oregon line, and the connection will be made at that point by the Oregon state highway commission and the road constructed into Grants Pass. The county of Josephine and the government people have been doing some work on the Oregon end of the road for the past two years.—Oregonian.

Crude Tools, Artistic Work.

The natives of Torres straits, Queensland, make numerous ornaments out of tortoise and pearl shells. Hair combs, earrings, finger rings, chains and brooches made of tortoise shell and inlaid with mother-of-pearl are given an artistic finish. And often the only tool used is a knife or a piece of broken glass.

What Canals Can Do.

There are 400 miles of navigable waterways in Britain, yet the actual percentage of craft on them at the moment is less than one per mile. On the other hand, Germany owes much to her highly efficient and economical canal system. Her water roads link up 700 industrial centers, and goods sent by canal route cost much less than by rail.

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Forces Within.
Trials without discover forces within. Says Victor Hugo: "There are instincts for all the crises of life." A deep perplexity awakens a flash of insight; a bitter opposition sets the soul on fire; a brave peril opens our eyes to horses and chariots of fire; a severe catastrophe evokes a heroism of which the sufferer had not thought himself capable.—W. L. Watkinson.

Some Should Be Broken.
"These talking machines at \$35.95," advertises a Chicago music house "break all records. After listening to some records one simply can't shake off the conviction that there cannot be too many such machines in constant use.—Springfield Union.

Optimistic Thought.
Absence doth but hold off a friend to make one see him the more truly.

A Georgia Philosopher.
"We're all great on sayin' 'The devil's to pay,' an' never payin' him. A feller wouldn't have to walk across the street to settle with him, as he's always close enough to give us a dig in the ribs, or put us on the back, an' tell us we're the finest he ever made!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Cotton Gears.
Cotton which has been put under hydraulic pressure of from 6,000 to 8,000 pounds and made into gears, produces an article superior to that made of steel. Softer than steel, the cotton gear yields where the steel gear wears under friction.
Worth Trying.
A few more smiles of silent sympathy, a few more tender words, a little more restraint on temper, may make all the difference in our lives.—Stopford Brodie.