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News Items of Local Interest

Read city election notice in this issue.

J. W. Opp was a visitor at Gold Hill Tuesday.

Don't fail to see the basketball game at Jacksonville tonight.

D. H. Barneburg and wife of Ashland visited relatives in town Sunday.

John Marsh and wife have gone to Eureka, Cal., for a several weeks' visit.

John Loudon and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Oct. 18.

Mrs. J. S. Parsons of Ashland was the guest of Miss Issie McCully Thursday.

Everett Miller and wife of Joseph, Oregon, are visiting relatives on the Applegate.

Assistant State Supt. of Public Instruction Smith was a guest of Prof. Stultz Sunday.

John Broad left today for Klamath Falls, where he will be employed in a meat market.

Miss Sadie Lacey of Medford is now employed as instructor of music at the high school.

Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh of Buncom was the guest of Mrs. C. Ulrich the first of the week.

The open season for killing deer closed Thursday, 20th. Did you get what was "coming to you?"

Cliff Cass and wife of Applegate spent several days visiting friends and relatives in the valley this week.

Miss Mollie Britt returned home Sunday, after a several days' visit with Bob Moore and wife of Central Point.

Louis Thompson of Medford is spending his vacation on the Applegate, at the home of Fred Offenbacher.

Mesdames Verone, Aldenderfer and Cunningham of Medford spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Ulrich.

Olin Knox, who recently broke his right wrist while cranking a Ford car, is recovering as rapidly as possible.

Glen Terrill, deputy sheriff for the past few years, has resigned and is now filling a position at the Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank.

G. R. Chapman and wife and O. C. Dorothy and wife motored to Yreka Sunday. They report the roads in fine shape and a delightful trip.

A good doctor looking for a location can learn something to his advantage by writing to Dr. J. W. Robinson, the Jacksonville druggist.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson and Mrs. P. J. Fick attended a convention of the Rebecca lodge at Glendale this week. Mrs. Wilson is Noble Grand of the local lodge.

The many friends of John Haskins are delighted to see him very much improved in health and able to be around again.

Roy Hollopeter and family have moved from the Dunford house on Third St. to the Ennis farm, west of town.

Lester S. Ettinger and Marie Smith, of Central Point, were united in marriage by Judge Bagshaw Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Eaton, accompanied by her son and daughter, spent several days this week in Grants Pass visiting relatives.

Chas. Dunford and family, having leased their farm, have moved to their old home on the Sterling road near town.

Andrew Cantrall is enjoying a visit from his only sister, Mrs. Nancy Bachelor of Portland—their first meeting in 45 years.

T. G. Dews, a well known farmer of the Applegate, and Geo. Margrifer of Sterling were business visitors in town Thursday.

Luke Ryan and wife and Miss Corthell of Medford spent Monday afternoon in our city in the interest of their property here.

The Jacksonville school was closed the first three days of the week, on account of the teachers attending the Teachers Institute at Ashland.

L. W. Stansell, the courteous young clerk for the Medford Electric Co., was a business visitor Tuesday in Jacksonville, his former home.

L. I. Iverson and wife and her brother, Harry Wolfe, of Ashland, passed through town Monday enroute to Forest creek, where they will farm the Duggan ranch.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. P. J. Fick. The honored guest was the recipient of a number of gifts, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Ernest Weldon, an old and respected citizen, a former resident of Jacksonville, died yesterday at the county poor farm. The body was shipped to his former home in California for burial.

Arrangements for the Firemen's hard times ball at Jacksonville are about completed. Don't forget the chicken supper and the date, Friday, 28th and Launspaugh's orchestra. It will be the great event of the season.

One of the largest bucks bagged so far this season in this vicinity was killed Friday on Muddy creek, south of town, by Tom Dunnington and Dan Bagshaw. The boys report that lightning struck the old Dunford log cabin Friday on Muddy and was destroyed by fire.

Jacksonville and Its Enterprises

For the information of our outside readers and those not familiar with local business conditions the Post publishes in its first issue, under the new management, a brief description of the town's principal industries and business enterprises.

Jacksonville, the county seat of Jackson county, is a substantially built modern little city of about 600 people and enjoys the distinction of being the most prosperous town of its size in Southern Oregon. The town is situated in the most fertile and productive portion of the famous Rogue River Valley—known the world over for its richness of soil and healthful, delightful climate, which is not even surpassed by Southern California.

Jacksonville is surrounded by the finest irrigated farms, alfalfa fields and fruit orchards in the entire country. It has taken many years and vast expense in preparing irrigating ditches throughout the valley, but all is in readiness now to turn water into the ditches from Fish Lake, in the mountains 25 miles east of here, and from now on the entire valley—thirty miles in length and up to ten miles in width—will develop and come to the front with leaps and bounds. Instead of supporting around 20,000 people—the present population of the valley—there can be no doubt that within a few years Rogue River Valley will support perhaps ten times its present population.

Jacksonville is 5 miles due west of Medford—a rapidly growing and modern city of 10,000 people, with which it is connected by an electric railway and splendid highway, which is soon to be paved.

Jackson county, the banner county of Oregon—which captures nearly all the prizes at the state fair—has a population of 25,000 happy, prosperous people. No county in the western country is richer in resources, the principal ones being farming, alfalfa and fruit growing, stockraising, dairying, lumbering, gold and copper mining, oil, cement and marble.

Petroleum oil of an excellent quality is being found at different places in the valley where it is being bored for, and experts predict that within a few years this valley will be known as one of America's greatest oil belts.

Our advertising columns show that about every line of business is represented in Jacksonville. Within a short time several industries and projects, which will give employment to several hundred men, are to be established in and near Jacksonville, which will necessitate several times the number of businesses here at the present

time. Following is our list of enterprises at present:

JACKSON COUNTY OFFICERS

Circuit Judge, F M Calkins.

Prosecuting Att'y, Rawles Moore.

County Judge, G A Gardner.

Commissioners, Jas. Owen and Victor Bursell.

Clerk, Chauncey Florey.

Chief deputy, Mildred Neil Florey. Clerks, Delila and Mattie Stevens, Alice Poor and Ruberta Pearce.

Sheriff, C E Terrill. Deputies, L D Forncrook, Geo L Howard and W L Farlow.

Assessor, J B Coleman. Deputies, Linnie Hanscam, Ray and Elva Coleman.

Treasurer, A W Walker. Deputy, Dorothy Bedwell.

School Superintendent, Susanne Holmes. Assistant, Mrs H H Davis.

Coroner, John A Perl. Health Officer, Dr W P Holt.

JACKSONVILLE CITY OFFICERS

Mayor, Emil Britt.

Councilmen, W A Bishop, Peter J Fick, W I McIntyre and Chester Wendt.

Recorder, D W Bagshaw. Treasurer, J N Cronmiller.

Marshal, M D Jones. One of the best public and high schools in the county.

Churches—Presbyterian, Methodist and Catholic. Nearly all lodges are represented here.

Jacksonville Post weekly newspaper—only paper at the county seat and best advertising medium west of Chicago.

Postoffice, Lewis Ulrich postmaster and G R Chapman assistant.

Telephone office, Mrs Barbara Reter chief operator; assistants, Fleta Chapman, Mollie Bailey, Amy Dow and Bernice Reter.

D W Bagshaw, lawyer, justice of the peace and insurance agent.

Jacksonville and Medford Electric Railway, Joe Gagnon manager.

Jacksonville-Medford auto bus, Bud Laurentz driver.

W A Bishop, Jacksonville-Medford auto freight line.

Jacksonville Cash Store, general merchandise, John M Williams Co, proprs.

Lewis Ulrich, general merchandise.

Fred J Fick, hardware.

Dr J W Robinson, drug store.

O C Dofoty, confectionery, soft drinks and barber shop.

S E Dunnington, soft drink saloon.

Tom Dunnington, meat market.

Geo Searly, groceries and confectionery.

John Pappas, clothing and shoe store.

John Lyden, rooming house, restaurant, real estate and second-hand dealer.

Doings at the Court House

The grand jury for the October term of the circuit court convened Monday with J. B. Elden of Central Point as foreman.

The regular term of circuit court will open Monday, Oct. 24th.

Twenty indictments and three not true bills have been returned by the grand jury. Of this number three were John Doe indictments, two being for alleged violations of the dry laws.

Raleigh Matthews will be tried for murder in the second degree, as a result of the fatal shooting at Eagle Point last month of "Wig" Jacks.

True bills were returned against J. Oswald and Jesse Housely, charging "hooch" making.

Ham Lewis will be tried on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

John Goodwin and James (Shine) Edwards, taxi drivers, and Dud Wolgamott were indicted on bootlegging charges.

Ward Chamberlain was indicted for burglary and Charles Randall for the alleged making of a contract to handle booze.

A not true bill was returned against Frank Mulligan, former depot agent at Talent, charged with embezzlement.

John Swift, not a true bill. John Donovan, not a true bill. Donovan escaped from jail a month ago and has not been captured.

R. E. Johnson, charged with embezzlement, a true bill.

L. A. Stagg, non-support, a true bill.

Fred Oswald, bootlegging, a true bill.

Wm. Owings, incendiarism, a true bill. Plead guilty and sentenced to 3 months in county jail.

J. W. Weston, larceny of wire, a true bill.

Don't destroy the Post after reading it. Send it to a relative or friend in the East or elsewhere. It will save you the trouble of writing so often, besides it will help to advertise this most favored portion of the western continent. A still better plan is to subscribe for the Post and have it sent direct from this office each week to some relative or friend.

Joe Applebaker, blacksmith.

E R Jones, blacksmith.

W R Sparks, shoemaker.

Mrs Mattie Thompson, boarding house.

Wm Broad, real estate.

W R Childers, real estate.

Public library, Mrs Merrifield librarian.

Numerous gold mines near town, the principal one being the Opp quartz mine and mill.

And last but not least, one of the strongest, safest and most comfortable county jails west of the Mississippi.

Wm. Broad, the real estate man and printer, has gone to northern California for a few days in the capacity of demonstrator of N. and S. auto polish and cleaner. He returned home today.

Just as we go to press, H. H. Lampman of Central Point, who was publishing papers in this country when Mt. Hood was yet a hole in the ground, arrived in Jacksonville to see the sights and enjoy a brief touch of metropolitan life.

Thurston Culp met with a serious accident Tuesday night. He was returning from the Loudon wood camp with a load of wood when the sled upset on him, fracturing several of his ribs. He is under treatment in the Medford hospital.

W. C. Wittier and family arrived home Saturday evening, after spending the last two months in California, where they were employed in the orchards. All members of the family join in saying "Rogue River Valley is good enough for us and here we will remain."

C. A. McCabe, a recent arrival from Idaho, has purchased from Fred Fick the two-story building known as the Times building. We understand the new owner will fit up the second story for living rooms, where the family will reside this winter. The lower story is occupied by the Post printing office.

Ruth Rebecca Lodge No. 4 had its regular meeting Monday evening. After the regular routine of business a surprise reception was given for Peter Fick and wife, newly-weds. Mrs. Nelson presented the couple with a beautiful hand-painted plate, a gift from the lodge members. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Jacksonville, which has been very dull and quiet for several years—just like every other town in the county—has actually taken on a new lease of life and shows every symptom of wanting to grow and expand. There is more demand for houses here this fall than for many years, and it is believed that a hundred or more dwelling houses could be rented here within a couple of weeks if they could be had. The people here who are able to build—and there are plenty of them—could not find a better investment than to build houses for rent. It would aid to the value of your property several times the cost of such improvements. Now that the old town is showing signs of wanting to grow, the first time in many years—by all means let it grow.

Rogue River Valley against the world for big, juicy pears, big babies and good-looking women.