

COUNTRY-FILLING UP.

Increase in Real Estate Transfers Tells the Tale.

The increase in real-estate transfers show that Southern Oregon is settling up in a manner creditable to the work of the excursion agents of the railroads. During the last month quite a number have bought places in and around Jacksonville. The same activity is observable all over the valley.

And the majority of the people coming here are of the most desirable class—keen, enterprising men with their families, who do not come empty-handed. All classes of people in the east are beginning to learn something about the Wonderland of the west; and the more they learn of it the more anxious they are to get there.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

Public Meetings in Josephine County.

The candidates on the Democratic ticket of Josephine county will meet the voters at the following places and dates: Leland, May 15, 7:30 p. m. Wolf Creek, May 16, 8 p. m. Grants Pass, May 17, 8 p. m. Galilee Creek, May 19. Social visit by candidates.

TO THE CITIZENS OF JACKSONVILLE.

On or about July 1st, 1902, I will begin the installation of a plant for the lighting of the town of Jacksonville. The system will be extended to the residence portions of the town only as the patronage justifies it.

POINTS ABOUT BOYS.

The Squat, Freckle-Faced Boy May Become President.

I have profound respect for boys Grimy, ragged, touselled boys in the street often attract me strangely. A boy is a man in the cocoon; you do not know what it is going to become; his life is big with possibilities. He may make or unmake kings, change boundary lines between states, write books that will mold character, or invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce of the world.

Every man was a boy. It may seem strange; but it is really so. Wouldn't you like to turn the time backward and see Abraham Lincoln a twelve, when he had never worn a pair of boots?—the lank, lean, yellow, hungry boy—hungry for love, hungry for learning—tramping through the woods for twenty miles to borrow a book, and spelling it out crouching before the glare of the burning logs.

There was the Corsican boy, one of a goodly brood, who weighed only fifty pounds when ten years old; who was thin and pale and perverse and had tantrums, and had to be sent suppers to bed or locked in a dark closet because he wouldn't mind. Who would have thought that he would have mastered every phase of warfare at the age of twenty-six; and when the exchequer of France was in dire confusion would say, "The finances? I will arrange them."

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. A. P. Gillette will hold services at the M. E. church in Jacksonville every second and fourth Sunday, morning and evening.

Beginning in June, Rev. W. Bitter's appointments will be: First and third Sundays, Jacksonville, at 8:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Medford at 10:15 a. m. Fourth Sunday, Jacksonville, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Second Sunday and fifth, when it occurs, Ashland.

TIMBER LOCATIONS.

Under recent instructions from the general land office, hereafter persons desiring to make application to purchase timber land may do so before a United States commissioner, clerk or court of the county wherein the land lies, and may also make final proof in same jurisdiction. Heretofore it was necessary to appear in person before the land office to make application and also to prove up on the land, thus causing considerable trouble and expense.

W. S. Buck, a farmer of the Gold Hill district, while plowing a few days ago, turned up some very rich pieces of gold quartz, some of them weighing several pounds. One of them contained \$150 worth of the yellow metal. Some of the chunks were half gold. Following the lead, thus uncovered Buck found a pocket from which he extracted several hundred dollars. The gold is coarse and much resembles the treasure that was removed from the noted Gold Hill pocket half a century ago.

Two things in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First: the drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second: science, common sense and experience proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Retail Market Report.

The following quotations were made up this afternoon, and is an impartial report of the prices paid by Jacksonville dealers: Wheat—75c per bushel. Flour—\$1.10 @ \$1.80 per 100 pounds. Oats—36c per bushel. Barley—Rolled, \$1.25 per cental. Hay—Per ton, baled, \$12. Potatoes—\$2.00 per hundred. Onions—2/45 per pound. Butter—40c @ 50c per roll. Beans—4/5c per pound. Lard—15c per pound. Eggs—12/25 per dozen. Sugar—D. G. \$5.00 @ \$5.50 per cwt. Poultry—\$4.55 to \$5.35 per dozen. Hams—1/6c per pound. Shoulders—1/24c per pound. Side Bacon—15c @ 20c per pound.

Farm for Sale.

A 120-acre tract, all fenced, 70 acres under cultivation, free soil and easily cultivated on the public road a quarter of a mile from Moonville, Sams valley postoffice—improved with a dwelling house with four rooms below and one above, a good, large barn, smoke-house and wood shed, rock creek flows through the land, a good well of water at the house and good well at the barn, six miles from Gold Hill railroad station. Will be sold for \$10 per acre. Inquire of SILAS J. DAY, real estate agent Jacksonville Oregon.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Things Necessary to the Growing of a Good Orchard—Suitable Location and Important Things.

A great many young orchards have been planted in the valley this season. Many of them have been planted by persons unfamiliar with the cultivation of trees. Such people should familiarize themselves at once with the course and methods of cultivating, trimming, spraying and other things necessary to the growing of a good orchard.

Thorough work in everything is necessary to succeed in this business. If you neglect one year's proper treatment of a fruit tree after planting you can never fully recover what you lose by that year's neglect.

I take for granted that you have selected proper locations and suitable soil in which to plant the new orchard. The next step is to see that the soil is thoroughly cultivated and no weeds or other plants allowed to grow near the trees. Corn, potatoes, melons or squashes may be grown in the young orchard, and in this way can raise a crop that will pay for the cultivation of the orchard. If you plant the ground to corn, don't allow any to grow nearer than five feet from a fruit tree, giving the tree a clear space of ten feet square and keep all weeds and other vegetation down in that space.

The first summer after planting a tree do not trim or remove a leaf or a sprout. It makes no difference on what part of the tree it may grow you can attend to that next year; the most essential matter being to get the young tree well established in the soil. Every leaf and twig assists in the development of the trunk and roots of the tree. Next year's treatment will be somewhat different. Another matter of great importance and which should be attended to at once is to put every tree in an exactly perpendicular position, straight up. It is surprising how many people there are trying to grow orchards who don't know straight up. No wonder they fail.

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ABOUT SPRAYING.

Spraying the old orchards for codling moth should be done at once. The first spray, if done at the right time, is worth all the others. That time is when the bloom is all out and a half or more of the petals have fallen. Do the work thoroughly, being sure the spray reaches every bunch of blossoms. Use a little less poison in the first spray, being careful not to burn the young foliage. The usual formula is one-half pound of Paris green and one-half pound of London purple, mixed well in one-half gallon of lime putty, put into 200 gallons of water and kept stirred thoroughly while using.

If rain should occur while you are spraying, continue until you catch up to where the rain began. Remember a good shower of rain will wash off the codling moth spray. In three weeks spray again, and after three weeks spray again. If the work is well done and the material good, this will be found sufficient to protect your crop. Some spray later, giving the trees four or more. This injures the foliage and is not necessary if the first sprays are put on at the proper time, and the work was thoroughly done.

See that all weeds are kept out of the bearing orchard, pulverize the soil thoroughly and continue to often all summer with harrow or cultivator. By so doing you will retain the moisture in the soil and grow larger and better fruit.

THE GARDEN.

Now is the time to plant your late garden. Beans can be planted now, as it is past the usual frost season. Melons should be planted, and for them prepare the ground by very deep and thorough cultivation. If you can stir the soil two feet deep you will be surprised to find what melons you can grow on a small plot of ground. Plant the hills from eight to ten feet apart. Two plants in a hill is better than three, and one is as good as two. Plant tomatoes in open ground and give the plants plenty of room. Like melons they are strong feeders and must have moisture in the latter part of the season.

GRAND CANDIDATES' BALL.

The event of the season will be the candidates' ball to be given at the public hall at Rueh, Union precinct, on the night of May 23d. Music will be furnished by Ray & Cameron's orchestra and the supper by Mrs. W. H. Venable, which is a guarantee of their excellence. Most of the candidates for office are expected to be in attendance. Tickets, including supper, \$1.50. No pains are being spared to make the ball an unqualified success. Everybody is invited.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of, and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short-time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use his liniment and get well? It is for sale by City Drug Store.

A PRETTY SCENE Preaches a Sermon to People With Eyes.

Advertisement for Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand coffee, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a cup and the text: Warner & Wortman, Medford, Oregon.

Advertisement for D. H. Miller's Elite Cooking Ware, featuring the text: Just Arrived at D. H. MILLER'S, THE SUPERB, Elite, Cooking Ware.

Advertisement for Fishing Tackle, featuring the text: The best Ware that ever came to Medford. Every piece is guaranteed for five years. Don't fail to call and see it, and purchase some of it before it is all gone. And, talking about Fishing Tackle, I have the Tackle that will catch the Fish without applying any great fisherman's skill.

Advertisement for The Elite Studio, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: Now is the time to have your Photos made. The Regular \$3.00 Cabinet for \$1.50 per Dozen, and other Sizes in Proportion. Satisfaction Guaranteed or no pay. ELITE PHOTO CO. Medford, Oregon.

Advertisement for Hand Made Harness, featuring the text: We carry in stock a complete line of both-hand and machine made harness. We make a specialty of HAND MADE harness and guarantee every piece of work we turn out. Prices reasonable.

Advertisement for L. A. Lucus & Son, featuring the text: L. A. LUCUS & SON, Seventh Street, Medford, Oregon.

Advertisement for Corn Planters, Hand spray Pumps, Fishing Tackle, featuring the text: SPECIAL Beginning Monday, May 19, with every hat of \$2.00 or over, purchased at my Millinery Parlors, I will give away a beautiful combination, dust proof PYRAMID HAT BOX. Our prices are right, and the excellent quality of our hats and NEAT WORK is unexcelled in Southern Oregon. H. A. Medynski. Parlor back of New Bank.

Advertisement for Men Wanted, featuring the text: A few good men, accustomed to rock work, can get employment at the Fish Lake ditch camp, three miles above Brownsboro. Wages \$1.75 per day; board \$3.25 per week. D. E. MORRIS, Superintendent of Construction.



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Advertisement for Dr. Jordan's Great Museum of Anatomy, featuring an illustration of a human figure and the text: VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. (Between Ninth and Tenth.) The largest Anatomical Museum in the World. Greatest attraction in the City. A wonderful sight for visitors. Weakness, or any contracted disease, positively cured by the oldest specialist on the Pacific Coast. Established 20 years. DR. JORDAN—PRIVATE DISEASES. Young men and middle aged men who are suffering from the effects of venereal diseases, or excess in mature years, lose blood in all its complications, spermatorrhea, prostration, gonorrhoea, gleet, leucorrhoea, etc. By a combination of remedies, of great curative power, the Doctor has so arranged his treatment that it will not only afford immediate relief, but permanent cure. The Doctor does not claim to perform miracles, but it is well known to be a fair and square Physician and Surgeon, prominent in his specialty—Diseases of Men. BY HISSELF, thoroughly acquainted from the system without the use of Mercury. Treatises fitted by an Expert. Remedial course for Rheumatism, Gout and redness of the Face, Pimples and Psoriasis, by Dr. Jordan's special painless methods. EVERY MAN applying to us will receive our honest opinion of his own condition. He will guarantee a POSITIVE CURE in every case we undertake. Consultation FREE and strictly private. CHARGES VERY REASONABLE. Treatment personally or by letter. Write for Book, PRELIMINARY OF WHAT IS A GLEET, Mailed FREE. (A valuable book for men.) Call or write. DR. JORDAN & CO., 1051 Market St., S. F.