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C. S. JACKSON, who has so ably and successfully conducted the East Oregonian, printed at Pendleton, last week assumed control of the Portland Evening Journal. We predict that he will make that newspaper a formidable rival of the Oregonian, before very long.

Now that the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight for the world's championship is over the cry of "fake" has been raised, though without justification in the opinion of Referee Graney, George Siler and the great majority of other sporting men who witnessed the contest. A communication sent to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco before the fight, not to be opened until after it was ended, stated that the writer had been informed that Jeffries was to win in the eighth round, which he did. The Mayor has stated that if the charge that the contest was a pre-arranged affair cannot be disproved, he will be compelled to prohibit such exhibitions hereafter. Jeffries will receive 60 per cent and Robert Fitzsimmons 40 per cent of \$23,910, which is 75 per cent of the gross receipts of the fight, \$31,880 having been received through the sale of seats. Jeffries will receive \$14,346 and Fitzsimmons will add \$9,564 to his bank account. The share of the San Francisco Athletic Club is \$7970. Out of this it must pay the expenses of the fight, including \$500 for the referee.

The recent hot weather has taken most of the snow off Wagner Butte, and now there is none left except in the deep canyons about the summit. It is a surprise to Eastern people visiting this section during the summer to see snow-capped mountains all about the valley; yet the weather is warm enough to make semi-tropical fruit and vegetables, such as peaches and tomatoes, grow and ripen to perfection. The nights are very seldom distressingly hot, as they are in the East. When it comes to climate, nature seems to have picked for us the best features of the weather in the different sections of the United States; and this makes it possible for Southern Oregon to rightly claim to the sobriquet of the Italy of America. And this matchless climate is becoming known abroad, and is a great factor in drawing an immigration of superior quality to this part of Oregon. Already many people of culture and wealth have come to reside and invest their money in Jackson county, its healthfulness and salubrious climate influencing them in their choice of a home. But climate is not the only advantage Southern Oregon has, for new-comers find that it is also a country of varied and solid opportunities, which afford profitable and safe investments to capital.

The annual reunion of the members of the Grand Army and of the Relief Corps, who reside in Southern Oregon, is to be held in Gold Hill, beginning September 10th, and lasting a week. Of the work of preparation that the citizens of Gold Hill are making, the News has the following to say: "W. H. Caine, chairman of the Grand Army Reunion Committee, has been canvassing the business men of Gold Hill for funds to make the gathering to be held here in September a success. We are glad to say that the business houses have responded to the call for money with their usual generosity. This perhaps will be the last time that Gold Hill will ever have a meeting of this kind, as before another turn would come for this place the old soldiers of 1861 and 1865 will have been gathered to that city of 'Narrow Streets,' the resting-place of all. Eighty thousand are going each year, and none to recruit the decimated ranks. All should, and we are sure they will, help make this reunion the best ever had in this jurisdiction. It is, as we said, perhaps the last time a reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic will ever be held in Gold Hill; and for the sake of the good name we have established let us make this meeting of September the 10th, 1902, the best of all. The committee who have the reunion in charge are old comrades, men who will spend the money in the best way. None will be wasted in foolery; but will be spent to make the gathering comfortable."

If a Man Lies to You,

And says some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises, and Skin Eruptions, proves it's the best and cheapest. See at City Drug Store.

HOW PELEE BLEW UP

WHY THE MOUNTAIN LET LOOSE ITS DESTRUCTIVE FORCES.

Causes Given by Science For the Phenomena of Volcanic Explosions—Relation of Earthquakes to Eruptions of Craters.

The recent volcanic outbursts in the Islands of Martinique and St. Vincent, which astounded the world by the extent of the disaster wrought to lives and property, naturally raise the query as to the causes of these disturbances of the earth's crust.

Science has as yet been unable to determine definitely the causes of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. The theory of volcanic action is that water finds its way into the interior of the earth through fissures in the ocean bed and subterranean streams. This, reaching the superheated molten mass of the subsurface, is immediately converted into steam. This steam under enormous pressure seeks an outlet in the weakest spot in the earth's crust, and thus volcanoes are formed. This is apparently what happened in Martinique and caused the awful destruction.

Mont Pelee had previously erupted in 1851, but without great damage. Then the crater closed, the pressure from within having ceased. But it was only slumbering, awaiting the time when it should gather renewed strength.

The Caribbean sea bottom, say the scientists, is subject to earthquake disturbances. For several weeks prior to the explosion of Mont Pelee seismic shocks had been felt throughout the islands in that vicinity and on the mainland of Central America. It is known to geologists that the coast of that region is gradually rising. Whenever such an elevation is in progress a strain is necessarily brought to bear upon the rocks composing the underlying strata of the earth's crust in the vicinity of the rising area.

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Practically the same thing happened at La Soufriere, on the island of St. Vincent, although the force of the explosion was not so great as at Mont Pelee, probably because the first explosion had given vent to a part of the tremendous pressure of the imprisoned steam.

The question then arises, Why do not such explosions take place anywhere on the earth's surface instead of through the crater of a volcano? This has been explained by an eminent scientist, who says they sometimes do take place at random, so to speak, and when that happens the world beholds the phenomenon of the formation of a new volcano.

But ordinarily the explosion occurs through the vent, or throat, of an already existing volcano, because the weakest lines in the earth's crust are the places where new fissures are most likely to be formed, and along these lines of weakness the volcanoes stand like rows of safety valves or chimneys.

It does not necessarily follow that because one volcano breaks out its neighbors will follow suit. Sometimes there seems to be some sympathetic connection between remote vents, as in the case of Mont Pelee and La Soufriere.

A very violent explosion may rend the side of a crater or even blow it out, and then the molten rock pours down the mountain side in a flood, overwhelming everything before it. Not until the vents have become cold and dead from long periods is there absolute safety from eruptions and earthquakes in a volcanic region. Vesuvius, for example, was apparently extinct for about 800 years of historical records and then broke out and destroyed Pompeii. It has been continually active ever since, a period of 1,832 years.

It is therefore impossible to predict what will happen in the Lesser Antilles. The activities may decline or they may break out with renewed violence and over a wider area.

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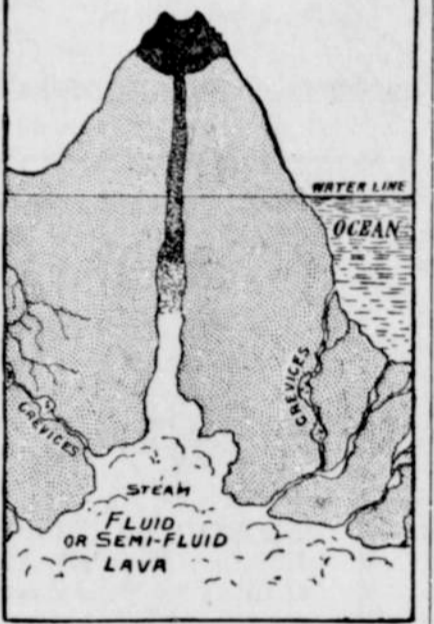


DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW PELEE EXPLODED. According to scientists, the water reached the molten lava in the interior of Mont Pelee through fissures in the rock and was converted into steam. This steam, following the line of least resistance, blew off the top of the volcano.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. O'Brien of Applegate made Mrs. P. Hines a visit recently.

Mrs. R. H. Moore of Gold Hill is the guest of Miss Amalia Britt.

Chas. Carney of Medford spent a few hours in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter of Humboldt were recent visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holmes of Central Point were among our recent visitors.

Mrs. T. J. Kenney has returned from a visit with Mrs. H. I. Pelton of Sam's Valley.

Mrs. M. Rapp and Miss Elsie Reames of Talent precinct were guests of Mrs. O. Harbaugh recently.

Judge Prim and his family are sojourning at Bybee's Springs, situated in Evans creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin of Applegate have gone to Forest Grove, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hines.

A. P. Estabrook, the leading druggist of Gold Hill, is certainly up to date. Read about the class of goods he has to sell.

Jacksonville's public school will resume studies Monday, Sept. 8th, with the corps of teachers who taught last year.

L. Solomon and L. M. Muller of San Francisco, who have been paying Jacksonville a visit, left for home this week.

Mrs. A. Thompson has returned from a trip to Pogeama. She will not engage in the restaurant business there at present.

Miss Agnes Love has gone to Portland, and will not return. Her mother arrived in Alaska sometime ago, to remain indefinitely.

Jacksonville Frie Co. indulged in a drill Wednesday evening, which showed the fire apparatus and cisterns to be in good working order.

Misses Daisy and Ollie Huffer left for Portland Wednesday. The former will enter the Good Samaritan hospital, to become a trained nurse.

Miss Catherine Buckley, who has been visiting on Applegate, returned to her duties as a trained nurse in San Francisco this morning.

District Attorney Reames went to Waldo yesterday, on business connected with Deep Channel Mining Co., in which he is interested.

Benj. Bell, who has been visiting in Jacksonville, left for Ashland this morning. He was employed at Klamathon, Calif., before the mill shut down.

L. L. Savage of Dunsmuir, Calif., accompanied by his wife (nee Lillie Ulrich) and two daughters, are visiting in Jacksonville, which was their home a number of years ago.

P. H. Dally, county superintendent, whose health has not been the best for sometime past, has gone to Siskiyou, Calif., to spend a few weeks at one of the summer resorts.

The ice-cream social given in the court-house square by the young people connected with the M. E. Church, Saturday evening, was a pleasant affair in every way. A neat sum was realized.

The Jacksonville base-ball club has been reinforced by Somers and McNeal of California, who did such good work while playing with Ashland's aggregation. They will form its battery and play at Grant's Pass Sunday.

A. E. Reames has begun the installation of a gas plant in Jacksonville. He has secured a number of customers, whose buildings are now being piped by E. S. Wolf of Medford, an excellent plumber, after which the mains will be laid. This is quite an important enterprise, and should be liberally supported.

The Orpheum Pavilion Co. is the name of an aggregation of men, women, children and horses, who are now touring Oregon. They gave two excellent performances in Jacksonville this week, which were well attended, considering the lack of advertising. Ethel, the contortionist, the juvenile tumbler and the Shetland ponies furnish most of the features.

Mrs. A. Elmer, at a recent meeting of Jacksonville's council of the United Order of Artisans, installed the following officers: Nettie Lewis, M. F.; Amy Cantrall, Supt.; Lottie Kinney, Ins.; Geo. McCune, Sec.; Rose Kenney, Treas.; A. C. Lewis, Con.; Chris Kenney, M. of C.; B. E. Haney and W. M. Sutton, F. C.

At the last meeting of Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., Mrs. Alice Ulrich, D. D. G. M., installed the following, who were elected officers for the ensuing term: Mary Miller, N. G.; Josephine Applegate, V. G.; Mollie Cameron, F. S.; C. H. Baye, R. S.; Frances Wilson, Chap.; Augusta Helms, R. S. N. G.; Eleanor J. Kubli, R. S. V. G.; Myrtle Sutton, Con.; F. Luy, O. G.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more trouble some in summer than winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.

CENTRAL POINT NOTES.

Mrs. J. S. Sims made Medford a business trip on Saturday.

W. J. Freeman has just received another carload of fine buggies.

Mr. Trusty, of Trail, was in after supplies the first of the week.

Elmer Perkins, of Toho, made Ashland a business visit on Tuesday.

Wm. Nusbaum, of Lake Creek, was in after supplies the first of the week.

Mrs. Stephen Cornutt, of Klamathon, Calif., is paying relatives here a visit.

A. J. Daley, one of Eagle Point's thriving merchants, spent a day here this week.

Mrs. Amanda Herriott and daughter, Miss Nellie, is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. Isaac Kent, who had his leg fractured last week, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Bowman, of Nebraska, arrived here a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

Mrs. Nate Bates, of Grant's Pass, spent a few days here last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kame.

Mrs. Booth Lee, who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Hornbrook, Calif., returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, of Nebraska, are spending the week with their old friends, Mr. C. J. Jeffers and wife.

Olney Williams, of Ashland, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Meselgrave.

Miss Malinda Sears was adjusting a window last week, and had climbed on a box. In some way she fell and broke her arm.

Miss Ethel Kent, who has been visiting relatives in Douglas county during the past several months, returned home last week.

Miss Anna Pankey, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Downing at Rock Point, for several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, of Spikenard, Wash., is in after supplies the first of the week, and reports that their house, with several outbuildings, were totally destroyed by fire last week.

Mrs. T. C. Allen, late of Spokane, Wash., who leased the Central Point hotel, is having it thoroughly renovated, and will open for business next week. The lady is an experienced woman in the hotel business, and the prospects are bright for her doing a paying business. J. H. Kincaid will keep the saloon.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Southern Oregon Mines

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up to date and complete, for sale at this office.

The Great Eastern Mining Co. was organized a few days ago with a capital of \$1,250,000. The company has purchased property in the Bohemia mining district and will begin operations at once. The company has some excellent claims in the district, and will purchase machinery as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made for placing the same. The corporation has some good mining men back of it, has some first-class claims to work, and will make a good showing in a short time. Bohemia mining district is active at present and new strikes are frequent.

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

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

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville every Sunday.

Rev. D. Faber's appointments are: Sunday, Aug. 3d, Jacksonville, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Aug. 10th, Jacksonville, at 6:30 a. m., Ashland at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Aug. 15th, Jacksonville, Feast of the Assumption, 10 a. m.; Aug. 19th, Jacksonville, 8:30 a. m.; Medford, 10:30 a. m.

New Boarding House.

Mrs. A. D. Flory has opened a boarding house in the Dowell brick building on Fifth street, two blocks below the Court House, and is well prepared to furnish good table board, by the day, week or month. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

COAT LOST.

In Jacksonville, Saturday evening, July 26th, a gray coat, containing two memorandum books, etc. The finder will please leave the same with the marshal.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Jackson County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Jacksonville, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 13, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 16, at four o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday August 12, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 15, at four o'clock. First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

P. H. DALLY, County Superintendent.

ENGINE FOR SALE.

A three-horse engine with boiler, in good condition, can be obtained at a bargain by applying at Gault & Cook's machine shop, Medford.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well-developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured, and which is always kept on hand at the home of the writer. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by City Drug Store.

THE SURE WAY

To prevent Pneumonia and Consumption is to cure your cold when it first appears. Acker's English Remedy will stop the cough in a night, and drive the cold out of your system. Always a quick and sure cure for asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. If it does not satisfy you the druggist will refund the money. Write to us or free sample. W. H. HOOKER & Co., N. Y.

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REFERENCES GIVEN.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Some Matters of Interest Concerning our Neighbors.

Sheriff Lewis is taking to his duties like a duck to water. He has been kept busy serving papers during the past month.

The residence of Mrs. H. E. Smith, who lives in the southeastern part of Grant's Pass, together with a portion of the contents and her barn, were burned a few days ago. The loss is estimated at \$1000, which was partially covered by insurance. The fire started in the barn and is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Jos. Griffiths, the energetic real-estate dealer, has made a number of sales lately, among which are the following: Frank Christy's farm of 70 acres, to Mrs. Conoway, lately of Nebraska, for \$3500; Mrs. Stortz' 64 acres, etc., to Mrs. Parker, also from Nebraska, for \$1300; Geo. Scott's town property to C. Bennett of Wolf creek, for \$750; Jas. Carter's brick residence to Geo. Scott for \$750.

Pensions Granted.

A pension has been granted to Capt. James F. Goodall, of Jacksonville, of \$12 per month, for services in the Mexican war. This is an increase of \$4. Capt. Goodall was also in the Rogue River Indian war, being captain of a company of Oregon volunteers, and he will soon be granted a pension for that service. Sam'l Henry, now deceased, of Medford, was put on the pension list for \$30 per month.

Mrs. Martha A. Johnson, also of Medford, has been given a soldier's widow's pension of \$8 per month. Russell A. Johnson, of Ashland, was given a \$10 per month pension.

HO! FOR NEWPORT.

Oregon's Favorite Seaside Resort. Recognizing the advantage of Newport as a summer resort over other seaside resorts in the Northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to do so to spend their vacation by the ocean waves, the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the Corvallis and Eastern Railroads, will place on sale, effective June 15th, 1902, round-trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific to Newport, good for return until October 10th, at specially reduced rates—\$13.30. For full information please inquire of your local agent.

FINE SHOE WORK.

E. S. Winkler of Medford, who is an expert shoemaker, wishes to inform the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at reasonable rates. He makes a specialty of repairing fine shoes, and guarantees satisfaction. His shop adjoins Eades' store, west of the R. R. V. R. & Co's. track.