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ALMOST A MIRACLE

THE WONDERFUL RECOVERY OF A MINNESOTA MAN.

His Lower Limbs Had Become Useless and He Dragged Himself Around Like A Snake.

While the story of the wonderful recovery of John Hunter in the little town of Chico, Calif., from paralysis and locomotor ataxia is still fresh in the mind of everyone, an account of another equally remarkable and somewhat similar case comes from Minnesota.

Near Northfield, Minn., lives P. A. O'Brien, known to everybody round about the town. In the fall of 1900 he was obliged to give up work, because of a disease which one of the physicians who attended him called locomotor ataxia and another paralysis. He suffered for more than three years and, for part of the time, lay in a harness by the doctor's direction. He grew worse and the physicians pronounced him incurable. But at last, like a miracle, came his cure. Let him tell the story:

"It had been coming on slowly for years," he says. "A cold numbness commenced in my feet and worked upwards. It grew worse, and, in November, 1900, I had to quit work. The disease beat me over, and, when I attempted to straighten up, it felt as if someone was cutting me in the pit of the stomach with a knife. I always felt tired and could not rest at night, my feet felt as if there were needles sticking in them and my legs got so numb that I could stick pins in them and never feel it. They would shake so sometimes that I could not hold them still with both hands.

"Then I got so that I could not walk and I had to pull myself around like a snake. When I got excited my heart would palpitate and I would choke up. My kidneys also became affected and caused me much pain."

"Didn't the doctors help you?" was asked.

"No. One of them had me on my bed in a harness for several months, but that did me no good. They tried various things and, at last, said I could not be cured.

"I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first box stopped my pain so I could sleep good. It was a week before I could move my feet the least bit, but from that on I gained pretty fast. I will never stop praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they have made a new man of me."

At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents.

MARRIED.

GILLETT—POLLOCK—Near Winona, Josephine County, Nov. 27, 1902, G. I. Gillett and Miss Etta Pollock.

CLEMENT—HULBERT—At Grant's Pass, Nov. 19, 1902, by Rev. J. W. McDougall, Geo. Clement and Miss Betsy Hulbert.

ENGLISH—CARLTON—At Grant's Pass Nov. 26, 1902, C. C. English and Laura Carlton.

HOWARD—WOODSON—In Jacksonville, Nov. 26, 1902, Jeff. Howard and Mrs. L. J. Woodson of Ashland.

HARPER—HARTELRODE—At Paisley, Nov. 27, 1902, James Harper and Miss Ruby Hartelrode.

SMITH—NUTE—In Medford, at the residence of S. H. Murray, Nov. 30, 1902, by Rev. W. B. Moore, H. E. Smith of Liberty, Ind., and Miss Laura Nute of Roxy Precinct.

BOYD—GRIFFIN—At Redding, Calif., November 18, 1902, A. Boyd of Chico, Calif., and Miss Lela Griffin of Josephine county.

ANDERSON—COLEMAN—At Eugene, Nov. 25, 1902, by Rev. M. H. Wallace, Geo. N. Anderson and Miss Emma Coleman, both of Jackson county.

COYLE—PEPPLE—In San Francisco, Nov. 21, 1902, by Rev. John A. B. Wilson, J. L. Coyle and Miss Annie E. Pepple, both of Hornbrook.

MACHADO—TICE—At Sawyer's Bar, Calif., Nov. 22, 1902, by Rev. J. J. Enright, Antonio Vira Machado and Miss Irene Tice, formerly of Medford.

BORN.

MICKLESON—At Ashland, Nov. 29, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. August Mickleson, a daughter.

PETTIGREW—At Eagle Point, Nov. 22, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettigrew, a son.

BROAD—At Jacksonville, Nov. 25, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broad, a son.

DODSON—At Warner Lake, Nov. 17, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodson, a son.

PAXTON—At Lakeview, Nov. 14, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paxton, a son.

GARDNER—In Medford, Nov. 25, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gardner, a son.

STEWART—In Medford, Nov. 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, a daughter.

HAMRICK—At Central Point, Nov. 21, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamrick, a son.

DIED.

MESSENGER—Near Williams, Josephine County, Nov. 26, 1902, Simon Messenger; aged 66 years.

MOORE—At Grant's Pass, Nov. 26, 1902, W. W. Moore; aged 52 years.

ROSS—At Central Point, Nov. 29, 1902, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Ross; aged 4 weeks.

YORK—On Missouri Flat, Nov. 21, 1902, Henry York; aged 69 years.

WITHERELL—Near Kerby, Nov. 25, 1902, Alex. Witherell; aged 83 years.

MOORE—At Grant's Pass, Nov. 26, 1902, Riley Moore; aged 52 years.

BIEDE—In Ashland, Nov. 25, 1902, C. A. O. Biede; aged 49 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

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Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Dee Ankeny has gone to California on a visit.

Postmaster Miller tarried in Medford a while Wednesday.

Wm. Cameron of Applegate was among us Saturday.

A. E. Ankeny left for Eugene Sunday, but will return soon.

Mrs. W. B. Moore of Medford visited friends living in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Dr. W. B. Officer of Eagle Point and F. F. Loder of Medford were in town a few days since.

Services will be held at the Catholic church Sunday, by Rev. J. D. Murphy, at the usual time.

M. Sidley of Lake creek and his brother were in Medford Tuesday, as also was M. D. Bowles.

J. L. Willits, the merchant-miner, has returned to Watkins from Medford, accompanied by his wife.

Jacksonville Fire Co. and the Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting, Monday and Tuesday last.

Thos. Winslow of Scott River, Calif., made his friends living in this section a visit during the past week.

Geo. W. Smith of Corvallis has located a mining claim in Watkins district, as also has G. W. Thompson.

Thos. Riley and J. Patterson, county commissioners, were at Jacksonville this week, on official business.

Miss Elsie Day is quite ill at the residence of her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. J. Day, we are sorry to learn.

Mrs. Rose Wiley and Mrs. J. Wise of Ashland, also Miss Lucy Kent of Medford, visited in Jacksonville recently.

Miss May Huffer has been attending the family of E. J. DeHart of Medford. She is a graduate from the Good Samaritan hospital.

G. W. Skinner of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been in Jacksonville several times this week, visiting with J. N. Williams of the Iowa Lumber Co.

Jas. B. Duggan of San Francisco, who owns valuable placer mines located in Forest creek district, is looking after his property. He is accompanied by Jos. B. Duggan and Robt. McGill.

The Jackson County Lumber Co., whose mills are located three miles south of Jacksonville, are prepared to fill orders for lumber of every size and description. If not in the yard, will saw to order on short notice. Postoffice address Jacksonville.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church, which has been progressing for sometime, while it continues to attract a large attendance and much interest, has not been productive of the results Rev. Mr. Lockhart, the officiating minister, had hoped for. It will soon come to close.

The stereopticon entertainment given at U. S. Hall, by Evangelist Holmes and Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Webb (who have been holding such successful meetings at Medford) under the auspices of the Society of Christian Endeavor, pleased the many in attendance. Had it been properly advertised the attendance would have been much better.

The steel bridge across Bear creek, at Medford, was completed Tuesday evening, and is now in constant use. It is a handsome, substantial structure, second to none in Southern Oregon, and reflects credit on those connected with its construction. There is no danger that the waters of the stream will ever affect it, under any ordinary emergency, while no weight that can be put on it will break it down.

We inadvertently neglected to comment on the interesting programme printed in our columns and rendered at the Presbyterian church not long since. The principal feature was the beautiful song service, which was participated in by the choir, composed of Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, Miss Ethel Barber, Mrs. Gus Newbury, Prof. Washburn, H. G. Dox and Miss Carrie Beekman, the organist, assisted by John F. Miller. The following solos were cleverly sung: "He was Despised and Rejected," by Miss Ethel Barber; "Calvary," by J. F. Miller, and "Pass Under the Rod," by H. G. Dox. Rev. Mr. Jones, the pastor, delivered an excellent address.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. S. H. Jones spent a few days in Ashland this week.

J. S. Herrin of Ashland was among our visitors Tuesday.

Recorder Applegate and his wife were at Medford Monday.

W. R. Stansell of the R. R. Lumber and Mining Co. has been at Medford several times lately.

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

W. H. DeZeng and Mr. Spear of Cinnabar, well-known miners, spent a few days in Jacksonville this week.

Jas. E. Geary of Trail and B. F. C. Edmonson of Big Butte were in Medford the forepart of the week.

W. G. Kenney was at Medford Monday. He was accompanied hither by G. W. Skinner of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

R. C. Harrison, who has been at Portland, buying machinery for the Iowa Lumber Co., returned Monday.

L. F. Jordan, the miner, has returned from California, where he has been on business connected with the Bowden mine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman of Central Point have returned from a visit with relatives living at Hornbrook, Calif.

John Rooney, Chas. Riddle and Thos. Dawson were in Jacksonville this week, on their way to the mines in Applegate district.

John Breeding, accompanied by Messrs. Burnett and Dawson, are in the vicinity of Jacksonville, looking for mines.

Judge Neil, W. M. Colvig and District Attorney Reames, the attorneys, are at Salem, on business before the Supreme Court.

LOCAL NOTES.

Eggs have been as high as $1 a dozen at Lakeview.

Wm. Mayfield of Spikenard has been granted a pension of $10 a month.

Mrs. B. F. C. Edmonson of Big Butte has gone to San Francisco on a visit.

Circuit court will be in regular session again next Monday. The docket is not a large one.

Mrs. E. Ross, one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon, has become a resident of Ashland.

Jos. Turner has commenced a suit for divorce against his wife Abigail. C. P. Snell is his attorney.

Elder Brownrigg has sold his interests in Phoenix precinct and will remove to California soon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Parson, who have been at San Francisco for sometime past, returned home a few days ago.

Rev. M. D. Wilson of Talent will remove to Grant's Pass during the week, to accept the pastorate of the Free Methodist church.

Marriage license was granted this week to Henry A. Rehkopf and Nina Wright of Applegate, and to D. Stephenson and Lillia A. DePusho.

The land involved in the case of Dr. C. R. Ray vs. S. P. Conger, et al., was sold by Sheriff Rader Saturday. The judgment creditor bid it in at $618.70.

Co. B., 5th regiment, O. N. G., of Ashland, at its recent election, elected H. S. Evans as captain, Fred Carter and Chester Easter as first and second lieutenants.

Robt. and Walter Oglesby have returned from Northern California, and are visiting their mother, who lives near Jacksonville.

W. S. Beck, the miner, and who is well known in Southern Oregon, has arrived at Seattle from Nome, where he has been for some time past.

Frank Ennis, who has been sojourning in Jacksonville during the past few weeks, left for Calistoga, Calif., Monday. His health is considerably improved.

C. C. Wood, who has been engaged in the law and insurance business at Ashland for sometime past, left for Detroit, Mich., Monday, to accept a lucrative position.

Thos. McAndrew has partitioned his fine, large tract of land, located in Roxy precinct, with the intention of deeding it to his wife and children. G. T. Jones did the work.

Miss Grace Garrett has resigned her position as a teacher in the Medford schools, to accept one in the Ashland schools, and will be succeeded by Miss Julia Fielder. The change will take place at the beginning of the new year.

B. F. Carter has had the original townsite of Woodville, which never was platted correctly, properly arranged by G. T. Jones, county surveyor. He still has some desirable property for sale.

E. P. Hughes, who recently purchased an excellent tract of land adjoining Ashland, has had it platted into large and desirable lots by County Surveyor Jones. He should have no trouble in disposing of them.

Thos. C. Norris have received a full line of new harness and saddles, which they are selling at very reasonable rates. They also keep an excellent assortment of second-hand goods in the same building and execute upholstery of every description.

One evening last week E. C. W. Kiefer, who was on his way from Medford to Jacksonville, was thrown from a buggy and badly hurt. He is under the doctor's care; but will probably be able to be about in a week or ten days.

The Iowa Lumber Co. has ordered another boiler from Portland, which will soon be in position. This will enable it to increase its output considerably. A large quantity of superior lumber is already on the yards, which will find a ready market.

The masquerade ball held at Central Point Thanksgiving was a great success. All who were in attendance report having enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The same can be said of those who partook of the supper under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Work on the Klamath Lake railroad is being carried on energetically, with expectation of completion to the timber belt above Fall creek, Siskiyou county, Calif., within the next two months. Rails are laid as far as that point; but there will be no travel over the road at present.

The case of the State vs. Betsy Popompkus, tried in the circuit court for Klamath county for the killing of her mother, Dr. Hannah, in June last, was given into the hands of the jury Friday night; but an agreement was not reached until 24 hours later, when a verdict of acquittal was returned.

Lee Blanton was knocked from his his horse, by coming in contact with the limb of a tree, and sustained the painful injury of having an arm dislocated at the elbow joint. The accident occurred last Thursday in the Barron precinct, near the home of W. H. Shepherd, who is an uncle of young Blanton.

The Thanksgiving ball given at Phoenix under the management of the local lodge of A. O. U. W. was a very pleasant affair. Excellent music was furnished by Carver's orchestra, while the supper prepared by Mr and Mrs. F. E. Furry could not be beat. All of those present enjoyed themselves.

The dancing party given on the night of Thanksgiving day was the event of the season. Orth's hall was crowded with the votaries of Terpichore and presented a brilliant scene. The music furnished by Helman & Satchwell's orchestra of Ashland was first-class and gave general satisfaction, which can also be said of the supper. The Native Daughters, under whose auspices the ball was given, have every reason to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts.

Thos. M. Reed, who has been engaged in the saloon business at Jacksonville and Gold Hill, has left Southern Oregon. He said he was going to Mexico when he left.

A. Alford of Talent was among those in Medford during the past week. With his wife he has been visiting Mrs. L. F. Willits and R. A. Alford of Klamath county, who are their son and daughter.

The Umpqua Valley Oil Co. of Myrtle creek has postponed operations for an indefinite time. Nothing has been done since the cable to the sand pump parted some three weeks ago, although a new pump and cable have arrived. Messrs. Foster and Marsh, the drillers, have gone to work for the winter in their placer mine on Lees creek.

Acker's Blood Elixir positively cures chronic blood poisoning and all scrofulous affections. At all times a matchless system tonic and purifier. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. 50c and $1.00. A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill, Oregon. The leading druggist.

Steel-head salmon are running in great quantities in Rogue river at the present time. They are being brought into Grant's Pass by the wagonload, and from 500 to 1000 pounds of them are shipped from there daily. Fishermen claim that fish are running in greater numbers in the Rogue river this year than they have known for years.

John J. O'Neill, the genial S. P. engineer, who had a temporary run on the road from Portland to Airlie, has returned to Ashland and will resume his regular run on Nos. 15 and 16 between here and Dunsmuir. It is reported that he has resigned his position with the railroad company and will engage in business at the granite city.

A fire at Lakeview last week destroyed the Oregon Hotel, Geo. Jamerthal's restaurant and John Aivergenett's barber shop. The fire originated in the hotel, which was conducted by L. F. Winkleman and owned by W. K. Barry. Their loss is estimated at $10,000, half of which was covered by insurance. The others sustained a total loss.

The Mountain Copper Company's mine at Keswick, Cal., is completely tied up. Tuesday all the machinists were dismissed and the railroad employes given word that they need not report for duty. There is a rumor that the company has placed an order with a San Francisco employment bureau for 300 workmen. If non-union workmen are imported trouble will surely occur.

A correspondent, writing from Central Point, says: There has been exaggeration in regard to the reports of the prevalence of diphtheria here. The disease is confined to one family—the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ross—and the attending physician says it is not in a dangerous form. They are quarantined at this writing and are all doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. W. F. Shields expects to become traveling superintendent for Presbyterian Sunday school work in Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties, with Ashland as his place of residence. He has resigned his pastorate at Klamath Falls, owing to the fact that his wife could not live there on account of the rather high altitude. A man of ability and congenial manners, he has won many friends.

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Mrs. A. H. Kayler of Molalla, Clackamas county, jumped off a trestle at West Fork, Douglas county, one night last week, and was instantly killed. She and her husband became separated from a party of two others, all locating timber. The latter started to hunt the others along the track with a lantern. The Kaylers were on the track in the distance. Mrs. Kayler mistook the lantern for the headlight of an engine and leaped from the bridge, her life being dashed out on the rocks below.

Gold Hill has one of the best and newsiest papers in Jackson county, but they haven't space enough to tell "all the world" at one time that A. P. Estabrook, the leading druggist, is headquarters for drugs, good and pure, druggist sundries, rubber goods of all kinds, high grade stationery, a full line of patent medicines, dyes. The only place in Gold Hill that keeps an up-to-date line of perfumes; as large a line of fancy and school tablets as ever brought to Southern Oregon. He carries the goods; he has the business. The best wines, liquors, brandies, etc., for medicinal purposes.

Stage Robbery.

The Roseburg-Myrtle creek stage was held up near the Ireland place, a mile and a half from Olalla. The only persons on board were Driver Sawyers and A. W. Perkins, a commercial traveler. The latter was compelled to deliver up $7.50 in cash. The mail was not disturbed, as the robber was told that the brass-locked pouch was sent over the Marshfield route. The robber is described as being about 20 years of age, smooth face, blue eyes and brown hair. He wore a slouch hat and dark clothing, and used a red bandana handkerchief as a mask.

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THE CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK.

Recomdations of the Secretary of the Interior Concerning this Great National Wonder.

By act of Congress, approved May 22, 1902, the tract of land bounded north by the parallel 43 deg. 4 min. north latitude, south by 42 deg. 48 min. north latitude, east by the meridian 122 deg. west longitude, and west by the meridian 122 deg. 16 min. west longitude, having an area of 249 square miles in the state of Oregon, and including Crater Lake, has been reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or sale under the laws of the United States, and dedicated and set apart forever as a public park or pleasure ground for the benefit of the United States, to be known as Crater Lake National Park.

The park by said act is placed under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior, who, among other things, is authorized to establish rules and regulations and cause adequate measures to be taken for the preservation of the natural objects within said park and also for the protection of the timber from wanton depredation, the preservation of all kinds of game and fish, the punishment of trespassers, the removal of unlawful occupants and intruders, and the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires.

In the deficiency appropriation act of July 1, 1902, an appropriation of $2,000 for the protection and improvement of the park and the repair and improvement of roads therein was made. Thereafter W. F. Arant, of Klamath Falls, Or., was appointed superintendent of the reservation, at a compensation of $900 per annum, and rules and regulations for the government of the park were promulgated, and a suitable number of copies hereof were forwarded to the superintendent for his guidance, and for distribution among tourists in the reservation.

The act setting aside these lands for park purposes differed from the acts of Congress creating other national parks, in that it provided, among other things, that the reservation should be "open to the location of mining claims and the working of same." It was not believed, however, to be the purpose of this provision to extend the mining laws to the reservation without limitation, but only to authorize the location and working of mining claims thereon in such manner as not to interfere with, or prejudicially affect the general purpose for which the reservation was established. The regulations for the government of the park clearly define the conditions under which this privilege is to be exercised.

The superintendent reports that he has established headquarters in the park at a place known as Bridge Creek Springs, about six miles from the crater; that he visited the principal camping places in the reservation, and found a large number of campers. No forest fires were found burning in the reservation, no timber is being cut, or other property in the park destroyed. He states that in conversation with those camping and traveling through the park he finds that there is a strong sentiment among them in preserving the natural picturesqueness of the reservation and that all are generally disposed to protect rather than to destroy.

A plan has been approved for the construction of a new road along the base of the Crater Lake Mountain to the rim of the crater, a distance of approximately five miles, and work thereon will be completed as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Steps have also been taken looking to the survey and the marking of the boundaries of the park. Work thereon will be commenced under the supervision of an examiner of surveys of the General Land Office as soon as the surveying season opens next spring, and be vigorously prosecuted thereafter to completion.

An estimate of $3,000 has been submitted to Congress for the protection and improvement of this reservation during the next fiscal year.

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Letter List.

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One cent will be charged upon delivery.

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Clement, W H	Robinson, Wm
Conley, Monley	Taylor, Chris
Little, Preston	Varimare, Mrs. R E

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JAY DAVIS IS BADLY WOUNDED.

A Former Resident of This County Gets the Worst of a Quarrel.

As the result of a dispute over a game of pool in a saloon at Bonanza, Klamath county, Tuesday night, Sam Walker dealt Jay Davis a blow on the head with a billiard cue, fracturing his skull and inflicting injuries which according to the attending physicians are likely to prove fatal. Walker and Davis were playing a game of pool, when a dispute arose between them as to the count.

Dr. Reames of Klamath Falls was called to assist Dr. Johnson in an examination and a surgical operation on the injured man. They found three fractures, one extending into the internal ear, from which blood flowed profusely. They raised a piece of bone which was resting on the brain, and otherwise, as far as possible, repaired the man's head. They think, however, that there are slight chances of his recovery.

Walker came to Klamath Falls, arriving here last evening, and gave himself into the hands of the sheriff. A charge of assault with a dangerous weapon will be lodged against him, with the charge increased in case Davis dies.

Davis is well-known in this county, being an old resident of Lake Creek precinct, and having resided at Central Point and Medford later. With his family he left for east of the mountains some months ago. He was not considered a quarrelsome man.

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The S. P. Co. has adopted the pension system for the benefit of its employes similar to that in vogue among the large railway lines in Pennsylvania and other parts of the East. Employes who have reached the age of 70 years and have been in the service of the company 20 years or over, are to receive pensions on the basis of 1 per cent per annum of the average salary received for ten years previous to pensioning for each year of service. For example, an employe whose pay averages $1000 per annum for ten years prior to retirement, and who has been in the service of the company thirty years, will receive a pension equal to 30 per cent. of $1000, or in other words, $300 per annum. Between the ages of 60 and 70, employes incapacitated from further work may be retired by a pension board selected from the department officers of the company, provided they shall have been in the service of the company twenty or more years. The employes need not make any contribution to the fund, pensions being paid by the company in full and without any condition, employes being at liberty to engage in any other business after being pensioned, should they wish to do so.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by City Drug Store.

Coming.

M. O. Warner, the expert piano tuner, the most reliable and best known of them all, will soon make Medford and Jacksonville a professional visit. Reserve your orders for him.

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Valley Home—23 acre tract adjoining Central Point town. 20 acres in cultivation, small house and barn. 15 acres good fruit land. $1250. A nice home for some one.

Grain Ranch—160 acres in a square. All in cultivation. Fair fence but no buildings. Rich, black soil, which fruit men claim will prove adapted to fruit trees. Two miles from town. The present crop speaks for the quality of the soil. $6000. Crops reserved.

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COUNTY RECORDS.

Matters of Importance Transacted at the Court House.

REAL ESTATE.

N J Wardlaw et al to A M Pate, 10 acres, d l c No 53, twp 37, 2 w, with interest in water right; $1000.

J W Merritt to A M Pate, trustee's deed lot 7, blk 55, Central Point; $10.

Jas Owens to J W Hamrick, 40.70 acres, d l c No 56, twp 37, 2 w; $1000.

A Beck to Wm Dutton, 40 acres, d l c No 49, twp 36, 1 w; $1200.

T J Pennebaker to Rebecca Eggleston, lots 25 and 26, Highland Park add to Ashland; $200.

J Mayfield to Wm Mayfield, 120 acres, sec 22, twp 34, 2 w; $900.

Wm Mayfield to D M Gilliland, e ½ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼, sec 22, twp 34, 2 w; $1000.

C C Kelsoe to C M Ruch, 2 acres of a ten-acre tract in sec 27, twp 38, 3 w, $175.

D C Bryant to G T Ball, 5 acres, sec 8, twp 38; $400.

E Patrick to C M Willetts, lot 9, Woolen's add to Ashland; $800.

State of Oregon to Ira B Raymond, 320 acres, sec 36, twp 32, 2 e; $400.

Geo H Andrews to Mrs Grace Fox, lots 31 and 32, blk 2, R R add to Ashland; $105.

A R Gregory to M Beswick, lots 31 and 32, R R add to Ashland; $150.

M Beswick to Ariana Rainey, lot 32, blk B, R R add to Ashland; $75.

T E Hills to H M Shaw, lot 92, blk 23, Cultwood tract, Ashland; $2100.

Mrs A B Carey to A M Pate, lot 8, blk 55, Central Point; $180.

B Eggleston to S J Combs, lots 31 and 32, blk P, R R add to Ashland; $1.

Wm Addison to G T Ball, 40 acres, sec 7, twp 38, 3 e; $200.

Jennie and C C Charley, Michael Sidley, Sarah Wright et al to Fish Lake Water Co, for valuable consideration; right of way deed to certain premises in Jackson county.

A L Ferguson to Clara Ferguson, land in twp 37, Jackson county; $1.

F E Payne to H W Sterret, ½ interest in 40¼ acres, twp 37, 1 w; $750.

D Terrill to T E Nichols, parcel of land, city of Ashland; $953.

Isabella Heckathorn et al to T E Nichols, se ¼ of sec 25, twp 35, 1 w; $800.

G H Andrews to C Vroman, lots 6 and 7, blk 27, Gold Hill, $70.

J B Welch to Wm Mayfield, 120 acres, sec 22, twp 34, 2 w; $1000.

Wm Mayfield to M S Mayfield, 120 acres, sec 22, twp 34, 2 w; $1000.

C Eads to S P Hunter, lot 4, blk 49, Medford; $200.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Roys and Homer Drum. Order for loan made as petitioned for.

Estate of Wm K Reeves. Saturday, Jan 3d, set as a day of final settlement.

Estate of P H Philbrick. Order for sale of personal property made.

Estate of Sarah L Williams. Inventory approved, Nov 26th.

Estate of Geo Ridinger. Order exempting certain property and sale of personal property made.

Estate of Elizabeth Albright. Inventory and appraisement approved. Estate valued at $500.

Estate of Sarah L Williams. John L Shideler appointed administrator and Geo R Lindley, L L Jacobs and Zach Maxcy appraisers.

Estate of Harriet Carter. Inventory and appraisement approved. Estate valued at $25,790.74.

Estate of Jas Harvey. Resignation of M Stewart. A. Alford appointed appraiser instead.

CIRCUIT COURT.

G H Riley vs J B Dungan et ux; confirmation of sheriff's sale. Confirmed.

H D Reed vs White Cross Gold Mining Co; default and decree.

J B Witherall vs White Cross Gold Mining Co; default and decree.

NEW SUITS.

Milo Caton vs Emma A Caton; divorce.

J H Huffer, Sr, vs J W Opp; action.

PATENTS.

U S to A Louisa Jeffs, patent to 160 acres, sec 12, twp 38, 4 e.

U S to Ettie Conry, patent to 160 acres, sec 12, twp 38, 4 e.

U S to W O Jeffs, patent to 160 acres, sec 12, twp 38, 4 e.

R. R. DEEDS.

O & C R R to E H Strohmeier, se ¼ of se ¼ and e ½ of sw ¼ of se ¼, sec 25, twp 36, 3 w; $475.

MINING LOCATIONS.

J D Wimer, location of water out of Evans creek, Nov 18th.

S H Berman et al to F B Flander et al, lease to certain quartz claims.

Siskiyou Electric Power Co, appropriation of water from Spring creek, to be used for irrigating and generating electric power, etc, Nov 14th.

E E and G A Gurnea and C A Rohranbacher, quartz claim location; Wagner mining district, Nov 21st.

H E Mitchell, C Morst and M A Ulger, location of St Patrick quartz claim, Wagner creek district, Nov 20th.

M A and M R Carter, location of "Golden Eagle" quartz claim, Wagner creek district, Nov 20th.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is a weather report for the month of November, furnished by E. Britt, volunteer observer:

Mean temperature, 41.2 degrees; maximum temperature, 61 deg, on the 9th; minimum temperature, 25 deg. on the 22d; mean of maximum temperature, 48.3 deg; mean of minimum temperature, 34.1 deg; number times maximum temperature 90 deg or above, 0; number times minimum temperature 32 deg or below, 16; number times minimum temperature 40 deg or below, 24; total precipitation, 6.40 inches; greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours and date, 1.37, 18th; number of clear days, 7; number of partly cloudy days 4; number cloudy days, 19; number of days on which .01 in or more of precipitation fell, 17; dates on which snow fell, 19; precipitation for season, 7.45 inches; precipitation for same time in 1901, 3.77 inches.

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