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THE EDITOR BECOMES PESSIMISTIC.

He Sees Nothing but Gloom Prevailing and Suggests a Panacea.

"Gold, money hunted, sweat and blood for gold."

It is a strange commentary upon the imbecility of man's judgment that he can, with such ease, be led on and on in the mad, wild race for gold. He has traveled the world over in search of its native fields and has endured untold hardships in vain explorations, in trackless wilderness, in search of hidden treasure. The privations encountered by the swarms of men who trudged across the continent in 1849, through rivers and swamps and over blistering desert sands and treacherous mountain passes in daily peril of their lives from the attacks of savage foes, illustrates the potent power of the thirst for gold.

In later years the frozen Klondike refreshed our memories as to what men will attempt in order to gain great riches; for while thousands bowed down in death before the wintry blasts of that horrid climate, but few were successful in having their ambitious gratified. The horrors of the frozen mountain passes and of the treacherous, frozen rivers of the North will never be pictured to mortal mind, and none can comprehend the depth of despair into which brave hearts sank when seized by the twin horrors, freezing and starvation.

But we have not to go to the Chilcotin pass to see the chattering hunter after his prey. We have but to open our eyes to see men and women by thousands and tens of thousands hurrying here and there with tattered bread in persistent search for gold. The rich merchant in his office, the official on his throne, the clerk behind the counter, are alike chasing the phantom, riches, that evades the pursuit of the vast majority.

The unfortunate laborer leads beneath his load of care from early morn till late at eve for the pittance price of such devotion in shining gold.

The thief steals it, the cheat defrauds for it, the gambler plays for it, the capitalist makes it off the toll of others, the murderer kills for it, while all alike, fired by a foolish and unnatural thirst, bend the best energies of their beings for it.

The rich treasury of knowledge, so easy of access and so satisfying to the mind and heart, is passed by on the other side for the shining metal that never made a true friend nor satisfied a human longing beyond the baser kinds. Only a broad and liberal education can possibly shift the trend of men. To this end less manual toil should be performed.

No man should labor more than eight hours per day. He should give eight more to education and recreation and eight more to sleep. To sleep should only be spent for the necessities of life. None should accumulate fortunes in gold. The true fortunes of men consist of knowledge and philanthropy. The love of gold is a curse to the world. Only a higher, broader and more general education can better our condition.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

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Old Maids' Insurance.

A comparative novelty in the line of insurance prevails in Denmark, in which country, if a sum approximately \$200 is deposited with an insurance company on behalf of a girl at birth, she becomes entitled, if unmarried, at 20 years of age, to receive an annuity of nearly \$5, which is increased by \$25 every ten years. In case she marries before the age of 20 the original amount deposited is returned to her. If she dies before returning that age there is a provision in the policy that makes available a sum of from \$30 to \$35 toward her funeral expenses.

House Robbed.

While Jas. Carr of Roxy precinct, the well-known farmer, and his family were in Medford, attending the circus, some scoundrel entered his residence and instituted a search for money. He went at it in a vicious manner, breaking open drawers, trunks, etc., and doing considerable damage. An opera-glass and a few small articles were taken, the thief not finding anything else that suited his fancy.

Mr. Carr is of the opinion that he knows the identity of the thief, and future developments may prove interesting.

CASTORIA. *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

List of Cases that Have Been Docketed for Trial.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State vs. George E. Bloomer. Jonas Justus and T. M. Howland vs. John Doe. John Doe vs. Michael M. Reed. Patrick F. Swayne vs. Jack Montgomery. Bert Ball vs. John Smith. John Doe vs. John Doe. John Doe vs. John Doe.

CIVIL CASES.

B. H. Lee vs. Wm. H. May; A. E. Reames and H. D. Norton plaintiffs vs. the attorneys. John W. Prall vs. Frank W. Walt; W. I. Vawter plaintiff's attorney. James H. Foy vs. G. A. Moody; Dufur, Moore & Gavin plaintiffs' attorneys, H. L. McWilliams defendant's attorney. Honeyman, DeHart & Co vs. Mitchell; W. I. Vawter plaintiff's attorney. Lane & Connelly vs. T. M. Reed; W. I. Vawter plaintiff's attorney. Warren J. Howard vs. F. M. Lloyd; C. P. Snell for plaintiff. Nancy Carter vs. Miles S. Wakeman; Dufur, Hammersly and Norton for plaintiff. W. M. Colvig for defendant. White and Trowbridge vs. G. W. Basher; A. E. Reames and C. L. Reames plaintiffs, W. I. Vawter for defendant. James Helms vs. The Southern Pacific Co.; W. E. Phipps for plaintiff, Wm. M. Colvig and Wm. D. Fenton for defendant.

A. S. Hammond vs. John Durning and Marie Durning; A. S. Hammond for plaintiff, Hope and Purdin for defendant. Helen M. Haris vs. Kinder Boaz and Elizabeth Boaz; Colvig and Durham for plaintiff, Reames and Reames for defendant. Albert Abraham vs. M. Damourette; L. C. Narraeg for plaintiff, M. Damourette for defendant. W. E. Phipps vs. W. W. Williams; W. E. Phipps for plaintiff. Geo. R. Riggs vs. Southern Oregon Oil Co.; A. Reames and C. L. Reames for plaintiff, E. D. Briggs for defendant. Jones and Shaver vs. Sherman and Carrie Orton; W. E. Phipps for plaintiff. Allen and Lewis, a corporation, vs. T. G. Gains; W. I. Vawter for plaintiff, Colvig and Durham for defendant. Mary J. Henry vs. H. D. Finch; W. S. Crowell and W. E. Phipps for plaintiff. Fish Lake Water Co. vs. Kate Walsh; W. I. Vawter for plaintiff, S. S. Pentz for defendant. J. H. Ferguson vs. Chas. R. Ray; E. D. Shaffer for plaintiff. D. A. Shaffer vs. P. A. Hall; Colvig and Cannon for plaintiff, Hope and Purdin for defendant. C. B. Rostel vs. D. T. Cox; Gus Newbury for plaintiff. Henry Weyland vs. Thos. Godfrey; Gus Newbury for plaintiff. J. C. Metcalfe vs. Conservative Life Ins. Co.; W. I. Vawter for plaintiff. H. L. McWilliams vs. Otto H. Smith; E. D. Briggs for plaintiff. C. B. Rostel vs. Chas. Nickell, W. E. Phipps for plaintiff. Alfred Lewis et al vs. J. H. Beaman; Hammersly and Dufur for plaintiff, A. E. Reames for defendant. George Hasty vs. E. Hasty; E. D. Briggs for plaintiff. Melvina Conklin vs. Thos. D. Conklin; Hope and Purdin for plaintiff. Isabelle McAndrew and Thomas McAndrew; Snell and Parker for plaintiff. Samuel R. Barr vs. Anna I. Barr; Snell and Parker for plaintiff. Sadie O'Neil vs. John O'Neil; Hammersly and Dufur for plaintiff. Ida L. Wilson vs. Chas. F. Wilson; Colvig and Cannon for plaintiff. E. Edwards vs. J. J. O'Neil; E. D. Briggs for plaintiff. Fred Rapp et al vs. Caswell Morris et al; A. E. Reames and C. L. Reames for plaintiff. John Watters vs. John H. Blalock; W. C. Hale for plaintiff. Wm. J. Nelson vs. C. F. Levensworth; W. I. Vawter for plaintiff. Chas. Pruett vs. Mary Hanley; J. E. Neil and Chas. Prim for plaintiff, A. E. Reames for defendant. Chas. Pruett vs. Mary Hanley; J. E. Neil for plaintiff, A. E. Reames and C. L. Reames for defendant. E. K. Anderson vs. D. Austin et al; Colvig and Durham for plaintiff, A. E. Reames and C. L. Reames for defendant. Etone Richards vs. Theodore Richards and C. E. Nimmer; C. B. Watson for plaintiff, H. L. McWilliams for defendant. Alfred J. Weeks et al vs. Wm. F. Herin et al; W. I. Vawter for plaintiffs.

Wm. Hammond vs. John Durning and Marie Durning; A. S. Hammond for plaintiff, Hope and Purdin for defendant.

Helen M. Haris vs. Kinder Boaz and Elizabeth Boaz; Colvig and Durham for plaintiff, Reames and Reames for defendant.

Albert Abraham vs. M. Damourette; L. C. Narraeg for plaintiff, M. Damourette for defendant.

W. E. Phipps vs. W. W. Williams; W. E. Phipps for plaintiff.

Geo. R. Riggs vs. Southern Oregon Oil Co.; A. Reames and C. L. Reames for plaintiff, E. D. Briggs for defendant.

Jones and Shaver vs. Sherman and Carrie Orton; W. E. Phipps for plaintiff.

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Mary J. Henry vs. H. D. Finch; W. S. Crowell and W. E. Phipps for plaintiff.

Fish Lake Water Co. vs. Kate Walsh; W. I. Vawter for plaintiff, S. S. Pentz for defendant.

J. H. Ferguson vs. Chas. R. Ray; E. D. Shaffer for plaintiff.

D. A. Shaffer vs. P. A. Hall; Colvig and Cannon for plaintiff.

C. B. Rostel vs. D. T. Cox; Gus Newbury for plaintiff.

Henry Weyland vs. Thos. Godfrey; Gus Newbury for plaintiff.

J. C. Metcalfe vs. Conservative Life Ins. Co.; W. I. Vawter for plaintiff.

H. L. McWilliams vs. Otto H. Smith; E. D. Briggs for plaintiff.

BRIEF MENTION.

Circuit court will convene next Monday, Sept. 7th.

All grades of sugar advanced ten cents a hundred today.

Wm. Payne of Sams Valley, one of our pioneers, is reported to be dangerously ill.

The county commissioners' court will be in session this week, beginning Wednesday.

Joe Griffiths of Grants Pass, a prominent real-estate agent, made Medford and Ashland a visit Tuesday.

The Gold Hill district school will resume studies next Monday, with J. C. Masterson and Miss Ella Griffith as teachers.

J. E. Gaunway, a veteran of the Indian war, has been granted a pension by the federal government, which he well deserves.

Tony Olsen, "the terrible Swede," is now a resident of Meadows precinct, where is situated the fine ranch he got from Fred Bailey.

Hop-picking will begin in the Josephine county yards this week. Many are sending their way thither, as good wages are being offered.

Judge Hanna has returned from Josephine county, where he has been looking after the big deposit of fine marble he is interested in.

J. F. Reddy, who has a bond on the Blue Ledge, left for Crescent City, Calif. Monday, to consult the principal owners of the property, who live there.

Augustine Schmidling and Miss Nellie Bell, both of whom lived in Jacksonville not long since, were united in matrimony at San Rafael, Calif., recently.

W. N. Kouns, one of Siskiyou county's industrious citizens, who lives near Coles, Calif., was a Medford visitor Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by his family.

Dr. J. H. Messner, stock inspector, during the past week inspected several carloads of sheep which were in transit through the county. He is proving a vigilant official.

Wm. Faber, president of the Albany Brewing Co., and his wife, who have been in the valley for some time pending their vacation, returned to Portland Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster, of Table Rock precinct, August 18th. It weighed only three pounds at birth, but is strong and healthy and steadily growing.

John A. Harvey, who practices law at Stockton, Calif., arrived at Gold Hill Friday, in time to see his father before he died. His wife, who has been visiting at Ashland, joined him.

C. C. Millard, who lives in Nebraska, is in our midst again, after an absence of several years. He is looking for timber land in the interest of Representative Kincaid of Nebraska.

Frank Short, the expert blacksmith, has entered the employ of the stage company operating between Ashland and Klamath Falls as horse-shoer, and will doubtless give satisfaction.

Miss Alice Applegate, who has tendered a position as teacher in the Philippines by the government, has declined the offer and accepted a position in the Klamath Falls schools instead.

St. Mary's Academy, which is the leading institution devoted solely to the education of young ladies south of Salem, reopened Sept. 1st, with a good attendance. It deserves a liberal patronage.

The Grants Pass "Observer" says that the Greenback mines, located in Grave creek district, enriched its stockholders to the amount of \$30,000 last month, and is now a steady dividend-paying property.

Will DeRobano, who has been driving one of the stages running out of Klamath Falls, was considerably injured in a runaway. More serious results were averted by one of the horses falling down and stopping the performance.

Bee Beall and I. J. Purkeyple were in Medford a few days since. They made arrangements for transportation for their mothers, also Miss Lulu Beall, who have since gone on a visit to relatives living in Ohio and other states east of the Rocky mountains.

Augusta Nusbaum Evans, who has been in San Francisco for some time, returned Sunday evening, as also did G. S. Hosmer, who has been attending the G. A. R. encampment. They were met at Medford by Will Nusbaum, whom they accompanied to Lake creek.

Geo. W. Wimer, Sr., for many years a prominent citizen of Jackson and Josephine counties, was our city Saturday, en route to Crook county. He has recently sold his interest in the Deep Gravel Mining Co., whose property is located near Waldo, to A. E. Reames. Success to him.

J. W. Baker, state game warden, was in this section for a few days, on a quick tour of inspection, last week. He will visit us again, when he will attend to some violations of the law which have come to his notice. Mr. Baker will prove a first-class official and allow no guilty man to escape.

B. F. Homstead, who seeded fifteen acres to wheat last spring, harvested nearly 80 bushels therefrom. What would have been the result under favorable circumstances is hard to prognosticate. Mr. B. has already been offered \$1 a bushel by parties wishing seed wheat.

Ashland has six cases of typhoid fever. They have been confined almost exclusively to employes of the railroad, and the conditions afford very strong evidence that it is due to the use of the water from the Southern Pacific Company's main which takes the water from Ashland creek, near the Ashland Iron Works.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bernice Cameron has been making Medford a visit.

Miss Emma Armstrong is visiting friends living in Ashland.

Mrs. L. L. Jacobs passed several hours in Jacksonville Monday.

J. S. Rogers of Joe's Bar, the miner, has been making our town a visit.

H. G. Wortman and W. H. Gore got back from San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Grace Pearce of Poorman's Creek has gone to Tacoma on a visit.

Doug. Strong of Josephine county, one of our best friends, was in town Sunday.

A. L. Howell of Grants Pass, the genial mixologist, is at Al. Helms' Medford.

Miss Ruth Jackson, one of the belles of Baker City, has been the guest of Misses Angie.

Mrs. Chas. Nickell, who has been visiting in California, returned Thursday morning.

Miss Lizzie Wolgamott has returned from a visit with Mrs. D. E. Morris of Mount district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnabe have been visiting friends and relatives living at Gold Hill.

Mrs. G. E. Neuber and Miss Jo. Orth accompanied by Mrs. A. Baxter of San Francisco, were Medford visitors Monday.

J. Numan, the pioneer merchant, left for San Francisco Monday evening. His daughter, Mrs. J. Russell, accompanied him to Medford.

Dr. J. M. Keene and his wife have returned from Cinnabar, where Mrs. K. has been the guest of Mrs. L. Humason. The latter will return to Medford next week.

Henry Walter, a prominent business man of Grants Pass, spent Thursday afternoon in Ashland. He reports business at Josephine's county-seat flourishing and enjoying a large volume of trade.

Will Kleinhammer, one of our most promising young men, and a graduate of the Medford High School, has gone to Berkeley, Calif., to finish his education. He has the best wishes of his numerous friends.

Capt. W. S. Lamme, who was interested with Dr. Shearer, M. O. Warner, Mr. Scott and others in placer mines being opened in Steve's Fork district, died Sunday, after an illness of a few days, from pneumonia. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a man of many excellent traits of character and popular with all who knew him. The remains were embalmed at the Medford Furniture Co.'s undertaking parlors for shipment to Elmo, Mo., which was the deceased's former home.

When a baseball club gets beaten now they charge their defeat to the unfair decision of the umpire. Nobody ever gets defeated. Everybody beats, but the umpire always thinks one side or the other got the worst of it. They ought to abolish the umpire entirely and let the game go to suit themselves, so both sides could always win the game. Not long ago when Portland beat Seattle, the P-I headed the account: "Seattle Loses the Umpire. Levy Stops Local Team with Rank Decision." Portland 10 Seattle 9. Umpires ought to be quarantined, at least. They make trouble wherever they go.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, *Infant's Teething*. It soothes the child, softens the gums, kills all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

STOP THAT COUGH! When a cough, a tickle or an irritation in the throat, makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 City Drug Store.

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It Acted Wisely.

Our Board of Trade, at a recent business meeting, very sensibly decided that the immigration question was one of the most important of the present time.

D. F. Carnes, representing a special scheme, was present and made arrangements with that organization to combine advertising of Jacksonville with that of other valley towns, cooperating with the S. P. R. R., which will ensure the systematic advertising of our city as well as Oregon throughout the eastern states at a reasonable figure.

Mr. Carnes says that the wonderful natural resources of Rogue River Valley are not heard of in the East. Outside of the Pacific coast very little is known of the fruit industry that is carried on so successfully here, or of the big apples that are grown in such abundance on our fertile lands.

If the people east of the Rocky mountains, or the fruit-growers of sections of the country where irrigation is necessary, knew of the unlimited possibilities of this region there would not be land enough in it to supply the demand. The price of land would double and treble, and Rogue River Valley would become one of the greatest apple and pear centers in the world.

Mr. Carnes has seen the product of many of the orchards of California and other states, and says that he has observed nothing to compare with the splendid Newtowns and Spitzenbergs that are grown here.

The Report Was Without Foundation. Immediately after the death of Wm. Messal, who lived near Brownboro, a rumor to the effect that he had been poisoned was circulated by evil-minded individuals. They even went so far as to charge that the deceased died soon after drinking a cup of coffee, which he said was unusually bitter, and that it contained strychnine which had been placed there by one of his nearest relatives.

Of course there was not a word of truth in the report, for Mr. Messal died from what is supposed to have been neuralgia of the heart. He was not rugged in health and was more or less subject to spells of sickness.

However, it became necessary for Dr. Fickel, in his official capacity as coroner, to hold an inquest, which he did thoroughly. He analyzed the contents of the stomach of the dead man and did not find even a trace of any poisonous substance.

This came to a sudden end what was supposed by some would prove quite a sensation.

A Splendid Session Promised. The next meeting of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Union will be held at Jacksonville, in the courthouse square, and great preparations are being made for the event by the board of trade of the valley at the State Fair. The date is Saturday, Sept. 5th.

Among those who have promised to be present are Hon. E. L. Smith, president of the State Board of Horticulture, Prof. A. B. Cordley, Entomologist State Agricultural College, A. H. Carson, commissioner for the Third Horticultural district, Prof. E. R. Lake, Botanist and Horticulturist State Agricultural College, W. E. Coman, general passenger and freight agent of the S. P. at Portland.

An interesting and profitable meeting is assured, and those fruitgrowers who do not attend will certainly miss one of the best of opportunities to gain valuable information and hear the experience of others well qualified to give it.

An Exhibition of Poor Judgment. J. C. Pendleton has concluded to cease his efforts in behalf of an exhibit of Jackson county's products at the State Fair. Contrary to expectations he did not receive the substantial encouragement that was promised and actually necessary to make the enterprise a success.

Both the boards of trade of Medford and Ashland are responsible for this failure, for if they had subscribed as much toward this exhibit as they did to the advertising scheme they have just endorsed the result would have been entirely different.

In this they made a great mistake, for the right kind of an exhibit of the products of the valley at the State Fair would have been far and away the most beneficial of any proposition.

\$25 REWARD \$25. In March last the following animals strayed from Laureasy's farm, located two miles north of Jacksonville, namely: One black horse, weight about 1000 pounds, small star in forehead, slight collar mark top of neck; one light bay mare, weight about 1000 pounds, narrow stripe in face, small collar mark on top of neck.

Will pay \$25 for the return of both animals, or \$10 for either one of the two. Write if uncertain about the ownership of such horses as are here described that may be found, and I will call and examine them.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Isa Cook is visiting in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilly of Sterlingville were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Stansell has returned from a visit in Douglas county. Jas. McLaren and his son Horace were among us a few days since.

Fred Sturges of Forest Creek and his wife were in our midst Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crommelier spent several hours at Medford Saturday.

S. S. Jolly and John Loudon of Watkins were among our recent visitors. District Attorney Reames was in Medford Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. Oris Crawford has been visiting relatives and friends living at Gold Hill. Jas. Young, the enterprising miner, and his family tarried awhile in town Saturday.

County Treasurer Miller and Rev. E. P. Child spent Tuesday afternoon in Jacksonville. L. Rodenburg of Willow Springs district was among the many in Medford Saturday.

John Owens, one of the prominent citizens of Pleasant Creek, was in our town Tuesday. T. M. Boyd and E. W. Gregory, formerly of the Medford School, visited our town Sunday.

H. H. Blocher and J. Christopher of Poorman's creek made a trip to Medford Tuesday. J. A. Gilmore, R. Caris and B. S. Watts of Josephine county were late Jacksonville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cass, who have been visiting in California, returned to Grants Pass Monday. Ed. Herriott of Josephine county, the affable mail contractor, tarried here one day last week.

Jacksonville was well nigh depopulated Saturday, nearly all of our residents attending the circus. Ex-Senator Cameron has returned from a trip to Waldo, where he has extensive mining interests.

Jos. G. Pierce of Klamath Falls, the wideawake real-estate agent, was in the valley several days last week. S. J. Gordon of Meadows precinct, also in his home and family, spent several hours in Medford Tuesday.

S. C. Ruble of Footh Creek, the miner, and G. C. Culy of Steamboat, the stockman, were here quite recently. Mrs. A. Helms went to Ashland Wednesday, to attend the reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society.

They will be services at the Catholic church in Jacksonville Sunday, at 8:30 a. m., and at Medford at 10:30 a. m. Geo. W. Lanco of Footh Creek, the successful miner, has been in Siskiyou county lately, accompanied by his wife.

The right person, who wishes to conduct a restaurant or dining room, can get inducements to do so at U. S. Hotel. Geo. M. Love, who is visiting here, will leave for Portland Saturday. He expects to return to Alaska before long.

A. W. Sturges of Forest creek, one of our most successful miners, was in town Wednesday, accompanied by A. Bohn. J. T. Broden of Applegate and J. F. Garrison of Sterlingville, old-time miners and good ones, too, have been with us recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Welch of Central Point are being visited by their grandson, Clyde Astworth, who recently arrived from Denver. There will be a dancing party in Orth's Hall Friday evening. The best of music will be provided, and a good time is assured all who attend.

G. T. Salisbury and his family have removed from Siskiyou county, Calif., to Ashland. They are relatives of J. W. Ingram of Willow Springs. Judge E. B. Watson of Portland and H. D. Kuhl of Applegate have returned from a hunting expedition in the Siskiyou. They captured considerable game.

E. F. Brickley and E. L. James and their families, as also Mrs. Garrison and her daughter, left for Josephine county Tuesday, to be gone several weeks. Miss Laura Miller of Eugene visited with Mrs. J. S. Orth a few days last week, while en route to Berkeley, Calif., where she will remain for several months.

G. Hafer and E. E. Hart of Council Bluffs, Iowa, president and treasurer of the Iowa Lumber Co., are expected to make Jacksonville a visit during September. Mrs. H. E. Ankony and her daughters, Misses Dollie and Gladys, have returned to Eugene. Mr. Ankony, who accompanied them thither, has since returned.

Mrs. G. Matthews, who has been a resident of our town for some time past, left for Grants Pass Tuesday, accompanied by her family. They will reside there hereafter. C. C. Bookman and D. Linn, accompanied by their wives, also Mrs. E. Kenney, left for Ashland Wednesday, to attend the reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society.

Winter Knight, the talented son of the late Col. N. B. Knight, spent a few days in Medford during the week. He is located at Fort Klamath, where he is doing nicely. The State Land Board Monday completed its sixth purchase of school district bonds, the last being \$500 of bonds of Jacksonville school district. The bonds bear 5 per cent. interest.

The annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneers will be held at Ashland

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Thursday. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, which will doubtless be an interesting one. Ames Gipe, who lives in Nebraska, spent several days here lately, visiting Chas. Dunford, G. W. Thrasher and their families, who are friends of "old lang syne." He is well pleased with this section. David Reid, who was a resident of this county for a number of years, spent a couple of days here the forepart of the week visiting relatives and friends. He is located at Yreka, Calif., and doing well.

The merry-go-round, which was operated at Medford and Ashland lately, by Messrs McInosh, Alfred and Kessler, is now doing business at Grants Pass. Last Friday and Saturday, at Medford, nearly 4000 people rode on it.

Mrs. Benz, widow of the late Henry Benz, a former resident of Jacksonville, died at Anaheim