

Local Items.

Schools are again in session. Lots of rain and plenty mud. The Legislature convenes next Monday. W. W. Cardwell is back from Resburg. Robt. A. Miller has returned to Portland. J. H. Huffer, School Clerk is around after taxes. W. G. Kenney and wife of Medford were in town this week on a visit. The net receipts of the Red Men's masquerade amounted to over \$200. Senator Delph has favored us with several public documents this week. We are under obligations to Prof. McGinnis for the report of the Teachers' Institute.

HYMENIAL.—Abe W. Messer and Miss Rosie Heaver were married at the bride's residence in Resburg on Saturday last and are now here spending their honeymoon with Mr. Messer's parents. We wish them much joy in their new relation as man and wife. INSTALLATION.—Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., installed officers last Saturday night. A. D. Helms of Ashland filling his station as D. D. G. M. The following is a list of the officers: N. G., Robt. H. Moore; V. G., Wm. H. Parker; R. S., A. H. Meagly; P. S., John A. Boyer; Treasurer, Fred Luy; W. A. G. Colvin; C., N. Fisher; I. G., A. Chale; R. S. N. G., T. B. Kent; L. S. N. G., Eiler Band; R. S. V. G., Wm. Ray.

A CARD.—I desire to render thanks to all who were kind to my son, his children and myself during his long sickness here; and for sympathy and help given to his faithful wife, who tended him with untiring care, the last two months, with heart divided between her seven children left alone in their mountain home; and devotion to her sick and dying husband. Our gratitude is also due to Dr. Alkes for professional and other kindness and great generosity to the bereaved family. Mrs. H. E. Chambers.

STAGE ROBBERY.—On Sunday night last the stage coming north was stopped a few miles south of Ashland by one highwayman the robber getting away with the contents of W. F. & Co's box. No clue has yet been found, neither the box, but the tracks of the robber were followed to a point near Phenix where they were lost. The amount stolen is not yet known but it must have been small as very little money comes into the county from that direction. Officers are on the lookout for the guilty parties.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Regular services will be held at the Catholic church, in this place, Rev. F. X. Blanchet officiating. Elder M. Peterson will hold services at the Antioch school house in Table Rock precinct Sunday, at the usual hour, where he will discuss "Sabbatarianism." Rev. M. A. Williams will hold services at Medford Sunday at the usual time. Rev. A. R. Bickenbach will preach at Phoenix Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian Church in this place in the evening. Rev. E. Gittins will preach at Antioch school house on Sunday, at the usual morning hour. The following are H. O. Fleming's appointments for the ensuing year: At Eagle Point on the second Sunday in each month; at the Mount school house on the third Sunday, and at the Lons Oak school house on the fourth Sunday.

THE STRAIGHT ROAD.—For some time past citizens of Medford have been making efforts to get a straight road to Jacksonville whereby the distance between the two places would be considerably shortened. It seems, however, that different parties want different routes and for this reason the county court again postponed the matter for the second time, appointing a new board of viewers to assess damages as follows: W. B. Kincaid, Fred Baraburg and M. Peterson. They will report at the February term when some action will probably be taken. Our idea, personally speaking, would be to leave the old road as it is to a point beyond the Ish bridge and from there build a new road in an air line to Medford. The road from here to the Ish bridge is one of the best in the county at all seasons of the year and to change it to a quagmire of black sticky mud seems to us ridiculous. A good road could be made from the point mentioned to Medford at small cost and with the good road on this end and in the winter or any other season of the year a team could make the trip between the two places in less time than by any other "straight road." We hope the viewers and the county court will fully investigate this before deciding.

THE NEW PUMP.—We have before noticed a pump invented by J. H. Huffer of this place, which is now in successful operation in a well forty feet deep at the residence of Dr. Will Jackson. This pump appears to be based on mechanical principles, that have not been before known or used in pumps. The pump is a double acting, submersed, force pump, and is operated with a handle in the same manner as an ordinary pump. The advantages claimed for this system are, that the pump is in balance, and no weight to lift but the weight of the water column; that the pump is submerged and therefore cannot freeze; that there is no leakage of section pipe, no priming, and the pump works up to its full capacity at each stroke, which is not the case with a suction pump, as exhaustion is seldom perfect; that the power when exerted on the lever is a constant quantity throughout the stroke, there is no approach to a dead center, and the piston works in a true line. This system can easily be attached to a wind mill, which will obviate the lifting of heavy pump rods, which usually weigh twice as much as the water column to be lifted and which have to be lifted at the same time with the water. Steam power can be applied to this system, direct, without the intervention of a crank. The cost of the pump will be no more than the cost of a Douglas force pump and in a well forty feet deep or over, it will be less. The inventor will not be prepared to sell rights or manufacture pumps until about the first of March next.

Another masquerade at Holt's Hall on St. Valentine's day, for the benefit of the Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band. Their advertisement will appear next week and a large crowd should greet them. James Helms of Eden precinct, since having died some time since as it was published not long ago. He could have been seen on the streets of Jacksonville this week in apparent good health. Parties were in town this week trying to make a race between Thomas Miles' "Skygazes" and Hanley's "Cocohay" for \$100 a side. No definite arrangements have yet been arrived at. Two of the Redfield brothers took the first two prizes at the shooting match held at Medford yesterday. A large crowd was in attendance and considerable interest was manifested by all present. Mr. Martin, proprietor of the Nobby clothing store at Ashland, will pay Jacksonville a visit shortly to take orders. He has made several suits for parties here and given good satisfaction in each case. A new paper called the "Golden Future" has made its appearance in Portland. It claims to be a paper for the miner's cabin, the work shop and the household, and the first number shows marked editorial ability. The Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band elected the following officers at the meeting held Wednesday night: President and Leader, Adam Schmitt; Secretary, Doug Jones; Treasurer, James Cronemiller; Dispacher, Sam DeRoboam; Business Manager, Wm. Linn.

John L. Burns, the irrepresible, will soon be with us again as traveling agent for the well-known liquor house of Wichman & Luigon of San Francisco. He does business wherever he goes and local dealers should be prepared to give him an order when he arrives. The Albany express train of Monday went through the bridge at South Mill Creek, just this side of Salem, one brakeman had an arm broken and the fireman was slightly injured nobody else seriously hurt. The train from the south exchanged passengers and mail and returned. Who will be Senator from Oregon is a question that now agitates the public mind in this State. For his record before, the ability and faithfulness that he displayed at that time, the good work done by him while a member of that body, we again nominate John H. Mitchell and hope to see him elected.

A petition was circulated in town this week asking the County Court to build a bridge across Rogue River near Bybee's Ferry and was signed by all to whom it was presented. We hope our county board will see the wisdom of this step and order the bridge built at once—something that has been needed for many years. Jacksonville is the only place in the State where a regular yearly mortality report is published. We have considerable help from outsiders in swelling the number of interments each year—a fact probably caused by the beauty of our cemetery and the care taken of it—we nevertheless make a good showing and are not ashamed to publish the list in full. The Fireman elected officers last Monday night with the following result: President, Thos. G. Reames, re-elected; Vice President, K. Kubli; Secretary, J. R. Little, re-elected; Treasurer, Henry Pape, Sr., re-elected; Foreman, Chris. Ulrich, re-elected; First Assistant, D. W. Crosby; Second Assistant, H. D. Kubli; Trustees, Max Muller, Henry Kippel, K. K. ... Although not favored with a copy a kind friend has allowed us to peruse the prospectus of the "Grant's Pass Argus," a new publication soon to be started in the northern end of the county by Kessler H. Gabbart. The publisher says he has engaged the services of a first-class printer but that individual must have got stuck in the snow blockade when the first issue was published.

A shooting affray occurred at Medford about twelve o'clock last night when Wm. G. Kenney shot and seriously wounded a man named Walker. Our informant states that Kenney put Walker out of his saloon for being disorderly when the latter returned with a knife in hand and the above is the result. Before this Walker had a row with Wm. Hedron in which he chawed off the latter's finger and bit a piece out of his cheek. The members of Ruth Rebekah Degree lodge indulged in a most enjoyable lunch sociable, after the installation of officers last Monday night, given in honor of the annual visit of D. D. G. M. Helman of Ashland. The table "fairly groaned" under its weight of delicious viands to which all did ample justice. The feast especially was highly commended by the delighted epicures who partook of it and all were waited in the wish that the newly elected officers would soon again entertain their distinguished visitors and the lodge in as pleasant and delightful a manner. Don't forget the feast. The following is a list of the officers of Ruth Rebekah Degree lodge installed by D. D. G. M. Helman last Monday night: Mrs. Mary A. Miller, N. G.; Miss Annie Bilger, V. G.; R. H. Moore, R. S.; Mrs. W. J. Plymouth, F. S.; Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Treasurer; Mrs. Rachel Fisher, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Kate McDaniell, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Augusta Helms, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Nellie Krause, L. S. V. G.; F. Luy, Wardens; A. H. Masgry, Conductor; Mrs. Ella Kubli, Inside Guardian.

A force subscriber: "Sir, your paper sent it to me." "Thomas, change the gentleman's address! If Uncle Sam makes connection you'll find your paper there." Representatives Cameron and Beall started for Salem last Tuesday to represent Jackson county in the legislature. We expect to see both of them make active members. A meeting of the citizens of Medford was held at that place one night this week to take preliminary steps for incorporating the town. The residents are divided on this point and when a vote was taken those opposed to incorporating carried the day by a small majority. Most of the substantial business men there are said to be opposed to incorporating but for what reason we have not yet learned. As things now appear the whole matter will be dropped.

The entertainment to be given for the benefit of a public library and reading room will take place on Tuesday February 10th. The object is one in which every resident of Jacksonville is personally interested and all should assist in making it a success. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are the prime movers in the cause and they deserve credit for making an effort to meet the long conceded necessity for supplying the people of Jacksonville with a public library and reading room. Full programs will appear next week. Our friend Robt. A. Miller started northward last Tuesday night after a month's sojourn at home. It is rumored that he goes to become a member of the third house where statesmen and financiers will soon engage in senator making. Bob's wide awake and will probably be able to manipulate the wires equal to the oldest veteran in the business, but we think that the Democratic plan to take advantage of possible disaffection in the Republican party and return "Slater" will prove abortive and the "disinterested" persons who assemble at the Capitol, for that purpose, will find that its "loves labor lost."

The general windup of terrestrial affairs that the Adventists had announced for last Monday afternoon did not take place although the bonnets were all trimmed for the occasion. Our gentle reminder to delinquent subscribers, failed to awaken sufficient interest in that direction to enable us to balance our books and make suitable preparations for the important event. Again we must ask all those who have failed to put in an appearance for final settlement to come forward without delay, and adjust their accounts, and thereby enable us as well as they, to be prepared for the day that "cometh as a thief in the night."

The Multnomah Rod and Gun club have undertaken the commendable task of keeping the game birds brought recently from China by Judge Denny under good care until spring, when they will be turned loose. To this end they have secured a vacant building on the corner of second and E, and yesterday transferred the birds from their coops in a room large enough for them to spread their wings. They are very wild, and do not bear close confinement well. Five of them have died in the past ten days, and others have by beating themselves against the bars of their cages, robbed themselves of their glorious plumage. The presence of men always excites them, and no one except the man in charge of the feeding will be allowed in the room.

The first mail for over three weeks arrived from the East last Thursday and has been regular since. The snow blockade has been cleared and no further trouble is anticipated. Meteorological report of Rogue River Valley, Oregon. Respectfully submitted by Rev. M. A. Williams.

Meteorological report table with columns for Month, A.M., P.M., Barometer, Wind, Rain, etc. for months from January to December.

PHEASANTS QUAIL AND GROUSE.—We have been requested by several of our sportsmen to publish the section of the game law relating to killing and trapping pheasant, quail and grouse, which is as follows: SECTION 5.—Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of July of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in his possession, sell or offer for sale any quail, pheasant, quail, or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SECTION 6.—Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, at any time after the passage of this act, net or ensnare or attempt to trap, net or ensnare any quail, or any white prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, or have in his possession any live quail or any white prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The violation of the law is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$300; also by imprisonment in the county jail.

Habitual Constipation. Is a prolific source of misery and many ills, giving rise to Headache, Dullness, Fovens, Nervousness, Restlessness, Bileousness, Indigestion, Poisoning of Blood, etc. The bitter, nauseous Liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts formerly used to relieve the sufferer, only aggravate the disease and sicken the stomach. All who are afflicted in that way, know the importance of the remedy pleasant to the palate, harmless in its nature, and truly beneficial in its action. The trial bottles of Syrup of Fig given away free of charge by our enterprising druggists Merritt & Robinson of Jacksonville prove that it is all that can be desired. Large bottles at fifty cents or one dollar.

Teacher's Institute. Dec. 29, 1 p. m., Supt. Colvig opened the teacher's institute with a short address setting forth the object of the same. Response by Prof. Watt, after which the Supt. appointed a committee on introduction, and one to take charge of query box; 2 to 2:10 p. m.; intermission 2:10 to 2:30 music and singing; 2:30 to 3 p. m., discussing motives and incentives to study; 3 to 4 p. m., language lessons and composition by Prof. Watt, who advocated the policy of beginning to teach language and composition just as soon as the pupil entered school, and thus lead him (the pupil) step by step from the simple use of language and composition the more general and complex. Prof. Watt was seconded by the most experienced teachers of the institute; EVENING SESSION, 6:30 p. m., called to order by Supt. Colvig; 6:30 to 7 p. m. music and singing; 7 to 8:15. Lecture by Prof. J. S. Deas, the education demanded by the age. The lecture was well received by the teachers and all who had the pleasure of listening to the same. 8:15 to 8:30, music and singing. Dec. 30, 8:40 a. m. institute called to order by Supt. Colvig; 8:40 to 9 a. m. music and singing, after which a motion was moved and carried that the lecture delivered by Prof. Deas be placed in print, 9 to 10 a. m. vowels in enunciated syllables by M. A. McGinnis; 10 to 11 a. m. questions from query box discussed; 11 to 12 p. m. called to order by Supt. Colvig; 1 to 1:30, music and singing; 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Questions from query box discussed. 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.; practical arithmetic by Miss Maggie Sergeant; 3:30 to 4 p. m., language lessons by Prof. Watt. Dec. 31 8:45 a. m. meeting called to order by Supt. Colvig; 8:45 to 9 a. m.; music and singing; 9 to 10 a. m., discussion of questions from query box; 10 to 11 a. m.; language lessons and composition by Prof. Watt; 11 to 11:45 a. m.; diagrams by Prof. J. S. Sweet; 11:45 to 12 m., music; 1 p. m. called to order by Supt. Colvig; 1 to 1:15 p. m., music and singing; 1:15 to 2 p. m., primary number work Hattie Newberry; 2 to 2:30. Reading in advanced grades by Prof. J. N. Hall; 2:30 to 3 p. m.; territorial growth of U. S. by Prof. Wm. Priest, who showed by the manner in which he presented his subject to be master of the situation. His method of teaching U. S. history was most highly appreciated by the Supt. and teachers; 3 to 4 p. m., essays by M. A. McGinnis, W. S. Gore and Miss Della Panabaker; 4 to 4:30, mental arithmetic by Prof. W. F. Williamson; 4:30 to 5 p. m., discussions, reading of resolutions, arrangements for evening session by Prof. Hall, Hubbell, Miller, which passed off to the satisfaction of all who availed themselves of the opportunity of being present.

WHEREAS, This Institute has been one of pleasure and profit not only to the teachers of the county but to all who have taken part therein. Therefore, be it RESOLVED, That we tend to Supt. Colvig our heart felt thanks for the interest he has taken in making the institute one of benefit to us all, and that we feel that its success has been greatly due to his efforts. RESOLVED, That we tend to the teachers and patrons of the Jacksonville public schools our best wishes for the interest they have manifested towards the teachers and others who by their presence have added to the progress of the institute. RESOLVED, That we very much regret the lack of attendance on the part of the members of school boards throughout the county, and that we take this opportunity of asking them to co-operate with us in the future. RESOLVED, That owing to the ineffectual efforts of the superintendent to secure the Court House for night sessions, we would respectfully call the attention of the county board to the fact, and would ask that at their earliest convenience they place within the reach of the superintendent the means for securing the same for institute work in the future. RESOLVED, That we tend to the citizens of Jacksonville many thanks for the hospitality they have shown the teachers while in their midst. RESOLVED, That it is the candid opinion of the teachers of Jackson county, that it would be beneficial to the best interests of the schools of the county to hold a normal institute, and that the superintendent appoint a committee to consist of himself as chairman and two practical teachers to arrange the time, the place and programme for such meeting with regulations for conducting the same. M. A. MCGINNIS, J. S. SWEET, MAGGIE SERGENT.

NEW CHARTER OPENED.—The Griswold case has come to the surface again if indeed it has ever been out of sight. Griswold will be remembered, asking for a compromise on the balance due the government on the ground that he was insolvent. It was subsequently ascertained that he had standing to his credit on the books of the third auditor, claims known as Oregon war claims, amounting to \$2197 70. Griswold was examined as to the ownership of these claims and stated that he had assigned these claims to J. H. Albert of Salem, receiving therefor his note for \$1900 or \$2000, which note he turned over to J. H. Mitchell, to whom he owed \$2200, and that he has not seen the note since. At the request of the Secretary of State Mr. Albert has been summoned to appear before U. S. Commissioner Paul R. Deady on January 20 for examination in reference to these claims. E. F. Dawell, "our orator," has been notified to be present at the examination and a new chapter in the already somewhat lengthy history of the case will be opened.

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