

LOCAL NOTES.

Jerre True, who has a fine farm on Griffin creek, was buying supplies of Jacksonville merchants Wednesday.

Miss Burnice Cameron came over from her home at Uniontown Wednesday morning and went to Medford to attend the Crystal-King wedding.

The school at Ruch will close on Friday of next week. The teacher, Miss Olah Mickey, of Medford, is given the credit of conducting a successful term.

Prospectors, campers, timberland cruisers will find our stock of staple and fancy groceries quite complete, and prices always the lowest at Nunan's, Jacksonville.

Carl Crystal and Joe Parker, two of Medford's popular young men were in Jacksonville Monday on a little matter of personal interest to Mr. Crystal at the county clerk's office.

Henry Clarke, representing Wadhams & Co., of Portland, and who holds the honor of being the oldest in the point of years of age and time of service of any drummer traveling on the Southern Oregon route, was in Jacksonville, Thursday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Tamar Deete Gregory and P. M. Kershaw, to take place on Wednesday noon, June 10th, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gregory, in Medford.

Mrs. Matilda Day died at her home on the Applegate near Murphy on Monday of last week, at the age of 96 years. Mrs. Day was a well known pioneer of Josephine county and had a very large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her death.

Miss Olive Huffer, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades in the Jacksonville school has been quite sick for the past week with an attack of pneumonia, but Thursday she was able to sit up and she is now on the fair way to recovery. Her room at the school has been in charge of Mrs. Eugene Thompson, a former well known and successful teacher of this city.

R. J. Cameron, James Buckley and Miles Cantrill, leading stockmen of Uniontown locality, are gathering up their cattle from the hill ranges of the Applegate and will shortly take them to their summer range on the Siskiyou mountains at the head of the Applegate. They will make two or three drives, they having some five or six hundred head.

Vintie Beall, from near Central Point, was in Jacksonville Tuesday greeting the many friends he has in this town. Mr. Beall has a photographic gallery at the home of his father, Vinton R. Beall, that is one of the most complete in Southern Oregon. Mr. Beall as an artistic photographer has few equals in this state, his work, both of persons and of scenery is of a very high order. His work both in posing, style and finish cannot be excelled by any gallery in Southern Oregon or even in Portland.

Billy Hacker, the lucky pocket hunter of Applegate, came to Jacksonville Monday to get supplies for a camp he and Albert Collins have on the middle fork of Applegate. Their first work on their claim was on a pocket from which they took over \$4000 in gold, with so little labor that it was a clear pick-up. Near the same spot where they found the pocket the boys found an eight-foot ledge that has opened up quite rich. They have done considerable work upon it during the past winter and now have about 300 tons of ore on the dump, which they may sell, but if not they will put up a mill and handle it themselves.

E. L. Jones, the globe trotter, gaining that title from his having been at the great mining camps in the world and was in the big rushes to Klondyke and Nome and to Coolgardie, Australia, went to the copper mines, Monday. Mr. Jones was one of the men who negotiated the sale of the famous Blue Ledge copper mine to Patsy Clark, the noted Spokane millionaire. Mr. Jones is considered one of the best experts on this Coast as to mining values and his continued interest in the Applegate copper district indicates that he considers that the mine will yet develop into a great mining section.

The Booth-Kelley Lumber Company of Lane county sell all the slab wood from their three big mills burning only sawdust in their furnaces. So great has become the demand for their slab wood that they are shipping to all the towns in the upper Willamette Valley, they having recently begun to supply the Salem market, shipping from 100 to 300 cords a month to that city. At the high price for which wood sells in Jacksonville, Medford

and the other towns of Southern Oregon, it would seem that the sawmills about Jacksonville would find it profitable to burn sawdust in their furnaces and sell the slabs. There is a good market here for all the slab wood that the mill can supply.

Work on the Seattle Company's placer mine on the main fork of Applegate is being pushed with vigor. Both Manager Randolph and Superintendent Drees are at the mine and are giving their personal attention to getting the mine in order at the earliest day for resumption of work. The flood of last winter badly demoralized the ditches and headworks, and took away their bridge across Applegate. They have the bridge rebuilt and will have the water supply ready and the giants installed by the first of the week, when they will commence piping. They will use two No 2 giants and having plenty of water for all summer and a high pressure they will be able to make a big run this season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown of Sams Valley came to Jacksonville, Tuesday. Mr. Brown remained over night and returned home Wednesday, while Mrs. Brown will remain about a week the guest of Mrs. Norris. Mr. Brown states that the farmers of this locality have in less than half the usual acreage of wheat, but that the acreage to corn and to hay is largely increased. Crops are in fair condition, but in need of rain. Mr. Brown reports the school in his district as progressing finely under the care of Mr. Masterson, whom the patrons of the school credit with being one of the best teachers ever employed in their district and they regret that they cannot have him for another year, he having been elected to the principalship of the Gold Hill school.

St. Marks Protestant Episcopal church of Medford, has recently secured a fine chapel organ for their place of worship. It is a fine instrument and it will add much to the musical part of the religious exercises of that church. The money for the purchase of the organ was raised principally by the ladies of the St. Marks Guild and it is a fine demonstration of their faithful work and zeal, for the welfare of their church. The organ heretofore in use at St. Marks has been given to the German Lutheran church of Medford. This latter church has been without a musical instrument to use in their services, and having the burden of meeting the expenditures necessary in building and furnishing a new church edifice, have been unable to buy an organ, and this gift from their Episcopal friends is highly appreciated by both pastor, Rev. Sack, and the congregation.

Peter Deniff, motorman on the tram car used by the Iowa Lumber Company to bring the lumber from their mill to their yard, brought down the record load Wednesday, he having over 6,000 feet of lumber upon the car. As the car is run by gravity and the grade is quite steep, there is considerable risk in bringing down such a heavy load, 4,000 to 5,000 feet being an ordinary load, for should the brakes fail to hold there would be a runaway that would make a wreck of the car and be liable to kill the brakeman. Mr. Deniff has been in charge of the car for the past seven months and in that time he has had but one runaway, and it ditched the car, no serious damage was done and he escaped with but a few bruises. The tramline is a mile and a half long, and though it is laid with wooden rails faced with iron, pretty fast time is made by the car on its descent, the trip often being made at the rate of 40 to 50 miles an hour. The fastest trip ever made by Mr. Deniff was in one and three quarters minutes. The car is hauled back to the mill by four horses.

William Deneff was in Ashland Wednesday securing signatures to the petition to be presented at the county court asking that changes be made in the upper Applegate road to avoid the necessity of building four bridges across that stream to render the present road passable during the winter and spring months. Mr. Deneff states he had no difficulty in securing the signatures of all the leading taxpayers of Ashland to his petition, they expressed themselves as quite willing to help in any measure that would tend to build up Jackson county. As this road is of no direct advantage to Ashland the generous spirit shown by the business men of that city will be reciprocated by Jacksonville at any time that Ashland can be given a helping hand by the citizens of this town. The petition was circulated in Medford some days ago and more than a hundred of the leading taxpayers of that city signed it. Medford's action is commendable and is fully appreciated here in Jacksonville. Medford being in a position to secure trade from the Applegate country will reap quite as much benefit from this road as will Jack-

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sonville and consequently it is to the interest of the business men of that city to help in securing the opening of his road.

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J. J. O'Neil of Ashland was a business visitor in town Wednesday. Mr. O'Neil is one of the best and oldest engineers on the Ashland-Roseburg division of the S. P. He is at present enjoying a long lay-off and traveling for his cigar company.

Geo. M. Lewis, who recently bought out one of the heirs to the Union Stable property, thus acquiring a one-third interest in that stable has now bought the dower interest of Mrs. Pauline Hines to the other two-thirds of the property, thus giving him control of it.

Rev. L. M. Idleman, presbyter for the Episcopal church in Medford and in Ashland, who has been in Portland for the past three weeks for treatment at Good Samaritan hospital for a pleurisy trouble and for pneumonia, is slowly improving and word has been received that his recovery is now an assured fact. Rev. Idleman is a bright young man and a pulpit speaker of more than ordinary ability and accomplishments and in the few months that he has resided in this county he has made many friends, who deeply sympathize with him in his affliction and hope that he may soon regain his wonted good health.

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