

LOCAL NOTES.

Joe Scott, who conducts the Brick livery stable on D street near the railroad in Medford and whose rigs are among the best in Jackson county, was in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon.

T. H. Brown came in from Antioch to spend the Fourth in Jacksonville and while here was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris at whose home Mrs. Brown had been visiting for the week previous. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to their home.

District Attorney A. E. Reames went to Salem Tuesday to represent the state in the case of Thos. J. Gibson to be argued before the supreme court an appeal from Josephine county where the appellant was tried last spring and convicted of murder in the first degree. The appeal is for the purpose of securing a new trial for Gibson. He is represented by R. G. Smith of Grants Pass and L. Bilyeu, of Eugene.

Tents, camp stoves and camping utensils at Boyden's hardware store, Medford.

L. C. Kain sends in his compliments for Jacksonville's new paper and his subscription for it. Mr. Kain was a former resident of Jacksonville and conducted a harness-shop here, but when the town went into a decline a few years ago he moved to Vancouver and went in partnership with Mr. Webber in the harness business in that town. Chris Ulrich, who visited Mr. Kain when he was at Portland some time since, states that Mr. Kain has a fine trade and is making money.

Capt. Boaz, who has a farm and a mine on Upper Applegate, was in Jacksonville Wednesday. Capt. Boaz is one of the old time miners of this section, coming here from California in 1856 and he has had his share of a miners luck. He, like all the experienced miners, thinks that Southern Oregon will yet become one of the leading mining districts of the country. The Captain holds that this country is rich in gold bearing ledges but that the ordinary surface prospecting will never find them, it taking deep and expensive work to reveal their wealth.

J. M. Boyd and C. W. Conklin, who came from Illinois last fall and started a furniture store in Medford and who carried one of the largest and best stocks in Southern Oregon, have sold out their stock to the other Medford furniture dealers and to the Ashland dealers and have retired from business. Mr. Boyd with his family will probably move to Southern California where he has some large property interests. Mr. Conklin has not definitely decided as to his plans for the future but he may come to Jacksonville and open a furniture store. For the present he is laid up with an attack of sciatic rheumatism and cannot leave his room. Both Mr. Boyd and Mr. Conklin have proven themselves very upright, honorable men and their leaving Medford is a loss to the business interests of that town.

George Merritt, who was a student at the State University the past year, will spend his vacation with his father, J. W. Merritt, the well known merchant of Central Point. His aunt, Miss Issie McCully, who was with him at Eugene will return in a short time from that place to spend the summer in Central Point and in Jacksonville. George Merritt is a graduate of the Jacksonville High School and the young man is proving himself an honor to his alma mater for he has made for himself a fine record in university by his high standing in the class-room and his many, self-reliant conduct. He is evidently one boy whose head is not being turned by a college education by getting him to think that work is only for common people to do and that an educated man should be able to live an idle, listless life while waiting for something to turn up to his advantage, for so soon as he came home and found his father short-handed in the hay field he went to work and stayed by the job until hay was all in the barn. That done he came to Jacksonville last Friday and remained until Wednesday on a visit with his old friends and schoolmates.

George Waite, who with George Neuber has a number of fine copper claims on Squaw creek, returned to his mines Tuesday after being in Jacksonville for a week while Dr. Robinson could repair the damages done to his person by a horse running over him and stepping on him as he attempted to catch it in a pasture. Mr. Wait had three ribs cracked, a part of his teeth were knocked out, and his face and head badly cut. But the doctor got him patched up until he is as good as a new man and able to take up his mining work again. Accompanying Mr. Wait was Frank Mingo who will spend a month at the Wait wick-up. Mr. Wait and Mr. Mingo are both old soldiers and after the war were both in New Mexico and Arizona where they became separated and Mr. Wait supposed his old comrade had been killed while acting as a deputy sheriff. For 20 years they knew nothing of each other when last fall Mr. Mingo came to Jacksonville and found his friend here. Mr. Wait is expecting his brother, L. A. Wait, of Denver, who is also an expert miner, to come to pay him a visit this fall.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Watson, and husband, Judge E. B. Watson of Portland, will come to Jacksonville for a visit to the old home in the near future, possibly the last of next week. Mrs. Watson will remain in Jacksonville with her mother, but the Judge will go on to Cinnabar Springs and spend the greater part of his vacation with Capt. Kubli, who is rusticated at that popular mountain resort. Mrs. Kubli is also expecting visits from her other daughters, Mrs. Howard D. Kilham and Mrs. Phil Metschan, Jr., but the dates are uncertain. Mrs. Kilham will be here in two or three weeks but her husband will make only a brief visit later on as he is president of the Kilham Stationery Company of Portland and is unable to leave his business any length of time. Mrs. Metschan's visit has been indefinitely postponed as she and her husband conduct the Palace hotel at Heppner and she will not leave her husband to carry on the task alone of refurbishing and reopening their hotel after the big flood which so badly demolished it and wrecked most of the town. Mrs. Metschan writes that they find it impossible to secure sufficient help to do their work, even though they offer \$5 a week to girls, they fearing to go to that town less there might be another flood.

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