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LOCAL NOTES.

There will be regular services Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, at which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Issie McCully, who for the present is residing at Eugene, came home Sunday for a month's visit with her Jacksonville relatives and friends.

Fred Fick, noted as bold hunter of big game, returned from a week's trip to Steamboat bringing with him, as trophies of the chase a squirrel's scalp and some big fish skins. Billy Deniff and the other members of the party will be home Sunday.

Miss Frances Morelock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oris Crawford, for the past two weeks, will leave for her home in Gold Hill Saturday of this week. Next Monday, Miss Morelock will join a party to go to Bybee Springs for a two weeks' stay at that fine resort.

A. T. Lundgren came in from Watkins Tuesday to transact some business connected with a deal he has in hand in regard to some copper claims. Mr. Lundgren says that the prospectors are all greatly encouraged over the fine prospects that are showing up in the various copper claims being worked.

Ex-County Commissioner R. A. Cook and Mrs. Cook, came up Friday from Foothills Creek to visit their daughter and son-in-law Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Miller, and will remain in Jacksonville until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are Oregon pioneers and have many friends in Jacksonville who will be glad to meet them.

Geo. E. Neuber, Judge Prim and J. T. Kenney, accompanied by Jas. P. Harvey superintendent of the Blue Ledge copper claims for Patrick Clark, left early Wednesday morning for Squaw creek for a week's outing in that noted fishing resort. Incidentally it is reported that Mr. Harvey will take a look at the fine copper claims that Mr. Neuber and the other Jacksonville holders have developed on that stream.

E. A. Spaulding of Tacoma, who is the owner of a fine placer claim on Forest Creek, is here looking up possible mining ventures. Accompanying Mr. Spaulding is J. R. Goble, of Brooklyn, N. Y., but whose present headquarters are at Tacoma, he being heavily interested in copper properties. The two gentlemen went to the Applegate district to take a look at the copper prospects of that famous section.

Ed Faucett, the Watkins postmaster and hotel keeper, was in Jacksonville last Saturday. Mr. Faucett stated that P. J. Sullivan, a miner well known in this place, had opened up a copper ledge on the ridge midway between the Blue Ledge and the Cook and Green claims, that was showing up in fine shape and gives promises of being as rich as the best claim in that famous district. Mr. Faucett is greatly encouraged at the outlook for the Applegate copper district for everything indicates that big developments will be made within the next year.

L. F. Lozier a well known orchardist, residing on the Medford road, was in Jacksonville Thursday with a load of fruit. Mr. Lozier in addition to the 14 acre orchard on his home place has the C. A. Beaver orchards, which he bought this spring, and the big orchard belonging to J. W. Thomas, which he has leased, making him one of the large fruitmen of the Valley. As a prune grower he ranks among the largest and he will have several car loads for shipment. Mr. Lozier has a large dryer and in addition to curing his own fruit he dries for another orchardists.

H. E. Foster of Grants, resident manager for the Western Mines Company, has been in Jacksonville arranging for the resumption of work on the Oregon Belle mine on Forest creek. Friday Mr. Foster and W. C. Kitto, their superintendent, left for the mine, Mr. Foster to remain but a few days, while Mr. Kitto remains and will at once have work begun getting things in shape for the erection of a five stamp mill. In about 30 days a force of men will be put to work on the stamp mill and getting out ore. The Oregon Belle gives promise of being one of the big mines of Southern Oregon. The present company paid \$30,000 for it

and judging by the ore in sight it was a cheap bargain at that price.

Owing to previous engagements preventing President E. L. Smith, of the State Board of Horticulture from being present at the fruit growers convention that was to have been held in Jacksonville on August 15, the meeting has been postponed to September and it will probably be held on Sept. 5th or 12th which ever date that will meet the convenience of Mr. Smith and Prof. Cordley and Prof. Lake, who are also to be present. The fruitmen are taking a strong interest in the meeting and they will do their full part to make it a success, as will also the Jacksonville progressive Association see to it that the fruitmen and their guests are made welcome to the town and every convenience that will assist in making the convention a leading factor in arousing a greater interest in fruit raising in this locality.

Thursday morning as Mrs. Fred Sturgis and her sister, Miss Lena Sullivan, were driving from their home on Forest Creek and when just in the corporation limits on the Applegate road their horse became frightened at a pile of old cans and rubbish by the roadside and ran away. Miss Sullivan jumped in time to save herself from injury, but Mrs. Sturgis remained in the cart and tried to stop the horse, but the cart tipping over she was thrown out and dragged some distance before her clothing tore loose from the cart. The horse soon broke loose from the cart and ran down the street to near Mr. Broad's place where it was caught by William Broad and Lawrence Dutton. Mrs. Sturgis was badly bruised but not seriously hurt, and the cart was but little damaged. It was a narrow escape for the ladies, but with some repairs to their cart they were able to return home.

The Jacksonville boys went to Roseburg last Sunday morning and that afternoon they had a game of baseball with the Roseburg boys that was a hot one from first to last with honors about even between the two teams, the score standing 9 for Jacksonville to 8 for Roseburg. Each of the teams had in the best men to be had from their home localities and the playing was all that the most enthusiastic fan could desire. As Grants Pass is claiming the championship of Southern Oregon, Manager Ernest Ingram on behalf of the Jacksonville team is ready to arrange for a game at any date that is agreeable to the Grants Pass team. As Grants Pass right to the championship of Southern Oregon, it can hardly be sustained by that town as there is now a tie between the two towns, Grants Pass having one game to their credit and

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ford would be a very large factor in the prosperity of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newbury, were attending the Chautauqua for a part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Dox went to Ashland this Friday morning to attend the closing exercises of the Chautauqua.

Mrs. William Campbell took Wilson's stage Friday morning for the copper mines, where she will join her husband who is developing some fine claims he has on Elliott creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Ruch were in Jacksonville this Friday with a load of farm produce and to buy supplies. Mr. Smith is a pioneer and took part in the Yakama Indian War. As yet he has received no pension, but he expects to secure it in the near future.

H. Goodhart and son, George, finished painting L. Neidermeyer's fine new house Monday and Tuesday they began painting Mrs. Mary Millers cottage that she recently put up on Third street. The Goodharts are first class painters and their work is a credit to their skill.

W. C. Sparks who has the farthest place up Thompson creek, came to Jacksonville this Friday for a load of supplies. Mr. Sparks says there are many campers up in the hills beyond his place, where the fishing and hunting are good and camping places, the finest on Applegate to be had.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the City Hall for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. It is expected that there will be a large attendance for it is to the interest of all citizens of Jacksonville to help this organization, that it may be made strong enough to accomplish something in the upbuilding of this town.

The death of Joseph Blatt took place this Friday afternoon at his home on South California street. Mr. Blatt has been ill for some time and as he was quite old his death was expected. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Blatt is a German by birth and leaves no known relatives in this county. He was a miner and followed that occupation in Southern Oregon since the early '50s.

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