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Jacksonville's Board of Trade.

Wednesday evening an adjourned meeting from the one held on Wednesday of last week was held at the City Hall for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. The committee appointed at the previous meeting consisting of T. J. Williamson, Chas. Nunan and Chas. Dunford reported that they had secured the signatures of all the business men and also of a greater number of the citizens of Jacksonville to assist in the organization of a board of trade. The president, Dr. J. W. Robinson, briefly outlined the objects of a board of trade and A. E. Reames, Judge H. K. Hanna, C. W. Conklin and Charles Meserve each shaped the work a board of trade could do in bringing a greater prosperity to Jacksonville and vicinity.

On motion of Mr. Reames, the secretary, W. J. Plymale, was instructed to draw up a membership roll for all to sign who wished to become members. The roll being ready for signatures Chris Ulrich led off with his name and though no fees were required as a constitution had not been adopted, Mr. Ulrich, as an evidence that he meant business, put down a silver dollar along with his name. This started the ball rolling and President Robinson and Secretary Plymale had a lively time for a few minutes taking down names and checking up the cash. Over 30 names were placed upon the roll. On motion the President appointed A. E. Reames, T. J. Williamson and Gus Newbury a committee to draw up a constitution and bylaws, they to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Friday evening of this week.

The City Hall was filled to its full capacity and almost every business man in Jacksonville was present, the five that were absent were kept away by press of other interests, but they each assured the promoters of the board of trade that they will become members. A lively interest was manifested and there is a positive certainty that Jacksonville will have a board of trade that will be an aggressive, working body ever alert for the best interests of the town and the surrounding country.

An Enthusiastic Fruit Man.

S. W. Boyd who has a fine farm on Griffin creek, was in Jacksonville Saturday. Mr. Boyd is a former Illinois farmer who was allured to Louisiana by the great profits in the rice industry, but a few years contending against the malaria and the insect pests in the Louisiana swamps together with the frequent failure in the rice crop convinced him that a rice plantation was not to his liking. He sold out and came to Oregon ten years ago buying a fine tract of land on Griffin creek. After a careful investigation Mr. Boyd decided that the fruit industry was much the safest and surest venture in this valley and last winter he planted 58 acres to apple trees and this winter he will plant 12 acres to pears and three acres to apricots.

Mr. Boyd's apple land is a gravelly loam, a wash from the adjacent hills, and having a great depth and a dry subsoil makes it an ideal location for an orchard. The pear trees he will plant out on hill land as he is confident that they will grow on dryer land than apples as their roots grow down instead of spreading as do apple tree roots. The apricots being distinctively a dry land tree he will plant them well up on the hill side so as to insure their immunity from frost. Mr. Boyd spent some time in California looking over that state with a view of locating before coming to Oregon. As to apricots he states that such apricot land as is to be had on the hills adjacent to Jacksonville, if in California would bring \$200 per acre and every acre be put to apricots. Mr. Boyd is of the opinion that the time is not distant when the hills about Jacksonville will be covered with fruit trees instead of a tangle of fir, pine, madrona and other forest trees.

For Rent.

Two fine store rooms, each 25x80 feet in White-Thomas brick block, Medford, Oregon. New, well-furnished rooms, with a big warehouse in the rear. Apply to White & Trowbridge.

House For Rent.

A four room house with or without stable. Apply to P. J. Ryan, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Jersey cow, fresh and fine milker, for sale. Enquire of J.F. Miller.

LOCAL NOTES.

Harry Luy and Robert Armstrong arrived home Saturday evening from Cinnabar Springs where they had been for the previous two weeks on an outing at that mountain resort. They each report a grand time and that the Jacksonville colony are enjoying themselves and each enjoying themselves as only campers can. Messrs. Luy and Armstrong came out with A. B. Saltmarsh, leaving Cinnabar Friday and coming out as far as Dannamores where they camped and completed the journey to Jacksonville the next day.

The school election held Monday afternoon in Jacksonville to authorize the school board to issue \$10,000 bonds to raise the funds for payment on the new brick school house resulted in practically a unanimous vote, there being 26 for bonds and one against. It is thought that the one negative vote was put in by mistake as there is no opposition to the building the new school house. Under the new school law all school bonds have to be offered to the state school board, which is empowered to take them up as an investment for the state irreducible school fund. But in case the state board has no funds available then the school board can seek other buyers for their bonds. The interest to the state is five per cent, which is as low as could be had from private investors. The Jacksonville bonds will go to the state as the board has made the required arrangements.

40 inch mount vernon draper duck, wagon cover duck, 50 inch black enamel carriage duck for sale at Nunan-Taylor Co., Jacksonville.

The Applegate quartz mine owned by Peter Applegate & Sons of Jacksonville located well up in the foothills of the Cascade mountains on Elk creek 20 miles above the confluence of the stream with Rogue river, is to be thoroughly developed and tested this fall. The mine is under bond to W. H. Dezeng, a California mining man, who has a force of men at work under H. Layton, opening the mine and putting in a quartz mill. Mr. Layton was in Jacksonville Monday for a load of supplies and some extras required for the machinery. The quartz mill is of the Huntington make and will be operated by steam power. There is now about 1000 feet of tunnel in the mine mostly put in by the Applegate Brothers in the development work and it gives every promise of being a rich mine. There is a very large quantity of ore in sight and the yellow metal is plentiful enough in it to insure the mine to be a profitable venture.

FURNITURE BARGAINS !!

Having bought the D. Linn stock of Furniture, Wall Paper and House Furnishing Goods, I will sell them at **Bed-rock Prices**. I must have room for new stock soon to arrive.

Much of the goods are first-class and the latest in style, but all must go as big sales and small profit is the rule of every progressive business.

C. W. CONKLIN
MASONIC BLOCK, JACKSONVILLE

Medford Brieflets.

J. C. Hull has returned from a vacation at McAllister Springs.

M. S. McGowan has been "out in the woods" as he says. He returned today.

Dr. Clarence Keene and wife have gone to H. G. Nicholson's homestead on Big Butte for a few days outing.

Carl Crystal and wife, Chas. King, Katie Angle, Marie King and E. C. Gaddis left Monday for Crater Lake.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras is in Medford. He expects to join the party which starts for Crater Lake August 5th.

Wednesday, August 5th., the excursion starts for Crater Lake. The party is composed of many prominent literary and political people of Oregon.

J. E. Bridge, Walter Mahoney, Judge Purdin and A. Isenhart spent Sunday on the river. They reported some good catches.

W. F. Isaacs, the "Toggerly Man," W. L. Cole and W. H. McGowan are spending a few days on Rogue River. They are catching fish and having a general good time.

Charles Roberts, who has been to Portland attending the Workmen grand lodge was in this city several days last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. J. Goodwyn. Friday he left for his home at Klamath Falls accompanied by his sister Miss Mary Roberts, who, too, had been in on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Goodwyn.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by City Drug Store.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Jacksonville post-office May 31, 1903.

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| Clagg, Chester; | Olson, Magnes; |
| Hull, Ola O; | Pool, Nellie; |
| Johnson, David; | Paul, J. P.; |
| Jamieson, G. W.; | Simmons, John; |
| Meyer, Peter H.; | Warren, Will C.; |
- One cent will be charged upon delivery.
JOHN F. MILLER, P. M.

For Sale.

Three new mowers and one rake for sale, cash or trade. Going out of the business and will sell cheap.
CHRIS ULRICH, Jacksonville.

If you have any Timber land you want to sell—See T. C. Norris.

SILAS J. DAY

Office one block south of Courthouse
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.

Filings and final proof made on homesteads and timber claims. Corrected plats showing all vacant lands.

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.

Legal papers of all kinds made out. Special attention given to papers in settlement of estates.

ABSTRACTER OF TITLES.

Most complete set of abstract books in the county. Abstracts made promptly and accurately.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Fine list of country and town property for sale and rent.

MONEY LOANED.

Warrants bought and sold. Collections made Taxes paid. Rents collected. Prompt reply to all letters. Charges reasonable.

REFERENCES:

Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge of 1st judicial district, and any Jacksonville business man.

Riddance Sale of Summer Hats

Your pick from the window display of Crash and Straw Hats for **25 cents**

THE NUNAN-TAYLOR CO
JACKSONVILLE, - OREGON