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Friday, August 7, 1903.

Strangers driving to Jacksonville by any of the roads leading to this place must think that this town has been a very dirty place and that there has been a great clearing judging by the rubbish to be seen by the road side. On the Medford road just outside of town there is a general assortment of old straw beds, rags, boxes, cans and other refuse. A like collection can be found along the Phoenix, Sterling, Applegate, Gold Hill and other roads, giving these roads a most unsightly appearance and quite a disgrace to the town. These rubbish heaps are also a menace to people driving along the road for the glistening cans and strange appearance of these old beds, etc., frighten horses, with disastrous results, as was the case last week with the two Forest Creek ladies who were driving to Jacksonville when their horse became frightened at a rubbish heap and ran away throwing them out and hurting them quite severely. Public safety as well as public good requires that the roads should not be made into a dumping ground for garbage and persons guilty of such an offense should be looked after by the authorities and made to dispose of their rubbish some other place than in the county roads and the streets, for the streets of Jacksonville are well littered with a general assortment of store sweepings and house and yard garbage.

The diamond drill used by Mr. Clark in developing the Blue Ledge copper claims was shipped Thursday to Spokane. The drill crew left the same day for Spokane, which is their headquarters but where they work next they do not know. It is given out as positive that Patrick Clark has given up the Applegate copper district, but that fact has not discouraged the claim holders nor Dr. Reddy, who went to Crescent City to confer with the owners of the Blue Ledge. It is reported on good authority that an English syndicate is likely to take up the Blue Ledge. The Company's experts were at Applegate to examine the property. There is also a report that the Sweeney Brothers, Spokane mining men, who are rated up in the millions and beyond the wealth of Mr. Clark, are planning to get hold of the copper proposition. One of the Mr. Sweeneys has been at Applegate recently and they have bonded several claims and have a crew of men at work running in a tunnel. The Applegate copper district is too rich to lie undeveloped very long.

Nickell, the grafter, has added bulldozing to his tactics and now persons who do not see fit to give him their business can count on getting a tongue lashing, provided they don't suppress him, which is not a hard thing to do, for barking dogs never bite. Nickell's method of getting business and getting news is as rank and impudent as a Kansas lightning rod peddler and he makes himself a positive disgrace to the profession. His gall and bulldozing so disgusts people that it gives them a feeling

of disgust for all newspapermen. But his days are about numbered for the people of Jacksonville are done with him and his business here is rapidly declining, and it is but a question of the near future when he will be turned down in Medford for the citizens of that town are getting very much tired and disgusted with him and his methods.

The old wooden awnings are beginning to go and between the efforts of man and the elements those unsightly, dangerous fixtures will eventually disappear from the business streets of Jacksonville to be replaced with neat iron or canvass awnings that are not a fire risk, a danger to pedestrians nor a mar to the appearance of the town. The Masons have started the good work by having the old awning removed from in front of their building and there is prospects of several other old awnings being removed in the near future, to the betterment of the appearance of the business streets of Jacksonville.

The splendid fruit prospects of this season and the certainty of big prices this winter has given a big impetus to the fruit industry and already farmers are placing orders for trees with nursery men so as to insure the certainty of securing trees and an early delivery. It is almost certain that there will be more than 3000 acres planted to fruit and nut trees in the Rogue River valley this winter.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Robert E. McGill, manager of the San Antonio mine on Forrest creek, left Friday evening for San Francisco for a short visit with his parents.

L. C. Basye and Mrs. W. H. Basye, his and Charles Basye's mother, came in from Missouri Flat Friday to remain over until Saturday with Chas. Basye.

T. B. Houston, a well known resident of Thompson creek, who was hurt in a wagon accident last week and taken to the Medford Hospital, died at that place Tuesday and was buried Thursday at Griffin creek cemetery. Mr. Houston's death is exceedingly distressing as he leaves a wife and several children to whom he was a kind and provident husband and father.

Mrs. L. J. Sears, the well-known milliner of Medford, and her daughter, Miss Fay, were guests of Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson Friday and Saturday.

The spirit of improvement is abroad in Jacksonville and numerous are the places about town that are being made bright and new. Dr. Robinson to keep in with the procession has had his drug store room and fixtures repainted and varnished and everything put in spotless order about the City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Conklin, and Miss Jessie Conklin arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday noon and remained until Thursday noon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conklin. Mr. V. P. Conklin and Miss Conklin are cousins of Mr. C. W. Conklin. Miss Conklin's home is in Indianapolis where she is a stenographer in the office of a wholesale house. Mr. Conklin is claim agent for the Southern Pacific in General Freight and Passenger Agent W. E. Carman's office in Portland.

Miss Charlotte Reed is home from Portland spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reed. Miss Reed is a teacher in the Stevens school in Portland and so efficient has been her work that she is re-engaged each year with no solicitation on her part. Miss Reed and her sister, Miss Kate, who is home from Medford, where she has been cashier in Duell & Co's store, left Monday for a camping time at Colestine.

Jackson County Lumber Company has sold 200,000 feet of lumber to the Ashland Manufacturing Company, a part to be delivered to that Company's yard in Medford and a part to their yard in Ashland. The Jackson County Lumber Company has over 1,000,000 feet of lumber in their yard, which they are holding for the winter trade. In addition to this they are cutting from 12,000 to 20,000 feet per day and doing it six days in the week, for the Stevens and the Kings, fathers and sons, are thorough sawmill men and how to keep their mill running and how to make every lick count.

Judge E. B. Watson and Mrs. Watson, of Portland and Mrs. Phil Metschan, Jr., of Heppner, arrived in Jacksonville Saturday. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Metschan are daughters of Mrs. Ellen J. Kubli and are here to stay a month with their mother. Sunday Henry Kubli came in from Applegate and took Judge Watson home with him and Monday morning with pack horses and a camp outfit they started for the Siskiyou mountains at the head of Applegate where they will spend a month in the wilds of that region. Judge Watson was a former resident of Jacksonville and since he has been in Portland he has attained a high rank in the legal fraternity of that city and recently he won a suit the fees of which amounted to \$18,000 to him.

Judge H. K. Hanna and his sons, Leon and Herbert, returned Sunday from a trip to Lower Applegate, where the Judge in company with other parties own a fine marble ledge on Chaney creek. As yet they have not worked their claim other than to take off surface marble to use in making lime, of which they manufacture large quantities. Judge Hanna states that they expect to organize another company and put in a marble working plant and get out marble for monuments and for building purposes. The main ledge is over 40 feet thick and extends for half a mile along the bluff. There are several other ledges and the marble in each of them is of a different color, ranging from white to black and it is all of fine quality and free from flaws as seams and blocks of any size can be had.

Prof. A. P. Armstrong, principal of the Portland Business College, left for his home in Portland Sunday after being here for several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Minerva Armstrong, and other relatives here, as well as to look after his fine farm, known as the Laurelash farm, and of which E. J. Armstrong is superintendent. Prof. Armstrong is spending a large sum of money on his farm and it bids fair to be one of the model farms of Oregon. As to soil and location it has every advantage and he is putting on it the best buildings and supplying it with fine stock. He is also engaging in fruit and general farming. He had 29 acres planted in trees last winter and he will have 33 acres more planted this winter. For this year Prof. Armstrong is trying a venture new to this section but a proven success in the Willamette valley, that of growing late potatoes. He has 32 acres of these potatoes and they were not planted until the middle of June, so that they will be late enough to be matured by the fall rains. So far, notwithstanding

ing the unusually dry season, the potatoes are making good growth and give promise of a big yield.

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### CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court for Jackson county convenes at Jacksonville on the fourth Monday in March, first Monday in September and second Monday in December.  
H. K. HANNA, Judge.  
A. E. REAMES, Dist. Att'y.

### LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

JACKSONVILLE Hose No. 1 meets on the first Monday evening in each month.  
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MADRONA Lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor meets the first and third Fridays in I O O F Hall. Mrs. Addie B Colvig, chief of honor. Miss Cora Linn, recorder.  
UNITED Artesan Assembly No. 60 meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month in I O O F Hall. Mrs. Nettie Thompson, M. A. George McCune, Secretary.  
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