

# JACKSONVILLE SENTINEL

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## LOCAL NOTES.

County Recorder Peter Applegate bids fair to solve the water problem for Jacksonville and yet be able to supply a quantity ample for all town purposes of as pure, cold water as ever was had for a water system. From the shaft or large well that Mr. Applegate had sunk on his grounds to the bed-rock, a distance of 14 feet, he has had a tunnel drifted west a distance of some 30 and east 70 feet, making a total of 100 feet of tunneling now done. The dip of the bedrock shows that the old channel of Daisy creek is far to the east of where it now is on the surface of the ground, but how far Mr. Applegate has not found out as the bedrock still falls where they are working. It is the plan to continue the tunnel east until it is well across the old creek channel which is expected to be within the next 100 feet, then the tunnel will be extended west until it is under the present channel of Daisy Creek. The flow of water has been steadily increasing notwithstanding that the dry season is checking all the surface streams and from 800 gallons an hour the flow had when but half of the present tunnel was opened it is now above 900 gallons an hour. It is thought that when the old channel is intersected and the entire valley cross-cut by the tunnel that a flow of water of possibly 1,500 gallons or more an hour will be secured, which would furnish an ample supply for the present needs of Jacksonville. To keep down the water while work can be carried on Mr. Applegate has a large double action force pump operated by a gasoline engine. For years the problem of a gravity water system for the town has been under consideration by the citizens of Jacksonville and it may be that Mr. Applegate will be able to solve it and supply the need that means so much to the permanent prosperity of the town.

In order to encourage the new Jacksonville furniture store Nunan-Taylor Company have decided to give up the handling of carpets and wall paper and will turn over that business to Mr. C. W. Conklin who is now adding a fine line of those goods to his furniture stock. The Nunan-Taylor Co., while conducting practically a department store, for they have in stock nearly everything that may be called for by a customer, have decided that they can better assist in pushing the commercial prosperity of Jacksonville by dropping such lines as do not justify their carrying a large stock and thus compete with some other merchant who is making a specialty of that line. Not having to give space to carpets and wall paper will enable the Nunan-Taylor Co. to add to their other stock, while Mr. Conklin having practically the carpet and wall paper trade of the town along with his furniture business will be justified in putting in a stock of carpets and wall paper that will be the equal of any in Southern Oregon, and to that end he now has a fine assortment of those goods on the way to Jacksonville.

The death took place at the family residence in Gold Hill last Saturday of John E. Harvey, aged 71 years. The funeral service was held in the M. E. church at Gold Hill Monday at 10 a. m., Rev. E. B. Lockhart officiating. The interment took place in the Jacksonville cemetery that day, the remains being accompanied to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends, there being some twenty vehicles in the procession. Mr. Harvey was a well known resident of Jackson county, years ago living on the prairie east of Central Point where he had a fine farm. He then moved to Central Point where he conducted a hardware store. About seven years ago he moved to Gold Hill where he has been engaged in the hardware business. Mr. Harvey was a quiet, unassuming man of sterling integrity and he leaves a large number of friends and a devoted wife and children to mourn the death of a man who did his part for the happiness of those about him and for the betterment of the world.

K. K. Kubli returned Wednesday evening from his summers outing at Cinnabar Springs. Mr. Saltmarsh brought him and his camp equipment over the trail from Cinnabar to Little Applegate with pack horses. Henry Kubli met his brother at Mr. Saltmarsh's place with his spring wagon and brought him to Jacksonville. As Mr. Kubli had not shaved since he left Jacksonville two months ago

his wife hardly knew him and on coming down town to get a shave he passed several of his friends unrecognized, his long whiskers so changing his appearance. He looks the picture of health and the catarrhal trouble which he contracted while residing in Portland and which has seriously endangered his health for the past year, has about disappeared and he thinks that in the dry climate of Southern Oregon it will eventually get well.

Arthur Howland who during the past winter and spring was on Jump-off Joe in the employ of the Hydraulic Mining Company as superintendent, was in Jacksonville Wednesday a guest of W. H. Miller, who was foreman at the same mine with Mr. Howland. Mr. Howland has been away for the past month on an extended pleasure trip to Portland and to San Francisco. While North he officiated as best man at the wedding of his college chum Mr. B. F. Adams at Oregon City and his friends here state that Mr. Howland had a narrow escape himself from being not the best man but the leading man at a wedding, while away on his trip. He declares he is yet heart-free but his friends have hope for him. Mr. Howland in a business way has had more varied experience than most young men. For two years he tried life in the East Indies, where he was mining expert for a Dutch syndicate that was operating a big hydraulic mining plant on the island of Sumatra. The salary was a big inducement for Mr. Howland to remain with the Dutch company but the climate was so trying that his health failed and he was compelled to resign and return to America.

The Jacksonville school board received a check Tuesday from the State Land Board at Salem for \$8,500 in payment for the bonds to that amount recently sold by the district to the state board. The interest as fixed by law will be five per cent and the bonds are to run from two to thirteen years. This now gives the board funds with which to pay off their obligations incurred in the construction of the new brick school house.

All the latest magazines and periodicals at the City Drug Store.

O. Harbaugh after a residence of a good many years in Rogue River Valley, has decided to again try life in California, and having sold all his real estate will now sell all his farm tools, stock and household effects at public auction, which will be held at the Kilgore place one mile north of Jacksonville on Saturday of next week.

A few experienced teachers can secure positions in Jackson County schools by addressing Superintendent P. H. Daily at Jacksonville.

## Boys, Girls School Begins Soon

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### Town Council Meets.

The town council met Tuesday evening with Mayor Britt, Councilmen Orth, Huffer, Kenney and Neuber, Recorder Dox and Marshal Kenney present. After the minutes had been read a general discussion was had on sidewalk improvements, but no definite action was taken toward requiring property owners to put their sidewalks, where out of order, in good condition. It is likely though that at the next meeting of the council that derelict sidewalk owners will be called on to get their walks in good shape for winter travel.

The bond of Charles Dunford as street commissioner for \$1,000 with Geo. N. Lewis, James Crouemiller as surities was accepted and ordered filed.

Councilmen Neuber brought up the question of the city water service. Mr. Neuber favored cutting off water supply to private customers and use all the water for street sprinkling. Said that he was tired of the continued dispute over water rights and if the matter could not be adjusted more satisfactorily that he would resign as member of the water committee. Mayor Britt opposed the plan of using all the water for street sprinkling and thought it best to let the present arrangement stand for this year and councilmen Kenney, Huffer and Orth coinciding with his view the water question was dropped for the time and the building of the Jackson creek breakwater was brought up by Councilman Huffer. Mr. Huffer favored having grade stakes set that the bottom of the ditch should be on a true grade. The other members of the council agreeing to the

plan Mr. Huffer was authorized to have a surveyor set the required stakes. So soon as this is done the street committee will advertise for bids to do the work, the town furnishing all the material, it being now on the ground to be placed in position. The plan is to build the breakwater from a point below the brewery down the south bank of the creek to below the baseball grounds, a distance of about 2,000 feet. About 75 feet of breakwater will be built on the north side of the creek opposite the bridge to protect the property of John Chapman. The breakwater will be built out of two-inch plank spiked to eight-foot posts that are to be set four feet in the ground. The planking will be six feet high, four feet above the ground and two feet below the ground. The estimated cost of the breakwater is about \$400.

The bills were allowed of T. J. Kenney for \$5.15 for supplies, Jacksonville Gas Company gas for August and for installing light service in the town hall, a total of \$22.21, and to Henry Dox, recorder fees of \$3.05.

Marshal W. J. Kenuey reported that he was having much trouble in enforcing the sidewalk ordinance against bicyclists as they all plead that they did not know where the town limits were and some claiming that they did not know that they were prohibited from riding on the sidewalks and he requested that large printed notices be furnished him that he could post them on the various streets at the city limits. The council declined to furnish the notices giving as a reason that it was known to all bicyclists that sidewalk riding was not allowed in any town in Southern Oregon and furthermore that previous notices had not stopped bicyclists from riding on the sidewalks when ever they thought that they were not being watched. Marshal Kenney was instructed to arrest every bicyclist found riding on the sidewalks regardless whether it was their first offence or the thirteenth.

### An Applegate Residence Burned.

The dwelling of W. F. Wright, whose place is a mile west of the Applegate postoffice, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock entailing a total loss with no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were away at the time being at the home of Henry Rehkopf, whose wife is their daughter, and who has been ill for the past two weeks. The only person at the house was a young man named James, recently from the East, and it was by his thoughtlessness that the fire originated. He had occasion for a light and used a candle setting it on a table without a holder. He then went out to the barn and soon after he saw that the house was afire. He endeavored to save some of the things but in his excitement saved nothing, and by the time he got the neighbors notified the house was a mass of flames. Even the fruit house was burned which contained a liberal supply of canned fruit recently put up by Mrs. Wright. The loss is a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Wright who are not in a position to readily replace their home and it is probable that the settlers of Applegate will extend them a helping hand in their time of trouble.

### Hunters, Attention.

Loaded shells for shot guns and for rifles, all makes and all sizes. All other requisites for the hunter and the fisherman at Millers hardware store.

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