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## Events at the Court House.

Owing to the coming on of some unexpected criminal cases and the delays and rehearing in some regular cases Judge Hanna will not be able to close court this week as he expected. The Judge has crowded the hearing of cases as fast as was consistent with justice to litigants and their attorneys for he is mindful of the taxpayers interests as well and strives to keep the expenses incident to the circuit court at the lowest possible amount. Having the jury cases all disposed of except that of Shafer vs. Hall, for which a special venire had to be drawn at the re-hearing of the case, Judge Hanna discharged the last of the Jurymen this Friday morning, he having discharged a number of Jurymen Thursday. Court will probably continue for the greater part of next week but only equity cases will be heard.

The case of D. A. Shafer of Wagner Creek against P. A. Hall of Medford for \$5000 damages for slander was taken up Saturday afternoon, but the defendant not being ready for trial it was continued until Monday, when it was heard during the afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by Wm. M. Colvig and the defendant by M. G. Hodge and M. Purdin. The case was contested stubbornly by the attorneys and on being given the jury they considered it all that night and until noon the next day, when informing the Judge that they could not possibly agree they were discharged. The jury all held Hall guilty of slander but could not agree on the amount of damages, some of them wanting to give Shafer \$5,000 while two would give only \$1,000. The case was set for re-hearing this Friday and was before the court at the hour the Sentinel went to press.

During the week divorcees have been granted in the cases of Emma Baker vs. James H. Baker, Grace M. Hasty vs. Chas. F. Hasty, Rosa S. Wilson vs. Otto Smith otherwise John E. T. Wilson.

In the case of Ida Lee Grimes, a 15-year-old girl charged with burning a school house on Evans creek, her attorney Gus Newbury made such a good showing in her behalf by reason of the manner in which the girl, who is an orphan, had been raised and that it was a question as to whether she was guilty, that District Attorney A. E. Reames withdrew the complaint and the girl was placed in charge of St. Mary's Home at Beaveron, Oregon, until she should be of age. The girl was taken Saturday to the Home by Miss L. Nickolis of Eagle Point.

C. B. Rostel in his suit against D. T. Cox for \$150 back rent due on a farm was given \$40 by the jury. W. I. Vawter represented Mr. Cox and Gus Newbury was attorney for Mr. Rostel.

White & Trowbridge were given by the jury \$120 of the \$250 which they sought to collect from G. F. Bashford as commission for selling his farm. A. E. and C. L. Reames were attorneys for White & Trowbridge and W. I. Vawter represented Mr. Bashford.

On an information filed by District Attorney A. E. Reames charging G. W. Trefren, a real estate dealer of Ashland, with forgery in connection with a release of mortgage, Mr. Trefren was brought into court Thursday and through his attorney, E. D. Briggs, got his case continued until the December term, he being unable to secure at once the presence of witnesses material to his interests.

## The Old Soldiers in Camp.

The annual encampment held by the Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association at Medford this week has been one of the most successful ever held by the Association. The camp muster roll was answered by 178 soldiers embracing Mexican, Civil, Indian and Spanish war veterans, with the wives and friends of the old soldiers made about 400 persons who were in camp. There was also a large attendance of the citizens of Medford and other towns of the valley and the farming districts at the public exercises held on the grounds.

The encampment was in the Medford park which made a very fine location for a camp, which consisted of over 100 tents. A large speakers platform and seats for the audience were put up by the citizens of Medford who also supplied the campers with fuel, straw and hot coffee. The speakers platform was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. Each evening during the week exercises

were held on the grounds, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill and Ashland each having an evening when talent from those towns made up the program. Wednesday the annual business meeting was held at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. The officers are, D. R. Andrus, Medford, colonel; W. H. Bradshaw, Brownsville, lieutenant-colonel; B. B. Paul, Ashland, major; Frank Kashafer, Jacksonville, quartermaster; G. L. Evans, Grants Pass, chaplain. The officers for the past year were W. H. Patrick, Central Point, colonel; Theo. Moit, Grants Pass, lieutenant-colonel; J. P. Sayles, Ashland, major; W. H. Moore, Medford, quartermaster; B. B. Paul, Ashland, chaplain; S. M. Nealon, Rock Point, adjutant. F. M. Stewart was the officer of the day throughout the encampment and his untiring energy and resourcefulness was in a large measure due the splendid success that has attended all the details connected with the reunion.

Jacksonville and Applegate was quite well represented at the encampment, those attending from here being Alex Thompson, 14th Iowa Inf; John B. Renault, 100th N. Y. Inf; Frank Mengog, 1st Mo. Eng; R. Benedict, Rogue River Indian War; J. H. Brantner, 44th Wis. Inf; A. A. Thorp, 12th Ken. Cav; Frank Kashafer, 99th Pa. Inf; James Hart, 1st Or. Cav; S. S. Jolly, 12 Ohio Inf; R. S. Dunlap, 1st Mo. Inf, Mexican War, Wm. Eaton, 11th Ill. Inf; Owen Keegan, 10th Minn. Inf.

A teamster with four good horses wishes work. Inquire at the Sentinel office.

M. M. Taylor, junior member of the Nunan-Taylor Company, rode out to Welton Saturday and remained over Sunday, a guest at the hospitable Von der Heilen home. Mr. Taylor has not been exactly sick since his return, but his faith in equestrian exercise is somewhat shaken, especially when it means a 10-tenack ride of 60 miles to a counter-jumper whose every bone is shaken loose by the severe motions all at once of an unregenerate Cayuse horse.

Mrs. C. L. Corwin has bought out the half interest held by Mrs. L. J. Sears in the millinery store conducted by them in Medford. This store in the past has had a large custom from Jacksonville and Mrs. Corwin will maintain the high standing of her store and carry a stock of goods so complete that all customers may be pleased. She has now on display a selection of millinery goods not excelled in Southern Oregon and on the trimming of which she will be assisted by one of the best trimmers in this section of the state.

## Jacksonville School Begins.

Monday the Jacksonville public school began a term that is to continue for nine months. The enrollment is 126 but that will be increased to about 175 within the next two weeks as many children both town and country yet remain out of school to get fall work done. Prof. E. E. Washburn is in charge of the advanced grades while S. P. Robbins has the grammar grade, Miss Fannie Donegan the intermediate and Mrs. Mary Peter the primary grade. This is Professor Washburn's third term in the Jacksonville school and the high average attendance together with the splendid standing that the school has maintained during his principalship is a fine compliment to his ability as a teacher and a disciplinarian and to his popularity with the scholars and patrons of the school. Mr. Robbins comes to Jacksonville from the Phoenix school where he had marked success last year and being an energetic young man he will be certain to be equally as successful in the school of this town. Miss Donegan is a Jacksonville girl but for the past two years she has been teaching one of the grades in the Burns school where she gave such satisfaction that she was re-elected for this year but she chose to accept a position in the school of which she is a graduate. This is Mrs. Peters second term and if she handles the two score and more of juvenile mischief and restlessness as well as she did last year the school patrons will have no occasion for fault-finding.

Never before in the history of Oregon has there been such a demand for school supplies as there has been this fall and it has caused a serious delay in receiving the various articles ordered by the board for the school. The bell, which is to be the largest and finest in Southern Oregon will not be here for another week as will also be the desk for the principal's room and some other articles. Water faucets have been placed in the basement and when the crushed granite floor is put in the basement play rooms and all the other matters completed that the board and the teachers and scholars have in hand there will be nothing wanting in the appointments about Jacksonville's \$12,000 school house.

Myrl Peter has the position of janitor and he, while keeping well up with his classes, is keeping everything about the building in the best of order.

Prof. Washburn and the other teachers request that the patrons and others interested in the school visit the school frequently and note the work being done. The presence of visitors is helpful to both teachers and scholars and it is expected that the visitors roll will show a long list of names this year.

## CHAS. H. BASYE

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Contractor Snook being delayed with his work, had men doing some finishing work the two first days of school and he paid Prof. Washburn the compliment that the scholars were the most orderly and careful in not marring the building or interfering with the workmen of any school with which he had a similar experience, and he has had several for contracts are not always let that allow ample time for the contractor to leave the building before the school begins.

Mrs. S. C. O'Brien and daughter Maud were in Jacksonville last Saturday and Sunday from Applegate, guests of Mrs. E. J. Kubli.

Jacksonville can now be said to be one of the best lighted towns in Southern Oregon for Marshal Kenney in compliance with orders from the council has put on the water light service and now the residence streets are quite as well lighted as are the business streets.

Superintendent and Mrs. P. H. Daily returned Tuesday from Trail creek where they have spent the summer on their homes. Supt. Daily will at once complete the details for the annual teachers institute which he will hold in Jacksonville for three days beginning about October 21st.

K. K. Kubli left Monday for Portland where he will enter the law office of Judge E. B. Watson. Mrs. Kubli will join Mr. Kubli in about two weeks when they will take up their permanent residence in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Kubli were both raised in Jacksonville and have a host of friends who wish them well in their new home. Mr. Kubli is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and of the State University and he took a course at the Harvard Law School, and being a studious industrious young man he has every prospect of attaining success in his profession.

Mr. H. Snook, who has had the contract, put the last finishing touches on Jacksonville's new brick school house and turned it over to the board, perfect in every detail and up to the specifications of the contract in every particular. Jacksonville can now truly boast of having one of the best built and best furnished school houses in Southern Oregon and when the fine four-acre grounds on the knoll upon which the building stands have been properly improved the Jacksonville high school will be in building and grounds equalled by few in the state. Mr. Snook went from here to Grants Pass where he is erecting an eight-room school building for that town.

Monday afternoon a party of jurymen consisting of J. Cameron, H. C. McNeil, W. R. Dickerson, Theo. Glass, Henry Myers and Henry D. Kubli, not being called for that afternoon, made a trip to Gold Ray to see the big dam and electric power station that is being put in by the company of which Dr. Ray is the manager. Dr. Ray showed them all about his works and explained the details of the construction work on the dam and the electric station. Henry Kubli tested the bar, that has been exposed below the dam, for gold and in one hour got over \$2. The party was taken on the trip by George Lewis in one of his large hacks and it was 10 o'clock at night before he succeeded in getting them home, they returning by way of Medford and spending the evening at the G. A. R. encampment.

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