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Fine Jewelry, Holiday Notice.

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News of the Lodges.

This is the time of year when most of the secret orders hold their elections and these elections are coming thick and fast in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. elected their officers last Saturday evening, George N. Lewis being chosen noble grand; M. M. Taylor, vice grand; S. P. DeRoboam, recording secretary; Chas. Basye, financial secretary; S. J. Day, treasurer and Jas. A. Wilson, M. M. Taylor and James Cronemiller, trustees. Installation will be on the first Saturday in January. Table Rock Encampment No. 10 will hold their election next Tuesday and Ruth Rebekah Lodge will elect their officers next Monday.

Oregon Chapter No. 4 R. A. M. elected and installed their officers Tuesday evening. The following were installed: A. E. Reames, high priest; T. Cameron, king; W. H. McGowan, scribe; David Linn, captain of the host; W. M. Colvig, principal solumner; James Cronemiller, secretary; C. C. Beekman, treasurer; J. F. Miller, master of first veil; Emil Britt, master of second veil; R. F. Vocum, master of third veil.

Oregon Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Redmen, nominate officers at their meeting Saturday of next week and hold their election on the fourth Saturday of this month. Installation will be on the second Saturday in January.

Warren Lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M. held their election Wednesday evening, choosing the following officers: Emil Britt, worshipful master; Jas. Cronemiller, senior warden; T. J. Williamson, junior warden; J. R. Neil, secretary; C. C. Beekman, treasurer; Theo. Cameron, tyler. As St. Johns Day falls on Sunday this year the lodge will install their officers on Saturday, December 26.

Banner Lodge No. 23 A. O. U. W. nominated candidates at their meeting last Friday and at the meeting next week will hold their election. They will have installation on the second Friday in January, when a joint installation will probably be held with Madrona Lodge No. 17, Degree of Honor. Madrona Lodge will hold their election this Friday evening.

Jacksonville assembly No. 60, United Artisans, elected officers last Tuesday evening as follows: Pauline Reuter M. A.; Lottie Finney, Supt.; W. E. Finney, M. C.; Anna Margreiter, Jr. Con.; Oscar Lewis, Insp.; Amy Dow, Sr. Con.; Chris Kenney, Treas.; Geo. J. McCune, Sec. Installation will take place at the next meeting, Tuesday December 15th.

Dates to Remember.

Monday, Dec. 14 — December term of circuit court for Jackson county convenes at Jacksonville.

Saturday, Dec. 19—Farmers institute at Jacksonville under auspices of Jacksonville board of trade with forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions conducted by professors from the Oregon State Agricultural College.

Friday, Dec. 18. — Delinquent tax sale for Jackson county at court house in Jacksonville.

Friday, Dec. 18 — Good Roads Convention at Jacksonville at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 21st.—Special session of Oregon legislature will convene.

Mrs. Ella Cook went to Ashland Wednesday to make a visit to relatives at that place.

F. L. Caton was in Jacksonville with a small cleanup of gold which he had made at his mine on the right fork of Forest Creek. Mr. Caton's placer mine is well up on that stream and owing to the scarcity of water last summer he was unable to complete his cleanup at the close of last season. He is now gathering the last of the gold from last year's work and he expects to commence piping again in a few days. He is using a No. 1 giant and has a very good outlook for a profitable season. His neighbor, James Davis, commenced piping last week, being able to use two heads of water a day, but since the rains ceased he has been able to get but one head a day. He has good pay dirt that is fairly easy to handle.

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Professors Jas. Witycombe, A. B. Cordley, F. L. Kent, and A. L. Knisely of the State Agricultural College, assisted by local talent will hold a farmers institute at Gresham, Multnomah county, next Friday. These four professors from Corvallis will take part in the farmers institute to be held in Jacksonville on Saturday December 19th. In addition to the College professors there will be several other prominent men on the program, making the array of talent the equal of the best institutes ever held in Oregon.

Just Received.

A fine assortment of picture moulding. Bring in your pictures and have them framed. The workmanship speaks for itself. At C. W. Conklin's.

West Fork Mining District.

C. E. Hufstader and Jas. O. Fuller are home for the winter from the west fork of Cow creek where they have been since last spring developing a mining proposition that they have located in that district. The snow gets so deep in the mountains of that section that all mining operations have to be suspended for the winter and when they came out there was six inches of snow on Cow creek and two and a half feet on the divide between that stream and Rogue river. Messrs. Hufstader and Fuller have two claims, which they located two years ago, one is quartz and the other placer. On their quartz claim they have a fine ledge of free milling ore that assays from \$3 to \$10 per ton. They have a drift in 63 feet and have not yet reached the hanging wall and they think their ledge is fully 75 feet wide. They have good water power convenient and next spring they intend to put in an arrastre and work out some of their ore. They will also work their placer mine next summer. This season they got considerable work done upon the ditch and they will complete it early next spring. They have plenty of water and heavy pressure for the giant that they will put in and as the ground will be easily worked and has prospected rich in coarse gold they expect to have a profitable mine. They have also found considerable platinum, and as it is worth \$22 an ounce it adds very much to the value of their placer.

There are a number of other fine claims in the immediate vicinity of Messrs. Hufstader and Fuller's claims. The Eagle mine lately sold by Henry Martindale of Grants Pass has ore that has assayed as high as \$200 per ton. The Yaquina ledge owned by Wm. Grant assays \$23 to the ton. The Gold Mountain ledge owned by Roseburg parties assays \$25 per ton. This mining district has every indication of becoming one of the richest in Southern Oregon, but for the present its development is retarded by lack of transportation, it being 22 miles by a rough trail from West Fork station on the Southern Pacific. It is the plan of the various claim holders in this district to put in a wagon road next spring so that machinery can be gotten in with which to operate the mines.

Council Proceedings.

The December term of the town council was held Tuesday evening. Mayor Britt and Councilmen Huffer, Neuber, Orth and Kenney and Marshal Kenney were present. After some discussion over the town's financial condition the tax levy for all purposes for the ensuing year was fixed at 10 mills. Marshal Kenney was authorized to enforce the dog license ordinance and to procure new bedding for the city jail.

The following bills were allowed:
T. J. Kenney supplies..... 18 78
Jacksonville Gas Co. gas and supplies..... 43 80
John Anderson, work..... 1 25
Henry Dox, recorder's fees..... 3 45

Candy.

The largest assortment ever in Jacksonville. Hand made and factory made. The Model, Max Muller's old stand.

Rev. and Mrs. Strange went to Ashland Tuesday. Mrs. Strange will remain with a couple of friends for a couple of weeks, but Rev. Strange returned to Jacksonville Thursday.

To get perfect rest use one of those silk floss or cotton felt mattresses. They are the best. C. W. Conklin.

Elmer Patrick, who for a number of years conducted an abstract office in Ashland, but who is now an agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, spent several days in Jacksonvills this week.

Home-cooked meals, 25 cents at Mrs. Flory's in the brick boarding house second block north of the Court House.

Mrs. George Love arrived in Jacksonville Thursday from Portland, where she has been for the last month since her return from Alaska. Mrs. Love may again take up her residence in Jacksonville should Mr. Love decide to locate here.