

LOCAL NOTES.

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

W. Q. Messner, a well known farmer of Gold Hill vicinity was in Jacksonville Tuesday on business at court house.

Mrs. M. D. Wilcox of Woodville has been at Glendale for the past week to be with her mother, Mrs. S. Boyd, who has been seriously ill.

The Gold Hill News states that a ferry boat has been put in Rogue river above the Ray dam. This will be a convenience to the farmers of that section who have to cross the River, as it is several miles to either the Gold Hill or the Bybee bridge.

J. W. Hickel, the jeweler, has done so well since he located in Jacksonville that he has decided to become a resident of town and he has rented his home in Central Point and Mrs. Hickel has joined him here and they have moved into rooms back of his jeweler shop.

Miss Emma Wulf will begin Monday as clerk for Mr. Learned in the Boss Confectionery Parlor. Miss Wulf is a popular young lady, a good saleswoman, as she proved herself to be when clerking for Mr. Learned last summer, and she will be quite sure to do as well again in her work for that popular candy store.

Sale of property for delinquent taxes will be held by Sheriff Rader at the court house in Jacksonville, on Friday of next week. About \$2,500 of the delinquent list has been paid in and at the rate that Deputy Sheriff Oris Crawford is being called on for receipts there will be but between \$2,500 and \$3,000 yet unpaid at the date of the sale.

T. C. Norris is that confident that trade is going to steadily increase in Jacksonville that this week he placed the largest order for harness, whips and harness fittings that he has yet placed with his wholesale house. Mr. Norris is steadily adding to his stock until he is getting a line of goods that is very complete and which he is able to sell at a price that meets all competition.

Roseburg has let the contract for a school house that is to be one of the finest in Southern Oregon. It is to be a ten room building, with halls, offices, cloak rooms and a basement that is to contain play room, lunch rooms, closets and fuel and furnace room. And what is of interest to Jacksonville is that all this big ten room building is to cost but \$17,330 as against \$10,000 for Jacksonville's five room building.

This Sunday Father J. D. Murphy will hold services at St. Joseph's church at 8:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. and at Medford at 10:30 a. m. The following Sabbath will be his regular services for Ashland and there will be no services in Jacksonville and Medford. On Christmas Father Murphy will conduct special services at Medford at 8 a. m. and at Jacksonville at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

W. R. Hank arrived back from Elgin, Eastern Oregon where he was taken by an officer on a charge of defrauding his creditors, when leaving that place this fall to come to Jacksonville. Mr. Hank proved that he was innocent and the parties who made the complaint were glad to pay him for his time and his expenses if he would but drop the matter. Monday morning Mr. Hank was again at his bench, at shoe and harness department that T. C. Norris conducts in connection with his store, and he is now to carry on his trade of shoe and harness maker in Jacksonville and to become a permanent resident of the town. He is a first-class workman and he is building up a good trade.

Charles Frank an inmate of St. Marys Orphan Home has been sent by the Washington county authorities to the asylum. This boy, who is about 13 years old, was a former resident of Ashland when his mother died, his father then took the boy and another brother to Evans creek, where they lived a lonely life in the woods. The father committed suicide last summer and the oldest brother deserted the little fellow and left the country. The neighbors cared for him awhile, but as he was not bright and incorrigible they turned him over to the county and Judge Prim sent him to St. Marys Home at Beaverton. The boy gave constant trouble to the Home and would run away at every opportunity and as the state has no home for the feeble minded he had to be sent to asylum, where he could be put under restraint and treatment.

Emil Britt has completed his wine making for this season, this year's vintage being about 3000 gallons. To meet the growing demand for sweet grape juice Mr. Britt made a quantity of it. This juice is prepared by a special process

and is sealed in air-tight bottles and it will keep for years without acquiring the alcohol that is the element that turns grape juice into wine. This grape juice is a very palatable, nutritious drink and is being largely used by persons who do not desire alcoholic beverages and it is also used largely by the churches for sacramental purposes. Mr. P. Biitt and his son Emil have been making wine for years and their wine is pronounced by connoisseurs to be the equal of the best that is made in the United States. In their vault they have a fine selection of wines of the vintages for several years past and such is the demand for it that their sales quite keep up with the quantity they manufacture each year.

Henry Smith, who has been in the county jail for the past two weeks on a charge of arson, was examined Saturday as to his sanity by Dr. J. W. Robinson, and as a result he was ordered committed to the asylum by County Judge Chas. Prim. Monday Smith was taken to Salem by Sheriff Rader. Smith stated when first arrested that he had been in the California asylum, and Judge Prim learned from the authorities of the asylum at Stockton that Smith had been an inmate of their institution, but had escaped this fall. Judge Prim tried to get them to take Smith back, but they replied that they had no funds for bringing back escapes from outside the state. At the time of his arrest Smith was beating his way north along the railroad and at Woodville he stopped over night in a deserted cabin and the fire place being wet from the rains he built a fire upon the floor which soon burned the cabin down. To those who gathered about the fire Smith stated that he did not know that the cabin would burn, as it was too wet. He said he was of English birth and not married and he is about 45 years old.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Review of Reviews.

The two "men of the month" in America—Speaker Cannon, of the national House of Representatives, and M. Buanu Varilla, the envoy of the new-born Panama Republic,—are the subjects of character sketches in the Review of Reviews for December. In the same issue there is an interesting editorial comment on the Panama situation, the question of Cuban reciprocity, and other live topics. The Carnegie art exhibits at Pittsburg are described by Ernest Knauff in an article which is illustrated with reproductions of famous paintings that have had a place in those exhibits, in 1903 and in previous years. Mr. Frank Fowler contributes a brief article apropos of the current portrait show in New York. The promised production of Wagner's "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York is the subject of an illustrated article by Lawrence Resmer. A very timely account of "Progress among the Moros" is contributed by chaplain Cephas C. Bateman, of our army, while Dr. W. P. Wilson outlines the main features of the proposed Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair in 1904, employing many striking photographs to illustrate the various aspects of Philippine trade and industry. Among what are known as the "bookish" features of the number, Mr. W. D. Stead writes by far the most interesting and important review of Morley's "Gladstone" that has yet appeared on this side of the Atlantic; Librarian Elmendorf, of the Buffalo Public Library, contributes an extremely suggestive paper on a boy's reading; and there is the usual December grouping of illustrated notes on the season's novels, histories, biographies, travel sketches, juveniles, and holiday gift books. Altogether, a "Christmas Magazine" with real staying power.

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