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LOCAL NOTES.

M. G. Hoge, the Medford attorney, has been admitted to practice before the pension department at Washington.

Street Commissioner Chas. Dnuford has been having gravel hauled and placed on the Sterling road on the first section south of town. During the late fall from 15 to 25 lumber teams passed over this road each day and the heavy wagons cut up the road very badly.

A new line of candy and nuts. Medford Book Store.

Mrs. J. C. Whipp and her daughter, Gertrude, have been in Jacksonville this week visiting friends. Mr. Whipp, who recently closed out his marble shop in Ashland, is now in Los Angeles, where he and his son are each employed in a marble shop.

Calling cards make neat Christmas presents. The latest at the Sentinel office.

John Carney left Monday for the Blackwell district to put in a couple of months doing assessment work upon a fine quartz claim that he has in the district. Mr. Carney has a placer claim in Rich gulch in the south part of Jacksonville but he does not expect to work it this winter.

There was a scarcity of fowls in Jacksonville market Thanksgiving time, and housekeepers now complain that they are having greater difficulty in engaging turkeys and other fowls for the Christmas dinner. Farmers having turkeys, ducks, geese or chickens could contract a large number in Jacksonville and at good prices.

New until after the Holidays. I have several hundred feet of high grade moulding and some fine pictures, such as Family Records, Memorials and Comical pictures, which I will sell at ten per cent below cost. T. C. Norris.

The farmers' institute, in session here under the leadership of Dr. James Withycombe, is proving very successful. Dr. Withycombe is a whole team in himself, and every farmer in the country should have heard his inspiring talk of Wednesday afternoon. He is ably supported by his fellow instructors from Corvallis, and by local talent. —Newberg Graphic.

The death took place at the St. Marys Academy in Portland of Sister Mary Agnetta, of consumption. Sister Mary Agnetta, whose name before she took the vows was Miss Nora Purcell, taught for several years in St. Marys Academy in Jacksonville, leaving this place some four years ago for Portland. She was a lady of lovable character and a teacher of more than average ability and while in Jacksonville she made many friends who will be exceedingly sorry that her life's work has closed so soon.

Ray Cook, son of V. Cook the well known Columbia river cannery man and Portland capitalist and who is a part owner in the Sterling mine, arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday and went to spend a few days with the boys at the Sterling mine. Mr. Cook was formerly in charge of the drifting gang at that mine but for the past years he has been residing in San Francisco. Mr. Cook looks well and hearty and has fully recovered from the rheumatism which he was troubled with a few years since. He will go on to Portland in a few days where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

A. Gilson, of Sterling, was in Jacksonville Monday, summoned as a juror in the circuit court, but excused on account of sickness in his family. Mr. Gilson has a mining claim on Sterling creek, three-fourths of a mile below the Ankeny mine, which he is now preparing to work. He is opening up a drainage ditch and getting ready to handle the ground by drifting and sluicing. He has sunk this week several prospect holes and he has found the gravel on the bedrock to prospect in good shape and he is confident that he will get good returns for his investment. Mr. Gilson is assisted by his brother, Harry Gilson.

Four specimens of gold bearing rocks have been added to the Sentinel exhibit by C. E. Hufstader, Jas. G. Fuller and Peter Applegate, who own the Acme claims on West Fork of Cow creek. One specimen is a black tale that carries some gold, but is not thought to be rich enough to work. Another is common brown quartz and is of which their largest ledge

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is composed. It is rich in gold, running as high as \$22 a ton. The third specimen is porphyry quartz that carries from \$4 to \$11 per ton in gold. The fourth specimen is silica quartz found in a string in the main ledge and an assay that was made gave it \$1.64 per ton.

L. C. Basye came in from Missouri Flat Monday to attend the Odd Fellows gathering and to post the notice at the court house for a road petition that will be presented by the settlers of Missouri Flat at the February term of county court asking for a change in the county road along the east bank of the Applegate in their settlement. The distance of road to be relocated will be about two miles and the new route will give an almost level grade, while the present road crosses several hills and canyons and has a long bridge that will soon have to be rebuilt if it is used much more.

Ex-County Commissioner R. A. Cooke and postmaster at Draper, which position he has held for almost 30 years was in Jacksonville over Monday night attending the Odd Fellows' gathering and a banquet. Mr. Cooke is one of the pioneers of Oregon, but he is yet hale and hearty and good for many a day of bustling activity. Mr. Cooke has a fine placer claim on his land which is being worked by his son T. J. Cooke and W. P. Bailey. They have an embankment of from 15 to 30 feet of clay, to handle, at the bottom of which is a layer of quite rich gravel. They use a No. 1 giant. They have been able to pipe about four weeks this fall, but this past week the water has been too low for continued work and they stopped piping.

C. C. Pursel not discouraged at all by the burning this fall of his new sawmill has hauled that part of the machinery that was injured by the fire to Medford where the Medford Machine Shop is putting it in first class order. Monday Mr. Pursel passed through Jacksonville with a four horse load of the machinery taking it back to his mill site on the Upper Applegate four miles below Watkins postoffice. Mr. Pursel will put in some additional new machinery and make his mill one of the most complete of the county mills in Jackson county and will have a capacity of about 20,000 feet per day. A planer that he had bought in the fall of Chris Ulrich was not injured by the fire as it had not been placed in the position. Mr. Pursel will have his mill ready for operation by the first of March.

Sheriff Rader has received a letter from William Schultz, of Lewiston, sheriff of Nes Perce county, Idaho, stating Walter Wyland had plead guilty to grand larceny, in stealing cattle, and had been sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years. While being taken to the penitentiary at Boise Wyland broke out with small pox and had to be put into quarantine. Wyland the young tough who got into a shooting scrape with the bar tender at Nash Hotel bar in Medford a couple of months ago and was arrested and placed in the county jail awaiting trial at this term of court. Wyland had previously escaped from jail at Lewiston, Idaho while awaiting trial for cattle stealing and the Idaho sheriff learning of his whereabouts came here for him. As the Idaho term in the penitentiary promised to be longer than the Jackson county officers would send him up for the authorities here surrendered Wyland and will defer their case until he is released from the Idaho penitentiary.

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