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LOCAL NOTES.

Chris Ulrich was in Ashland last Saturday on a business trip.

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

Mrs. P. P. Prim went to Ashland Thursday to spend two weeks with her friend, Mrs. Edward Pengra.

Mrs. S. R. Taylor is expected home Monday from Junction City, where she has been for the past two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Robinson.

T. C. Norris, the Jacksonville real estate dealer reports that he has made a sale for C. E. Garfield, of the latter's 160 acre farm at Big Butte to L. K. Parkhurst, a recent arrival from Reed City, Michigan the price being considerably above \$1,000.

Kindling Wood—\$1.00 a load at yard or delivered. Iowa Lumber Company.

Mrs. A. M. Berry was down from Ashland the first of this week to visit her former Jacksonville neighbors. While here she rented for another year, her farm east of town to S. C. Swagerty and she also rented her Griffin creek farm to him.

Pleasure loving people are to have two opportunities in February of enjoying themselves in the ball room in Jacksonville for the Workmen and Degree of Honor will give a grand ball on St. Valentine's day and the Native Daughters will give one on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Kahler came Monday to Jacksonville, from Tacoma to be with her husband, Dr. Geo. Kahler, who is here caring for his brother Wesley Kahler, who has been confined to his home for some months past by severe illness. He is now able to be about the room and he hopes by spring to have fully regained his health.

L. D. Minear, who owns a fine farm on the Griffin creek road, two miles east of Jacksonville, has taken the agency for a woven wire fence machine and he was in Jacksonville Saturday to arrange for bringing the advantages of this new fence to the attention of the public by means of an advertisement in the Sentinel. This fence has the stock turning advantages of a barbed wire fence with the liability to injure stock done away with. It is also chicken and rabbit proof and cheaper, as it never gets out of repair, than a wooden fence.

Go to the Boss for your candies, etc. Plain mixed 10c per pound and when you buy a pound you get it.

W. R. Dickerson of Table Rock was in Jacksonville Wednesday on business at the court house. Mr. Dickerson has recently sold his farm of 160 acres, one of the best in Jackson county, to L. B. McDonald for \$13,000, this not to include stock or implements. McDonald is a recent arrival in the county coming from England last March and after looking over the Pacific Coast carefully he decided that Rogue River Valley best suited. Mr. Dickerson will give possession early this spring. Just what his plans are for the future he has not yet decided, the report that he would move to Medford having no foundation.

The famous Fisk Jubilee singers, who are now touring the Pacific Coast, will be at Wilson's opera house in Medford on Wednesday of next week. These colored singers are not of the class of negro minstrels, whose slushy rag-time songs have brought that class of music into disrepute, but their music is of a high order and their songs are clean and wholesome, and range from high classic to deeply pathetic with enough light hearted selections interspersed to brighten the evenings entertainment. The Fisk Jubilee Singers have sung in all the principal cities and towns of the United States and the troupe have made eight trips to Europe, singing in all the great cities and appearing before many of the royal personages and nobility. A special train will be run from Jacksonville for that evening.

Jesse Applegate son of County Recorder Peter Applegate left Wednesday on his way to Corvallis where he will enter the State Agricultural College. On his way down he will stop one day at Drain and visit relatives. Jesse is one of Jacksonville's most promising boys and if he continues as industrious, studious and free from bad habits as he is now his future success in life can be readily predicted.

WISHING our patrons and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we take this means of thanking them and the public in general for the many favors shown us in the past. Hoping we will receive your continued patronage the coming year, we are very respectfully

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ed. He is a graduate of the Jacksonville High School and his class standing was the very best and the certificate of his graduation furnished him by Prof. Washburn will give him a ready entrance to the College. He has a natural bent for mathematics and surveying and in these studies he has shown marked ability, while assisting his father who is a practical surveyor and civil engineer. He will take the civil engineering course as he intends that to be his life vocation.

T. J. Williamson, one of the new settlers in Jacksonville, coming from Illinois three years ago to get to a country where a mild climate could be had and where good investments were to be also had, has decided that fruit raising is one of the safest propositions to take up in this vicinity and last year he bought 70 acres of land adjoining to the big 400 acre orchard of Capt. Gordon Voorhies six miles south-east of Jacksonville and he is planning to set the greater part of it to fruit trees. He finished last week the planting of 1200 apple trees, Newtons and Spitzenburgs. The trees were grown here in the Valley, for Mr. Williamson holds that trees native to this soil and climate are better than imported trees and they are thrifty and symmetrical and lined up in the rows as straight as a file of German infantrymen. On his home place here in Jacksonville, which consists of five acres, Mr. Williamson is putting out 200 Winter Nellis pears.

Hon. W. M. Colvig will leave on Monday next for Detroit, Michigan, where he goes on business in connection with the Supreme Lodge of American, A. O. U. W. of which he is supreme overseer. His trip East is for the purpose of attending a meeting of the supreme board of directors of which he is a member and also of the supreme relief committee of which he is also a member. This committee apportion the relief that is given by the Supreme Lodge to the State Jurisdiction that had to meet more than 12 assessments in one year. There are several states that will require relief this year, California being in the list and the only one from the Pacific Coast. Oregon will only have nine assessments, and would have had but eight were it not for the Heppner flood, which caused death losses to the Workmen amounting to \$14,000. Mr. Colvig states that the order in Oregon is in a healthful condition and now has a membership of 10,800, with a membership of 442,000 in the United States.

One of the best selections of millinery goods to be seen in Medford is at the store of Maud E. Wilson & Co. in Medford on F street west of the S. P. depot and her prices are satisfactory to customers.

The Bolton & Peil excursion from Southern Oregon and Northern California that left for San Francisco last Saturday numbered about 300 persons. The Jacksonville delegation which numbered 17, was the largest in proportion to the size of the town of any of the delegations. Those going from here were Judge J. R. Neil, Roy Ulrich, Miss Josephine Donegan, Miss Marie Nickell, Miss Kate Plymale, Mrs. Edward Faucett, William Deniff, Edward Dunnington, William Jennings, Thomas Kahler, E. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. E. Neuber and daughter Laura, T. J. Kenney, Deputy Sheriff, Oris Crawford, Mrs. Crawford and her little daughter Nellie. Mrs. Neuber and her daughter will remain in California several weeks visiting relatives and friends. Judge Neil will spend the greater portion of his time with his son, Frank Neil who is head bookkeeper with A. S. Hopkins & Co. whole sale stationers at Sacramento. A part of the excursionists are expected back this Saturday and the others will be back within the next week.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it affected a complete cure. For sale by City Drug Store.

Henry Shearer and H. C. Hinkle, who came in last week from the Steamboat mine to spend the Holidays with home folks will return Monday and resume development work that Mr. Shearer is doing on his mine, for he now owns the famous Steamboat mine, which in years gone by has produced more than a quarter of a million dollars in gold from its pockets and Mr. Shearer thinks that the prospects are good for another rich strike. The old workings were on the Applegate side of the ridge, which at that place is high and narrow, but Mr. Shearer has risked his judgment on finding pay on the Brush creek side of the divide. He now has the tunnel in 202 feet, the formation passed through being slate and porphyry. The terminus of the tunnel is in diorite and it will be run no further, further development work being in cross-cuts and a stope. A cross cut to the south-east will be run first and if the ledge is not found then a stope will be run before trying another cross cut. Mr. Shearer thinks that his tunnel is fully below the ledge and that he is not far from it, as it is a blanket ledge overlaying the diorite formation.

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The death took place on Tuesday of Jacob B. Adams, at the home of his sons Charles and Oliver Adams on the Sterling road near Blecher's. Mr. Adams had suffered severely for the past year with gangrene of the left foot, which gradually extended to the leg and for some time prior to his death the entire left side of his body was paralyzed. He was 73 years old and had resided in this Valley for the past 15 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania and with his parents resided for some years in Wisconsin, coming to Oregon about 40 years ago, residing in the Willamette Valley until he came to Southern Oregon. He leaves an aged wife, residing in Albany, from whom he was separated several years ago, and nine children. Of the three daughters Miss Myrtle and Clara reside with their mother at Albany and where also resides the married daughter, Mrs. Della Ferguson. Of the six sons, Charles and Oliver reside at the Jackson County Mill and Frank at Table Rock, while Clifford resides at Albany, George at Lakeview and James at Chico, California. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Jacksonville cemetery where the interment took place, the services being conducted by Rev. F. G. Strange. While comparatively a stranger here, the old gentleman had many friends and there were a goodly number present to pay the last respects to his memory.

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