

LOCAL NOTES.

Hear the baseball Mascot sing. High School, May 27.

C. W. Palm, a well known real estate dealer, of Medford, was in Jacksonville Thursday on land business.

If you want your watch cleaned or your clock put in order, take it to Hickel, the Jacksonville Jeweler, who will do a good job at reasonable charges.

Frank Middleton, a reporter on the Oregonian, but now in the employ of the Oregon Liquor Dealers Association, and making a tour of the state working against the proposed local option law was in Jacksonville Thursday organizing an opposition to the adoption of this law.

Capt. J. E. Thornton, of Ashland, republican nominee for sheriff, was in Jacksonville over Wednesday night and the following forenoon to take note of the politicians situation in this part of the county. The Captain met with a hearty welcome and will poll the full republican vote of Jacksonville as he is certain to do in all parts of the county.

Dr. Bowersox was called to the Jackson County sawmill Friday evening to set a fractured ankle for R. W. Cheever. Mr. Cheever hauls lumber from the mill to Medford and while riding home on the running gears of his wagon his foot was caught between the break-beam and a stump resulting in an injury to his left leg that will lay him up for three or four weeks.

Wm. M. Colvig was in Ashland Monday where he was joined by his law partner Geo. H. Durham, of Grants Pass, their business being to confer with some Ashland property owners who have retained them to handle a suit that they propose to begin against the city of Ashland to enjoin the city from creating nuisance near their property from the discharge of the sewer system to be put in this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman left Thursday for San Francisco where they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Carrie, who is in that city taking an advanced course in music. After visiting friends in California, Mr. and Mrs. Beekman and Miss Beekman may take a trip East and view the Worlds Fair at St. Louis. If the trip East is taken Mr. Beekman will not return to Jacksonville for a month or more, otherwise he will return in about two weeks.

Henry Kubli was in Jacksonville a short time last Monday while on his way to the Golden Standard mine on Galls creek of which he, Judge E. B. Watson, K. K. Kubli and his mother Mrs. E. J. Kubli are the owners. Mr. Kubli is having the mine and quartz mill put in shape for work and he expects to be mining ore in a short time. This mine has been a profitable investment to its owners and there is every likelihood that it will become one of the best paying mines of that section.

H. E. Foster, of Foster & Gunnell, of Grants Pass, managers of the Oregon Belle mine returned to Grants Pass Tuesday, after spending several days at their mine on Forest creek. As to his company putting in a quartz mill at the Oregon Belle in the near future Mr. Foster stated that he had nothing to make public on the matter but that it was certain that their mine would be operated at an early date, as their development work had fully satisfied them that it contained a large body of high grade ore that would yield good returns on the investment.

Recorder Jas. A. Wilson of Banner Lodge No. 23, A. O. U. W. received Wednesday a check from the grand recorder for the Oregon jurisdiction for \$2,000 the amount of beneficiary policy held in the Workmen by the late Thaddeus L. Reynolds. Of the \$2,000, \$1,200 is to go to Edward I. Reynolds a brother of the de-

ceased and \$400 to Mrs. Orwin Yocum, a sister and \$400 to Delbert Yocum the six year old son of Mrs. Yocum. Friday, Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Yocum came to town and signed up the necessary papers, Recorder Wilson apportioned the money to them and the Workmen added one more to its large list of prompt payments of death losses that have been made in the 40 years since the oader was founded.

Rich Gulch, which is a ravine opening into Daisy creek in the south-west part of Jacksonville, was rightly named for at the time gold was discovered in it in the fall of 1851 it was a marvel of richness and many fortunes were taken from it, and as many as 300 miners being at work at a time in that famous locality, but for the last few years no more than half a dozen men in any one winter have ever worked its stray pay streaks. The gulch is washed out and torn up as though several Kansas water spouts had been operating in it. Along the rim of the gulch are many prospect holes and a tunnel over a quarter of a mile long, was run in the year 1854 from the head of Rich gulch under the divide to the head of Dutch gulch, passing under Cherokee Flat, so named from Hicks Brothers who run the tunnel and were quarter breed Cherokees. The Hickses followed the bedrock and for the greater distance their tunnel was from 30 to 40 feet below the surface. They made the venture pay for in the old channel of Jackson creek, which they followed they found a number of rich deposits. The Hicks Bros. concluding that the diggings were worked out left for other fields and their tunnel was abandoned for years. It was driven through cement gravel and has stood all these 50 years with but little caving of its walls. A few years ago August Petard and his sons August and Albert bought 20 acres of land about the head of Rich gulch and began ground sluicing in the Hicks tunnel getting water from the flume that was built by the pioneer miners to bring in water from Poormans creek. At the place where they are working the bedrock is about 40 feet below the surface and the lower strata of the ground is a cement gravel so hard that it has to be blasted out to enable the water to act upon it. The Petards have water only during the winter months but they have opened out a monster pit 40 feet deep and nearly 200 feet across, the earth being washed out through the tunnel and down Rich gulch. While they have made no big strike they have found the gravel sufficiently rich to pay them good wages and there is a prospect that they may find a pocket on the bedrock that may yield them a handsome lot of gold.

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