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LOCAL NOTES.

Hon. W. M. Colvig, who is now at Chattanooga, Tennessee, attending the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. of America, is expected home about the first of July.

Representative-elect D. H. Jackson, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville Sunday greeting his friends and taking in the ball game between the Ashland and Jacksonville teams.

S. R. Taylor went to Portland to attend the Oregon Pioneers Reunion held in that city this week. This will be Mr. Taylor's first visit to Portland since 1852 in which year he passed through the then village on his way to Southern Oregon where he has since resided.

G. E. Thrasher, who spent last summer in the Blue Ledge copper district, and since last fall has been in Portland and in mining districts of the North, is back in Jacksonville and will put in the summer developing some fine copper claims that he holds on Upper Applegate.

The annual school meeting for Jacksonville was held Monday afternoon at the school house. There was a small attendance and no special interest was manifested in the meeting. C. P. Briggs was elected director to succeed J. H. Huffer, who having served for six years declined to longer hold the position, and Gus Newbury was elected clerk.

Charles Purcel, supervisor of the Upper Applegate road district, is doing some substantial improvement work to the roads of that section. A part of the work that he is doing is to put in a new bridge at Mule Hill on the Watkins road. This bridge was built years ago and is so badly decayed that it has become dangerous to pass over.

Roy Ulrich, who is engineer in a saw-mill near Hilts, writes to his father that he has had no difficulty in handling the engine and that he likes his position. He is evidently enjoying life at Hilts for he says he may not be home for the Fourth Last Sunday he with a party of friends made the ascent of Pilot Rock, a high butte six miles from Hilts. He reports the trip a hard one but that the view from the summit is grand, the country for miles about being spread out like a great panorama, the even being able to see a part of Rogue River Valley.

With the close of the school year at St. Mary's Academy, the Sisters take their annual vacation. The Sister Superior and Sister Mary Margaret and Sister Mary Henry will leave this week for Portland where they will spend a week in attendance at the annual retreat of their order. Sister Mary Mark and Sister Mary Fides will remain in charge of the convent. Of the students of the Academy all have gone to their home except three who make their home at the Academy.

The Jacksonville telephone central office now has a hello girl instead of a hello boy, Louis Elwood having resigned and will return to Medford, and Miss Lulu Jones succeeds to the position. Manager Warren Williams who has charge of the Company's business for Jackson county was down from Ashland Tuesday and arranged for the change. Miss Jones will be quite certain to make a competent operator for she is a careful, industrious young lady.

Miss Catherine Chapman, left Thursday for Dunsuir where she went to close the sale of a millinery store which she has in that town. Miss Chapman has been conducting two millinery stores one in Jacksonville and one in Dunsuir, but she finds it too great a task to properly look after her business when so separated and she has decided to accept a good offer which she has received for

the Dunsuir store. She will hereafter confine her attention to her Jacksonville store and she will greatly enlarge the stock that she may more fully meet demands of her trade which has steadily increased since she began business here. Miss Chapman has demonstrated that she is a milliner of fine taste and good judgment and thus being able to cater successfully to the wants of her customers has enabled her to build up a profitable business in Jacksonville.

Clyde and Lester Davidson left Saturday for Williams creek where they will work during haying for C. O. Biglow.

Mrs. Otis Krause, after spending a month in Jacksonville with her mother, Mrs. Max Muller, left Monday for her home in Klamath Falls, where Mr. Krause is in business.

F. D. Duval and his son Orin will leave this Saturday for Klamath Falls where they expect to secure work for themselves and team on a hay farm in Klamath county.

Mrs. S. A. Cantrill of Uniontown was in Jacksonville Monday making purchases at the stores and for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Dow. She was accompanied by her son, Johnnie, who is becoming quite a successful young farmer.

Vance Colvig came in from Uniontown where he had spent a week at the home of Wilbur Cameron. Master Vance had several lively experiences while on his outing, one of which was to be in at the killing of a coyote which Wilbur Cameron shot on a hill near his place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashman arrived in Jacksonville Monday from Port Orford in Curry county. They left their home last Tuesday week and drove by team to Roseburg by way of Coquille it taking three days to make the trip. From Roseburg they went by train to Ashland where they visited with Mr. Ashman's mother, Mrs. W. T. York. Mrs. Ashman is a grand-daughter of Papa and Mama Schmidt and that worthy couple were delighted to meet her and especially her little daughter which is the only great-grand-child that they have. Mr. and Mrs. Ashman will leave on their re-

turn home this Saturday. This is their first visit to Jacksonville and they are greatly pleased with the beauty of the valley.

The graduating exercises in the nurses training school of the Good Samaritan Hospital of Portland, took place in Portland Tuesday at which time a class of fourteen trained nurses were given diplomas, among the list being Miss D. Louise Huffer, of Jacksonville. Miss Huffer has been in the training department for the past two years and graduates with high standing in her class.

Frank Plymale has taken the position of cutter in Orth's meat market, he taking the position lately held by Tiny Cooper who has gone to Klamath Falls. Mr. Plymale is an experienced man at the block and having been in the Orth shop previously he is well acquainted with the customers and knows how best to serve them.

Of the Jacksonville Masonic delegation to the Grand Lodge which was in session in Portland last week Jas. M. Cronemiller arrived home Sunday and C. C. Beckman and Theo. Cameron arrived home Monday. This was the 54th annual communication and was one of the largest attended and most successful of any yet held. Mr. Beckman was raised to the 32d degree. Heretofore Theo. Cameron has been the only Mason in Jacksonville holding that high honor. The reserve building fund having become large enough to justify the undertaking it was voted to begin the erection of a Masonic Temple in Portland. To entertain visiting Masons at the Lewis & Clark Fair next year \$1000 was appropriated. The following are the officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year: Thomas Gray, Portland, most worshipful grand master; William H. Flinnagan, Grants Pass, right worshipful deputy grand master; W. T. Williamson, Salem, right worshipful senior grand warden; Lot L. Pearce, Salem, right worshipful junior grand warden; Henry Roe, Portland, right worshipful grand treasurer; James F. Robinson, Eugene, right worshipful grand secretary. The appointive officers named by Most Worshipful Grand Master Thomas Gray were: Worshipful and Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Lake City, grand chaplain; Worshipful E. W. R.

Kiddle, La Grande, grand senior deacon; Worshipful Otto F. Heilborn, Astoria, grand junior deacon; Worshipful George Wall, Cottage Grove, grand orator; Worshipful James F. Stith, Kerby, senior grand steward; Worshipful Thomas M. Baldwin, Prineville, junior grand steward; Worshipful Henry Jones, Heppner, grand standardbearer; Worshipful William J. Church, La Grande, grand swordbearer; Worshipful Norris R. Cox, Portland, grand marshal; Worshipful John Dukhart, Portland, grand tyler. Grand Chaplain Rev. J. R. N. Bell, bears the distinguished honor of having served in that office longer than any other grand chaplain in the United States, this term being his 31st.

Woodville Whispers.

Earl Peter of Jacksonville is staying on the Birdseye ranch for awhile.

Mrs. O. P. Randall, who for the past several weeks has been in the Willamette valley, returned home Sunday.

John B. Hair is hauling a large quantity of baled hay to Grants Pass merchants which is bringing a large price per ton.

P. R. Robinson is visiting at Dunsuir at the home of his son Howard, who is employed by the S. P. Company at that place.

Ministers from all parts of the valley are expected to be present at and to assist in the dedication of the new Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Geo. Estell returned to Woodville recently from the Jump-off-Joe country where he has been engaged in mining the past winter and spring.

Jas Evans and family are soon to move from Miller Gulch, where they have been living during the winter, to their old home near the mouth of Footh creek.

Married at Woodville, at the Presbyterian church, on June 20th, 1904 at 7 o'clock P. M. by the Rev. Mr. Twee, Mr. Chas. Moore and Miss Cassie Hatch, both of that place.

L. F. Gardner has vacated the premises at the mouth of Footh creek known as Hustleville, where he has been conducting a general merchandise store for the past three years, and has removed to Moonville. The old stand is up to the present time untenanted.

A very large number of Grants Pass wool attended the "Holiness" meetings at the tabernacle on Evans Creek Sunday at 2:30 p. m. special sermons were preached to the women and girls in the tabernacle and to the men and boys in a adjoining wood.

On July 1st Mr. Thos Townsend of Roseburg will close a very satisfactory term of school in Woodville Mr. Townsend is one of those enthusiastic young men who, not finding a vacancy in Douglas county came to this county last fall and was successful in securing his present position which he has filled admirably well.

R. Benedict came in from Applegate Wednesday to bring to the county hospital J. Barnum an aged miner who is so crippled with an injured foot that he is unable to work. Mr. Barnum has been on Applegate for the past nine years. Prior to that he had mined in all the districts of the Coast being in California in 1850.

Chautauqua 1904.

Remember the Chautauqua dates for this year are July 13th to 22d, inclusive. Great speakers, fine schools, good music.

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