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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Happenings In and About Jacksonville During the Past Week.
---All the Doings About the County Seat Given In Detail.

ONLY PAPER PRINTED IN THE CITY

The Rogue River Courier, of Grants Pass, has been made the official paper of Josephine county for the publication of county legal notices.

A buggy, opentop in perfect repair and almost new, and of standard make will be sold for \$30, if taken at once. Enquire at Schmidts hotel, Jacksonville.

The regular meeting for August of the Jacksonville town council will be held next Tuesday evening. In addition to granting a renewal of liquor license to Geo. E. Neuber there will only be the usual monthly bills to audit.

The ninth annual encampment of the Southern Oregon G. A. R. Association will be held at Bandon, in Coos county on the 26, 27, and 28 of August. Congressman Hermann is expected to be one of the principal speakers at the encampment.

Flies are known to be prolific disease carriers for they, whenever opportunity offers, feed in the sick room and on dead animals. Screens on doors and windows are the only safeguard against the fly pest. Screens ready for attaching to doors or windows at reasonable prices at Chris. Ulrich's.

W. C. Green, who for the past year has been the efficient yard foreman for the Iowa Lumber & Box Company has been offered a position at Mee Bros. mill near Hilts, that carries a flattering inducement as salary and he may accept it, and if he does he will go to Hilts next week.

Chas. Paine, who went to the Granite Hill mine near Grants Pass last week to take a position in the blacksmith shop at that mine writes to his daughters, who will continue to reside in Jacksonville, that he is well pleased with his position and is getting good wages. He states that work is being pushed on the new mill at that mine as well as in blocking out ore and that it will not be long until the mill will be put in full operation. There is now some 60 men employed in the mine and on construction about the mill.

Williamette Valley papers and also those of Umpqua are calling attention to the damage that a new weed pest is doing to the pastures and ranges of those sections. This new pest is known as St. Johnswort or Tipton weed and made its first appearance at Eola in Polk, from seed scattered from packing taken from a crate of crockery imported from Germany. This weed pest grows to a height of about two feet and has a yellow blossom. It completely covers the ground smothering out all other vegetation and is so coarse that not even goats will eat it. The pest is rapidly spreading and has made its appearance on the Cascade mountains ranges, which it bids fair to overrun and ruin. It has not yet made its appearance in Rogue River Valley, but it will not be long until it will be here. Farmers and stockmen should be on the lookout for it, for if this pest gets a foothold in the pastures and ranges of this Valley it will cause a loss of thousands of dollars to stockmen in damages to the ranges.

W. M. Colvig has received a postal card bearing the post-mark of Jerusalem and embellished with Turkish inscriptions, which stated that Casper Hodgson, Mrs. Hodgson and their child were at that renowned city and were enjoying their travels. Mr. Hodgson is a well known writer, now in the employ of Silver-Burdette Company, New York publishers, and he is making a tour of the world for them to introduce their publications and to gather material for articles of his own writing. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson left New York last spring on a tour of the world and they expect to have the complete circuit made by September when they will come to Jacksonville for a short visit at the home of Mr. Colvig. They will also go to Sterling and be the guest of Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Ankeny while enjoying an outing in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson were in Southern Oregon for a short time last summer, Mr. Hodgson being then in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad and while here he visited Crater Lake and the other scenic attractions of this section and wrote them up for the Company's advertising publications.

Camping can be made comfortable and be a healthful recreation if the camp is supplied with the necessary conveniences. Conklin, the housefurnisher, can supply these conveniences and at prices that are right. Wire mattresses, with or without legs, canvas cots, wool slabs, and pillows. Hammocks in which to take life easy and small mirrors to tell you how fat and brown you are getting to be.

Geo. Mackey, the photographer, was billed to go to Holley, Sweet Home and Foster this week, but on account of illness of his baby could not go. J. W. Bledsoe filled his dates. The child has about recovered and Mr. Mackey and family will leave in a day or so for their home at Medford.—Brownsville Times.

Slabwood in stove lengths \$1.00 per load at saw mill—Iowa Lumber Co.

YREKA'S RAILROAD

Company Organized to Build New Road From Yreka to Etna and to Improve Road From Yreka to Montague.

ROUTE IS NOW BEING SURVEYED

The railroad that connects Yreka with the Southern Pacific at Montague is to be extended from Yreka on to Etna, and of the progress in the undertakings the Yreka Journal has the following to say:

As an earnest of what the Yreka and Scott Valley R. R. Co. intend to do, it can be stated that they met last week and perfected their articles of incorporation, and the same have been filed with the Secretary of State.

Immediately after perfecting plans, H. J. Sarter as chief, and Frank Grisez as assistant, were sent out to start work on the preliminary survey, with a full outfit, the party comprising 16 members. This survey was begun last Thursday at Etna, the contemplated terminal point, and the party is now a few miles north of that place, expecting to reach Yreka within four weeks' time, as they made about four miles up to last Sunday.

On last Friday the New York Construction and Development Co. was organized for the purpose of building the road from Yreka to Etna, and also improving the section between Yreka and Montague, besides electing the following officers: President, J. E. Harmon; Vice President, F. C. Bellingslee; Secretary, J. E. Firmstone; Treasurer, John E. Turner; General Manager in Chief, Jos. Johnston, who are also Directors, and filed their articles of incorporation with the County Clerk last Saturday.

The directors of the Yreka and Scott Valley R. R. Co., have been increased to seven members, by adding M. C. Beem for Fort Jones and J. Rusby for Etna,

making the organization now comprise C. H. Morrison, President; Harry Walther Secretary; J. E. Harmon, Treasurer; Jas. S. Stewart, Jos. Johnston, J. Rusby and M. C. Beem.

As soon as the preliminary survey is completed, the Construction Company will proceed to build the road, and intend to let contracts for five or more sections, in order to expedite the work as rapidly as possible. Those wishing to bid for bridge work can also do so without being compelled to put in bids for masonry, etc. In accordance with this plan of construction, there will probably be a camp near the Forest House, one for the mountain work, another at Fort Jones, and so on where deemed most beneficial or advisable. The recognizance made as to altitude, shown by Mr. Walther, was practically correct in reference to grade of 116 feet to the mile.

Unless the Construction Co. should decide to build its own mill, the contracts for ties will be let to local parties. The Columbia Bank of San Francisco stands Trustee for the securities deposited by the Pacific Underwriting and Trust Co., for protection of the guaranteed stock.

A Change of Priests.

Father J. D. Murphy has been given a two months vacation by Bishop Christie and has gone to Portland where he will spend his vacation until his assignment which will probably be Eugene. Father Murphy has been highly successful in his pastoral work in Jacksonville and there is a strong bond of fellowship between himself and his parishioners and he has been equally successful in making friends among the citizens, hence his departure it sincerely regretted though his friends are glad that he is honored with a promotion to a larger parish.

Farther Murphy is succeeded by Rev. Father Arthur Lane, who arrived Tuesday and he has been putting in the week in Jacksonville, Medford and Ashland, the three towns constituting his parish, familiarizing himself with his work. Father Lane, is a grandson of General Joseph Lane, the famous Indian fighter of pioneer days and for whom Fort Lane was named, that was built opposite Table Rock, on Rogue river during the Indian War of 1855-56, and a son of Lafayette Lane prominent in Oregon history and a resident of Roseburg, where Father Lane was born and raised. Father Lane was educated at Grand Seminary Montreal, and he is a polished, refined gentleman and has the record of being an indefatigable worker in church affairs. This Sunday Father Lane will hold services in Jacksonville at 8.30 a.m. and at Medford 10.30 a.m. He will not hold the usual evening services in Jacksonville for the next four weeks owing to so many of the members of St. Joseph church and of the choir being out of town on their summer vacation.

Interesting Court Decision.

The general land office at Washington has affirmed the decision of the local register at Helena, Mont., in holding that a mineral claimant to government lands need show only that the indications are such as to justify a miner in further expenditure of time and money with reasonable prospect of developing a pay mine. The old regulations required that land should produce mineral in paying quantities as a present fact.

The decision is most important in the mineral development of the country as it gives miners great leeway heretofore denied.

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A Big Reduction In Prices For the Balance of Stock

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