

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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

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Ice Cream at the Model.

Quartz and placer location blanks for sale at the Sentinel Office.

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Rogue River Creamery, Medford, manufactures the C. E. G. brand fancy creamery butter, that is clean, elegant and guaranteed. Ask your merchant for it.

Tillamook is planning to operate its own water system. At a meeting of the water commission, held Thursday it was decided to ask the council to employ an engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a water plant, and also to determine what price the present water company wanted for its property. The company wants \$7000.—Astorian.

Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Kubli, Miss Frances Barnes, and Miss Issie McCully were a party of Jacksonville ladies who went to Ashland Tuesday to visit with friends in that city. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Barnes were guests of Mrs. Dr. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. Kubli was a guest of Mrs. F. M. Drake and Miss McCully of Mrs. Dr. J. S. Parson. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Kubli returned Wednesday but Miss Barnes and Miss McCully will remain in Ashland for the week. On her return to Jacksonville Miss Barnes will remain but a few days when she will go to Sams Valley for a short visit with Mrs. Horace Pelton and to attend to some business matters pertaining to a farm which she owns in that locality. About the first of September Miss Barnes will leave for Portland where she has a position in the North Central school.

Rev. Robert Ennis, who owns a house and an acre and a half of land on East California street is having a well drilled to provide his home with water. W. P. Dodge of Medford and his son J. M. Dodge have the contract and the work is in charge of the young man and James Van der Ford. At a depth of four feet rock was struck and the well is now down 58 feet with rock formation all the way. The first strata was a sandstone below which porphyry was encountered. The porphyry was penetrated with quartz seams and Rev. Ennis who is something of an amateur miner, as is the average Southern Oregonian, got out his pan and glass and succeeded in finding several colors in the crushed rock brought up by the drill, but the yellow metal was not in sufficient quantities to justify Rev. Ennis in turning his well into a mining shaft. The drill used by Dodge & Son is operated by horsepower and cuts a six inch hole. They have sunk over 200 wells in Jackson county and never failed to secure water. The deepest well they have put down was for the Medford Ice Works, 303 feet but the usual depth is 75 to 125 feet. These deep wells demonstrate the fact that the lower stratas of rock are so permeated with seams filled with water that even a large power pump cannot exhaust the supply of water.

C. Vroman a successful miner and one of the progressive citizens of Gold Hill, was in Jacksonville Saturday. Mr. Vroman states that there is much activity in the mining industry about Gold Hill and the prospect is good that by another year there will be several large quartz mills in operation in that district. One of the causes for this impetus to the mining business is the opportunity of securing cheap power for operating mills, hoists, etc. that will soon be had from the big electric power station that is soon to be erected at Gold Hill by a company of Milwaukee, Wis. capitalists. As a result of this new industrial activity Mr. Vroman stated that Gold Hill is taking on new life and has certain prospects of being one of the most prosperous and progressive towns in Rogue River Valley.

M. A. Gilmer, who for the past six months has been one of the amalgamators at the Op mine has resigned his position and has gone on a short visit to his mother, who resides at Beaverton, Oregon. He will return to Jacksonville for a few days next week when he expects to leave for Reno, Nevada, where he will enter the state School of Mines at that place, which is becoming to be one of the most famous mining schools in the country and its graduates hold a high standing in the mining world. Mr. Gilmer is an industrious young man and a close student and for his age he is well posted in his vocation, but being ambitious he proposes to fit himself thoroughly for his work so that he may be able to hold any position that may come his way.

Low Rates to California

The triennial conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco, September 5th to 9th, and the Sovereign Grand lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25.00, the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

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