

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief and Breezy Notes on Happenings In and Around the County Seat of Jackson County By the Only Paper in the Field.

NEWS WHILE IT IS STILL NEWS

There is a very good probability of there being in the near future one of the great quicksilver mines of the United States in operation on the Little Applegate, for the prospect work now done indicates a vast deposit of high grade cinnabar ore. This new cinnabar claim is owned by X. E. Larabee, a millionaire, H. S. Reed, a wealthy capitalist of Helena and Portland and John Fletcher of Medford. Mr. Fletcher carrying on the development work and Messrs Larabee and Reed furnishing the capital. While their plans are not public yet it is understood that they will put in a retort next spring and put on a large force of men getting out ore.

Rev. Hendrickx to Be Here.

Rev. W. Hendrickx of the Missionary Union of New York will be in Jacksonville next Sunday and will celebrate Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 3:30 a. m. and will also deliver the morning sermon. At the evening service the Father will lecture on the "Eucharist" and will answer all questions presented on religious subjects.

Father Hendrickx has just closed a course of lectures in Ashland which were given at the Opera House and were well attended. This Sunday will close his missionary work in Oregon, as he has been called to Idaho by his superiors and will leave in a short time for his new field of work.

Father Lane will conduct his usual service at Medford at 10:30 a. m.

Oregon Undertakers Organize.

An now the Oregon undertakers have fallen into line with the trend of the times and have formed a union. At a meeting held in Portland Monday the Oregon Funeral Directors' Association was formed with the following officers: President, J. P. Finley, Portland; first vice-president, W. W. Shank, Oregon City; second vice-president, J. S. Buxton, Forest Grove; secretary W. C. A. Pohl, Astoria; treasurer, J. H. Butler, Medford; In addition to the officers elected, the following were chosen as a board of directors; W. T. Macey, McMinnville; James Henry, LaGrande; V. C. Dunning, Portland. M. A. Miller, Athena, and Walter J. Helman, Portland.

Under the new Oregon health laws shipment of a body can not be made except on a certificate signed by an undertaker holding a state license. These licenses are granted by the State Board of Health and examinations are held from time to time. Such an examination was held in Portland this week. No license is required to carry on the undertaking and embalming business, the state law only applying to where bodies are prepared for shipment by transportation companies.

Klamath Steamer Burns.

The steamer "Jessie," Captain T. J. Staton, plying between Klamath Falls, Pelican Bay, Odessa and Klamath lake points, was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday, according to reports brought into Ashland Friday night by the Pelican Bay stage. The loss is estimated at \$2,700 with an insurance of \$1,500.

The "Jessie" was on the way from

Klamath Falls to Pelican and upper lake points and had put in at Eagle Point to wood up. There were no passengers aboard the boat on the trip up and Capt. Staton and his engineer, comprising the regular crew of the steamer, had gone after fuel some 75 yards away. When they returned the whole vessel was aflame and nothing could be done to stop the progress of the fire.

The "Jessie" was 36 feet long and was built by Capt. Staton early in the year. She had been doing considerable business in carrying passengers during the season.

It is stated that Capt. Staton hopes to build a new and better boat for next season's traffic.—Ashland Tidings.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joshua Brown et ux to Arthur M. Miller; lot 8 in Carter's add—\$600.

D P Mathews to Scott Morris; land in sec 8 twp 32 S R 1 W con 10 acres—\$200.

Mary R Cryder to Walter Dungey; lots 1 2 and 3 in blk 15 Gold Hill—\$750.

Kate Cox to Ben A. Lowell; land in twp S R 4 W—\$75.

Martin G. Hoge to Ida M. Hoge; lots 1 and 2 in blk 1 in Park add Medford.—\$1.

Elizabeth Breeze to S S Stevens; land in Twp 38 S R 1 W—\$500.

James Helms et ux to Andrew Weidner; land in twp 38 S R 1 W—\$2,000.

E V Carter et al to Andrew Weidner; land in twp 38 S R 1 W con 75 acres.—\$2050.

Lou E Reader to Josephine Poley; land in twp 39 S R 1 E con 60 acres—\$300.

Anna Maris and Reese P. Kendall to Josephine Poley; n ½ lots 27 28 29 blk 2 R R add.

Same as above; lots 13 14 blk C R R addition.

Medford lodge No 83 I O O F to Louis Bundy; cemetery deed—\$20.

Geo H Howland et ux to Edith Bundy; lot 1 and n ½ lot 2 blk 2 Lumsden add Medford—\$325.

J S Howard et ux to John W Cox et al; lot 4 blk 20 Medford—\$6,000.

T E Pottinger et ux to John W Cox; quit claim deed—\$3,000.

J K Reader et ux to O W and Eliza Long; lots 23 24 25 blk H R R add.—\$136.

Marion E. Van Natta to Geo O Van Natta; land in sec 5 twp 36 S R 1 E—\$1.

Robert Leonard et ux to Mary M Dunn; lots 52 53 54 Highland Park—\$600.

Mary M Dunn to J C Plumerth et ux; lots 1 2 blk N R R add—\$300.

J C Parslow to Louisa M Parslow; quit claim deed—\$5.

Charles A Simons et ux to Alice E Martin; n ½ of lot 9 in A B Carter add.—\$150.

Nick Sorrenson et ux to Nels De Braie; lots 4 5 6 7 sec 6 twp 33 S R 2 W con 191 ½ acres more or less—\$700.

John A Miller et ux to Ralph Tucker; land in twp 36 S R 1 E—\$150.

J. Nunan returned Tuesday from his San Francisco trip, where he had been to purchase goods for his store. Mr. Nunan says that the business outlook for the fall and winter are good in California and the San Francisco wholesale houses are rushed with orders until they are seriously delayed in their shipments. Mr. Nunan took a trip to San Jose and San Mateo and seeing the roads in the country districts that were smooth and well graded as a street has made him a stronger advocate than ever of the good road movement in Jackson county.

Henry Maury, and his brother G. M. Maury and Melvin Pierce left Wednesday on a 10 days outing on Upper Rogue river.

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Ornaments, Wallpockets,	and Step Ladders.

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Howard Kilham, after a three weeks vacation spent in Jacksonville and Applegate, returned to Portland Wednesday, his business interests preventing his longer stay, he conducting one of the largest book stores in that city. Mrs. Kilham will remain in Jacksonville for another month stopping with her mother Mrs. E. J. Kubli.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland, to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only.

Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. and E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. and E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetable, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. and E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. and E. agent.

SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by City City Drug Store.

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