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Friday, October 21, '04.

Salem, after a contest of several months during a part of which time the streets were in darkness, has settled its differences with the electric light company and has made a five year contract for 60 arc lights of 2,000 candle power each at $5.95 per month per light. As empowered by the city charter the Salem council has passed an ordinance regulating the maximum charges to individuals made by light, gas, water and telephone companies doing business within the city under a franchise.

Grants Pass is advertising for bids for city lighting and the council members are beginning to be exercised at the slowness of the electric companies, doing business in the Rogue River Valley, in putting in their bids and the surmise is gaining current that the companies have agreed on a division of territory, or a "sphere of influence" as the European governments have it, and will not bid against each other. According to the Grants Pass Herald some of the councilmen of that town are in favor of having the legislature amend the charter so as to permit the town to put in its own light plant.

Recent advices from Washington state that the Secretary of the Interior, will, within a short time, restore to entry a large area of land in Oregon that has been temporarily withdrawn from market for the past year or more. Among these lands is a large body in Southern Josephine county and in Curry county that was withdrawn with a view of making it a forest reserve, but such a protest was made by mining and timber men that the plan has been abandoned by the Department and soon the land will be open to homestead and timber entry. There is sure to be a big rush for this land for it embraces some of the best timber, mineral and farming land in Southern Oregon.

An article written for and appearing in the Sentinel of September 30th, regarding the development of the Evans creek coal measures has been copied into a number of Southern Oregon papers, some giving credit to the Sentinel and others giving no credit at all or as in the case of the Medford Mail, whose publisher would not copy a line from the Sentinel for he considers the Jacksonville paper beneath his distinguished notice, which copies the article in full and gives credit to the Grants Pass Courier. But then the Sentinel makes no objection to the scissor editor of the Mail making use of the article even though his prejudice forces him to give a false credit, for every paper that the article appears in helps that much more to advertise the coal resources of Jackson county, which, in the near future will be a most important factor in the industrial prosperity of the county.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS NO LONGER CAN TAKE FINAL PROOFS.

The land department has made a ruling prohibiting United States land commissioners from taking proof in homestead, timber, mineral or other land entries and hereafter applicants will have to go to a district land office to make their final proof, all for Southern Oregon having to go to Roseburg. The Department was forced to deprive the commissioners of their chief duties by the great number of gross frauds that locators were able to perpetrate in acquiring title to land by the connivance of dishonest commissioners. By the locator dividing the profits with the commissioner before whom his applicants made their proof any kind of testimony was admitted and title was gained to land that was made by clear fraud. Thus a system of land frauds grew up in Oregon and other Western states that bid fair to rob the public domain of every acre of land that is of value and turn it over to the land grabbers. Special agents were sent out and every effort was made to check the evil but little was accomplished as when there was a thorough understanding between a dishonest trio of commissioner, locator and applicant, it was impossible for the government officials to convict the guilty parties. Eliminating the commissioners will be a big factor in checking land stealing for it is not so easy to "doctor" testimony at the land office and the department will be better able to detect attempted land frauds.

The fact of the case is that United States commissioners should never have been allowed to handle land business for there was no way of controlling them and of preventing them from aiding dishonest persons to defraud the government of land. And the law was so framed that the Land Department had no chance to pass on their appointments that being left to the United States district judge and all a fellow seeking an appointment had to do was to get a few influential men to endorse him and pull for him and though he might be ever so dishonest the Department could neither prevent his appointment if the Judge saw fit to give, nor to revoke his appointment if they suspected he was guilty of fraudulent practices. The Department though had the power of not permitting them to take final proofs and the long delay in issuing the recent order is almost like locking the stable after the horse is stolen, for about all the public land that is tempting spoils to land-grabbers is gone, but the order will do some good even though it is late.

Mrs. Emma Dorris Thompson of Eugene, is spending the week in Jacksonville the guest of Mrs. John S. Orth.

County Treasurer D. H. Miller has remitted the last of the state tax due from Jackson county making this county one of the 12 counties that are paid up in full.

Walter and Joseph Kitto, who have for some months past been employed at the Granite Hill mine, are spending the week in Jacksonville taking a rest and visiting their father, W. C. Kitto and their sister Miss Mildred.

Joseph Wetterer, Wm. Deniff and W. H. Smith returned Wednesday from a week's hunting trip on Little Applegate, during which one shot by Billy Deniff at a deer was the total effort in the game line. The hunters found little game signs in that section and the heavy storm that prevailed nearly all the time they were out caused the deer to hide away in sheltered spots.

Mrs. Howard Kilhum, who has been spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Kubli, left Friday with her two little children for her home in Portland.

Mrs. Geddes, wife of Superintendent C. W. Geddes of the Blue Ledge copper mine is in Jacksonville to enjoy a week of the whirl and excitement of life in the county seat, after a seclusion of six weeks in the quietness of mountain life at the Blue Ledge.

Miss Mamie Cronemiller who has been visiting with her relatives in Jacksonville for the past six weeks left Thursday for her home in Crescent City. She went by way of Grants Pass and will be on the stage 24 hours on the journey from Grants Pass to Crescent City.

The marriage took place last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Robert McClanahan, of Miss Sarah McClanahan to Mark Applegate, Justice Henry Dox, officiating. The young couple have many friends who give them their best wishes for a happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Applegate have taken a cottage on South Oregon street.

Walter Van Loom, a barber by trade and a whiskey and morphine fiend by occupation, was bound over on a charge of sodomy by Justice Milton Berry, of Ashland, Tuesday under $500 bonds to appear before the circuit court. Not being able to give bonds he was brought to the county jail Tuesday by Constable Long of Ashland, to await his trial at the December term of court.

Try the Sentinel for three months.

The Jackson County Lumber Company is sending out a car load of lumber a day and will this week complete an order of 19 cars of lumber which they are shipping to Ashland. This shipment cleans up the greater part of the stock of this summer's cut, though there is considerable stock left in the yard of salable lumber that Manager Stevens is selling at very low prices. A change of ownership has been made in this mill the King brothers, Herman, Charles, Edward and William selling out their interest to their partner James Stevens. The King boys have no definite plans as to the future. Mr. Stevens has bought a body of fir timber and he will log it this winter and run the mlll. This will close out the available timber convenient to the mill and next spring Mr. Stevens will move to a new location but as to where, he has not decided.

Groceries

That are Fresh and of Best Quality.

Hats

A Good Selection of the Best Quality and Styles.

Shoes

All the best in Ladies' and Gentlemens' fine wear and a Specialty in Miners' and Loggers' Shoes.

Furnishings

Full Line of Gentlemens' wear.

Clothing

Orders taken for Suits and fits guaranteed.

Notions

Full line of Sundrirs of various kinds.

J.M. CRONEMILLER.

C. C. Hull of Thompkins creek, was in Jacksonville last Friday for a load of supplies. Mr. Hull is happy to announce that a bright baby girl was born to Mrs. Hull, making now a boy and a girl to brighten the Hull home. Mr. Hull recently had a visit from his brother R. P. Hull, who with another brother operates a large umbrella factory at Norwalk, Ohio. The Hull Bros. are planning to establish a branch factory on this Coast and one object of his trip was to select the location, though it will probably be Tacoma, that city having offered them the first inducements.

Typewriters.

For sale or for rent. New and second hand. Cash or easy installments. All makes repaired or remodeled and work fully guaranteed. If you need a machine, write us. J. E. Huxley, 82 Fourth St., Portland Oregon.

To St. Louis.

The Southern Pacific have made additional sale dates for the sale of World's Fair tickets, as follows: October 27th, 28th and 29th. W. E. COMAN.

Stationery, the best in quality, the latest in style at prices that are right at the City Drug Store.

DIRECTORY.

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

E. V. Carter, Ashland	Senator
W. I. Vawter, Medford	Representative
H. Von der Hellen, Wellen	"
D. H. Jackson, Ashland	"

COUNTY OFFICERS.

George W Dunn	County Judge
John S. Orth	Clerk
Robert B. Dow	Recorder
Joseph Rader	Sheriff
D. H. Miller	Treasurer
Wilbur S. Jones	Assessor
P. H. Daily	Superintendent
Dr. W. L. Cameron	Coroner
Garl T. Jones	Surveyor
Joshua Patterson, Talent	Commissioner
George Brown, Eagle Point	"

COUNTY COURT.

County court meets on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in each month at the court house in Jacksonville.

Probate court meets the first Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. H. K. Hanna	Circuit Judge
Hon. A. E. Reames	District Attorney

Circuit court for Jackson county convenes at Jacksonville on the fourth Monday in March, first Monday in September and second Monday in December.

TOWN OF JACKSONVILLE.

Emil Britt	Mayor
J. Nunan	Councilman
Theo. Cameron	"
John S. Orth	"
J. H. Huffer, Sr	"
Henry Dox	Recorder
James Cronemiller	Treasurer
W. S. Kenney	Marshal
Henry Wendt	Street Commissioner

City council meets the first Tuesday in each month.

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

T. Williamon, Peter Applegate, C. P. Briggs	Board of Directors
Gus Newbury	Clerk
S. P. Robbins	Principal

JACKSONVILLE JUSTICE DISTRICT.

Henry Dox	Justice of the Peace
Frank Kasshafer	Constable

JACKSONVILLE POSTOFFICF.

Mail closes for Medford train at	9:15 a m
" " " "	3:15 p m
" arrives from Medford at	7:30 a m
" " " "	12 noon
" " " "	5:30 p m
Mail closes for Lower Applegate Stage	7:15 a m
" " " Upper "	7:45 a m

JACKSONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JACKSONVILLE Hose No. 1 meets on the first Monday evening in each month.

M. M. TAYLOR, President.
J. C. KINNEY, Secretary.

JACKSONVILLE-APPLEGATE STAGE.

HENRY WENDT, Driver—Leaves Jacksonville daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Applegate at 11 a. m. Leave Applegate at 11:15 arriving at Jacksonville at 3 p. m. Close connection made with stage to Steamboat and stage to Kubli and Davidson.

JACKSONVILLE COPPER MINES STAGE.

GEO. N. LEWIS, Driver—Leaves Jacksonville at 8:00 a. m. Mondays, and Fridays for Ruch, Uniontown, Purcel, Watkins and Joes Bar, returning on the following days.

JACTSONVILLE-MEDFORD STAGE.

FRANK BELLINGER, Driver—Leaves Medford for Jacksonville at 6:30 a. m. Leaves Jacksonville for Medford at 7:30 a. m.

R. R. V. TRAINS.

Leave Jacksonville for Medford at 9:30 a . m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Medford for Jacksonville at 11:30 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Northbound at Medford, at 4:16 a. m. and 4:44 p. m. Southbound from Medford at 11:25 a. m. and 11:52 p. m.