

THE COUNTY NEWS

Short Paragraphs Regarding Doings Throughout the Length and Breadth of Jackson County as We Succeed in Capturing Them.

SOME ARE NEWSY; SOME ARE NOT

Woodville Whispers.

Tyler Irwin has bought the farm just below town formerly owned by his father.

Wm. Ulrich and some other gentlemen went up the river the other day with a drove of about 200 cattle on their way to the Butte creek vicinity.

Robt. Tweed Jr. spent several days visiting G. R. Birdseye recently.

J. H. Johnson has made quite an extensive find in his mine. He now has over two feet of excellent ore.

Mr. Christensen and Mr. Wright are doing some placer work on Birdseye creek, instead of the north side.

Dr. Findley and family of Grants Pass spent New Years at the Hair ranch.

The representatives of Dr. C. R. Ray were here this week looking after the interests of Dr. Ray. It is very probable that the power and light wires will be run down on the south side of Rogue river to Grants Pass.

Lorn Adams had the misfortune to have his house, together with all of its contents burn, one day last week. The house was situated on Schieffelin gulch and was the former home of Mr. Ryan who was till recently the partner of P. H. Harth in the Ryan-Harth mine.

Ruch Happenings.

Mr. T. Beagle and son Walter were Medford visitors Saturday.

The party at Ruch the 28, was well attended and all report having a nice time.

Miss Della Throckmorton is spending a few weeks visiting her parents and friends.

Walter White of Ashland is spending a few days at Ruch with his grandmother Mrs. J. Faucett.

There will be preaching at the Ruch church Sunday Jan. 8, at eleven o'clock by Rev. Ennis of Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. H. Bostwick who has been quite ill for the past several weeks of rheumatism is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke of Phoenix spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klienhammer.

Those attending the dance in Jacksonville Friday night from Ruch were Mathew and Mollie Ray, Dora Faucett and Jim Buckley.

Mrs. E. C. Faucett of Watkins is spending a few days at Ruch with her little son Harold who is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges and little daughters Mildred and Loraine returned to Roseburg Saturday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Bridge's mother Mrs. Matney.

Quite a number of young people of Applegate were married during the holidays among those were Jim Buckley and Emma Ulrich, Carrie Culy and Vernie McKee and Bert Clute and Lyda Pernoll.

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Most Brutal Murder.

News of a most brutal murder has been brought to Grants Pass, the deed occurring at the Pat Dunn store, on the Grants Pass--Crescent City stage road. Patrick Dunn, the aged Irish bachelor, who kept the road store, was found dead in house, with his head beaten into a pulp. It is supposed that he was murdered for his money, as it has long been believed that the old man had considerable treasure buried somewhere about his store.

The body of Dunn was found on the floor, near his bed, his overcoat spread over him. His assailants had apparently used a heavy club. From the confusion of things about the cabin, it is believed there were two or more men in the murderous plot.

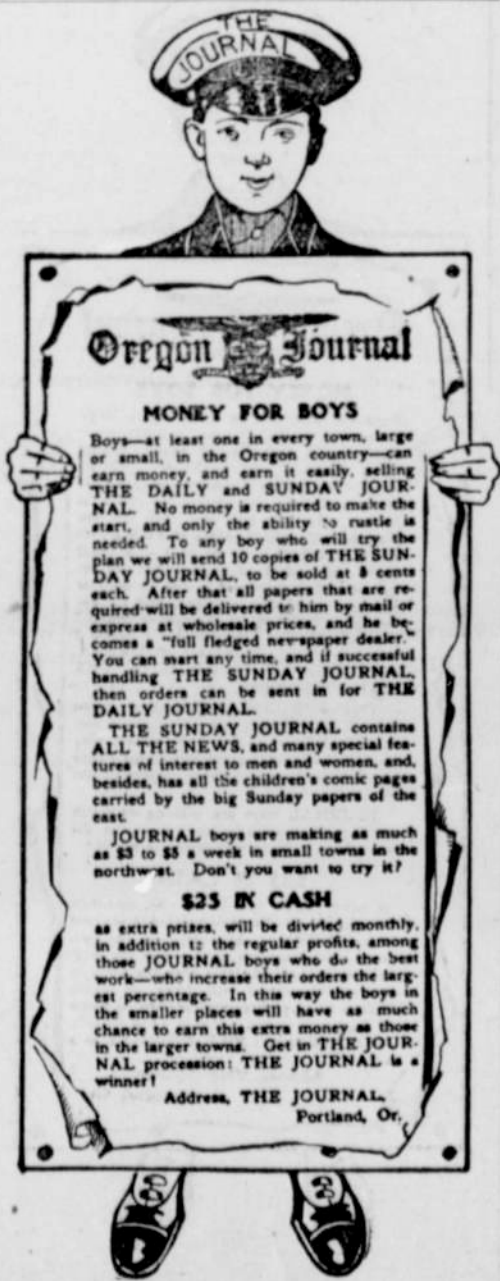
Patrick Dunn had kept his store on the Crescent City Road for over a quarter of a century. He was about 72 or 73 years of age, and little is known of his relatives. His kindly disposition made for him many friends, and his store and house was a favorite stopping place for belated travelers on the road. His store is in Del Norte county, California, only a few miles from Shelly Creek and the state line.

While the old man has not made a fortune at his business, it is supposed he has accumulated a considerable sum during the many years he has been catering to the stage passengers on the Crescent City--Grants Pass road. He had no faith in banks and at times expressed his preference for his "rock bank" near his house. It was probably talk of this character given to strangers that led to his brutal murder.

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Lewis and Clark Centennial.

International scope is assured to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, from June 1st to October 15, 1905, by President Roosevelt's approval of the act of Congress making an appropriation for the Exposition, and his invitation to foreign countries to participate Portland's Exposition will represent a total outlay of over \$5,000,000. Though covering 405 acres of land and natural lake, it will be compact in form, and the average person will be able to see and comprehend it all in a few days at moderate cost. The cream of the foreign and domestic exhibits to be made at St. Louis this year will be transferred to Portland at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The United States exhibit will be moved entire to Portland and installed in building to be specially erected. This exhibit will be worth \$800,000. In addition Portland will have many features which will not be seen at St. Louis, such as exhibit demonstrating the life, customs and industries of China, Japan, Hawaii, Siberia, Russia, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and India.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the first international exposition under Government patronage ever held on the Pacific Coast. It will be in every way a Western exposition. The railroads will make low rates from Missouri and Mississippi river points to Portland, and exceptionally low rates will be in effect between Portland and the Rocky Mountain region.

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