

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

Frank Kelly arrested near this place on suspicion, has confessed to the murder together with Harry Brown, of Arcata, of Pat Dunn at Patrick's Creek, Thursday December 29. Kelly, who lives in Chehalis, Wash., seems not to realize the enormity of the crime, and acts as though half-witted, but Brown is evidently a desperate customer. The two men laugh and sing together in jail and jest about the murder, which was a particularly cold-blooded and atrocious one.

Dunn, the victim, was an old store-keeper, who lived alone in his isolated cabin. His head was crushed by blows with an ax and a heavy club. The men say that they had heard that Dunn, who was a widely-known man, had much gold hidden in his cabin. They went there and found two miners with Dunn. These they told that two good men were needed at the Monumental mine, and the miners set out at once to secure employment. Brown and Kelly then attacked the old man.

Brown claims to have a home and relatives in Humboldt County, California, and Kelly says that his parents live at Chehalis, Wash., and that he has an uncle named Felgate, employed in the San Francisco mint.

Successful Bear Hunt.

A dispatch from Ashland to the Telegram dated Jan. 9, gives the following account of a bear hunt in Southern Oregon: News of one of the most successful and remarkable bear hunts in the mountains of Southern Oregon this winter was brought to Ashland yesterday. Three hunters—Grant Bilderback, Hugh and Philander Dozier—during the week struck some fresh bear tracks on the edge of Keen Creek Prairie, about 20 miles southeast of this city.

They followed the tracks up to the summit of the mountains, near Hiatt's, a distance of several miles through snow from two or three feet deep, when their dogs found and engaged in a fight with a big brown bear, which was in the hollow trunk of an enormous yellow pine tree. Two of the dogs were nearly killed before one of the hunters advanced to the side of the tree and put a bullet through bruin's head.

While taking care of the carcass of the bear the hunters heard the growling of another, high up in the hollow of the same tree. Various expedients were resorted to to bring number two down, but without success, until one of the men went to the opening and pointing his rifle up in the darkness, took a shot for general results. A good-size cub was brought to earth with a bullet through his foot, and was soon given his quietus. The hunters were on the point of leaving with their game when another unmistakable growl was heard high up in the hole of the tree, and another pot-shot was taken, with the net result that bear number three was added to the string.

The question began to grow serious as to how they would transport their bear home, but they had agreed upon its disposition and were making a start, when, hardly crediting their senses, they heard for the fourth time a growl in the tree, which seemed to be alive with bears. By this time they had become expert in shooting bears in a hole of Cimmerian darkness, and it was not long before the

fourth, and, as it proved, the last bear, was laid low. The three men each shouldered a cub, contenting themselves with taking the scalp of the mother bear, and reached home in due time.

Frozen to Death.

A young man named A. E. Bennett was found frozen to death in the woods near Callahan's ranch, in Alkali Valley, Saturday. Bennett left here December 31 on horseback with provisions and mail for his homestead. Leaving his horse at Callahan's he left there on foot, and is supposed to have lost his bearings in the woods, where there was about two feet of snow. Bennett was a big, athletic fellow 27 years old, had been married a year, and came here from Pennsylvania. —Klamath Falls Republican.

Drowns at Gold Ray.

The rushing Rogue added another victim to its already long list last Saturday evening as was proved by the finding of the dead body of H. R. Moore in the race at Gold Ray, where it had lain for several hours. Moore was employed at the dam as a carpenter and started to go to his work Friday evening after dark, which was the last time he was seen alive. The tracks he had made in walking were seen in the soft earth along the edge of the race, and it was apparent he had slipped and tried to save himself after he had discovered his dangerous position in the darkness. He was enveloped in a gum coat and was helpless in the water where he had fallen. There being two gangs of workmen employed at Gold Ray, Moore was not missed until Saturday evening, when the body was found. Coroner Cameron held an inquest and a verdict was returned in accordance with the above facts. Moore was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and child, the family recently came to Southern Oregon from California.

"I was much affected with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by City Drug Store.

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Sunday Jan. 15 service will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 8:30 a. m. Benediction will be given at the close of Mass and the evening service will be omitted.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 5, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM A. AITKEN, of Ashland, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6477, for the purchase of the north-east quarter of Section No. 10, Township 40 South of Range 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1905. He names as witnesses: Frank E. Kincart of Oakland Oregon; Harry W. Miller of Myrtle Creek Oregon; Max W. Luckenbach of Medford Oregon and John H. Aitken of Ashland Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of January, 1905.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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REFERENCES: Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge of 1st judicial district, and any Jacksonville business man.

Weather Report for November.

Following is the report of U.S. Volunteer Weather Observer E. Britt, for Jacksonville, for month of November Latitude 42 deg 18 min west; longitude 123 deg 5 min north.

DATE	MAXI-MUM	MINI-MUM	PRECIPITATION	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	59	40	.10	part cloudy
2	64	39		cloudy
3	64	35		clear
4	55	43	.10	cloudy
5	48	32		cloudy
6	52	36		part cloudy
7	60	40		part cloudy
8	63	37		clear
9	66	36		clear
10	64	37		clear
11	67	38		part cloudy
12	70	49		cloudy
13	62	44		part cloudy
14	61	44	.07	cloudy
15	55	41	.90	cloudy
16	60	36		cloudy
17	55	42	.28	cloudy
18	50	40	.25	part cloudy
19	44	32		part cloudy
20	59	38		part cloudy
21	55	39		part cloudy
22	57	40		part cloudy
23	50	39		part cloudy
24	64	34	.08	part cloudy
25	60	44		cloudy
26	66	42		cloudy
27	60	45	.40	cloudy
28	52	39	.03	cloudy
29	48	34		cloudy
30	54	41	.23	cloudy
31				cloudy

Temperature—mean max. 58.06; mean min. 39.26; mean 48.66. Max. 70 on 12th; min. 32, on 5th; greatest daily range 30.

Precipitation—Total for month, 2.54 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .90 inches on 15th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Nov 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John S. Orth, County Clerk, at his office at Jacksonville, Ore., on Feb. 21, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9065, Charles Hofer, for the lot 3 of Sec. 18, T. 39 S. R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Rock, Sr., James Rock Jr., Dick Rock and John Beckner all of Apple-gate, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Hotel for Sale.

In a Rogue River town. Title perfect and the opportunity for a profitable business. Building well located, in good repair and fully furnished. Six lots and a rich garden tract where all vegetables needed for the hotel can be raised and an abundance of fruit. Timber land tract of 12 acre 2 1/2 miles distant goes with property. All sold at a bargain and immediate possession given. Good reason for selling. M. Calhoun, Phoenix, Oregon.

If you have occasion to visit the county seat and don't know where to stop, inquire for the Taylor House where you can secure first class beds and meals by the day or week. Transient trade solicited and all treated right.