

## 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**

### "That Rascal Pat."

The public school is soon going to put on a roaring farce comedy entitled "That Rascal Pat" which is said to be an A No. 1 production. It will be presented by the high school pupils assisted by some of the instructors, and will doubtless be as good as anything that has been seen in that line here for a long time. Funds raised by the entertainment will be added to the school library fund.

### Drops Dead in Shop.

The following is a press report of Jan. 10th, from Grants Pass: The funeral of Jefferson Allen, the mechanic and blacksmith, who dropped dead Saturday at the Greenback mine, was held from the family residence in this city yesterday. Interment occurred at Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mr. Allen was a strong robust man, and his death was both a shock and a surprise to his many friends, both at Greenback and in this city. He had been at work in the Greenback blacksmith shop, as usual, all day Saturday, and just before the time for quitting work, fell dead on the shop floor. His comrades carried him to the mine lodging-house, and medical aid was summoned, but to no avail. Deceased leaves a widow and child.

### Quarterly Conference.

Quarterly conference of the Jacksonville charge was held at the M. E. church last Saturday conducted by Presiding Elder Dr. Wire. It was well attended and considerable business of importance was conducted.

The Phoenix and Independence appointments were consolidated and added to the Medford charge. Rev. Blackwell preaching there at 3:00 o'clock ever Sunday afternoon. The Griffin creek appointment was added to the Jacksonville charge and Rev. A. J. Armstrong will preach there the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month at 3:00 o'clock. Preaching services will be held here every Sunday now at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock which change will be appreciated by the Jacksonville people.

The report at the conference showed everything to be up in good shape in this district and the work progressing favorably in the hands of able and sincere ministers.

### Sells Fat Steers.

Geo. Culey sold a bunch of about 50 head of fat steers to Mitchell this week and delivered them at Medford Wednesday. He has been feeding about 200 head on the Swain ranch this fall and will have the balance to turn off at good prices in the near future. F. Copple, Jim Buckley, Anthony Watkins and Frank Cameron helped Mr. Culey drive this bunch to Medford and were in Jacksonville Thursday on their return trip home. The boys say there are several large bunches of cattle being fed in the Applegate country this year that many of them will be ready for the market in the near future. Good prices are being realized by stockmen for beef cattle now and without a doubt the stock business

of this section will be increased within the next few years.

### Dies of Hunger and Exposure.

The body of David Zanon was found last Sunday in the Salt Creek mountains, about three miles from his home, by searching parties who had been out in search of him since shortly after Christmas. One of the parties had, several days prior to finding the body, found the missing man's ax stuck in a small tree which he had cut down. The body was found in a thicket of young firs only a short distance from this place, but several days later, where he had laid down perished from hunger and cold.

The body was brought to Jacksonville Tuesday and buried in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father Lane conducting the burial services. Deceased was a native of Trent, Austria, and was 50 years of age. His brother, Martin Zanon, of Lake creek, was the only relative living in this country.

### Team Runs Away.

Harvey York of Kubli had quite an exciting runaway on Saturday while returning home from a trip to Grants Pass with a team says the Rogue River Courier. He was riding on the running gears of the wagon and a horse, tied to the wagon, was being led behind. In going down a little declivity, the wagon ran against one of the horses which promptly began to kick and succeeded in kicking over the traces and one of the lines as well. The team then ran away and the driver, with no means to control it, jumped off without injury. The horse behind the wagon, an unwilling participant in the race, was jerked down and dragged for some little distance and would undoubtedly have been killed, had not the halter parted in the nick of time. The runaway team finally broke away from the wagon, leaving it badly demolished in a ditch. The horses were recovered and were not badly injured.

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C. W. CONKLIN.

### Strayed or Stolen.

Strayed from the Selby place, about two months ago one 3-year-old bay mare colt, branded "P" on left shoulder. Finder will please notify the owner Adolph Schulz, Jacksonville Oregon, who will pay all just claims for damages.

### THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by City Drug Store.

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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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