

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

The Soaker's Lament.

The following poem from the Corvallis Times represents the situation in some of the towns that have recently gone dry, but not in Jacksonville:

This infernal prohibition
Is a sideshow of perdition,
For it keeps a feller wishin'
He could go way back and die,
Not a drop to wet me gullet,
Not a glass with booze to fill it,
No a chance to even smell it,
Since the town went dry.

Out and in them doors was swingin'
Down the drinks we wuz a-slingin'
And the glasses was a-ringin',
In them days gone by;
But them doors stand shet and winkin'
At me as I pass a-thinkin'
How embarassin' is drinkin'.
Since the town went dry.

Yes, them doors stands winkin' blinkin'
As I pass, a thinkin', thinkin'
Of them good old times of drinkin'
In the days gone by.
Oh, my soul is rilin', rilin',
And the prohi's soul is smilin'
'Cause the liquor's all a-spilin'
Since the town went dry.

Saint Valentine's Ball.

There will be a grand social ball at Orth's hall, Jacksonville, Ore., on the evening of Friday, Feb. 10th, 1905. Miller's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The net proceeds of this dance will be for the benefit of the Jacksonville Cornet Band. You will get your money's worth and at the same time help along a worthy enterprise. A lunch will be served at the Taylor house at 50 cents a couple. Dance Tickets \$1.50. Spectators 25 cents.

From the Southern Oregonian.

C. W. Conklin, Jacksonville's undertaker, made Medford a business visit Friday.

Misses Kate Chapman and Leona Ulrich tarried in Medford a few hours Thursday.

S. S. Peitz was in Jacksonville Tuesday, on professional business. He is in charge of Hon. W. I. Vawter's law office during the session of the Legislature.

Z. Cameron of Uniontown, the well-known capitalist, was in Medford a few days ago, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cora, who is visiting Mrs. E. A. Hicks.

H. L. Goesline of the Medford planing mill is handling much of the output of the Jackson County Lumber Co. and is prepared to fill orders of every description with dispatch and at reasonable prices.

Hon. W. I. Vawter returned from Salem this morning, but will return to the scene of his legislative duties Monday, when the Legislature will have been fully organized. He will prove one of the leaders of the House.

Operations have been suspended at the Footh Creek dredge until the Condor Water and Power Co. can furnish electricity to operate it with. This will not be long. The fuel that has been used proved quite unsatisfactory in more ways than one.

J. C. Smith, who bought 200 acres of land, situated near Central Point, of

Holmes Bros., four months ago, for \$8,000 has sold it to Frank Upton, late of New York state, for \$12,500. He has since purchased some residence property in West Medford, of Mr. Orr, paying \$1,500 for it.

Eagle Chases Two Lambs.

Brownsville Times.—Last Wednesday morning E. A. Hale shot a large bald eagle at his home five miles north of this city. While attending to his work, his attention was attracted to the actions of two young lambs that came running into the sheep shed. He then noticed that they were followed by an eagle in swift pursuit. Hurrying to the house, Mr. Hale secured his 30-30 rifle and returning to the sheep pasture located the big bird and shot it. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Cougar Corners a Trapper.

Ilwaco Journal.—Dan Raymond, a trapper, was followed by a large cougar last Wednesday night on the bank of the South Fork, and but for the timely assistance of J. T. Burns might have had an unpleasant experience. Hearing cries for help, Burns left his house with a lantern and found Raymond against a tree, waiting for the onslaught. The animal disappeared as soon as Burns arrived.

Firemen Assist.

At a special meeting of the fire department Monday evening \$30.00 was voted to assist the new band in purchasing instruments and music. Quite a bit of discussion took place both for and against the proposition but it finally prevailed by a good majority. This generous gift from the firemen puts the new band in excellent shape for business and no doubt the new band instruments will be ordered this week.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." 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.

CHAS. H. BASYE

Will conduct a general Blacksmith business at the old ORONEMILLER STAND

Wagon and Plow Work, Horseshoeing and Machinery a Specialty.

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Lumber at Low Prices.

Jackson County Lumber Company, having cut out their timber and prepared to move their mill have a large quantity of good building material in their yard that they will sell at bottom prices. Farmers will find this a good opportunity to purchase lumber at their own price.

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