

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

New Placer Mining Co.

A placer mine, located upon an old river channel, is now in course of construction near this place. The Gold Flat property, near the Sterling mine, will wash gravel during the present year. A large force of men has been employed for some time completing the ditch system and getting the hydraulic equipment in position. Experts who have studied the country formation from a placer miner's viewpoint believe that the Gold Flat is on one of the old river channels which have been defined by lucrative work in well-known mines, one of which is the Sterling.

Murder or Suicide?

A press dispatch from Roseburg to the Telegram of the 16th reads as follows: "Jack" Rogers, a local timber cruiser, who has been working with Gardner & McCrossen, was found dead this morning in the blacksmith shop of Bristow & Pinkinton, a bullet hole in the left breast near the heart telling the tale of his death, but whether the wound was self-inflicted or not is left for the Coroner's jury to determine late this afternoon. When Mr. Bristow opened the shop this morning, the first sight that met his gaze was that of Rogers lying on the floor in the office door. The Coroner was quickly notified and took charge of the remains.

Rogers' revolver was in his rear left-hand pocket with one chamber empty. The holster in which he usually carried it was hanging on his belt at his right side. Rogers was 32 years old, formerly lived in Michigan and later at Ogden, Utah. That he was put out of the way because he had knowledge of illicit doings in connection with taking up Douglas county timber is darkly hinted by some.

Cruisers Locate Mineral Land.

There seems to be trouble between the timber and mining men on the Little Applegate near Wagner butte owing to miners recently discovering that some of their properties have been included in timber claims that have recently been located.

Timber cruisers often take applicants out into the mountain districts anywhere. These applicants are mostly of the imported kind and supposed to be acting for their employers in Wisconsin or Michigan. If shown the particular subdivisions at all they seldom see enough of the land to know much about it, trusting to the guidance of the cruiser, who is not concerned so much about the rights of others or of the possible difficulties of the locators as he is about his fee; he is satisfied to get the applicant anchored to any claim that is not patented. The miner having claims there may never see the locator's advertised notice and fail to contest final proof.

There is a case in this district of the sort mentioned, where the owners of a ledge had done regular assessment work for a series of years and there has been expensive development work on the property. Quite recently the owners learned that the property had been purchased by a timber-seeker. A contest was begun, but the miners are put to the trouble of entering suit to annul patent.

In other cases miners have learned of the timber location only a short time before the date for final proof, and have had to take to the mountains in the rigor of winter to look up the lines in order to protect their claims. As a matter of fact, most of the land in the region referred to is mineral, and timber claims cannot be maintained there excepting on false testimony. Several contests will be filed at one.

Proceedings of Probate Court.

Estate of Hugh F. Barron. Order made appointing Martha A. Barron executrix and G. W. Owens, J. M. Wagner and D. W. Kincaid appraisers.

Estate of G. W. Mitchell. Bond of Horace F. Mitchell as administrator filed for record.

Estate of H. W. Elmore. C. H. Elmore appointed administrator. A. C. Nicholson, Amos Nicholson and A. Carpenter appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Jennie M. Farris, a minor. Order appointed George R. Lindley, R. H. Whitehead and F. E. Redden appraisers of said estate.

Estate of Carl F. Martin. Order appointing J. O. Martin guardian.

Estate of Chas. W. Harper. Confirmation of sale of personal property.

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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 Doh, Recorder
James Cronemiller, Treasurer
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Henry Wendt, Street Commissioner
City council meets the first Tuesday in each month.

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

JACKSONVILLE JUSTICE DISTRICT.

Henry Doh, Justice of the Peace
Frank Kashafer, Constable

JACKSONVILLE POSTOFFICE.

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 Kuhl 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.

JACKSONVILLE-MEDFORD STAGE.

FRANK BELLINGER, Driver—Leaves Medford for Jacksonville at 6:30 a. m. Leaves Jacksonville for Medford at 7:30 a. m. Connects with Lower Applegate stage and with Upper Applegate stage for the Blue Ledge copper district.

R. R. V. TRAINS.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg Oregon October 3 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.

CORNELIUS BUTTERBAUGH.

of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6457 for the purchase of the Lots 3 and 4, e 1/2 sw 1/4 of section No. 6 in Township No. 41 s, Range No 3 w 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 United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 27th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses; Frank E. Kincart of Oakland, Oregon; Harry W. Miller of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Max W. Luckenback of Medford Oregon; Solomon A. Landes, 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 27th day of December 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg Oregon, Oct. 4, 1904.

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JOHN AITKEN.

of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6467, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 40 South, Range No. 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, U. S. land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1905.

He names as witnesses; Frank E. Kincart of Oakland Oregon; Harry W. Miller of Myrtle Creek Oregon and Louis R. Ulen and John A. L. Shelly both 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 5th day of January, 1905.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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