

# JACKSONVILLE SENTINEL

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**Brief, Breezy Notes Regarding the Various Events That Take Place at and Near the County Seat, By This the Only Paper.**

### NEWS WHILE IT IS YET NEWSY

"That Rascal Pat".

Isn't your subscription due?

Dry tier wood for sale by Chris Ulrich.

If you want a fancy vest see Furness the Clothier.

A complete line of ladies neckwear at Miss Katherine Chapman.

A bran new line of ladies neckwear right from New York, at Miss Chapman's.

J. Nunan, who has been in San Francisco for a couple of weeks, returned home last night.

Largest and best stock of fresh candies in Jacksonville at The Boss. All home made and guaranteed pure.

"That Rascal Pat" is a roaring farce and you don't want to miss it. Remember the date. March 18th.

Miss Mary Wetterer visited her sister Miss Daisy Wetterer, at Ashland last Saturday and Sunday.

Any one wishing to purchase a good single buggy should inquire of Mrs. C. Reuter who has one for sale.

Grape fruit and big juicy oranges at Learned's, fresh from the California groves. No middleman's profits, hence the prices are right.

Lester & Schulz have just received a shipment of "Schilling's Best" baking powder which is said to be the best on the market. Try it.

For the benefit of the public school library fund, "That Rascal Pat". March 18th 1905. A roaring farce worth twice the price of admission.

Estimates furnished on sashes and doors by Chris Ulrich, at prices that will compete with any in Southern Oregon. No need to go to Medford for anything in his line. Patronize your home town.

Lee Martin, a first class miner from Cottage Grove and an old friend of the writer's arrived in Jacksonville today where he will remain for a time at least.

Steam rolled barley and barley steam rolled at Chris Ulrich's. Barley steam rolled any day you bring a ton at \$1.50 a ton. Also bran, flour, corn, corn meal and graham.

J. H. Cochran, the hustling New York Mutual Insurance Co. man came over from Medford Thursday on business. The big Mutual is doing some business in Jackson county this winter.

Hon. C. C. Beekman, wife and daughter Carrie arrived at home Saturday evening from their trip east, after an absence of several months. The beautiful weather we are experiencing is quite a change from some they experienced while in the East. Mr. Beekman states that he saw the thermometer down to 41 degrees below while on the trip.

### AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by City Drug Store.

### Dies On Train.

Last Friday as the regular passenger train was coming over the Siskiyou divide a passenger, W. A. Moon, of Gold Hill, died and his body was taken off the train at Ashland and Coroner Cameron, of Medford was summoned. Deceased formerly, resided at Gold Hill which was his destination, but has subsequently lived in South Dakota altho' having spent the past year in Arizona hoping to cure himself of that dread disease consumption from which he succumbed on account of the high altitude of the Siskiyou divide over which the train passed.

### Nominate City Officers.

The town hall was the scene of a lively but good-natured contest last Friday evening when about 80 of the citizens of Jacksonville met and nominated a ticket for the village election which will take place a week from Tuesday, or March 7th. The following was the result of the ballot for village trustees and the five highest were by motion declared the nominees: J. S. Orth 74, E. Britt 71, T. Cameron 47, T. J. Williamson 46, C. P. Briggs 41, Peter Applegate 30, P. H. Daily 24 and Ed. Dunnington 22. The contest over the nomination for marshal was quite a hot one and resulted in the nomination of Mike Sidley over T. Cooper by 3 votes. The nomination for recorder went to Henry Dox by acclamation as did that of treasurer to Jas. Crone-miller. Henry Wendt was nominated over Chris. Ulrich for street commissioner by a small majority. Since the convention several candidates have entered the contest by petition.

Clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired at Furness the Clothier's.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Paragraphs Regarding the Doings in Town, County, State and Nation, Boiled Down to Suit the Taste of the Busy People.**

### WHATEVER HAPPENED IS HERE

#### Killed by Slide.

Guy Flemming and Bert Garber, two young men on the Simmons Cameron placer mine near Waldo were killed while at work last Friday afternoon by a slide of earth weighing many tons which caught them and crushed them to death. A great effort was made by the men present to rescue them alive but on account of the extent of the slide it was late at night when the bodies were recovered and life had been extinct for some time.

#### Improving the Service.

Three hundred cars of new 80 pound steel rails are being distributed along the Southern Pacific in Southern Oregon and large crews of Japanese are arriving on the scene to lay them and take up the old light rails that have done service for so many years. The company is also preparing to put on new locomotives and up-to date coaches and to otherwise improve the service until it is second to none in the west. They are preparing to handle the immense traffic which is sure to come this way as a result of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and to handle it in such a manner as to please the people who will patronize the road this summer and fall, many visiting this section for the first time in their lives.

There is no reason under the sun why the service on this line should not have been improved long ago. The only reason it hasn't been done is because there is no competing line to make it necessary. We hope the company will maintain the improved service long after the exposition is over and forgotten.

### King Still Missing.

Although the search has continued diligently since it first became known that Wm. King was missing from his Trail creek homestead no trace has yet been found of the missing man. On Monday another searching party, composed of his brothers Ed., Charles, Herman and several friends, started for the Trail country in the hope that a more thorough search of the mountains and canyons of that rugged section might yet reveal some evidence of the man other than that which is feared. He either became lost and perished in the mountains or as is hoped, took a sudden notion to leave his homestead and neglected to let anyone know of his intention.

### Sold Him a Gold Brick.

The famous "gold brick" swindle has claimed another victim, this time an old man by the name of Wm. Vance, living near Salem being victimized and robbed of \$10,000, and as a result is now lying at the point of death at the home of his daughter in Portland.

Several weeks were required by the bunco men to work up to the termination of the daring trick, secure the old man's fortune and escape. After leaving they dropped him a letter, as is usual with such men in such cases, saying they presumed he was aware that he had been swindled. It would do no good, they said, to make a fuss about it, as he would be hooted by all of his friends for being a "sucker," and the best thing he could do was to keep quiet and make the best of it.

There are no new features to the game, as the swindlers worked it, and its details have been published from ocean to ocean since Mount Hood was only a hill. One of the criminals took lodgings in the village where the victim lives, remaining there until he was able to gather all important details as to his antecedents, the old man's journeyings and such data as is always necessary in carrying to the final termination the moss-grown trick.

Having obtained sufficient details, the swindler had his partner equip a fake assay office in a nearby town, to where the old man was taken later, that the gold brick used could be assayed and the value of the mine to be sold verified.

The gold mine, from which the brick was taken, was located in Arizona, they told the old man, and was the property of an Indian. The man who worked the deal with the old man possessed a photograph of an Indian, who, he said, owned the mine. The red man wanted to sell the property and great was the old man's chance, he was told, to buy cheaply a very valuable mine.

It has developed that the daughter of Vance used every effort to persuade her father to have nothing to do with the confidence operator, even going so far on the day he left Albany for Salem to telegraph a Salem attorney to have him add his influence with hers. Vance stubbornly refused to listen to the lawyer and persisted in going to the Ladd and Bush bank where the money changed hands.

## SEEDS! SEEDS!

Genuine Utah re-cleaned alfalfa seed. Red clover seed. Red top seed Timothy seed. Willamette Valley Burbank seed potatoes. Choicest onion sets. All kinds of

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## AND FLOWER

## SEEDS

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