

## 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

#### Rock Drilling Contest.

This Friday afternoon, the drilling contest is on at the A. A. C. grounds with the entries for the team drilling by Lockwood and Savage, Galice; Siligo and Harrington, Grants Pass; Johns and Walter Murphy; and Sandry Bros., Gold Ray. The entries for the single hand contest are Tom Brinckerhoff, Galice; Joe Johns, Murphy; and Bert Savage, Galice.

Word came as the Courier went to press that the Galice won on 36 inches with Murphy second on 35½ inches and Granite Hill on 34 inches. Gold Ray had 25 inches in nine minutes when one of the men failed by reason of a lame hand.—Rogue River Courier.

#### Indian Relics

Mr. W. A. Carter, the Gold Hill merchant has purchased an interesting collection of Indian relics from J. H. Ring of Saroline creek. Mr. Ring while prospecting last week near his ranch opened an Indian grave and besides the skeleton found a gray blanket, a U. S. army coat with brass buttons, seventeen half dollar pieces of dates 1837 to 1847. Three Mexican dollars of date 1840, all looking fresh and new on one side but discolored on the other, a great quantity of beads variegated in color and all sizes, an old fashioned scalping knife and large beaver trap with a long chain wrapped around it. The coat and blanket were in fairly good state of preservation. Mr. Ring is now busily engaged in hunting for more Indian graves and accompanying relics. Mr. Carter intends to send the collection to the Lewis and Clark Fair for exhibition.—Grants Pass Herald.

#### More Railroad Talk.

A railroad to the Blue Ledge Copper property in the Upper Applegate District is again being talked of, and the property is being investigated and examined with a view to a purchase, by Spokane parties. The railroad would have an easy grade up the Applegate a distance of about 35 miles from Jacksonville to the property and its construction will be begun at an early day if the sale is consummated.

The property is at present owned largely by Spokane parties with Dr. J. F. Reddy of Medford as manager. Dr. Reddy has been engaged in the work of development very steadily ever since the bond, taken on it by Patrick Clark and others some two years ago, was surrendered. The parties who are examining the mine with a view to buying it, are old and experienced miners who have been engaged in the development of some of the oldest copper properties in the west. The Blue Ledge Group is composed of some 350 locations or claims.—Oregon Mining Journal.

#### Jacksonville Wins In a Walk.

The Jacksonville base ball team went down to Medford last Sunday and "skun" that aggregation of balltossers to a fare-you-well in a most exciting and closely contested ten-inning game. Quite a number of the faithful fans accompanied the team from this place, but the crowd

in attendance was a small one owing to the fact that a band concert was in progress up town. The game was clean and snappy and quite free from errors. The battery work was far ahead of that of the game of the previous Sunday while the work in the field was also much improved. The score by innings was as follows:

Jacksonville, 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 3 - 7  
Medford, 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 - 4

Hits—Off Miles 6, off Lester 7; struck out—by Miles 10, by Lester 13; hit by pitched balls—by Miles 2, by Lester 1; bases on balls—off Miles 1, Lester 5. Batteries, Miles and King; Lester and Barlow.

A return game will be played on Neuber and Taylor's grounds, at this place, next Sunday afternoon and a big crowd should be on hand to witness the contest which promises to be a close and exciting one.

An Irish woman walked into a large department store. The floor walker, who was very bow legged, asked her what he could do for her. She told him that she would like to look at some handkerchiefs.

"Just walk this way, ma'am," said the floor walker.

The woman looked at his legs. "No, sir," indignantly replied the old lady; "I'll die first."

Mrs. Frank Huffer arrived from San Francisco Sunday evening.

#### Weather Report for February.

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

During the month there were 14 clear days, 7 partly clear days and 7 cloudy days.

Temperature—mean max. 56.67; mean min. 34.88; mean 45.77. Max. 71 on 26th; min. 17, on 12th; greatest daily range 33.

Precipitation—Total for month, 1.08 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .47 inches on 19th.

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