

## 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

#### Will Camp Out.

Forest Ranger Henry Ireland returned this week from Lane county where he has been most of the winter upon the Cascade Forest Reserve east of Eugene. In company with S. S. Sweeney and S. L. McKee of Medford and W. J. Nichols of Central Point, he will leave this week to be gone some time in the vicinity of Lake Creek on the Forest Reserve, where they have considerable work to do. It will be most unpleasant for Mr. Ireland and his party for some time as it will be necessary for them to camp out in the mountains and at a high altitude where the temperature will not be the most agreeable and even though there may be no more severe storms, the nights will be very chilly for sleeping out of doors. Mr. Ireland is a former Jacksonville man and has been six years in the government service.

#### Signals From Mountain Top.

From the summit of Mt. Hood, communication will be established with the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds. At each of these two points detachments from the United States Signal Corps service will be stationed, and each day and night communications will be exchanged by means of heliograph and flash signals and other methods used by the War Department.

Major W. A. Glassford, U. S. A. in advertising the Exposition officials of the department's decision, states that the signal stations are bound to be a success, as he will detail only such men as have seen much active service and have been rendered experts.

The signal camp at the Exposition will be pitched at a convenient place on the government peninsula. Thus the operations may be seen from all parts of the grounds. The Mt. Hood camp will be established on the very summit of the majestic peak.

It is intended to conduct several excursions to the camp under the auspices of the Mazamas. This organization of Oregon mountain-climbing enthusiasts has been in communication with the War Department for some time urging that signal camps be established, and the credit of the government's concession undoubtedly is due to the Mazamas.

#### Now Says He is Innocent.

It will be remembered by the people living here at that time that in December, 1899, Albert Johnson, a man then about 60 years of age and of Spanish-Negro extraction pleaded guilty in the circuit court here to the charge of rape made against him by Grace Allen, a 15 year old girl of Indian blood and was sentenced to serve a term of 15 years in the penitentiary. The parties lived in some shanties on Jackson creek, near Jacksonville at the time, and it was claimed that Johnson had forced the girl to sign a statement exonerating him from the charge, although subsequently pleading guilty to it himself. Johnson has done time for more than six years, but now a pardon is being sought for him, the petition being supported by a sworn statement from the girl, own married and living in Siskiyou county, Cal., who avers that Johnson was inno-

cent of the crime. The Governor is considering the question of granting Johnson a pardon. The affidavit of the girl which has been filed with the governor is as follows:

"I, Grace Barfield, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the wife of Frank Barfield, and I am a resident of Siskiyou county, state of California; that I am well acquainted with Albert Johnson, who was convicted of the crime of rape and sent to the penitentiary of the state of Oregon, from Jackson county, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1899. That my name at that time was Grace Allen, and I am the person who was prosecuting witness and made the charge of rape upon which said Albert A. Johnson was convicted. That said charge of rape that I so made against said Albert A. Johnson and upon which he was convicted was and is untrue. That the said Albert A. Johnson never committed nor attempted to commit the crime of rape upon me. At the time of making said charge of rape against the said Albert A. Johnson I was young and did not know what was meant by the charge of rape which I so made against the said Albert A. Johnson and I now declare the said Albert A. Johnson to be innocent of the said charge. That this affidavit is made by me of my own free will and without fear of any person.

("Signed) —Mrs. F. Barfield."

#### W. O. W. Convention.

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Johanna Blecher deceased, has filed his final Account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County; and that Monday, the 1st day of May 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court room of said Court, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

GEORGE WALTER  
Administrator

COLVIG & DURHAM )  
Attorneys for Estate )  
Dated, and first published March 31, 1905.

#### A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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#### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca H. Crump, deceased. Notice to present claims.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by order of the judge of the above entitled court appointed as the Administrator of the estate of Rebecca H. Crump, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to me with proper vouchers attached thereto, at the office of Reames and Reames in Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from this date. JOHN H. CRUMP, Administrator of the estate of Rebecca H. Crump, deceased. Reames and Reames, Attorneys for the estate. Dated Febr. 24, '05. 2 24 3-24

I. H. Messner,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Medford, Oregon

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