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Between fights over the sewer system, water rights, electric lights and other things, the city government of Ashland is having a real lively time.

The supreme court has affirmed Judge Hanna's decision in the case of William L. Mee vs. Bowen Gold Mining Co., appealed from Jackson county.

While the peace envoys are talking the armies in the field are preparing for further fighting. Japan's terms may seem severe, but a longer contest will make it worse for Russia.

A Chicago woman told her husband who came home in an intoxicated condition, that he had better go jump into the lake, and he took her at her word. Evidently he hadn't been married long enough to know that a woman means the opposite of what she says.

An Eatonville, Washington, woman has broken the long distance record for sleep walking. In a semi-ambulatory state she walked six miles over country roads in her night clothes. She carried a lighted lantern all the way. When awakened she was prostrated for awhile, but soon recovered.

Eleven reform school boys took to the woods Saturday and haven't been captured as yet. The boys who escaped were regarded as among the worst in the institution yet seventy of them were allowed outside at one time in charge of only two guards. That's putting too much temptation in the way of almost anybody.

A Grants Pass paper states Sheriff Lewis took possession of the cold storage plant, residence and other property in Grants Pass, belonging to E. L. Cass, Monday morning, on an attachment, the result of claims against Cass to the amount of \$7950.61 interest and costs, held by the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. of that city.

The report of Superintendent Calbreath, of the insane asylum for the month of July shows the total number patients at the close of the month to have been 1377, or an increase of eleven over the previous month. The receipts of patients during this month were forty-two and the number discharged and eloped thirty-five. The total expense conducting the institution for the month was \$7081.23.

Dr. Guithenas, the greatest living yellow fever expert, says New Orleans will not be rid of the fever until frost comes. His opinion is worth more than all the government officials could put forward and it seems the stricken city must suffer disease and isolation for some time yet. His statement, however, will not be taken to mean that sanitary and precautionary measures should be allowed to slacken in the least.

Another triumph for modern physicians is reported from Manila. It is claimed that American surgeons have discovered a cure for leprosy, the dread disease, which from ancient times has been declared incurable. Of twenty-five cases treated all have improved and six of them are absolutely cured. No trace of the disease can be found in the blood of the cured subjects. The doctors do not desire that their names be given until they have made further investigation, and announced their intention to refuse the rewards offered by various governments for cures of leprosy.

What a consistent animal the average American citizen is any way. He reads an article in the local paper, calling attention—for instance to nails sticking up in wooden sidewalks, and incidentally suggesting that if the city authorities won't do it the property owners might have the nails driven down in the walks fronting their premises—the average citizen will say: "Now, by Jove, that's a good idea. Smith and Jones ought to take the hint and drive down the nails sticking up in their walks." Then he starts down town, stumbles over a nail in his own walk, tears half the sole of his shoe off, falls down and skins his shins and uses language that would melt an ice berg, but he never thinks about getting out his hammer and going after those nails. Queer, isn't it?

The appointment of Hon. R. S. Bean, as United States circuit judge

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for the district of Oregon, would please his many friends throughout the state and withal be a good appointment. Judge Bean's record upon the circuit and supreme benches of the state of Oregon has been an honorable one. His decisions show close and exhaustive study of the matters in hand and are always concise and to the point. He is a native son of Oregon, having been born in Yamhill county November 28, 1854, but has been a resident of Lane county from an early age. He graduated from Monmouth College in 1873 and from the University of Oregon in 1877. He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and practiced at Eugene until elected judge of the second district in 1882. He was elected in 1886 and was elected justice of the supreme court in 1890. He has been re-elected whenever his successive terms expired.

Several remarks have been made late on the fact that the Medford permanent exhibit building is not open on Sundays, especially at the time of the arrival of trains. People alight from the trains and are unable to enter the building or even to see through the windows on account of the number of people, who haven't anything else to do, finding it a convenient lounging place. Of course it is not possible to eliminate the loungers, but the building might be opened for a few minutes at least while trains are here. The Mail was under the impression that this exhibit was to be where samples of the various products of Jackson county could be displayed, for the benefit of and instruction of the traveling public, and as such it surely should be open to the public on every day in the week. It is not to be understood by this that The Mail is an advocate of a "wide open" Sunday, far from it; but this exhibit has grown to such proportions that the knowledge to be gained of the country and its products by a careful examination of the different articles shown is of such nature that it coincides with the spirit of the Sabbath. A trip through that building begets no thoughts or feelings out of consonance with the Sabbath day, rather it is the other way. A visitor to that building cannot help but be proud of his country, his state and his county—not merely personal pride, but pride from the knowledge that the "giver of all things" has seen fit to shower so many blessings on this particular part of the globe. It gives him an incentive to the achievement of greater things and will perhaps help him in his intercourse with his fellow men during the following week days.

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JAPS ITCHING FOR FIGHT
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Times correspondent with General Nogi's headquarters in the field sends the following dispatch dated August 12th, by way of Fusan:
"The Japanese army is anxious to commence operations. The higher officers do not believe that the military progress has been sufficient to justify expectation that Russia will concede the terms necessarily required by Japan."
"If the war continues, the nature of the country and of the conditions point to the likelihood that future operations will be restricted to the neighborhood of the railway. Wide turning movements as suggested in the European press are not likely to be features of the campaign, nor is it possible that any great military results will ensue this year."

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day morning for a visit with relatives at Portland and to take in the fair.
Merchant and Mrs. L. B. Brown left Wednesday morning for Portland. They expect to be absent about two weeks.
Mrs. M. S. Damon left Tuesday for Oroville, Calif., where she will spend the next several months visiting her son, U. M. Damon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Matthews and Mrs. H. H. Taylor left Wednesday evening for a couple of weeks' visit to the fair at Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett and daughter, Miss Laura, left this (Friday) evening for a couple of weeks' visit at the Portland exposition.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kane and John Kane, of Canby, Modoc county, Calif., are visiting in Medford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talent.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Redden, who have been visiting the former's parents, J. W. Redden and family, left Friday on their return to Fresno, Calif.
Ira Dunlap and J. B. Smith, of Talent, were in Medford Thursday. While here Mr. Dunlap made a homestead entry in township forty south, range one west.
A. R. Kellogg, of Leland, Idaho, is in the valley, looking over the country. He is an old friend of R. H. Whitehead and is the latter's guest during his stay.
Miss Gertrude Wilson, who has been visiting relatives at various northern Oregon points and also attending the Portland fair, returned home Wednesday.
Miss Ethelyn Hurley and Mrs. Emmett Beeson, of Talent, and Miss Maud McKeever, of Medford, left on Monday morning's train for Portland, to attend the exposition.
R. H. Grogan, of Worthing, South Dakota, was in Medford this week—just looking over the country. We understand that he has rented a farm near Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McIntire, of Ulsenburg, Colorado, who have been in Medford upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker, left Saturday for their home, going by way of Portland.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Harvey Richardson was down from Trail Monday.
Stan Aiken was down from Prospect last week.
Henry Holtan was in from Long Branch last week.
M. F. Duncan is visiting relatives at Portland this week.
Hon. Miles Cantrall, of Ruch, was in the city Saturday.
Thos. Farlow, of Lake creek, was in the city Wednesday.
Parmer E. S. Wolfer was in from Table Rock Monday.
George Coulter left Friday for Portland for a short stay.
Mrs. W. H. Meeker visited Grants Pass friends this week.
Hon. H. K. Hanna was in town from Jacksonville Wednesday.
Miss Aileen Webber has gone to Newport for a short stay.
Attorney W. I. Vawter was at Ashland Tuesday, upon business.
Prof. B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland, was a Medford visitor on Wednesday.
Ed. Bolt and Howard Betts, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors Monday.
Chas. Reynolds and Mr. Peck, of Lake creek, were in Medford Tuesday.
Ralph Dean and family, of Willow Springs, were Medford visitors Saturday.
W. H. Jones, of Humphreys, Mo., who has been visiting his friend, Sam Richardson, left for his home this week.

tionably a good choice. Other delegates from Jackson county are Hon. W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, and Frank Williams of Ashland.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Scoy, of Tecoma, Nevada, were in Medford Saturday and Sunday, upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell. They are now visiting Mrs. Van Scoy's parents at Engle Point. They like Nevada very much and seem not to have the least desire to change their location. Mr. Van Scoy is station agent at Tecoma—and has been for a number of years. He says the thermometer of ten times goes as low as twenty-four below during the winter months, but the atmosphere being so dry the denizens do not mind the intense cold.
J. C. Hendles and O. C. Potter, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were in Medford several days this week. These people are here looking over the country with a possible view to locating. They were joined here Monday evening by D. B. Durand and Chas. Hawkins, also of Sioux Falls. The two first-named gentlemen, while in conversation with the publisher of this paper, stated that they had read McGinnis' article descriptive of this country, which was published in a

that he will locate here. These people will remain here for sometime and the two families will enjoy a trip to some of the mountain scenic beauty in which our country abounds.
Mrs. G. P. Crumpecker, of Honey Grove, Texas, who has been here upon a visit to her mother, Mrs. Monroe, left this week for her home. She is very favorably impressed with the country and as soon as she can dispose of her property in Texas she will return to Medford to remain.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntock and W. Emerson, of Alden, Minn., who have been visiting their cousin, D. W. Hazel, and family, left for home Tuesday. They were all highly pleased with what they saw of Jackson county and will likely return to become permanently interested here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nye, of Chicago, were in Medford several days last week upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Lundahl. Mr. Nye is vice-president of the Western Oregon Orchard Company, which company has holdings near Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Nye expect to return soon to Medford and make this city their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Day, of Brink Haven, Ohio, were in Medford this week upon a visit to their old-time friends, the Church brothers, proprietors of the Vienna bakery.
Larkin Reynolds and family returned to Medford this week from Portland, where they have been living. They formerly resided in Medford—and will reside here again.
J. W. Spellman, R. E. Ober and A. B. Anderson, of Anaconda, Montana, are in Medford, looking over the town and country with a view to locating. They are old-time friends of Walter Hurst.
Mrs. N. Langell, of Bonanza, Klamath county, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Medford, Jacksonville and Grants Pass for the past several weeks, returned home a few days since.
Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Brown, who have been here upon a visit to relatives, returned to their home in Unionville, Missouri, last week. They were accompanied as far as Coletsin by Mrs. Parmelee.
Sam Swanning, forest ranger, who has been on special work for the past several months, was in Medford Monday. He has a furlough from duty for a couple of weeks and will attend the Lewis and Clark fair.
Mrs. D. E. Phipps left Saturday evening for Newport, where she will enjoy a couple of weeks' visit with H. W. Stevens and family, who are stopping there temporarily. From Newport Mrs. Phipps will go to Portland and visit the fair.
Mrs. E. R. Anderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bellinger, left for her home in Walla Walla, Wash., Friday. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Bellinger, where the ladies will take in the fair.
Cashier G. L. Davis, of the Medford Bank, together with Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Hazel, left for Portland Tuesday morning. They will be joined at Albany by Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and daughter, Miss Fern, who will visit the fair with them.
A. C. and C. A. Edler, of Lake creek, were in Medford Saturday, upon business. These gentlemen recently sold their band of goats to a Mr. Jones, of Glendale. There were 347 of them and the price paid was \$2.50 per head.
F. M. Korshaw, who has been canvassing in Josephine county for the sale of marble work, returned home last week for a few days' stay with his family. He is a partner in the Oregon Granite Co., of this city, and reports having met with great success in taking orders upon his last trip.
J. J. Streets and family, of Ventura county, California, are in Medford upon a visit to Mr. Street's brother, F. W. Streets, and family. Mr. Streets is a veterinary surgeon and it is not altogether improbable

number of farm journals in the East last winter. They said if half McGinnis said of our country was true it was a place just such as they had been looking for. The publisher of The Mail told them that not only half but all McGinnis had said was true. "Where is that grape vine he told of," said one of them, "and the Brit place, where is it? We are going to see every place he spoke of and if we find things as he represented them we know of at least twenty families who will locate here from our locality." They were told where to find all of the places McGinnis mentioned and undoubtedly they saw them all. But, talk about interrogation points—they're it. They could ask more questions in a given length of time than any two men who have ever before

happened this way. The Mail is satisfied that something good will come of their visit. They will know all about our country when they leave here, and the men who learn all are the men who come here to live with us.
—The city council has ordered a new sidewalk put in on the north side of West Seventh, street between F and G streets. The grade of the present walk will also be raised about nine inches.
Will Call Jury Next Week.
From Portland Telegram:
Names of the men who will constitute the coming Federal jury will be drawn from the jury box by Clerk J. A. Shaden, of the United States court, next Thursday or Friday. At that time A. Bush, of Salem, United States jury commissioner, will be in Portland, and the two will fill the jury box with the names of about seven hundred taxpayers of the state who are eligible as members of the grand jury. To expedite the summoning of the jurors the names will be taken from the citizenship of the Willamette valley, so that they can quickly be called to Portland to serve. The grand jury will gather at the Federal building next Tuesday. About thirty names will be drawn in order to secure twenty-three grand jurors who can serve. District Attorney Francis J. Henry is expected to arrive here from San Francisco next Friday, ready to take up the investigation of Oregon land frauds further, and to commence the third trial of Williamson, Gesner and Biggs on August 28th.
Headless Man at Throttle.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Death rode in the locomotive cab of the "East Flying Virginian" on the main line of the Pennsylvania last night and for miles the crowded train flashed past danger signals at nearly seventy miles an hour with a headless engineer at the throttle.
Dan Mahoney, the engineer, was killed while leaning from the cab window and the fireman, not knowing it piled coal on to keep up steam. Suddenly he noticed red lights streaming by and in a frightened voice shouted into the cab:
"For God's sake slow up, Dan, you've run by two red signals!"
He received no answer, and crawling into the cab saw the body of the engineer hanging from the edge of the window. The fireman immediately took his place and brought the train to a standstill just at the entrance to the network of switches in North Philadelphia.
The passengers gave the plucky fireman a cheer as they left the train west of Philadelphia. Mahoney's wife was killed in a trolley accident at Newark a year ago.
Secure Rooms Now.
To the people of Medford and vicinity: If you should want rooms during the Lewis and Clark fair call on Mrs. L. T. Piroe, formerly of Medford. Terms, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day; residence 154 East Oak street corner 10th, Portland Oregon. 20+

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