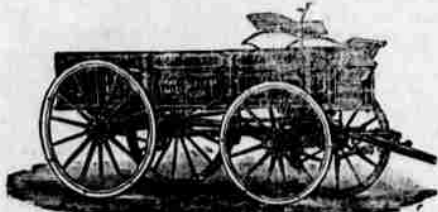


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FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES

Central Point Herald.
On account of the prevalence of measles in the district and the consequent heavy failure of school attendance, the school board decided Monday to discontinue school until Monday, January 6th. The school has been making a splendid record during the term, until the measles began to get busy and it was thought the best policy to start the usual holiday vacation a week earlier than was intended.

J. D. Parker has captured the Herald's big 100-pound squash and is now on his way to Saratoga, Wyoming, with the big bunch of pie material in his trunk. The squash was grown by E. H. Maddox, without irrigation and is a fine specimen. Squashes are considered almost a tropical fruit in Wyoming and when Mr. Parker expressed a desire to take this one home with him to help boost for Central Point, it was quickly presented to him. He will celebrate his temporary fetters to Saratoga with a Pumpkin Pie Carnival where all his friends will be treated to an acre or so of genuine Oregon pumpkin pie. As a result he expects a big crop of home seekers to accompany him on his return here in the spring. Before leaving Mr. Parker purchased the Robinson property, on the West Side (formerly owned by T. M. Jones) and will bring his family and make his home here in the early Spring.

Jacksonville Post.
Gus Newby, the entertaining and brilliant attorney, this week received a consignment of pear and apple trees which he is planting on his ranch east of this city. He is setting out 10 acres of pear trees and 10 of apple trees. He has also sent 500 trees to his Applegate ranch.

Larkin Reynolds received a message on Tuesday of this week stating that his father had died Sunday, Dec. 15, at Caldwell, Idaho, at the home of his daughter. Mr. Reynolds was about 75 years of age, and had been in feeble health for some time, having received a stroke of paralysis a few years ago from which he never fully recovered. He was a resident of Jackson county, having spent the greater part of his life in the Mendocino precinct where he owned a large tract of land.

Wm. Bybee's ranch property was sold at Sheriff's sale last Monday to satisfy a mortgage held by Henton Bowers, the Ashland capitalist. This leaves Mr. Bybee with nothing left of his former large holdings, excepting his Antelope ranch. Mr. Bowers sold the property in.

Old Hickory Camp, No. 9317 Woodmen of the World of Jacksonville is being consolidated with Medford Camp No. 6013, Medford. There are 26 members in the local camp, but for some reason they have been unsuccessful in making a strong organization, so that a consolidation with the larger camp at Medford was necessary.

Eleven thousand dollars worth of Jacksonville school district warrants have been sold at a premium of 3 1/2 per cent. \$7000 worth sold to local people, while \$4,000 worth were purchased by outside investors. That the investment is a good one there is no doubt, as there is \$640,000 worth of taxable property behind the warrants.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Chas. Stang druggist 50c.

Public Sale.

Owing to the fact that I have sold my farm I will offer for sale on Thursday, January 2, 1908, at my place, two and one half miles east of Medford, all farming utensils and stock, grain, hay and household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale made known at day of sale. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp. 51-22.

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Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

When Uncle Sam took the Philippines it was supposed that the archipelago comprised 1300 islands. Now it is discovered that there are 2000. This supplies a long felt want. There are quite a number of more or less unincorporated residents of this country who are extremely dissatisfied with our form of government. They know just exactly how a government should be formed and conducted. Uncle Sam is now in a position to give each of them an island, with permission to set up model governments of their own. It will be a great pleasure to the rest of the people of the United States to observe the workings of the kind of a government they would construct.

A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," write Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Chas. Stang's, druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

New Forms for Applications and Proofs.

New forms of applications for Homestead Entry, Soldier's Additional Homestead Entry, Desert Land Entry, and for timber or Stone Sworn statements, Timber or Stone Final Proofs, and Yearly Proof in Desert Land cases, have been adopted, and on and after March 1, 1908, no entries will be allowed in the class of cases above mentioned unless executed upon the new official forms, or upon forms which are exact duplicates thereof, both as to wording, arrangement and size. Each of said forms is a combination of the several forms and affidavits formerly required to be filed in such cases, and the use thereof will result in a saving of time, labor and expense to the local land officers, proof-taking officers, and claimants.

R. A. BALLINGER, Commissioner.

Why Not?



Bull Terrier—I thought Spaniel was doomed to die as a mad dog? Greyhound—No. It was brought out that he was only suffering from a passing brain storm.—Kansas City Times.

Previously Learned.

"Chalmers, I have just learned that your mother found it necessary to punish you yesterday," said Gunson senior. "Oh, dad, I'm a lesson ahead of you," cried Gunson junior gleefully. "I learned that yesterday."—Harper's Weekly.

A Sufferer's Sentiment.

"So you are going to study the theory of music," said Mabel's father. "Yes." "Well, I hope that the theory will be better than the practice."—Denver News.

Boarding House Pillows.

Guest (at boarding house)—These pillows seem very hard. They must be stuffed with chicken feathers. Maid—Well, yes, ma'am. Most like they wuz from Plymouth Rocks.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Backgammon was invented in Greece in the year 1224.

Mexicans resemble the Japanese in that the vast majority of them eat no butter of any kind.

The grand jury of New York county returns on an average sixty-four indictments each day.

Bakers of Pompeii made their bread circular and flat, as appears from loaves found in the ruins.

In Austria the product of every margarine factory is frequently analyzed by government chemists.

Among the most urgent needs of Greece is the linking up of its railway system with the rest of Europe. Some progress toward this end was made in 1903.

The bell recently placed in the belfry of the Baptist church at Bryant Pond, Me., has an interesting and tragic history. It first hung in the lighthouse on Minot's ledge, near Boston harbor, which was wrecked in a great storm April 17, 1851.

The Canadian government has passed "the Dominion reserves act." This act sets apart twenty-one forest reserves, with a total area of 3,429,200 acres. Six of these reserves are in Manitoba, three in Alberta, four in Saskatchewan and eight in British Columbia.

Bridge is said to have invaded the nurseries of the English smart set. Children, seeing their mothers entirely given up to bridge playing, do their best to emulate the example set, and at ten years of age they are quite capable of enjoying and understanding the game.

The manuscripts of eleven unknown dances by Beethoven have been discovered at Leipzig. They will shortly be published. There were composed in 1819 for friends forming a musical society at Meerding, a suburb of Vienna. The dances are orchestrated for seven instruments.

Within a radius of six miles, taking Hopkins Mills, R. I., as a center, there live in the township of Foster six people whose combined ages make a total of 598 years. Of these the oldest is Mrs. Laura Hopkins, aged ninety-eight, and the youngest, Mrs. Eliza Bancroft, is ninety-one.

Garden City, Letchworth, Herts, England, is to have a central cooking hall for cooks and domestics, all the tenants to share the expense, the object being to save wives the worry and expense of preparing meals and to give servants greater freedom and new dignity in their calling.

After being closed for over half a century the old Newgate Prison in Granby, Conn., known as the old Simsbury copper mine, is being worked again. It is over 200 years since it was first opened. This is the mine that was used as a Tory prison during the Revolutionary war.

Bailey's Creek, Mo., has the distinction of having a postmaster who has served longer than any other in the United States. His name is Frank Stoner, and he is one of the pioneer farmers and stock raisers of that part of the country. Mr. Stoner was appointed postmaster in 1857, and he has held the office ever since.

President Roosevelt has created four bird and animal reserves on the Pacific coast. This action was taken at the instance of the National Association of Audubon Societies, and the purpose is said to be to prevent the extermination of the sea lions and certain birds which inhabit the small islands along the Pacific northwest coast.

Three registers of the treasury have been of African blood. B. K. Bruce was succeeded by Judson W. Lyons of Georgia, and Lyons was succeeded by the present register, William T. Vernon of Kansas. Vernon is said to be the best colored orator in the United States. He also has a reputation as an educator, being at the head of an industrial school for colored people at Quindaro.

Instruction in the Japanese language is to be obligatory hereafter in the Nicola academy of the Russian headquarters staff. The language is to be taught by professors who have learned it in Japan. The Imperial authorities have been surprised at the small number of Russian officers who can

speak Japanese, while it is said that every officer on the Japanese headquarters staff can speak and read Russian.

It is proposed to convert the Eiffel tower into a gigantic timepiece, and with that object experiments are now being made. A huge electric sign has been placed on the second platform on the side looking toward Paris. At night this illuminated sign shows the time in gigantic figures, which change every minute. If found practicable these figures will be placed on the top of the tower, so as to be seen from all sides for many miles.

Captain August Richter has given up command of the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm and retired from sea duty as a result of what he asserts, was a supernatural warning he received after the collision of his ship with an iceberg in July last. His brother, Herman, gave up the sea in a similar way twenty years ago when his ship, the Santa, struck an iceberg, and spirits whispered to the captain that he no longer was a safe commander.

It is reported from New York that some of the art objects and especially several of the old masters collected by the late Rodolphe Kann of Paris and bought by Duveen Bros., New York, for \$5,000,000 will be acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Whether they will be purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan, the president, and given to the museum or purchased by the museum with the income of the Rogers fund, which amounts to about \$250,000 a year, is not decided.

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Test of Patience.

Bessie—Mamma, did the angels bring my little baby brother?

Mamma—Yes, my love.

Bessie—Gracious! They must have been very patient angels to listen to his crying.—Detroit Tribune.

And Make Faces.

Mrs. Gotham—Don't you think the taking of medicine should be frowned upon?

Mrs. Flatbush—Yes. Why, even my children frown at it.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Intellect.

Gyer—Meeker is all right at manual labor, but he doesn't do any brain work.

Gyer—What does he think with?

Gyer—His wife's brains.—Chicago News.

Favoritism.

"I haven't a pull with any one," said the unsuccessful man.

"Oh, yes, you have, dear," said his wife encouragingly, "with the fool killer."—New York Life.

His Luck.

"Say, pop, what's a raffle?"

"A raffle, my son, is where I buy nineteen chances on a diamond ring and the fellow with one chance wins."

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

Rates of a fare and a third will be granted by the Southern Pacific Company for the coming Christmas and New Year holidays. Round trip to Oregon points "Lines in Oregon." Tickets will be on sale December 23d, 24th and 25th for Christmas and December 30th, 31st and January 1st for New Year. Return limit January 2, 1908. These are unusual liberal conditions. These rates are for Oregon points only. Further information at the depot.

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John I. May

Southern Pacific Time Table

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No. 15	Medford 10:30 a. m.
No. 13	" 12:45 p. m.
NORTH BOUND	
No. 14	Medford 9:30 a. m.
No. 12	" 5:09 p. m.

Numbers 14 and 15 will make all stops. Numbers 12 and 13 will be taken off.

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