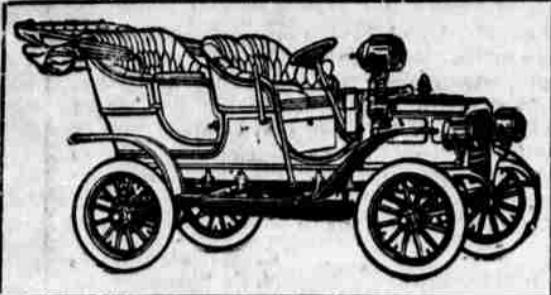


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### OUR COUNTY Correspondents

#### Jacksonville Items.

Attorney W. E. Phipps of Medford was in Jacksonville Saturday on professional business.

Hon. H. D. Kahl of Applegate was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Parsons, of Ashland, visited Jacksonville friends this week.

Deputy Assessor H. H. Goddard of Talent was a county-seat visitor Tuesday.

Marriage license has been issued to John H. Crocker and Lena E. Baughman.

J. S. Howard, ex-county surveyor, of Medford, was transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. Fulkerson, an employee of Uncle Sam, is in Jacksonville this week looking up government land matters.

A well rendered musical program was given by the club under the direction of Mrs. Louise Caughtran. The receipts for the evening amounted to \$120.

Misses J. R. Morrison, H. C. Garrett and Capt. Rawlings of Medford were paying taxes at the county seat last week.

Sister Provincial and her secretary, Sister Mary Stephame, of Portland are at St. Mary's Academy in Jacksonville on business.

The Jacksonville musical club's Gypsy dance given Thursday evening was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The Gypsy costumes were very skillfully carried out into the decorations and costumes of the club members.

The town election held Monday resulted as follows: Mayor, John F. Miller, Trustees—Geo. L. Davis, Emil Britt, Fred Fick, J. W. Robinson Street commissioner—S. S. Walsh, Marshal—John Huffer, Town Recorder—Peter Detsch, Treasurer—Jas. Cronmiller.

Rev. McHenry of Ashland, Revs. Shields and Howard of Medford were in Jacksonville Monday in the interest of the anti-saloon movement. A well attended meeting was held at the town hall Monday evening. Arrangements are being made for an anti-saloon rally in Jacksonville on the evening of March 17th.

The dinner given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening was very liberally patronized. Every thing one could wish for in the way of eatables was served by the ladies for the small of twenty-five cents. Notwithstanding the small amount asked for each meal, the receipts amounted to about \$60.

Unsuited as a Cure for Croup. "Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynesville, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousand homes. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Table Rock lens. By J. C. P. B. A. Birell has been confined to his room with rheumatism for a week or more.

Lee Watkins, of Mound district, passed this way Tuesday selling some very choice beef.

Mrs. W. R. Byrum and Mrs. Saltmarsh spent Saturday and Sunday with Medford friends.

Miss Alice French went to Ashland Saturday to visit her parents, returning Saturday evening.

## LADIES READ

Turn this over and read the latest good news. A special dispatch to your feet.

ent Welfin and turn soles as above.

with or without Caps. In Tans they are Russian Calf and Vici Kid. In Patent Hand Turns in Vici Kid. They are made in Patent Welfin look at them whether you purchase or not. Ladies of this community. Come and look at them whether you purchase or not. They have been offered to the ladies that have ever been offered to the ladies. They have our name on them. They are made in Patent Welfin. We have a piece of good news that we

Ladies and Misses' high or low Heels From \$2.50 to \$4.00

Yours Respectfully,  
**SMITH & MOLONY**

#### Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, of Jacksonville, were welcome callers at the Oaks one day last week.

Mrs. John Osborne, of Medford, spent a week at the Oaks during Mrs. Penderton's illness.

A letter from Col. Washburn at Chicago, states that they will leave for the coast the first week in March.

Mr. Hradbury came out from Medford Monday and on his return took Farns, the black Percheron stallion.

S. K. Adams has just finished setting the fifty acre farm of R. M. Stocker to Newtowns and Spitzensburg apples.

Mr. Strang and family, lately from Hood river, have moved onto the Washburn orchard where Mr. Strang will have a position for the summer.

Howell E. Smith and family have moved to the Ashbury orchard in lower Sams Valley where Mr. Smith has taken a position for the summer.

Revs. Shields and McHenry are to hold an anti-saloon meeting at our school house Wednesday evening. They will undoubtedly have a good sized audience to hear their arguments.

Dr. W. S. Jones and Chas. Strang, of Medford, have purchased the Dungan farm in Sams Valley. This is one of the best properties in the county and they will have no trouble in making it worth much more than they paid for it.

E. F. Nichols, an old resident of this locality, has sold his farm to Mr. Kinhead, of Chicago. Mr. Kinhead with his family moved onto the place Saturday and seems highly pleased with his new home Mr. Nichols has not yet decided just where he will locate.

#### Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now 3 days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by C. Strang.

#### SAMS VALLEY ITEMS.

Miss Nellie Fredenberg left for Medford Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Of Gold Hill is in attendance—making three trips each day to see his patient.

Miss Lucy Howe is paying Ashland friends a visit and is the guest of Mrs. Harry Pellatt.

A. D. Mercer went up to Ashland Monday. He will spend several days there transacting business.

J. B. Dazgan, who has been so restlessly ill with a malady for the past several months, and whose life was for a time despaired of, is now improving so rapidly that he is able to walk about the house. Dr. Chisholm is attending to him.

P. S. Loosley has disposed of his farm at this place to Thomas Stratton of Washington. There are 100 acres in this tract and the price paid was \$3500—a very reasonable figure considering the great demand for land in this locality. Mr. Stratton has taken possession of his newly acquired property and Mr. Loosley has taken up his residence in Medford.

#### Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Chas. Strang.

#### GOLD HILL ITEMS

J. W. Lawton, of Medford, was a visitor here Tuesday.

John B. Dungan is slowly recovering at his home in Sams Valley from his late illness.

John J. Ritter is having extensive improvements made on his new residence on Park Row.

Mr and Mrs. Daniel Lealey arrived Monday from their extended trip to Indiana and other Eastern points.

James K. Vincent is down from his home on Sardinia creek the first of the week after a load of supplies.

C. C. Giehrst, the butcher, has been at his farm in Sams Valley the last two weeks looking after planting spring crops.

A car load of household goods arrived from Astoria Monday for Mr. Beano, who recently purchased the Miner place south of town.

The M. W. A. camp of this place will produce the "Texas Steer" at the opera house March 17th by local talent under the management of Lynn Purdin.

We save you money on American prices at 50c. Dress gingham, all standard brands, at 95c, 100c, 120c and 20c. 36 inch Percale at 120c and 15c. Best bleached Pequot shirting, 8-4 for 30c, 10-4 for 35c, 12-4 for 40c. Bleached muslin at 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c. Brum muslin, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c.

Baker-Hutchinson Co.

#### NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould, of West Medford, went to Ashland Friday on business.

J. M. Warren left Friday for his home in Bokegama, much improved in health.

Mr. Nyler and sister, of North C street, visited Ashland Saturday, the guest of Mr. Norton.

We were favored with a pleasant call Friday from Eli Amick, one of Evans creek's successful young farmers.

Mr. Fritter, of North Medford, has disposed of his pretty residence property to Clarence Sada. Consideration \$600.

I. J. Stacy accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Jalis Seal, paid G. W. Stacy and family a social visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence White, of Beagle, is making frequent visits to our city. His many friends are beginning to speculate as to where the attraction is.

Sanford Richardson and wife, of Beagle, were visiting Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson, of North D street, Friday.

Robt. Dearman, a prominent citizen of Antioch district, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Kirchner is in attendance.

E. Ewigen, of North C street, has carpenters at work building an 18x20 add porch to his present residence which will add more room and attractiveness to his handsome property.

As friends we are moved to sympathy and sorrow with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dearman, of Antioch, in the loss of their next to the youngest son, Johnny, who died Friday of the measles and was buried Saturday in Antioch cemetery, beside his little sister, Dolly, who preceded him one week ago.

#### THE SEA HEDGEHOG.

It Will Swallow Air Until It Swells Into Inevitability.

Of fishes a large number are protected from hostile attack by a covering of prickles. By far the most curious examples are the globefishes or "sea hedgehogs" of the Atlantic and Indo-Pacific oceans. The extreme length of the globefish is something less than two feet. It has thick lips and goggle eyes, which give it the appearance of a good natured countryman. Courage it seems to lack, and one might suppose that such a simpleton would fall an easy prey to the first shark or dogfish it encountered. Yet the globefish is able to take care of itself. It never under any circumstances attacks the enemy, yet is always ready to receive him in a suitable manner should he provoke hostilities.

Let us suppose that a shoal of globefishes is swimming tranquilly in the clear waters when it is suddenly surprised by a hungry shark. Of course the little fellows scatter hither and thither in uncomprehending alarm. But the shark, peering himself upon his powerful tail, leisurely singles out one of the feeble globefishes and sets out in pursuit. Now, although the globefish is a good swimmer, it is no match for the shark. The chase is in every way unequal and can have but one ending. Within a few minutes of its commencement the shark must overtake the globefish. But the quarry is well aware of its danger. It makes a bee line for the surface and as soon as it gets there begins to take in great gulps of air.

Then a strange thing happens. The fish that only a moment before was thin and small begins to grow stouter and stouter until, like the frog in the fable, it seems in danger of bursting. It stops inflating itself, however, just in time to avert this catastrophe. But its skin has become as taut as a drum-head, and the whole of its body is covered with sharp, erect prickles. It has become a sea hedgehog, and the hungry shark which comes surging through the water dares not touch it, but turns tail in search of something more eatable. Of course the globefish was covered with prickles all the time, but in periods of tranquility these lie comfortably along its sides, just as do those of the hedgehog. Unlike its land prototype, however, the sea hedgehog is unprovided with a special muscle for erecting its prickles, so when danger threatens it has recourse to the mechanical method of inflating the whole body with air or with water if it cannot reach the surface quickly.—Scientific American.

#### SOME BABY DON'TS.

Don't rock babies; it injures the brain.

Don't tease babies; it will make them cross.

Don't trot babies; it disturbs the whole system.

Don't romp with babies; it excites the brain too much.

Don't dress babies stably; it is cruel to dress a rose.

Don't wake babies up to show them; they need all the sleep they can get.

Don't let too many strangers handle babies; it will spoil their disposition.

Don't put too many clothes on babies in hot weather; it will cause prickly heat.

Don't forget to give cool water often; it is the only thing to quench thirst and ward off fever.

Don't get long clothes on any baby; the weight has killed dozens of babies. Twenty-eight inches is long enough for comfort.—Pearson's Weekly.

The southern Oregon Laundry Co. is doing business in the same old way—with satisfaction to all patrons. The laundry is the best equipped in Southern Oregon. The laundrymen are experienced and care is taken to do good and honest work. The wagon will call at home or place of business, or you can leave orders at the ready store in the Moore Building, West Seventh Street.

#### LADY GORDON'S EMBARRASSMENT.

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Sir John Gordon's first wife was the daughter of another sir. He squandered her money and married the daughter of a rich dyer, with a million for a dowry. He gambled and raced and wasted, and in the course of five years he was ready to ask his dear wife to sell her jewels when she was thrown from a horse and killed. This made the financial situation worse than ever, and after a few months of mourning he decided to make another exception in his case. Some one told him of a wall paper manufacturer who had made a great fortune and had a daughter who longed to marry a man with a title. Sir John rode a hundred miles to see the man. He found him in the office of a brick building that was humming with industry and pouring smoke from its chimneys. It was turning out wall paper of 147 different patterns, including twelve hunting scenes. Sir John and his gout and his double chin and bald head had to be assisted into the office, but he was all business when he got there. He proved his title and offered himself for sale. His price was a million and a half.

The wall paper man demurred at the price. He had been told that he ought to catch the son of a lord for that figure. Sir John stuck to his figure, and a penny less. It wasn't every day in the week that a sir nearly sixty years old who had got a bald head, weak eyes and a hobble and who would dump a wife into his manor house like a bag of oats and perhaps not see her again for six months was in the market. His arguments were so convincing that a bargain was struck, and the wall paper man went home to tell his daughter that he had found her a husband. She replied that she was very glad, and he drew time the gouty old wreck came along and had an interview, and the papers were signed. The marriage took place with a great deal of pomp. The father paid extra for the pomp. Sir John had secured another dowry, but she differed from the other two. She had married him to be Lady Gordon. She gave him to understand that before the marriage and directly afterward. When dumped down at the door of her future residence she gave him to understand that for the third time. She said she hoped never to set eyes on him again except by accident. He was more than satisfied, and so it came about that they had been married a year and hadn't met each other three times since the wedding day.

Then Sir John began to fade, and the doctor recommended a voyage to Madeira and return. He didn't think it of enough consequence to notify his young wife. He had seen by the society papers that she was still his wife and was still dwelling under his roof. She saw by the papers that he was going to Madeira, but she didn't send to his rooms and offer to darn his socks or send along a bottle of Jamaica ginger. He departed, and she did not know the day. In about a fortnight there was a second departure. Lady Gordon had been prevailed upon by young Percival, second, third or fourth son of Lord Percival, to fly with him on his yacht. He could borrow enough money from the Jews and his fellow rascals to take them to some sunny island in the far Pacific, and they would dwell there forever. If Lady Gordon had any qualms of conscience, they were not recorded for the benefit of posterity. If young Percival's lord of a father cared, it has not appeared in evidence.

It was a sailing yacht, and in due time it sailed away. Whether it was because the breezes desired to favor the elopement or because they had to Row that way is nothing to the case. Row they did, and the yacht was speeding in the right direction when one dark night she crashed into a sailing vessel and was badly injured. For four days she lay rolling on the sea, with her crew seeking to make repairs, but unable to come at the leaks, when a steamer bore in sight and bore down to them. It was at once decided to abandon the yacht. It was a disappointment to the elopers to have all their plans knocked in the head, but they consoled themselves with the reflection that they had done their best to raise a scandal and reach their island.

The big steamer, homeward bound, was willing to take the unfortunate aboard, and the transhipment was duly made. Young Percival and Lady Gordon had had time to plan a little. They were to pass on board as Mr. Caruthers and wife, and as such they did pass. They received many introductions and much sympathy, and the thing was carried off bravely until dinner time. Then they had seats at the captain's table, which happened to have room to spare. They entered the saloon to be observed by all, and they had already taken their places when Lady Gordon found herself beside her legs lord. He had been on his way home. For just a minute the wife was observed to flush up and turn pale and look around like a hunted animal. Then Sir John whispered in her ear, and she was herself again. What he said was:

"Don't futter yourself, dear. Your old man will be willing to come down with an extra half million to keep this from the public."

That was all. He never spoke to her again during the run to port and totally ignored the man with her, and before dying, six months later, he paid all his debts and sent word to Lady Gordon by her maid not to let his demise keep her out of society for more than a week. M. QUAD.

#### Public Roads of New York.

From the office of public works, the United States department of agriculture, a report shows that the total road mileage with the area of the state that there are 154 miles of public road per square mile of area. A comparison of mileage with population shows that there is a mile of road to every ninety-eight inhabitants and one mile of improved road to every 1,287 inhabitants.

Good roads in Cuba. It is reported that about fifty miles of good roads will be built this year in the province of Havana, Cuba.

#### PEARY WILL TAKE NEW COURSE

Arctic Explorer Says He Has Devoted His Life to This Work.

New York, Jan. 8.—Lecturing Saturday night before the Brooklyn Institute on his last Arctic expedition, Commander R. E. Peary exhibited on a map a new course which he said he would take on his next venture into the far north, and which, he believed, would take him to the pole.

On his last voyage, he explained, he had, through lack of knowledge of the virgin ice in the far arctic, made a mistake in not making certain allowances for currents.

Trying again, he would leave his ship in its last winter's berth, travel overland to the west, and then allow the current to bear him on the morning ice, northeast and east, assisting him toward the pole. Returning, he would again drift eastward, calculating to land on the northeastern coast of Greenland. Commander Peary said that he had devoted his life to the work.

#### Hands and Feet.

It is said that Disraeli was prouder of his small hands than of all his great mental accomplishments. This was presumably because they were badges of aristocracy in their evidence that he had not been brought up to labor, and he worshipped aristocracy. And small feet of the same character—evidences that the possessor did not go barefoot when a child. Generations of carefully bred children of the nobility developed this characteristic of those of "gentle blood" as distinguished from the community. But such proofs of superiority were not meekly endured. In due time brainy commoners discovered that the "aristocratic hand" was not small, but long and slender, and then came the athlete multitude, who scorn small hands and feet as evidences of efficiency.—Indianapolis Star.

#### Gray Hairs in Wall Street.

"It seemed to me down in New York the other day," remarked a Cleveland er who had just returned from the metropolis, "that one might almost recognize Wall street and the financial region by the number of gray haired young men you see. I had occasion to be in several offices on Wall street the other day, and I honestly believe more than half of the young men I saw had gray hair. I noticed the same thing along the street. It may have been just a coincidence, but I couldn't help wondering if they would have been gray just as soon if they had been in some other game for the last few years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### By Contraries.

"How did that show of a ghost make out on the road?"

"Didn't make the ghost of a show."—Baltimore American.

#### First Love.

When Eve and Adam courted, she, like many another trusted human, believed him when he told her he had never loved another woman.

—Nixon Waterman in St. Louis Republic.

#### 20 Sewing Machines Must Be Sold

to make room for our new stock. White \$10, Singer \$15, New Home \$12, Wheeler & Wilson \$5, and \$15, Domestic \$10. Call and see them. M. Elwood's Jewelry store. 2-11

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#### Sale of Water Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the office of the city recorder of said city, until Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$40,000 of ten year, 5 1/2 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be dated April 1, 1908, and to be due April 1, 1918, each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, January 20, 1908.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

#### For Sale.

One five horse power motor, good as new. Take it away for \$75. One 45 horse power Russell automatic Engine in first class shape, look this up. The price will surprise you.

Pell's Elite Laundry, Medford, Oregon

#### SUMMONS.

Iowa Lumber and Box Company, Plaintiff, vs. Harold Kelley and William K. Kelley, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed for the filing of the answer, to-wit: On or before the 15th day of the month of March, 1908, at the office of the clerk of the court for the county of Jackson, in the State of Oregon. If you fail to appear and answer the complaint, the court will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, and the further sum of \$500 reasonable attorney's fees herein.

2. That the aggregate of said sums and accruing costs be adjudged and decreed in and upon the dwelling house mentioned in the complaint and upon the land upon which the same is situated, described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 36, Township 36 south, Range 12 west of Williamsburg Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

3. For an order and decree of this Court foreclosing said lien, and directing that said described property be sold as provided by law, and the proceeds thereof applied in payment of said judgment and costs and accruing costs.

This summons is published in The Medford Mail by order of Hon. R. E. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court when said order was made and entered of record on the 25th day of February, 1908, and said summons is published the first time on the 6th day of March, 1908, in obedience to said order.

W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

#### NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, February 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on July 1, 1907, applied for the sale of section 25, in 31 S., 7 E. of Williamsburg Meridian, and in this office a list of school indemnity selections which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection and for the purpose of claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their objections or protests or content in this office on or before the 22nd day of April, 1908.

I hereby designate the MEDFORD MAIL, published at Medford, Oregon, as the publication in which the above notice is to be published.

Geo. A. L. Eddy, Register.



"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Would you let \$1.00 a week stand

Between your family and a genuine VICTOR OR EDISON. You'll never miss the dollar, but going without one of these machines when you can get one so easy is an awful "miss."

H. G. KING

Hale's Piano House - Medford

## BANK

YOUR MONEY IN SOILS OF EVANS CREEK VALLEY

One grower sold \$110 strawberries from 1/4 acre rows 3 feet apart. Another grew 15 tons of pumpkins on less than 2 acres. Sold berries to local store \$97, besides giving quantities of fruit for picking from 40 hills raspberries and 38 Logan berries. Less than 1/4 acre of onions produced 14,000 lbs., sold \$280. 225 Salway Peach trees in four successive years sold: 1904, 1800 boxes; 1905, 2800 boxes; 1906, 1300 boxes; 1907, 1000. One Royal Ann Cherry, 16 years, picked 500 pounds in 1907. One D'Anjou Pear, 7 years, picked 6 boxes. You can get such results as these and better. Come to me and I will tell you why. You can buy a new nine room house, large lot with barn for \$1200. 50 acres fronting on Rogue River, one mile from town at \$20 per acre. 420 acres, very finest apple, pear, peach and cherry land, 1 1/2 miles, \$60 per acre. 135 acres in town, \$75 per acre. Very best vineyard land \$15 per acre. Five room house and barn near depot. 160 acres with 3 water rights, \$60 per acre.

## BEN A. LOWELL

WOODVILLE, OREGON