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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Prof. Fair was arrested on Friday evening of last week, for violation of the state statute preventing exhibition of hypnotic number in windows. Professor Fair's wife, under the influence of hypnosis, was displayed in the window of a local drug company, in order to advertise the evening performance of the professor. When she was spotted by the authorities and Constable Tull notified, the professor was arrested but released on cash bail of \$125. He stated that he intended to fight the case. The law under which the professor was arrested is a new one. The professor says he was not an intentional violator of the statute.

—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 every care is taken to do good and prompt work. The wagon will call at your home or place of business, or you can leave orders at the candy store in the Moore Building, West Seventh Street.

—The work of laying the foundation for the new Catholic school in West Medford is progressing rapidly. The work of excavating has been completed and the concrete foundation is nearly finished. The work of hauling the lumber for the building will start soon.

—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 in and see them. M. Elwood's Jewelry store. 8-11

—Mort W. Foster writes the Mail that he has located at Sandpoint, Idaho, perhaps permanently and wants his paper forwarded to that place. Mort is one of the former Medford boys who have prospered in other cities, but who has never entirely forgotten his old home.

—Dr. E. W. Barnes, an experienced physician from Eastern Oregon, has located in the Miles building in Medford for the practice of his profession. 10-11 p.

—A carload of machinery arrived the first of the week for the Medford Ice and Storage Company. It is being installed and it is expected that the company will have their plant in readiness for operation in the course of two weeks.

—For sale by owner—A small piece of good land close to town. A house and lot in Medford, with sewer connection, also vacant lot. Address postoffice box, 251 Medford. 7-11.

—As soon as the weather is favorable the Condon Water and Power Company will start the work of putting its pipes on the city's streets.

—Sackey, the Photographer, is now ready for business at the old stand, opposite Palace Hotel. Best photos, at reasonable prices. 10-11 p.

—A car load of automobiles arrived Saturday. All of the new machines were disposed of locally. An automobile club will be next in order.

—If you want fruit trees call on C. F. Cook, who deals in strictly high grade nursery stock—only. All stock guaranteed. Second door east of Hotel Moore.

—Fred Wolff was fined \$7.50 Friday by Recorder Collins, for assaulting his father. The defendant pled guilty.

—For the best bargains in Farm, Dairy, or Stock Ranches, or Fruit Lands, call on or address Harless & Thornton, Yoncalla, Oregon. 11

**Good Liment.**  
You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liment 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-cent size for sale by Chas. Strang.

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of school District No. 16, Jackson county Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a school house for said district. Plans and specifications may be seen at R. W. Gray's office in Medford, or at the residence of the clerk, Harvey Richardson, one mile south of Bybee bridge.

A certified check of \$25 must accompany each bid. Bids will be opened on March 21, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Harvey Richardson.  
9-36

## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Hooker Washington's advice to colored men to give their wages to their wives holds good for many white men as well.

The government official who resigns his job always wins the admiration of fellow-officeholders who are inclined to do likewise, but need the money.

As an example of perseverance, the New York man who has buried fourteen wives in a row deserves to be held up as a model. One of these days, we hope, he will get one that will prove a stayer.

An American musical comedy has been successfully produced in Paris. It may be that the French, like a good many of the people of this country, think a thing must be good if they are unable to understand it.

A man who wrote the advertisements for a fraudulent concern has been fined \$500 and sent to jail for eleven months. The man who ran the concern will probably be compelled to move to some other town for the purpose of continuing his get-rich-quick business.

**Best Heater in the World.**  
Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: I have used Bukler's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best heater in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business. Price 50c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

### WAR ON WOLVES AND COYOTES.

J. N. Burgess, President of the Association, estimates that Oregon sheep owners lost the past year \$500,000 by predatory animals, and that the loss of other farmstock, including poultry, would increase the loss to half a million dollars.

The United States Forest Service has demonstrated that efficient work can be done by trained hunters who are sent to the ranges to make a special business of killing wolves, and such other denizens of the forest as prey on flocks of sheep. A number of such hunters are now at work, and they are ridding some of the ranges very rapidly of the animals which do so much damage each year. Wolves are tracked to their dens, the shovel and the rifle are brought into play, and the young are found and destroyed. A campaign of that kind strikes at the root of the evil.

So vast, however, is the western country that the work of a few hunters can give only local relief; but if State Stock Growers' Associations go at it in earnest as Oregon organizations propose, the war will soon grow decidedly interesting for the four-footed skulkers that have grown fat on mutton, pork, veal and poultry.

The offering of bounties for the scalps of predatory animals has so often failed to accomplish the good hoped for that the bounty plan has lost favor in many localities. The Wool Growers Association of Oregon has just gone on record at its recent meeting at The Dalles as favoring the abandonment of the bounty system and substituting the system of killing the animals by private effort and employment of professional hunters. The Association will take up the work, and ask assistance from the National Association.

**The Lucky Quarter.**  
Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them, which often means relief from headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Chas. Strang's drug store.

### 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 7, T. 12 N., R. 14 E., of Williams' Meridian, and filed in this office a list of school indemnity sections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons 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 in this office on or before the 25th day of April, 1908.

— I buy poultry and eggs. S. J. Sumner, at Hotel Emerick. 4-11

## FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES

**Gold Hill News:**  
Major D. R. Andrus came down from Medford Monday morning. He reports matters in the coal mining districts of the Meadows resting quietly for a short time, awaiting the time until the roads will permit the moving of the big cars drill from Medford, where it is now being used.

The management of the Millionaire mine is now contemplating the building of a large storage reservoir for the purpose of collecting the surface waters in Panther Gulch, for milling purposes. The reservoir will be of large dimensions as it will be expected to hold a large amount of water and will be located at the head of Panther Gulch. The company has recently erected a stamp mill on their property and are at times confronted with a scarcity of water, and the building of the reservoir is expected to eliminate this trouble.

J. W. Piercy, secretary of the Gold Hill Canal Co., accompanied by W. A. Pickens, arrived from Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday morning upon a short visit in Gold Hill. When asked by a News reporter for a statement regarding the work of the canal Mr. Piercy said that he was not in position to say any thing excepting that the condition of affairs seemed to be bright and that, in his opinion, things would eventually come out all right. Mr. Piercy has been on a visit to California and stopped over in Gold Hill on his return to the east.

**Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.**  
"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, 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.

### WILL PROSPECT BIG LEDGE.

E. E. Armstrong, vice president and general manager of the Occidental Mining Co., a company composed of Portland capitalists, has been in Gold Hill for the past week. Mr. Armstrong is the owner of a large body of mineral ground in Sams Valley and the company proposes to begin work on the property this summer. They will use a core drill for prospecting the grounds and if they find that the values contain at depth they will immediately begin the creation of a large stamp mill on the property. The ledge is a low grade proposition, 30 feet in width and the assays range in value from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton. By mining men who have looked over the property it is considered to be one of the biggest mining propositions in Southern Oregon. With their core drill they will be able to decide the question of whether or not the values of Southern Oregon ledges continue with depth. It would also determine whether there is artesian water in the Sams Valley district. A mining proposition of this size and kind, in order to be worked profitably, would require a stampmill of large capacity, and if the prospecting done by this company proves to be successful it will be the means of bringing a mill of twenty or forty stamps capacity to this district.—Gold Hill News.

**For Diseases of the Skin.**  
Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It always the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Charles Strang.

**Saluting Washington's Tomb.**  
One of the most impressive of the ceremonies prescribed in the chapter on "Honors and Distinctions" of the United States Navy regulations, is that to be followed when a vessel of the navy, on its way up or down the Potomac River passes Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. Unfortunately, the observance of this ceremony is limited to the smaller ships, as for such only is the Potomac at this point navigable. The dispatch boat Dolphin, the President's yacht Mayflower and Sybil, and the smaller cruisers and gunboats that occasionally visit Washington for Presidential inaugurations or similar events, observe the ceremonial so strictly that it would seem through infrequent occurrence it gains in interest. When any naval vessel approaches Mount Vernon the marine guard and the band are paraded, the ship's bell is tolled and the colors hoisted. When opposite Washington's tomb the bugles sound "taps," the marine guard presents arms, and all officers and men stand at attention and salute.

**FOR SALE.**  
1 J. I. Case traction engine, 14-horse power.  
1 3-gamp mill, Kladon make.  
1 small rock crusher.  
1 8-horse power horizontal gas engine, Fairbanks.  
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1 4-drill air compressor.  
1 double 628 hoisting engine.  
1 2-side masher and plaser, 5x24, nearly new.  
1 15-horse power horizontal boiler, Atlas.  
1 12-horse power steam engine.  
1 10-horse power standard gas engine, E. C. TROWBRIDGE, Manager Medford Iron Works.

## CONVICTS SLASH WARDEN'S THROAT

**THREE LIFE-TENERS IN DEER LODGE PENITENTIARY MAKE MAD DASH FOR LIBERTY**

Assistant Warden, Shoots Two of the Brutes After They Had Nearly Gained Liberty.

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 9.—Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana State Penitentiary, was fearfully wounded this morning, and his First Assistant Warden, John Robinson, was killed, when three life-teners, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given out, made a dash for liberty in the penitentiary office at 8 o'clock. It is thought the Warden will live.

Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot two of the assailants down. Convicts Hayes and Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded.

The attack on the prison authorities and a subsequent effort to escape has been long planned by Rock and Hayes, who were cell mates. Both were armed with penknives, the blades of which were sharpened like razors. The three convicts were brought to the office of the penitentiary by Deputy Warden Robinson, to be tried for some trivial infraction of the prison rules, and Conley was waiting to sit in judgment. Hayes had for some months been a "trustee" and had been given the position of turnkey. He had been placed in the same cell with Rock because the authorities believed he would desert the latter, who was the most desperate criminal in the institution.

The moment the men entered the office door, Rock turned swiftly upon Robinson, who was closing the door behind the men, and quickly drawing a knife, he began slashing at the deputy warden's throat. Robinson was unable to retreat or move before his throat was cut wide open and he sank to the floor, dying.

At the same moment that Rock attacked Robinson, Hayes also pulled a knife similar to that of Rock and started for Conley. The latter retreated to the rear of the office before the oncoming desperado, however, Hayes had slashed his throat, cutting him from the left ear to a point under the chin. The convict, seeing his intended victim getting away, grappled with him and stabbed him several times in the shoulder and groin.

Although bleeding terribly, Conley managed to draw his gun from his pocket and fired four times with the weapon pressed against Hayes' abdomen.

As Hayes sank to the floor, Rock rushed at Conley, who emptied the two remaining cartridges in his gun into Rock and the latter also went down. The third convict who had been called to the "carpet," took to his heels at the first of the battle, but was quickly captured and placed in his cell.

How the convicts secured possession of the knives is a mystery. The infraction of rules had been planned in order to reach the warden's office, where the convicts would have more chance in making a dash for liberty.

### CHILDREN ARE ROASTED ALIVE

**Two Hundred Are Caught in Burning Schoolhouse in Cleveland.**  
Cleveland, O., March 4.—Pinned in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that opened only inward, 170 children in the suburb of North Collingwood were killed by fire, by smoke and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred in the public school of North Collingwood, some miles east of this city. One hundred and sixty-five corpses have been recovered and the children are still missing and many are seriously injured.

All of the victims were between the ages of 5 and 15 years. The school contained between 300 and 325 pupils. The schoolhouse was of brick, two stories and attic in height.

**Ohio Steer Brings Five Babies.**  
Steubenville, O., March 8.—Five perfectly formed children, three boys and two girls, were born here to-day to Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Two of the boys and a girl died within an hour. The boy and girl left will live.

**A Pleasant Physic.**  
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SOUTH BOUND	
No. 15	Medford 10:30 a. m.
No. 13	Medford 7:10 p. m.
NORTH BOUND	
No. 14	Medford 9:40 a. m.
No. 15	Medford 5:30 p. m.

Numbers 14 and 15 will make all stops. Numbers 11 and 12 will be taken off.

## SUMMONS.

John Lumber and Box Company vs. Suit in a cooperative building. Equal.

Herold Kelley and William M. Kelley vs. E. E. Armstrong, et al. To Harold Kelley, one of the above-named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the above entitled complaint against you, in the above entitled cause, was on or before the last day of the month of February, 1908, filed in the County of Jackson, Oregon, and that you are hereby notified to appear in said court on the 5th day of the month of March, 1908, at the first publication of this summons. If you fail to appear and answer the above complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment on said complaint, and the court may, in its discretion, grant such judgment.

1. For judgment against you and in favor of the plaintiff on the above complaint, in the amount of \$100.00, plus costs per cent per annum, from the date of the complaint, to the date of payment, and the balance of the sum to be paid, including \$25.00 paid for this summons, and the further sum of \$75.00 reasonable attorney's fees herein.

2. That the aggregate of said sums and accruing costs be adjudged and decreed a lien upon the dwelling house mentioned in said complaint and upon the land upon which the same is situated, described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 36 South, Range 1 West of Williams' meridian, in said county, Oregon.

3. For an order and decree of this Court foreclosing said lien, and directing that said dwelling house and land be sold by public sale, and the proceeds thereof applied in payment of said judgment and costs and accruing costs.

This summons is published in The Medford Mail, on or before the 29th day of February, 1908, and said summons is published in the 5th time on the 5th day of March, 1908, in obedience to said order.

W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 22, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Milo Cotto of Phoenix, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to establish his claim to the land in Section 33, Township 36 South, Range 1 West of Williams' meridian, in said county, Oregon, to-wit: Section 33, Township 36 South, Range 1 West, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Thursday, March 5, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, to-wit: F. H. Furry, James Smith of Phoenix, Oregon; R. Peter Barsberg, Medford, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 22, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Oscar Erickson, of Butte Falls, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to-wit: Section 33, Township 36 South, Range 1 West, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Thursday, March 5, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, to-wit: Charles A. Oberbach, John A. Oberbach, John Swanson, George H. West, all of Butte Falls, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 22, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Orin J. Whitely, of Prospect, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to-wit: Section 33, Township 36 South, Range 1 West, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Thursday, March 5, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, to-wit: William A. Hightbootham, of Prospect, Oregon; Edward Hightbootham, of Derby, Oregon; Tracy Boothby, of Derby, Oregon; Alfred Gordon, of Prospect, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

### APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the Cascade (North) National Park during the season of 1908, must be filed in my office at Roseburg, Oregon, on or before March 10, 1908.

Full information as to the grazing season to be opened, and blank forms to be filled out, will be furnished upon request.

S. C. BARTSUD, In Charge.