

OUR COUNTY
Correspondents

Jacksonville Items

Mayor John F. Miller, of Jacksonville transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

John F. Darnum returned Sunday from San Francisco, where he has been for the past six weeks on business.

Rev. Robert Ennis, of the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville left Tuesday evening for Grants Pass to attend the Southern Oregon Presbytery.

Mrs. G. H. Howland, of Grants Pass, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Keames the first of the week.

Messrs. I. A. Pruett, of Roxy Point, and S. A. Carlton of Eagle Point, were among those who were in Jacksonville Tuesday to bring in election returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lane, of Gold Hill, visited with friends in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Among the Jacksonville people who attended the Knight Templar Easter services in Medford Sunday were Mrs. Chas. Prim, Mrs. Nellie Newbury, Mrs. Dora Harbaugh, Mrs. Mattie Hodinger, Miss Mollie Britt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett and George W. Dunn.

Messrs. J. H. Whipple, of Woodville, and Joshua Neutbammer, of Wimer, were at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Densell left Tuesday for San Francisco.

Judge H. K. Hanna and district attorney A. E. Keames are holding circuit court in Josephine county this week.

The Jacksonville board of school directors on Tuesday elected the following teachers to serve during the coming school year, Carl Moore, principal, Misses Josephine Donegan, Leah Prim, Clara Elmer and Mrs. Mary Peter, grade teachers.

Hon. Miles Cantrell, of Uniontown, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

The 500 Club met at the home of Miss Leah and Bertha Prim Saturday evening. This was the last meeting of the club for the season.

Miss Leona Ulrich was presented by the boys of the club with a pair of silver candlesticks, she having scored the greatest number of points in seven games.

NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Mrs. Mary Carpenter and children, of Reading, Calif., are here on a visit with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grimes, of North D street.

D. P. Miller, the only bachelor of C street has returned to his pretty home on North U street after a brief visit to Montana. He reports that country rich in mineral and grain, but shy on sunny climate and fruit.

Mrs. Cole and daughter, Miss Jessie, have moved into their newly finished two story residence on the west side of North O street.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, of North D street have gone on a visit to their sons at Hills, Calif., for the benefit of Mrs. McDonald's health.

R. R. Cleveland, of North A street, was quite unfortunate in losing his \$50. mitch cow Monday.

Jack Walker, of Meadows section, tarried in the city Monday night. He is engaged in making shakes and shingles for the Medford market, for which he finds a ready sale.

Jesse Glass and wife of Beagle were trading in the city Friday.

Guy Duncan, of Los Angeles, Calif., a native Jackson county boy who has been spending a few days social visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Scott, who has been in attendance during her sisters, Mrs. Sherida's sickness for the past two months at Phoenix Arizona, returned to the city Friday accompanied by her nephews, Walter, and the infant that was left motherless by the death of Mrs. Sherida. They are the guests of J. G. Martin and family.

The Emrald Cafe is better than ever, under the new management.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

CONGRESS WILL GIVE PRESIDENT POWER TO DEAL WITH VENEZUELA.

Aldrich Measure Laid on the Table
—To Force Through Free Wood Pulp—New Pension Law.

Washington, D. C.—From a number of conferences which Chairman Cullom of the Senate committee on foreign relations has had recently with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, it is now probable that before the adjournment of the present session of Congress blanket authority will be voted to the President to proceed against Venezuela in such a manner as future events may require to uphold the dignity of the United States and protect the interests of American citizens.



CIPRIANO CASTRO.
President of Venezuela, who refuses to arbitrate American claims.

President Roosevelt believes that Castro is trying to "bluff" this Government. Secretary Root believes that the dignity of the diplomatic branch of the Government has been trampled upon and Senator Cullom and other members of the foreign relations committee of the Senate believe that President Castro needs a spanking. Undoubtedly any plan of procedure agreed upon by the Senate would be followed by the House.

The House committee on banking and currency has voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It was also decided to give a hearing to Representative Vreeland, of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

Steps have been taken to draw the teeth of the paper combine, which has put upon the shoulders of publishers an additional burden of more than \$22,000,000 in the last two years and now proposes to increase this sum to \$60,000,000. President Roosevelt is back of the demand for action and it is said that Speaker Cannon is in favor of free wood pulp.

Pension Commissioner Warner has announced that widows now on the pension roll would not be required to make application for the increase from \$8 to \$12 a month recently voted by Congress. The commissioner has instructed the pension agencies to put the law into effect automatically, the first payment of the increase to be made May 4. Widows not already on the rolls, but who are entitled to the increase, are required to make application as in the past.

According to statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor more than one-third of the wheat exported from the United States in March, 1908, was shipped from Portland, Oregon.

Secretary of War William H. Taft will resign from the Cabinet if he is annihilated in June. Otherwise he will continue at the head of the department until the end of President Roosevelt's term.

Some Cleanup Items \$2,000,000.
Seattle, Wash., April 20.—The spring clean-up in the gold camps in some and vicinity may run more than \$2,000,000, according to cable advices received in Seattle by prominent mining men who have interests in the Northern gold fields.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Portland, Ore., April 21.
Wheat—Club, \$1.05; red Russian, \$2.05; bluestem, \$6.87; Valley, \$4.05.
Barley—Feed, \$3.4; rolled, \$2.7; \$2.5; brewing, \$2.8.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$2.50; \$2.7; gray, \$2.6.
Hay—Willmette Valley fancy, \$1.7; do ordinary, \$1.5; Eastern Oregon, \$1.75; mixed, \$1.6; clover, \$1.4; alfalfa, \$1.2.
Butter—Extras, \$5; fancy, \$4; choice, \$3.5; store, 10c.
Eggs—Low and commission off, 14 1/2c.
Hops—1907 crop, 4@5c lb.
Wool—Valley, 13@15c lb; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c, as to shag.

FRIGHTENED ELEPHANT KILLS YOUNG WOMAN

BRUTE KILLS WOMAN AND RUNS AMUCK IN HOTEL COURT AT RIVERSIDE, CAL.

Explosion of Big Oil Tanks Stamped Elephant Herd of Circus—Animals Do Much Damage.

Riverside, Cal., April 17.—Thrown into a wild panic by the explosion of a huge oil tank in the outskirts of this city yesterday afternoon, a herd of elephants belonging to the Sells-Floto circus, dashed madly through the streets of the residence district, driving terror-stricken citizens before them and leaving a trail of destruction in their wake. The leader of the herd invaded the business district before he was recaptured and ran amuck in the courtyard of the Glenwood Hotel, where he attacked Miss Ella Gibbs, a prominent church woman, pinned her against the side of the building with his tusks, then threw her to the ground, trampled upon her and inflicted injuries from which she died.

D. P. Chapman, a guest of the hotel, attempted to stop the elephant and was in turn attacked by the infuriated animal, which knocked him down and trampled upon him, breaking his leg and otherwise injuring him. The big beast then crashed through the wall of the courtyard into the hotel barber shop, wrecking that establishment in gaining Main street, plunging through the plate-glass window of a store on the opposite side of the thoroughfare and after hurling Frank A. Bird to the ground and goring him all but fatally, was rounded up in a livery stable and made captive.

Four other elephants of the main herd, which had in the meantime been recaptured, were brought to the stable to aid in subduing the leader, and before he was chained fast to his comrades the brute added one more to his list of victims by hurling one of his keepers over a high board fence, badly injuring him.

ATTEMPT CABREIRA'S LIFE.

The Spanish Palace.
Buenos Aires, April 21.—Another attempt was made yesterday to kill President Cabreira, of Guaymas, at Guaymas City, according to a cable dispatch received by the Consul-General in this city. The dispatch is as follows:
President Cabreira was entering the palace to receive in public audience William Heintke, the American Minister, when there occurred a serious explosion. Fortunately his excellency escaped with only the loss of a finger. Complete order and tranquillity prevails in all the country.

Cake Defeats Fulton in Oregon.
Portland, Ore., April 20.—At the primary election in Oregon last Friday Henry M. Cake of Portland defeated United States Senator Charles W. Fulton by 3099 votes for nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket. Governor George E. Chamberlain's was named by the Democrats for the same position.

Backs Into a Street Car and Killed.
Eugene, Or.—Battle, the 8-year-old daughter of Warren Summers, of this city, was run over and killed by a streetcar at the corner of East Thirteenth and Alder street Friday afternoon. The car was rounding the corner and going at the usual slow rate of speed there, when the child was seen walking backward toward the car in the middle of the track, while talking to some companions nearby. She was on her way home from the Patterson school, which is only half a block from where the accident happened. She did not heed the warnings of her companions or the bell of the car, and the car struck her in the back, knocking her down. The wheels of the front truck mashed her head to a pulp, causing instant death. The child's father was working with his team on the street only a block distant and hastened to the scene.

Oriental Limited Wrecked.
Spokane, Wash., April 21.—Oriental Limited No. 2, the Great Northern fast passenger train, east bound, was wrecked and burned near Summit, Mont., yesterday. At almost the highest point in the Rocky Mountains, the train struck a landslide, demolishing the engine and upsetting or derailing every car. The wreck caught fire and the flames swept through the train, destroying every car except the last two, the standard sleeper and the observation car alone escaping. Reports received by railway officials here state that no one was seriously hurt by the wreck.

Rider Killed on Horse Roundup.
Bend, Or., April 21.—A. A. Baldwin, while rounding up horses near Davenport-Stanley ranch, was thrown from his horse and so severely injured that he died this morning. The injured man, in company with "Lucky" Baldwin, was driving a bunch of horses and in some way ran his horse into a wire gate. The horse was thrown and Mr. Baldwin was pitched forward, alighting head-first on rocky ground.

DEMANDS RIGHT TO STRIKE.

Labor Calls on Congress to Grant Relief.

New York, April 20.—The most important, perhaps, of the several labor mass meetings held throughout the United States yesterday was that addressed by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, at the Grand Central station. In connection with the meetings in other cities, the local gathering was for the purpose of publicly demanding remedial legislation in the interests of organized labor.

Mr. Gompers in his address declared that the Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has shown themselves by training and environment and tendency to be behind the times, and urged upon Congress to enact legislation at this session amending the Sherman antitrust law, as amended by the Supreme Court declared, to make it unconstitutional to force a strike and to strike.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that it was the conviction of the meeting that it lies within the duty of Congress to amend the Sherman law so to remove any possibility of such future construction, and to enact the "Free bill" to define the injunction and restrict its abuses.

The resolutions further call upon Congress to enact a general employers' liability bill, an eight-hour bill for Government employees, and call on each legislator to hold his member of Congress responsible for his record on the labor measures during the pending session.

Culberston His Second Choice.
Washington, April 20.—Washington Democrats, Bryan and anti-Bryan, are looking so seriously at Denver in case the Nationalists find he cannot



SENATOR CULBERSTON.

control two-thirds of the convention. It is believed by many members of the party that, if Mr. Bryan is not to be the nominee, he will throw his strength to Senator Charles A. Culberston of Texas.

Lock Two Men in a Vault.
Coffeyville, Kas., April 18.—Two men entered the Citizens State Bank at Chautauqua, 25 miles west of Coffeyville, yesterday morning, and after forcing Cashier C. C. Walterhouse and Delegate Easley, a business man, to enter the vault, locked them in, secured all the currency in sight, amounting to about \$3,000, and escaped into the Osage Hills, across the line, in Oklahoma.

Emma Goldman Ejected from Hotel.
San Francisco, April 20.—Emma Goldman, Dr. Benjamin Reitman, her manager, and Alexander Horr, the advance agent of the party, were forced to leave the St. Francis Hotel yesterday by the hotel manager, who objected to the notoriety caused by the presence of the woman anarchist, her following and the attendant policemen of Chief Biggy's espionage corps.

Anniversary of San Francisco Fire.
San Francisco, April 18.—With weather almost identical with that of April 18, 1906, San Francisco today celebrated the second anniversary of the great fire by working as hard as ever to restore the city. No formal ceremonies marked the day of days in the city's history, and the usual routine of a day's work was not disturbed.

Harriman's Ocean-to-Ocean Road.
Chicago, April 21.—Edward H. Harriman, railroad wizard, will realize his dream of an actual transcontinental line with the formal opening of the Birmingham division of the Illinois Central system today. This link gives him a route from the Pacific to the Atlantic, Savannah, Ga., being the eastern terminus.

Colt With a Cow's Hoof.
Albany, Ore., April 21.—A freak colt has been born on the farm of E. Harshack, in Benton County, near this city. One of its front feet is a cow's hoof. The colt is now a week old and apparently is not hampered by its strange foot. It runs about and will probably grow up.

Floods Destroy Texas Railroads.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 21.—There are indications that the storm which has prevailed for the past several days in North Texas is about over. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. The waters are receding almost as fast as they came up and with no more rain travel will be reopened and business will move again. There has been no train from California or out to the West since Friday.

HAPPENINGS IN OREGON

Orchards Set Out to Pin Down Sand.
Hornistown—More rapidly than ever before the desert in the west end of Umatilla county is giving way to the onslaught of reclaiming water. Hundreds of acres of sagebrush land are being cleared. Trees are being planted and fields seeded to alfalfa. Homes are springing up in the desolate sagebrush hills. The blowing and shifting sand is being conquered. All this is because the Government is now furnishing water to 7,000 acres under the Umatilla irrigation project.

Within a year 15,000 acres more will be opened for irrigation and construction work will be done. It will then only remain for the Government to supervise the distribution of the water for the next ten years, until its part is complete.

First 14-Hour Law Suit.

Pendleton—Criminal information, charging violations of the 14-hour law, against M. J. Buckley, general superintendent of the O. R. & N. Company, and the train dispatcher at the Dalles, were filed in the Circuit Court last week by District Attorney Phelps. The complaint alleges that a freight train crew was kept on the road for 17 hours without any unavoidable cause for delay. This suit is interesting, from the fact it is the first ever brought under Oregon's 14-hour law, and it will probably be the last, since the Federal law making 16 hours the maximum run supersedes the state law.

Crime Was Caused by Jealousy.

Marshfield—An insane jealousy created by a mad love for the girl who would not marry him on his demand was shown before the Coroner's jury on Friday as being the only motive which prompted John Grille, aged 21 years, to murder Miss Ora Roby, aged 22 years, and commit suicide near the girl's home. The youthfulness of the victims of the tragedy and the fact that both are well known and connected with respected families created a sensation locally.

OREGON STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Farmers about Weston are becoming interested in mule raising, using them on the big wheat farms. William Pollard, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of some horses at Burns, was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary. The Albany Commercial Club will soon secure the services of an experienced man to have charge of the boosting campaign in that city. Charles Ball, a saloonkeeper of Harney City, was fined \$50 for allowing minors in his place, and his license was revoked by the County Court.

At a meeting of the Grants Pass Commercial Club it was unanimously decided to get up a float representing Grants Pass in the Rose Festival in Portland. William Best, sawyer in the Willard Case Lumber Company's mill at Rainier, was struck in the arm by a plank from one of the large saws last week and his arm badly lacerated.

The County Clerk of Clatsop county has been instructed by the court to draw a warrant for \$12,130 to pay the first half of Clatsop's county's portion of the State Agricultural College tax. In the special city election at Eugene held Friday the amendment for the purchase of the Willamette Valley Company's water plant was carried. The vote for the issuance of \$300,000 bonds for the city water system also carried.

Co-operation in road building is an experiment now to be tried near Weston. The farmers, the county of Umatilla and the town of Weston will join interests in making three miles or roadway leading from Weston to Wildhorse creek.

O. R. & N. Detective Wood has arrested two more box-car thieves at Umatilla and brought them to Pendleton and landed them in jail. They were caught in the act of jacking a box-car, and when arrested had in their possession \$3,000 cigars. The Astoria Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for the charter of a steamer to take the members and their families on an excursion outside the bar to greet the American battleship fleet as it passes the mouth of the Columbia.

Governor George E. Chamberlain will begin an active and aggressive campaign for popular endorsement for United States Senator at once. Whether it will be a stump-speaking campaign or a still hunt will depend largely upon the sort of campaign the Republican candidate will put up.

The low prices that have ruled in the hop market for the last few years have not caused many Oregon hop growers to go out of business. Perhaps 2,500 or 3,000 acres have been plowed up in the entire state, but enough yards are left, under favorable conditions, to produce a crop as large, if not larger, than that of 1907.

Admiral Evans Improving.
Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., April 14.—Rear-Admiral Evans was much better last night and today was able to attend to his correspondence. He seems to have recovered from the setback of Friday. Mrs. Evans and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Marsh, received several callers in the hotel parlors. James D. Phelan, chairman of the San Francisco relief reception committee had a brief talk with the Admiral yesterday.

Automobiles
The Pacific Car with the high clearance, "15 Ined" four cylinder, thirty horse power, water cooled engine, storage battery and improved Bosch magnet arc coil, 108 inch wheel base, sliding transmissions, double chain drive, 105 square inches breaking surface, strictly HIGH CLASS in every respect.
The Best Car for the Coast Country ever offered for the money
Price \$2250. Full Equipped
J. M. Root & Son
Jackson County Bank Building, Medford

Announcement to the Public
Commencing with April 1st, we will put in a complete stock of high grade lumber, both rough and dressed, Kiln dried flooring, mouldings, windows, doors etc. of
The Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Company
Also stock of shingles and other building material. Will be pleased to figure with you on what you may need in our line.

The New Lumber Yard
East of School House Grounds
CENTRAL POINT; ORE. E. C. Welch, M'gr

The Southern Oregon Exclusive Tea and Coffee Company
Is now opened and ready for business. Our coffee is fresh from the roaster and carefully blended. Our aim is to please our customers, and you will get strictly high-grade Tea and Coffee by buying of us. We also carry a complete line of spices, extracts and baking powder.
J. H. Henselman Prop.
81 G St. Karnes Building, Medford, Oregon. Phone 58.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
10 a. m. Bible school. If you are not already in some Bible school you are cordially invited to enroll as a member of the Christian Sunday School.
11 a. m. sermon: "The Road from Depravity to Holiness," or "The Man from Tarasus." 3 p. m. preaching at Phoenix 7 p. m. Young peoples' meeting, subject "Study of the great Missionary, John G. Paton." 8 p. m. Sermon-lecture: "Hypnotism, Mental Medicine, Faith Cure, Spiritualism, Christian Science," and their relation to each other. This concludes this subject for a time. Come and hear how these subjects are linked together and their relation to each other. You will be interested in all these services. You are always welcome at the Christian church.
Marion F. Horn, Minister.
STRANGERS SUNDAY HOME
The First Baptist church.—We shall have as the guest of the church next Sunday Rev. F. C. Lovett pastor of the First Baptist church of Grants Pass. Mr. Lovett is an excellent preacher. The pastor earnestly commends him and urges all to hear both his messages next Sunday.
Shortest Successful Sunday School still succeeds. Last Sunday all its former records were broken. Next Sunday evening the services will begin one half hour later. The B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting will begin at seven and the evening worship at eight. We cordially invite you to worship with us.
L. Roy Hall, pastor.
ST. MARKS CHURCH
The Easter season is still with us and Sunday there will be a repetition of some of the beautiful music which has been the talk of both Medford and Ashland since the fine services in the Opera House Easter morning. Dudley Beck's "Jubilant," J. Weston Rouse's "Deum" and "Christ Our Passover," and the "Stabat Mater" will be sung at the morning service in addition to the beautiful Easter hymns of the church.
For the benefit of the few who were not present at the opera house last Sunday, we wish to state that Hazelrig's orchestra had nothing to do with the service. The music was furnished by a choir of twelve voices under the direction of Mr. Charles Hazelrig's and by a fine pipe-toned organ played by Mr. Hazelrig. This choir sings at all the morning services at St. Mark's church. Morning service is held at 11 o'clock, at which Mr. Williams will preach on "The Power of the Resurrection." Evening service at 7:30 with sermon on "The Resurrection of the Body." These sermons are of vital interest to all Christians. A hearty welcome always awaits you at the little church on the corner of 7th and Holly streets.
M. E. CHURCH.
"Assailing Trouble to the Wrong Cause," will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. At night the theme will be: "Seven Reasons Why I Believe the Bible to be the Word of God." Beginning with next Sabbath the evening services will commence at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. All are invited.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. W. F. Shield, Pastor.
—Just arrived—A full line of sewing machines. You can have a free trial at your home by seeing G. H. Johnson, Medford Pharmacy, near post office. No rent machines.
—You should not be in the Rogue River Valley long without visiting the Helman Baths. The pure White Sulphur water used in the plunges and private baths at this famous resort is the finest on the Pacific coast.
—Mrs. Ed. Andrews has opened a studio for voice culture and the art of singing. Phone 71.
—Not the cheapest, but the best in the motto of L. E. Hoover, agent for the Washington Nursery Co. Every tree sold is guaranteed to be first class in every respect.
—Silver plated troughs, for use for relief of cows when bloated, for sale at the Rogue River Creamery, Medford.
—For sale by owner:—Two new five-room cottages. Address post-office box 505, Medford.
—For Sale:—7 room house, near church and school houses, price \$1200, two thirds cash. Address Box 223, Medford.
—For the best bargains in Farm, Dairy, or Stock Ranches, or Fruit Lands, call on or address: Barnes & Thornion, Yacalla, Oregon.
—See C. H. Pierce & Son for a splendid business opening on Sergeant's Creek. Large new room, only \$50. Cash required.
—If you want fruit trees call on G. F. Cook, who deals in strictly high grade nursery stock—only. All stock guaranteed. Second door east of Hotel Moore.
FOR SALE
J. J. Case traction engine, 14 horse power.
1 3-stamp mill, Risdon make.
1 small rock crusher.
1 8-horse power horizontal gas engine, Fairbanks.
1 8-horse power horizontal gas engine, Cincinnati.
1 4-drill air compressor.
1 double 625 hoisting engine.
1 3-side matcher and planer, 8x24, nearly new.
1 15-horse power horizontal boiler, Atlas.
1 12-horse power steam engine.
1 10 horse power standard gas engine.
E. G. TROWBRIDGE,
Manager Medford Iron Works.

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500 LOTS OR MORE.
Flour, \$2.40 per 100 lbs
Rolled Barley, \$1.70 per " lbs
Middlings, \$1.85 per " lbs
Mill Feed, \$1.50 per " lbs
Bran, 1.30 per " lbs
LESS THAN 500 LOTS.
Flour, \$2.60 per 100 lbs
Rolled Barley, \$1.90 per " lbs
Middlings, \$1.80 per " lbs
Mill Feed, \$1.60 per " lbs
Bran, \$1.50 per " lbs
MEDFORD FLOUR MILLS.