

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Fred Herrin, who lost a valuable bracelet set with diamonds on the Fourth of July in this city, has had the jewel restored. Notice of loss appeared in the Post.

As a result of the enthusiasm aroused in Ashland by Dr. House in his physical culture instruction work at the Chautauqua, a permanent organization has been effected to continue the work, to be known as the "Handed Year Club," which will encourage individual treatment by weekly or monthly instruction or exhibition meetings. The officers of the club are: President, Rev. Ward M. Henry; vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Dix; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Joy; treasurer, Rev. E. F. Green; physical director for men, A. C. Joy; for women, Mrs. A. C. Joy.

Hon. Chas. E. Wolverton, judge of the U. S. District Court for Oregon, has appointed Hon. E. D. Briggs, U. S. Commissioner for Ashland. This will be a great convenience to Ashland people as heretofore those wishing to make filings on public lands were necessitated to come to Jacksonville or Medford or to the U. S. land office at Roseburg to find an official qualified to act. Now they will have an official easily accessible in their own town and one exceptionally well qualified to give them an impartial service.

It took twelve innings and a lot of wrangling to decide the ball game between the Ashland and Medford teams at Ashland last Friday, the final score being 10 to 8 in favor of the visitors. Many spectators became disgusted with the "rag chewing" which was worse at this game than at any other played during the season, and left the grounds at the end of the fifth inning. "Chuck" Wilcox pitched for the Ashland boys and did some fine work, but his support for the most part was to the bad.

The Butte Falls bank will open August 1st with Geo. P. Jester as cashier.

One firm controls 30,000 acres of fruit lands in Jackson county.

Medford Carnival Notes.

G. L. Davis, committee in charge of decoration and light, after figuring with the Condor Water & Power Company and other electrical construction firms, reports that at the executive committee meeting, there being present F. M. Stewart, Dr. J. F. Reddy and G. L. Davis (a majority of the committee), the Condor Water & Power Company's proposition was adopted, as follows:

Free current for all street lighting; to loan transformers, switches, wire, lamps and sockets.

To charge only for labor and material or lamps damaged or destroyed. On this basis the cost of 300 lights for the "Trail" would be about \$194.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thum will be on exhibit at the Carnival from Portland. Tom Thum and his wife are the smallest people in the world and are from the famous Thum family who for generations have been the most conspicuous figures in dwarf-land. Mrs. Page will look after their welfare while in Medford.

Among the many features to be given on the "Trail" is the "Leaping the Gap" performed by Geo. L. Duke from

Portland. Advices have been received by Carnival Director Hart from Daredevil Duke saying he would arrive next week and prepare his act.

Why did that man turn you down yesterday? Because he could tell by the look in your eye that you half expected him to do so—and the other fellow sized you up in the same way. You did not get anywhere near him. He listened to what you said, but it was with a cold and fishy eye. True, he nodded his head in assent as you talked—but his mind was wandering. And when you come to put your finger on him at the end of your talk, he was like the Dutchman's famous flea—he wasn't there. You had lost him. You hadn't impressed him—why? Because you hadn't been impressed yourself. Therefore, be earnest and nothing will be impossible.

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