

LOCAL NEWS

Emil Britt visited Medford Wednesday.

The circuit court will be in session Monday.

M. J. Hall was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

P. F. Swayne of Buncom was in town Tuesday.

Charles Nickell, of Fairview was in town Monday.

C. E. Sams of Ashland was in this city Monday.

S. E. Dunnington made a trip to Medford Tuesday.

B. B. Dow made a trip to Medford Monday evening.

Herbert Cole, of Coleslin was in town this week.

W. T. Kentner of Medford was a visitor in town Sunday.

P. C. Carlton was a visitor at Medford Monday.

William Cameron of the Applegate was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor visited friends at Phoenix Monday.

Mrs. Alex Watts has been assisting Recorder Doherty this week.

Vernon Vawter of Medford was in town a short time Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Norris and daughter Ossie, returned from Lees, Saturday.

Miss Harriet Dolsen of Evanston, Ill. is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Dunford visited friends at Medford Sunday.

H. K. Hanna made a short visit to points in northern California Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Norton visited friends at Ashland Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Bauten of Forest creek was transacting business in this city Monday.

Felix Cimboriski of Buncom was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

A new cement walk is being constructed along Judge Neil's lot on C. street.

Charles Bowman of the Applegate valley, was a visitor in this city Thursday.

Miss Josephine Russell and Miss Fanny Numan returned from Portland Monday.

Don't forget the celebration at Medford July 4th. \$1000. in prizes are offered for races.

Don't forget the charter election next Wednesday. Polls open from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

J. F. Reddy of Medford passed through town enroute to the Applegate, Tuesday.

Vote for the charter amendments proposed by the City Council. Mark your ballot: 100 x yes.

C. H. Clemens, a well known attorney of Grants Pass was transacting business in this city Monday.

H. Luy and Judge Prim left Monday morning on a fishing excursion towards the head of Little Applegate.

Several parties from this city spent Sunday in the Applegate valley; some were fishing and others visiting friends.

Hon. Theodore Cameron left for Portland Tuesday evening to attend the meetings of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

E. M. Andrews of Medford was in town Wednesday, advertising the celebration to be held at Medford July 4th.

A number of persons from this place attended the dance recently held at Rose's Hall, Applegate. They report a pleasant time.

Joe Applebaker, the Third street blacksmith is erecting a large new shop, his present quarters being too small for his rapidly increasing business.

Workmen began tearing down the old jail Wednesday morning. The terms of the contract for the erection of the new building require its completion by October 1st.

Grants Pass is rejoicing over turning the water into the irrigation ditches near that city. About \$40,000 acres of land on both sides of the river will be reached by the present system.

As a result of the extension of the Barnum road business is booming in the vicinity of the Opp mill. Two brickyards are now running which with the mill, cyanide plant, mine, etc. employ about 60 men, adding very materially to the pay roll of this city.

Harry Miller, a former resident of this place, now residing at Burlingame, Calif. is here this week visiting his mother and brother and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Miller is conducting an up to date drug store and is rated as one of Burlingame's most progressive business men.

D. W. Bagshaw, editor of the Post, having successfully passed the examination required by the supreme court, received a certificate Saturday, admitting him to practice law in all the courts of Oregon. Mr. Bagshaw is fitting up offices in the Bank of Jacksonville building and for the present will divide his time between the law office and the editorial room of this paper, designating certain hours for each place.

Annual school meeting Monday.

Fred L. Colvig was at Medford Tuesday evening.

Geo. E. Neuber made a trip to Medford, Thursday.

D. W. Bagshaw was at Medford Thursday morning.

J. W. Opp was transacting business in Medford Thursday.

Owen Keegan was a visitor at Medford Monday afternoon.

James Buckley spent a few hours in Medford and Jacksonville Friday.

Lelia Prim spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Will Warner in Medford.

P. S. Steenstrup made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Anderson died at her home in Medford Wednesday morning.

Fred J. Fick the popular contractor and builder, returned Monday from a new days visit at Portland.

Mrs. M. Peter left Thursday evening for a trip to San Francisco, where she expects to spend the summer.

W. A. Knowles, special agent for the Northwestern National Insurance Co. was in this city Wednesday.

Miss Dorland Robinson, who has been enjoying the art exhibit at Portland is expected home Saturday morning.

Luke Ryan has been in Portland for the past ten days taking in the Rose Carnival. He expects to return home to-day in his new car.

Augustine Schmitling, of Portland, is spending a few days in our city visiting old time friends and acquaintances also looking after his business interests here.

Wanted—Information as to names and address of heirs of Charles E. Chappell who served in Co. D, 1st Ore. Cav. in Civil War. Address was Jackson County about 1876. Small recovery can probably be made. Address E. W. Spalding, Pacific Bldg., Washington, D. C.

In another column appears the statements of Beekman's Banking House of this city, and of the State Bank of Talent. The statement of the Bank of Jacksonville appeared in our last issue. The statements show that each of these banks are in a healthy condition and are worthy of the full confidence of the public.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Strayed—One sorrel, bald face horse, three white feet, lame in right forefoot, 8 years old. Finder notify O. C. Gooden, Ruch, Ore., and receive reward.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure; HARPER Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake; HARPER Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by E. H. HELMS.

Insure your buildings, automobile, etc. in the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. D. W. Bagshaw, Agent.

Use printed stationery; it adds dignity to your business. All kinds of office stationery printed on short notice and at reasonable prices. Jacksonville Post.

MRS. NATION'S WILL

Part of Her Estate Goes to Refuge for Drunkards' Wives

Washington, June 12.—The will of Mrs. Carrie A. Nation, who died at Leavenworth, Kan., Friday night, has been filed in the Probate Court here. The will is dated in 1907, and in it Mrs. Nation declared herself to be a resident of Washington. The estate is valued at \$10,000. It consists of houses and lots in Guthrie and Shawnee, Okla., an account of \$1000 in an Alexandria, Va., bank, and a life insurance policy.

To the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Kansas, Mrs. Nation bequeathed her "Book of My Life," and all rights thereunder. The will bequeaths the sum of \$60 a month from the estate to Mrs. Charlton A. McNab, the only child of Mrs. Nation, the income to be derived from the houses and lots in Guthrie and Shawnee. After the death of her daughter a house and three lots in Guthrie are devised to the Free Methodist Church of Oklahoma. After the death of Mrs. McNab her children are to receive the sum of \$500 each. The remainder of the estate is to be given to the Carrie Nation home for drunkards' wives and widows at Kansas City, Kan., and for a home for children 12 years old and under.

Gumption on the Farm.

"How sweet are all things here! How beautiful the fields appear! How cleanly do we feed and lie! How good hours do we keep! How quietly we sleep!"

Named your farm yet?

Any shade in the pasture? Why not?

The golden text for June is: "Keep

the soil stirred."

If you want to kill weeds, cultivate or hoe them when the sun shines hot.

The trouble with the honey-bee is that it doesn't carry honey at both ends.

No, lime is not good for potatoes; it favors scab. So does too much stable manure.

Now, please don't let the mower rattle all to pieces. Keep it well oiled and every nut screwed up tightly, and don't let the knives or guards get dull.

Remember, brother farmer, that the hot weather and hard work tax the strength of your wife. She will enjoy going to the store with you and riding slowly home in the cool of the evening.

To keep moles from a bed, sink a close-mesh wire netting a foot wide into the soil around, allowing it to extend about two inches above the surface. If you have no netting, use boards. Fither will prevent the entrance of moles into the bed.

The harvest season is the most trying of the year. There is so much to be done, so little time to do it in and so few hands to accomplish it, that we are often at our wit's end. Let us, however, have a care lest we put too great a burden upon the wife and daughter. The sanitarians are filled with men and women who have broken down from work and worry at middle life. The utmost that we can hope to gain is not worth such a fearful sacrifice.

Bank Clearings at Bank of Jacksonville, for week ending June 15, \$19,949.60

SCARF-PINS FREE

A Phenomenal Offer Made by a New York Firm.

Thousands all over the United States are taking advantage of a generous offer of the Gotham Company 1165 Broadway, N. Y. City, making request for a beautiful gold-plated scarf-pin for lady or gentleman, which is mailed to any one sending name and address free of charge.

This offer is made to introduce their catalogue of general merchandise, household goods, jewelry, novelties, &c. Readers of this paper are requested to send name and address immediately, enclosing five two-cent stamps to cover packing and postage.

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Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective January 1st, 1910.	
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
20 Portland Passenger.....	8:04 A.M.
24 Grants Pass Motor.....	10:21 A.M.
32 Grants Pass Motor.....	4:48 P.M.
16 Oregon Express.....	5:24 P.M.
2-16 Oregon Express.....	5:34 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only).....	2:35 A.M.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
23 Ashland Motor.....	8:45 A.M.
15 California Express.....	10:35 A.M.
31 Ashland Motor.....	2:24 P.M.
13 San Francisco Express.....	3:32 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only).....	5:47 A.M.

SNOBBERY BELOW STAIRS.

The Way English Servants Ape Their Master's Aims and Graces.

Writing on snobs in the New York Tribune, Frederick Townsend Martin, the society millionaire, says:

We are all familiar with the ludicrous snobbery among English servants that existed in the time of Mr. Pickwick. Not so many of us, however, appreciate what snobbery exists today in the realms of the servants' hall. I was once visiting Baron Ferdinand Rothschild, when my valet came to me and asked if he could go to London by the morning train and get back in the afternoon.

I said to him, "Why do you want to go?"

He replied: "Oh, sir, as we are only stopping here a few days, I did not put in my evening suit, and last night, you being a foreigner, I found myself ranked above all the others and had to take precedence of those who were traveling with dukes, earls and viscounts. I outranked them all and took in the housekeeper to dinner. And my mortification was great when I noticed that every one of the men around the table was in evening clothes, and I alone was in my ordinary black suit. By the way, sir," he continued, "perhaps you, being an American, don't know that in the servants' hall the valets and maids are always called after their masters' and mistresses' names. They don't call them Lady So-and-so, but simply by the last name. Thus, Earl Cork's servant would be called 'Cork.' And in the servants' hall they are seated at the housekeeper's table in exactly the same grade and rank as that observed by their masters and mistresses upstairs."

It is a very great thing for us to do the very best we can do just where and as we are.—Bacon.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR

By M. QUAD
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Aunt Mary Davidson was a farmer's widow, and she ran the farm with the help of a hired man. She had always been given credit for being a sharp, keen woman. People said that she knew twice as much about business as her husband. The husband was industrious and hardworking, but the buying and selling were left to her.

When Aunt Mary found herself a widow and entirely responsible for her actions she determined to make money a little faster by speculation.

In due time Aunt Mary came across the advertisement of the Blue Jacket silver mine.

The Blue Jacket proposed to let a limited number of people in on the ground floor. Aunt Mary was one of them. She sent for a "free book," and when it came the picture of the president of the mine was on the cover. He had the look of a foxy swindler, but his vanity was stronger than his prudence. Aunt Mary held her breath for five minutes over the startling promises made in the book and then sent on \$100. When she received her stock certificate it looked so nice that she forwarded \$200 more of her cash. When all the fools in the country that could raise money had been gathered in and the swindlers had made fortunes the postal authorities stepped in.

It so happened that two or three of the swindlers were after the president of the Blue Jacket so closely that he thought it better to go into the country for a while than to take steamer to Europe, which is the usual way. Aunt Mary read of the affair in the papers. She had been robbed of her \$300. It hurt her to lose the money, but it hurt her to have been taken in and done for. The worst of the matter was that she had advised others to grab a good thing, and, of course, she would be held responsible. She was gritting her teeth and wishing she could get her "paws" on the swindlers when a stranger knocked at her door. It was a summer day. If she took summer boarders and if she had none at the time he would like to come for a couple of weeks. He was a business man from the city whose nerves had been shattered by too close application.

Aunt Mary took a long look at the man and invited him in. She took another long look at him and made him a low rate and added that he could depend on fresh eggs and unwatered milk. At the dinner table she scanned his face for the first time. He said he was connected with a Bible publishing house, but she didn't quite believe him. After dinner Mr. Coles, as the stranger called himself, sauntered about. He inspected the work shed, the barn and the milk house and finally came to the smokehouse. As he was peeping in he was given a push and the door slammed and locked on him. It was Aunt Mary who had done the business. When she had her man fast she brought out a chair and sat down by the door.

"I want to know what this means?" was shouted at her from inside.

"Why, you are locked in the smokehouse," was the reply.

"But what for?"

"So that I can have a talk with you. If you wasn't locked in you might run away as soon as I began to say things. And, too, I want you where the constable can find you when he arrives. How does the Blue Jacket silver mine come along these days?" she asked.

"I know nothing about it. I told you I was in the Bible line."

"Have you got a Bible in the suit case?"

"No."

"You ought to carry one with you. Are you still dealing in ground floor silver stocks?"

"My good woman, you are making a terrible mistake and one that may cost you every cent you are worth. In the name of the law I demand that you unlock this door!"

"Shoo, now, but what a hurry you are in! I don't expect the constable for an hour yet. How much trouble did you get away with? I suppose there'll be a reward offered for you, and in that way I'll get my \$300 back."

"Look here, woman," said the man inside, "it's as I have told you. You are mistaking me for some one else. Perhaps you are not to blame, but don't carry things too far. I know nothing of your \$300, but if you will let me out I'll give you that much money to go on. I have important engagements."

"What are Bibles selling at now?" quietly asked Aunt Mary in reply.

The man began to yell for help and kept it up for ten minutes. Then he saw it was no use and hoarsely asked: "Woman, what do you want?"

"I want my money back and \$200 for my worry."

"You shall have it."

"I want \$50 for the people around here who invested on my advice and \$25 extra for each one."

"You shall have it."

The strapping hired man was beckoned to come nearer, and when the smokehouse door was opened he took the Bible man by the collar and led him to his bedroom and saw him count out the money for Aunt Martha and then escorted him to the highway.

"About speculating," said the woman as she sat with the money in her hand—"no, I guess not any more. I think I'll stick to taters and corn. The next swindler might not come this way."

FRONT DOOR NIGHT BELLS.

Doctors Are Not the Only Ones Who Have Use For Them.

At 1 o'clock in the morning a man who was looking for a doctor found a door plate on which he distinguished the words, "Night bell," and rang the bell. When the door opened and a figure appeared in the semidarkness of the hall he said:

"Hurry up, please. There is a sick woman at No. 132."

The man inside said "All right," and in a few seconds both men were racing down the street to No. 132. In the top floor front room lay a very sick woman. The newcomer pulled a small table to the bedside and took from his pocket a sheet of paper and a fountain pen.

"What on earth are you doing with that?" said the man who had summoned him. "You're a nice doctor, you are."

"Doctor?" echoed the man. "I'm not a doctor; I'm a lawyer. Didn't you read the sign, 'Lawyer's night bell?'"

"But what does a lawyer need of a night bell?" the other man asked.

"To enable the people who want to make wills in the dead of night to find him readily," was the reply.

"Once in a while I'm called up to straighten out more serious entanglements, but most of the legal papers I write after 10 p. m. are wills. A lot of people who take sick suddenly recollect that they have never made a will and they want to repair the omission while there is time. When you said there was a sick woman here I naturally thought of wills, not medicine. There is a doctor in the corner house."

—New York Times.

"Magic" Cloths.

Many housewives gladly pay 25 cents for so called "magic" cloths, as they are very useful for silver and other metals. Being dry, they do not soil the hands or clothing and do their work until the cloth itself wears out. To make such a cloth take one quart of gasoline, one-half pound of whiting and one-eighth ounce of oleic acid, mixing all together and shaking well. Soak pieces of woolen cloth in the mixture and hang them in the open air in a shady place to dry. When the cloths are dry to them, and these they will never lose. The material must be wool.—New York Globe.

"Dinner of Deadly Enemies."

Lady Randolph Churchill once gave at her house in Connaught place what she called a dinner of deadly enemies. It was thought, says Mr. G. W. Small-ey in his "Anglo-American Memories," a hazardous experiment. "It proved a complete success. They were all well bred people. They all recognized their obligations to their hostess as paramount for the time being. In some cases ancient animosities were softened. In all they were suspended."

The Shoplifter.

Old Jed Shucks and his wife had visited New York city, and after they got home Jed was describing to his friends the wonders of city ways.

"An' we went to a big department shop," he said, "an' we got inter one o' them 'ere things wot whizzes ye clean up to the top—what in tarnation is their name, ma'?"

"Shoplifters, Jededar," Mrs. Shucks replied.

Encouragement.

"I tell you," said Dotty-pate, "I'm nobody's fool."

"Oh, well, never mind, Dotty, dear," said Miss Cynthia. "Some day some nice girl will come along and take you."—Harper's Weekly.

Cause For Congratulation.

The Boss—Mr. Stubben, when you came in this morning I detected a trace of liquor about your person. The Bookkeeper—That's fine, sir! Fine! That shows how much better your cold is, sir.—Puck.

LEGAL BLANKS

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FIREWORKS AT NIGHT

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