

LOCAL NEWS

I. H. King visited Medford Tuesday. W. T. Grieve was in Medford Monday. Frank Kaiser spent Monday in Medford. Will Muller of Medford was in town Friday. Mrs. Ansil Gilson was in town Wednesday. Considerable hay was down during the rain. John Louden of Buncom was in town Monday. J. W. Black of Ruch, was in town Wednesday. Cob Law of Willow Springs was in town Thursday. Mose Barkdull of Medford was in town Saturday. Benton Puhl of Big Applegate, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Dora Harbaugh was a visitor at Medford, Thursday. Butte Falls advertises an "old time" jollification for July 4th. W. R. Coleman returned from Klamath Falls, Tuesday. Mrs. J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock, was in this city Monday. Mr. Johnson, the barber from Medford was in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer were in town Wednesday. D. S. Smith, sheriff of Linn county, was a recent visitor in this city. Medford Redmen will have a "raising of big chiefs," this evening. Charles Nickell of Fairview, made a trip to Central Point, Wednesday. James T. Buckley and Bert Armprist of Ruch were in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond were transacting business in town Monday. Misses Nellie Collins and Mary Bagshaw were at Medford Thursday afternoon. Decatur Davis is making his first trip to Klamath Co. with fruit this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. McIntyre. Mrs. James T. Buckley of Ruch and Miss Fleta Ulrich were Medford visitors Tuesday. The circuit court was in session for the hearing of some equity cases Wednesday. Judge Neil was in Ashland Wednesday attending the funeral of his sister Mrs. Chapman. County Clerk W. R. Coleman attended the Elk festivities at Klamath Falls this week. District Attorney B. F. Mulkey is scheduled to deliver an oration at Eugene, July 4th. Miss Mary Pether spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Gus Newbury of Medford. Miss Clara Elmer, who has been attending the O. A. C. college, returned home Sunday evening. A. C. Spencer of Chico, Calif. has purchased land in this vicinity and will locate here permanently. The mayor's proclamation, announcing the adoption of the new charter, appears elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Buchter, the District Commercial manager of the Pacific Telephone Company was in town Wednesday. The body of Arthur McDonald, who was drowned in Rogue river Saturday, was recovered Monday afternoon. Earl Crocker of Ashland is a recent arrival at the county jail. He is charged with forging a small check. Misses Frances Kenney, Lelia Prim, Maud Newbury and Harriet Dolson attended the band concert at Medford Sunday. W. R. Coleman and Chas. Prim report a splendid trip and plenty of entertainment furnished them by the Klamath Elks. A. C. Burgess of Medford, recently appointed deputy game warden for Jackson county was transacting business in town Saturday. Miss Annie A. Robbins, formerly chief nurse U. S. Army Hospital will lecture at the M. E. Church, Monday July 3rd at 8 p. m. Topic, "Life in Manila." Rev. A. M. Williams a returning delegate from the International Sunday School Convention at San Francisco, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening July 2nd. There will be special music and everybody is invited. That Jackson county has its share of Nimrod is evidenced by the fact that the county clerk's office has this season issued 1692 fishing and 631 hunting licenses, making a total of 2323 licenses. It is expected that fully 4000 licenses will be issued before the close of the season. There will be a big time at Ruch next Sunday. Following is a program of the exercises: Sunday School at 10:30; Childrens Day program 11:30; Basket dinner 12:30; Song service 2:00 p. m.; Preaching 2:30. The meeting

and dinner will be in the grove by the church and everybody is invited to bring their dinners and spend the day.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy extended to us in our recent distress and bereavement. We feel that mere words cannot convey the thankfulness with which we received these tokens of sympathy and love, the remembrance of which will be cherished while life shall last. Very sincerely, D. W. BAGSHAW, ADA L. BAGSHAW, MARY BAGSHAW, DAN BAGSHAW.

Bank Clearings at Bank of Jacksonville, for week ending June 29, \$15,704.96

Gumption on the Farm.

Celebrate the Fourth by planting a little more sweet corn. The man who is governed by a good wife is well and wisely ruled. Whistle and hoe, save as you go; Old age won't be so dull then, you know. Soap-suds will kill plant lice. So will tobacco extract, kerosene emulsion or whale-oil soap. Steel tools put in a barrel of air-slaked lime will never rust. I have always kept my spades and such tools in lime. Now get in the rutabagas. They'll come in nice for stock feed next winter. A turned-under timothy sod will do for them. Keep the cultivator going in the corn until out in tassel. Shallow-please! About two inches deep is right. Muzzle the horses and they'll work better. Secrets of successful turnip growing: Have the seed-bed very fine, then roll it; sow the seed soon after a rain, and cover the seed by lightly rolling the ground. The nick of time in spraying potatoes for blight is before the blight strikes them. It is discouraging to look out and see a nice field all turned black. We hope that will not be the way with yours. It heats all how soon potato-bugs will trim up a patch if you get to thinking of something else and forget them! Better keep your thinking cap on, and hustle those bugs out so quickly that their heads will swim. Alfalfa is the great farm enricher. Those who are learning how to grow it successfully connect it in their minds with lime, and with inoculation of the field where it is sown. The field can be inoculated by spreading over it 200 pounds or more per acre of soil from a good alfalfa field, and harrowing it and the seed in together at once. Dr. E. H. Jenkins of the Connecticut Experiment Station, states that soil from a good sweet-clover field is equally able to provide the bacteria which lives in the nodules of the alfalfa roots, and which enables this plant to take the nitrogen from the air. From July Farm Journal.

CHAUTAQUA, Ashland, Oregon, July 6-18. "Better than ever." Don't miss it. Send to W. H. Gillis, Secretary, for Booklet.

Our Great National Change. Every thinking man recognizes the fact that conditions of life in the United States have altered materially within the memory of men still young. But not every statesman has been able to express his appreciation of these great changes as clearly and conclusively as did Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in a recent address. Governor Wilson said: "Now, I take leave to believe there is one singular question that underlies all the other questions that are discussed on the political platform at the present moment. That singular circumstance is that nothing is done in this country as it was done twenty years ago. The old party platforms of twenty years ago read now like documents taken out of a forgotten age. We are in the presence of a new organization of society. We are eagerly bent on fitting that new organization, as we did once fit the old organization, to the happiness and prosperity of the great body of citizens, for we are conscious that that order of society does not fit and provide the convenience or happiness or prosperity of the average man."

The Best of All.

A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy picked it up and handed it to him. "Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."—New York Journal. It is a very great thing for us to do the very best we can do just where and as we are.—Babcock.

BY THE KING'S EDICT

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As to the matter of Edmond Koyle, yeoman, who was sentenced to be hanged in the county of Kent, in the reign of King Edward IV., this is the story: Koyle had just come of age, and there was a celebration in honor of the event on his father's farm. The young men and maidens danced on the green, and it was noticed that Edmond Koyle and Margaret Manning, a comely lass of nineteen years, danced many times together. Moreover, some who were there saw old Simon Winter standing by himself looking on at the couple, scowling and tapping his foot angrily on the floor, for he had that day applied to Farmer Manning for Margaret to wife, and now he saw that her heart was going out to Koyle. That night the church was robbed of the silver service plate, and search being made, it was found hid in the barn on the farm to which young Koyle had the day before come to an inheritance, his father having died two years ago. And there were those who averred that they had seen Edmond carrying plunder from the church at dead of night. So the young man was tried before the judge, and those persons who claimed that they had seen him carrying a load from the church swore to the fact, and Edmond was sentenced to be hanged by the neck till he was dead. Edmond was defended before the judge by Montgomery, his advocate, in this wise: "Most worshipful sir, there is a conspiracy on the part of Simon Winter to ruin my client, that the said Winter may put away a rival. This man, who has a farm and much cattle and sheep, did propose to Farmer Manning for his daughter, a comely wench, and the proposal was accepted by Farmer Manning. "Then came the prisoner and on the day he was of age danced merrily with Margaret Manning, and Simon Winter, being jealous, did hire men for pay to rob the church and place the plate in Edmond Koyle's barn, that he might make it appear that the sacrilege had been done by Koyle, Winter having the intent to injure Koyle that he should cease to be a rival for the hand of Margaret Manning. "Therefore, I pray you, most worshipful sir, to let my client go free, or if you are not satisfied of his innocence he will willingly decide whether he or Winter is guilty of this sacrilege by deadly combat."

But Winter, being no match for a young man, declined the combat, and the judge was constrained to pronounce the accused guilty and pass sentence upon him. Then did Margaret, who was in the court, fall down in a swoon and was carried to her father's house. When the day came that Edmond Koyle was to be executed the people in those parts came to see, some in wagons, some on foot and some on horseback, the women riding on pillows behind the men, so that a great crowd was collected. And there were present many friends of Koyle, who knew him to be innocent of the crime charged against him, and they murmured that he should be hanged for a crime he had not committed. Among the spectators sat Farmer Manning and his wife and between them Margaret, their daughter. And the people marvelled greatly to see a maiden sitting by the scaffold on which the man she loved was to suffer death. But near her sat Montgomery, who had spoken in Koyle's behalf before the magistrate. All looked for Simon Winter, wondering saythap if he would venture to attend the execution. But he dare not come, fearing the people. Then came forth Edmond Koyle, being pale of countenance, but walking with a firm step and head erect. Before the cap was put over his face he stepped to the front of the scaffold and spoke the words which all who are condemned to die may at the last moment say to the people. But all he spoke was that he was innocent. Then when the executioner was about to make ready for the hanging Montgomery looked at Margaret, and she, rising in her seat, said to the sheriff: "I claim this man in marriage." The people marvelled, and the sheriff, paying no heed to Margaret's demand, told the executioner to proceed. But up stands Montgomery and cries out with a loud voice: "I protest against the execution as illegal." "In what respect?" asks the sheriff. "There is an edict of our sovereign, King Edward IV., commanding that if a woman shall demand in marriage any man condemned to death he shall go free and be given to the woman." And Montgomery took parchment to the sheriff and showed him the edict, and the sheriff read and ordered that the prisoner be given to Margaret. Then all rose up and went to the church, composed for not seeing a hanging; for being given view of a wedding. But they were after all not satisfied without a hanging, and when Simon Winter came to see what was in the wind they made a rush for him, and taking him to the scaffold, where all was in readiness for such a spectacle, they hanged him instead of his intended victim. These things I have told not that I have heard them, but because I was present and saw them for myself.

Corporations as Joy Riders. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is not only a forceful and convincing public speaker, but he frequently uses comparisons and anecdotes of a decidedly original and often distinctly humorous nature. In a recent address the governor aptly illustrated the difference between "good" corporations and "bad" corporations, as follows: "I have no objection to the ordinary automobile properly handled by a man of conscience who is also a gentleman. Many of the people I see handling automobiles handle them as if they had neither conscience nor manners. I have no objections to the size and beauty and power of the automobile. I am interested, however, in the size and conscience of the men who handle them, and what I object to is that some of these corporations are taking joy rides in their corporations. "You know what men do when they take a joy ride. They sometimes have the time of their lives and sometimes, fortunately, the last time of their lives. Now these wretched things are taking joy rides in which they don't kill the people that are riding in them, but they kill the people they run over."

The Weather.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of May: Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; Longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Table with columns: DATE, MAX. MIN., PRECIP., CH. OF DAY. Rows for days 1 through 31.

Temperature—mean mar. 64.22; mer in min. 40.13 mean 52.2; Max. 86 on 24th min. 32, on 6th; greatest range 42. Precipitation—Total for month, 1.50 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .46 inc. hes.

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Medford and Jacksonville AUTO LINE

Table with columns: Lv. Jacksonville, Leave Medford, Medford. Rows for times 7:00 a.m. through 1:30 a.m.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Table with columns: Effective January 1st, 1910, NORTH BOUND TRAINS, SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. Rows for various train numbers and times.

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