

LOCAL NEWS

The county court was in session this week.

Mrs. David Allen left for Galice Wednesday.

Matthew Ray of Ruch was in town Tuesday.

C. L. Reames of Medford was in town Tuesday.

George Buckley of Ruch was in town Wednesday.

Roy Ulrich and family were in Medford Thursday.

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John X. Miller of Trail creek was in town this week.

J. A. Harvey of Ashland was in town Wednesday.

Aug. D. Singler of Medford, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Collins was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

T. W. Osgood of Medford, was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Jorgensen visited friends in Ashland, this week.

Reis Chapman of Central Point is agent for Vacuum cleaners.

Miss Flora Thompson of the county clerk's office, is reported ill.

Mrs. Will Coleman was in Medford Thursday attending the fair.

John Miller and Emil Britt attended the fair at Medford Thursday.

T. W. Miles of Medford was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Robert Main, the school teacher at Ruch, was in town Saturday.

Frank Robinson, Fred Lewis and Bob Finney were in Medford Sunday.

Miss Katherine Chapman spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Buckley and Miss Fleta Ulrich were in Medford Thursday.

Miss Eva Couch, the teacher of Union school was in town Saturday.

James McDonough and Matthew Ray of Ruch, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Van Nice of Ashland were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Frank Cameron of Uniontown was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dunnington and Miss Fay Launspach were Medford visitors Wednesday.

W. H. Clements left Wednesday for Redding, Calif. where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. Oscar Lewis accepted a position in the bar room at the new Medford Hotel in Medford.

W. J. Moore, a prominent attorney of Ashland was transacting business in this city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dollie Swann of LaGrande is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Ray of Ruch who is quite ill at her home.

Miss Emma Armstrong of Portland who had been visiting friends in this city, left for Grants Pass, Wednesday.

Last Monday night, fountain pen, clip attached, between residence of J. C. Collins and I. O. O. F. Hall. Finder please return to this office.

J. David who has been visiting the family of M. Hege for several weeks, left Monday evening for Southern California.

Ray Bunch and Benj. M. Collins attended the district convention of the K. P. Lodge at Medford Monday night. They report a good time and a big feed.

J. C. Smith of Woodville was in town Tuesday transacting business at the court house and incidentally visited with his old friends Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Collins.

The Ryan building on the south side of California street is being remodelled; two rooms are being made into one in order to accommodate the rapidly increasing business of Mr. Nichols, the grocer.

Jerome Myers of Windber, Pa, a cousin of Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Myers expects to sail from San Francisco for Melbourne, Australia, next week.

S. E. Dunnington has painted the brickwork in the front of his premises on Oregon street. This with the new windows and other improvements recently made adds greatly to the appearance of the building. Who will be the next to improve?

Womanly Wisdom.

The choicest garb, the sweetest grace,
Are oft to stragglers shown;
The careless mien, the frowning face,
Are given to our own.

We flatter those we scarcely know,
We please the fleeting guest,
And deal full many a thoughtless blow
To those who love us best.

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with ripe tomatoes.

Get the stoves in order for the first cold snap, when you really feel the cold more than in winter weather.

Crumpled newspapers pushed up the flues of unused chimneys keep out flies that would enter there.

Be sure to keep a pair of old scissors in the kitchen for the purpose of cutting raisins, lettuce, celery, etc.

Skim the fat off the chicken broth and use it to shorten biscuits. These are much more delicious than when you use lard.

At the altar: "I, thee, with all my worldly goods endow." Two years later: "More money? Where's the dollar I gave you last week?"

A bank lately received the following note from a lady: "Please stop payment on the check I wrote out to-day, as I accidentally burned it up."

Save all your coffee grounds; rinse them and use them to stuff pincushions. They will hold shape indefinitely and the pins push in easily.

If a tablespoonful of sweet milk is added to each yolk of egg when making custards, the mixture will not curdle when added to the boiling milk.

When cake icing is too hard so that you can not spread it on, add a little water, a drop at a time. When it is too thin, add sufficient powdered sugar, first rubbing out the lumps.

When paring vegetables, especially the humble tuber and odorous onion, slip over the forefinger of the right hand a kid finger cut from an old glove. It will save the hand from an unsightly stain.

By inspecting the canned fruit occasionally, the housewife will be able to save any that has begun to spoil, by carefully removing that which is tainted and cooking the rest over, reexamining it as in the start.

From October Farm Journal.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

The Death Pain.
A reporter asked a well known surgeon whether his experience as a medical man had led him to believe that death is painless.
"Speaking generally," he said, "the death agony is very rarely attended by pain, because the system is always prepared for death by a weakening of the vital forces, by the circulation of impure blood through the brain and by the obtunding of the nerves. Of course some people have more pain than others, and this is very largely determined by temperament. A nervous man—all other things being equal—suffers more pain than a man who has enjoyed robust health, because the nervous man's sensibilities are stronger, but the pain of death is more in the anticipation of it than in the reality. Men of education face death with greater fortitude than men who are not educated. Women are almost always pluckier than men. They endure pain much better."—London Globe.

The Biter Bitten.
A Philadelphia man went to a dealer to purchase a dozen homing pigeons and was both surprised and delighted at the extremely low price asked for the birds. The bargain was finally coincided and the pigeons delivered. Two weeks later the gentleman happened to be passing, when the dealer stopped him and asked him how the birds were getting on.
"I don't know," replied the gentleman. "I have not heard from my friend."
"Your friend?"
"Yes; I bought them for a man in San Francisco."
The dealer's jaw fell in dismay, and then, with a rueful laugh, he admitted that he had sold the birds so cheaply because he knew that on being released they would immediately return to their old home. But from San Francisco! It was a clear case of the biter being bitten.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Life of a Gown.
"A lawsuit in which women's clothes are the center of litigation teaches even a woman many things she never before suspected about the clothes she wears," said a well dressed woman. "Last week I was present at a trial in which a woman was attempting to secure full insurance for gowns damaged by fire. In the expert testimony it was asserted no dress has a money value in law after it has been worn ten times. According to that theory, every gown owned by the plaintiff had outlived its usefulness before the fire came along to complete its destruction, and with the exception of a trifling sum representing the actual worth of old material the insurance company was absolved from its obligations."—New York Sun.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR

By THOMAS R. DEAN
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The civil war gave those who participated in it all the fighting they wanted for many a year to come—indeed, for the rest of their natural lives—but it left its effects in a different way on many boys who were too young to fight for the Union. Peter Briton was seventeen years old when the Confederacy collapsed, and he ever after regretted that the fight hadn't been kept up long enough for him to get a smell of powder.

When Peter was twenty-one this spirit developed with a desire to take part in a duel. He maintained that affairs among gentlemen would better be settled by the code than by bloody noses, though why blood coming from a place where there is little or no danger rather than one where death may be instantaneous did not appear in Peter's logic. He mistook himself. The reason he believed in dueling was because he rather fancied getting into a duel.

When this fad with him was at its height he went abroad. Duelling has always been more or less in vogue in all the countries in Europe and is so on the continent today. Peter went to London, but no one insulted him there, and he continued on to Paris. Even in the French capital he saw no chance to participate in his hobby, so he went on down into Italy.

The middle class Italians are a peaceful people, and Peter found himself as far as ever from a duel. Fearing that he would be obliged to return home without a scrap, he resolved to pick a quarrel with some one. In a restaurant in Rome he saw a man at a neighboring table eating macaroni in a manner displeasing to a well bred American. Peter signified his displeasure by calling to the man not to make a pig of himself. The man, instead of giving a verbal reply, tossed the contents of a tumbler of wine in Peter's face and went on eating his macaroni. Peter wiped away the wine with his napkin and laid his card on the macaroni eater's table, receiving one in return.

Picking up the man's card, Peter took it to an American friend of his, Gunter, and told him the circumstances. Gunter looked at the card and exclaimed:
"Good gracious, man, you've challenged Castelli!"
"And who is Castelli?"
"The principal of the fencing school." Peter's face fell.
"He's not only that," Gunter went on; "he's a noted duelist."
Peter turned very pale.
"He's not only a noted duelist, but he kills his man every time. There is a great deal of prejudice against him in Rome, but he finds all the pupils he cares to have among the young Roman swells who may possibly some time need to use his instruction. They find him a splendid teacher."
"But can't we use pistols?" asked Peter.
"I've done a lot of good work with the pistol."
"You, having challenged the fellow, will have to fight with any weapon he may select."
"That's so. I didn't think of that."
"Of course he'll choose foils or rapiers, though he is a dead shot with the pistol."
"I don't like this fix," said Peter, giving a shiver. "What can I do to get out of it?"
"I don't see what you can do, but I'll think it over and try to hit on some plan. Since you are the insulted party you don't have to fight unless you wish to, but you don't care to put yourself in the position of a coward, I suppose."
"No," said Peter, "I don't wish to do that."
"Well, stay here till you hear from me."

Peter passed a terrible half day; then the door of his room was thrown open and two men entered and bade him go with them. They placed him in a carriage and took him to a large building that he thought was a hospital. It was a lunatic asylum. He was put into a room by himself with an iron grating on the windows and locked in.

Peter never experienced such joy of relief in his life as he now felt locked up in a madhouse, where the fencing master could not get at him. He recognized in his imprisonment a scheme of his friend Gunter, who had doubtless taken out papers to have him confined as a lunatic.

The next day Gunter came to see him and admitted the plan as his own. Gunter told Peter that he had seen Castelli and advised him that Peter was not responsible for his acts. Castelli was very much disappointed at not being able to add one more to the list of those he had killed.

Peter asked Gunter how long it would be necessary for him to remain a maniac and could get no definite response. But one day Gunter brought him a letter of apology from Castelli. Peter, greatly surprised, asked how he had secured it.

"I circulated a report," replied Gunter, "among Castelli's pupils that he had insulted a lunatic, and most of them left him. Meanwhile I had agreed to take lessons of him, and he asked me what he should do. I advised him to write you an apology, which he did."

Peter smiled a sickly smile. He went home, but kept very quiet about his affair of honor. Fortunately for him, since it occurred in a foreign land he was able to keep it secret. But from that time he lost his taste for listening to stories of the civil war.

Tower of Hercules.
Travelers may still see on the coast of the English channel at Dover the ruins of a Roman lighthouse that was built at the time of the Roman conquest of Britain. Another ancient lighthouse, built less than a century after the tower at Dover, is still serving its original purpose. It was partly rebuilt and some alterations were made in it, but in the main it is the same old structure that guided the Roman galleys as they skirted the coasts of the bay of Biscay, making their way to the Roman port of Brighthelm. This is the modern harbor of La Coruna, and the lighthouse is the most ancient thing about it. The Romans called it the tower of Hercules, and the moderns have perpetuated the name. The exact date of its erection is not known, but inscriptions and other evidence show that it was built in the time of Trajan, between 98 and 117 A. D.—Exchange.

An Insult.
"Have you ever written on an empty stomach?" asked the mere man.
"Sir!" exclaimed the literary person.
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