LOCAL NEWS

Did you turn over a new leaf? Hard wood for sale \$2.75 per tier C. Prim.

The county court was in session this wee'. Eighteen inches of snow is reported

at Butte Falls. John Harrington of Portland was in

town Tuesday. E. E. Bagley of Ashland was in

town Saturday.

Ben M. Collins was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

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Mrs D. W. Bagshaw is seriously ill at her home in this city.

Willism Benedict of this city was visitor at Ash!and Monday.

W. J. Moore was transacting business in this city Saturday.

Mis William Howard of Eugene is visiting friends in this city.

Fruits, soft drinks, cigars and tobacco at Shaw's Confectionery.

Miles Cantrall of Ruch was transacting business in town Friday.

Latest books by standard authors at Thompson's Confectionery.

Joshua Patterson of Talent has gone to Los Angeles for the winter.

Watson died at her home in Ashland Wednesday morning.

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John T. Donegon a wellknown miner of the Applegate, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Miss Porter, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs Harrington will return to Klamath Co. where she is teaching Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fred J. Fick returned from Portland Sunday on account of the illness of Mr Fick's sister, Mrs L. V. Larson.

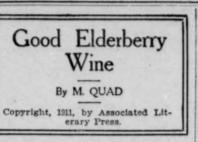
Theodore J. Mattingly was at Medford Friday offering proof before Commissioner Caron in support of his homestead claim.

An insane man named Ryan was brought over from Talent one day this week and placed in the county jail pending an examination by the county court.

Train No. 16 on the Southern Pacific was held up and robbed near Redding Cal. early yesterday morning. It was thought that the bandits secured several thousand dollars from the mail car.

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The city council did not hold its reular session Tuesday night. We un



One summer's day in the long ago, when you could meet a lightning rod plied, "Angels on each side of the bishoutfit at every five miles on the high- op." way, one of the craft drove into the town of Plainfield. In showing off his fine horses he ran over a hog, and the hog limped squealing away. It was nothing to make a fuss over, and none would have been made if the hog hadn't belonged to Elder Carpenter. The elder was a solemn, severe man. He happened to be passing at the time the animal was run over, and he caught a laugh and an oath from the lips of the man of lightning. What does he do but go before a justice and swear out a warrant for malicious in-

jury to a hog. An arrest and trial followed. Of course the lightning rod man testified on his own behalf that no malice existed. He and the elder's hog had never met before. He was driving up to the hotel in a fancy way to show off before the loafers sitting on the veranda, and the hog was upseen until too late.

At the conclusion of the trial the lightning rod man told the elder and about forty others what he thought of them, their town and their fathers and Mrs C. B. Watson wife of Judge mothers before them, and there was a fight, in which he got badly banged up and driven out of town. Of course he wanted to get even. You must know that there is a fellow feeling between men who are skinning the public, and it was quite natural that the elder's victim should select a tin peddler as his instrument for carrying out his used by professional thieves."

plan. A shallow river runs through Plain. lined for a mile up and down with eiderberry bushes. Toward the last of August the clusters of berries were a sight to see. One could gather a wagonload in half a day. One day a tin peddler stopped to gather a couple of bushels. In answer to inquiries he stat-

ed that he was going to make elderberry wine after a recipe brought from China by a missionary. Your mother, make wine of these berries, but only in limited quantity. It isn't the beverage to make one enthuse. There was

could ship.

capital wanted for a press and build- psalmist, \$4,358,800 gallons. The pres-

A Bishop's Stories. Preaching at St. Paur's, Harringay, just outside London, one Sunday night, Dr. Ingram, the bishop of London, told two stories which attracted widespread attention. He said that in the congregation at a confirmation service he once conducted in Westminster abbey was a girl of thirteen. During the service she said to her mother, "Do you see them, mother?" "See what?" asked the mother, and the child re-"It is said," commented the bishop, "that the pure in heart shall see

God, and is it not therefore possible that a child perfectly pure could see things that an adult could not see?" The histop also told a story of five girls whose father, feeling ill, went to He down. The youngest child was sent to bed, but ran from her room, calling "Come out. There are two angels walking up the staircase!" Later the child called out again, "The angels are walking down the staircase, and father's walking between them!" All five girls, said the bishop, saw the same thing, and, going into their father's room, they found him dead.

Odd Schools.

"Frenk" schools were the subject recently of an article in a provincial paper, and we are confident that few of our readers will have heard of some of these very odd educational establishments. It appears that in Belgium before qualifying for a post as sexton one must pass an examination in a school of gravediggers, while in Paris there is a school for judges, where make believe trials are carried out in

detail before lawyers of repute. Russia has a school for policemen, which it is, we believe, the pet ambi tion of the young and aspiring burglar to join. In an adjoining museum "the pupils make themselves familiar with jimmies, drills, chisels and other tools

Still more ambiguous are the merits of the course of instruction given in field. At that time its banks were the casino at Monte Carlo. Here is evolved the professional croupler. Some six months' training is all that is needed to produce a finished specimen of these useful articles, which are turned out at the rate of nearly a hundred a year .- University Correspondent.

#### Work of the Heart.

The average human heart is a suction and force pump of remarkable ca-If she lived in the country, used to pacity and durability. Each of its two chambers contains on an averge seventy-five cuble centimeters, or 4,575 cuble inches. The total contents of 150 cenconsiderable talk about the tin ped- timeters, or 9.15 cubic inches, being dler and his Chinese recipe, and an ex- discharged eighty-one times a minute. citement followed. He returned to corresponding to a delivery of 12,150 Plainfield with a twenty gallon keg of cubic centimeters (12.15 liters), or 741 new wine, and wanted to form a syn- cubic inches per minute, 729 liters, or dicate for gathering the berries and 25.73 cubic feet per nour. Expressed making the wine. He had with him a in the United States gallons, the averletter purporting to come from a large age human heart pumps through it wine house and offering him \$8 a gal each hour 192.6 gallons; each day, lon for all the elderberry wine he 4.622.4 gallons; each year, 1.687,176

ing and to pay for the gathering. The sure against which this fluid is pumped dividends for the season would be 100 is equivalent to that of a water colper cent. There was no hayseed in the umn two and a half meters, or, say, hair of the population of Plainfield. 8 feet 242 inches high: otherwise ex-The peddler's talk sounded all right, pressed, about 0.242 atmosphere or 3.55 took place on Nov. 13, 1833, and was but the people said he must show them pounds avoirdupois per square inch .--

Scallops. How many people know anything

about the toothsome scallop? The fittle round bits of white meat we see in the market are really the hearts of bivalves. In other words, the only edlble part of a scallop is the muscular Jacksonville, for month of December shutting of its shell. The name scallop is derived from the finted shape of the creature's shell. These are very thin. In fact, the weight of the scallop is so uear that of an equal volume of water that it floats by the very slight propulsive force given by the opening and losing of the shell; hence scallops have the reputation of a shellfish that

swims. They are caught in scoop nets as they float along with the tide .-New York Tributte Goldan Gate Fogs. The fogs of the Pacific and especial-

ly those on the coast of California, Oregon and Washington present some haracteristic features of their own. They are low lying, dense and of frement and regular occurrence and have been the cause directly and indirectly of a large percentage of marine disasters in the vicinity of San Francisco. Owing to the general movement of the

air from the sea toward the land and the climate of the great interior valley. log is frequent and well marked. In ummer the afternoon sea fog varies in lepth from 100 to 1,700 feet, but it rarely reaches far inland. On some afternoons the velocity of the wind at San Francisco rises with almost clocklike regularity to about twenty-two miles an hour, and a solid wall of fog. averaging 1,500 feet in height, comes through the Golden Gate, causing a fall in temperature to about that of the sea-namely, 55 degrees F. The upper level of the fog can be plainly seen from the hills in the vicinity. Above the fog level the air is cloudless, and the afternoon temperature ranges from S0 degrees F. to 90 degrees F .- Chicago News.

#### Saved by Irving's Recital.

Sir Henry Irving, through the realistic portrayal of the sufferings of a haunted man by his recital of "Eugene Aram," caused one human being to be saved years of agony and suspense. A murder had been committed n a certain neighborhood, and a man had been seen in the vicinity where the crime was perpetrated. He himself knew that he was innocent, but feared to face or run the risk of a trial. Therefore, although cleverly disguised, he ventured out only at night. One aight he went to the gallery of a theater where Henry Irving was playing and in listening to the recital of "Eu gene Aram" lost sight of the fact that Eugene really did the murder. The great actor so vividly imparted the happy sense of relieved conscience which follows confession that the following day he gave himself up to the police. The evidence was not strong enough to convict, so he was able to gallons, and in the adult life time of bravely face the world instead of Six hundred dollars was the cash a man living to the age sung by the grawling about the earth the most mis erable of all creatures, a haunted man -London Sketch.

# The Weather.

# Dentist.

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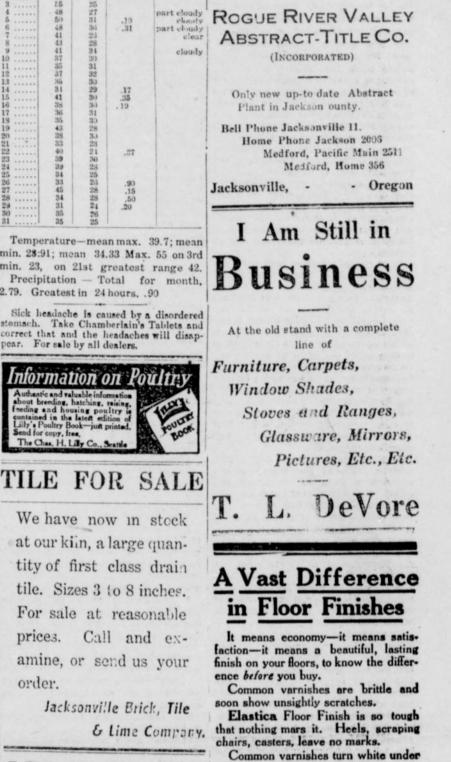
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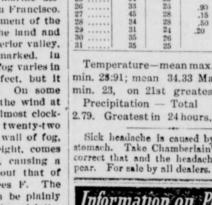
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derstand that the meeting has been adjourned to Jan. 9, at which time the propsals for constructing the distributing water system will be considered.

Andrew Swatzel of Ashland was assaulted and robbed of nearly \$40 about 10 o'clock Thursday night on the road between Central Point and Medford. Dick Thomason was charged with the crime and was arrested yes terday.

Small Change.

A real detective is a rarity.

Why is a person who is put in jail always thrown in? It seems difficult to have a peace

meeting without war.

A wonder is why any good, busy man wants to be a police commissioner. Roosevelt not being present, the recent peace convention passed off quite peaceably.

While trying to teach and illustrate success, the Success Magazine could not succeed itself.

Roosevelt says he can accept no in vitations to anything whatever. Is this because he is not a candidate?

It is announced that straw hats are to be higher. But there is no need to worry about that yet.

This year Lillian Russell will be married again. She can afford a new husband every year if she chooses.

Boy shot another with a Christmas present gun. About the most unsurable present on earth for a boy is a

Some one, depending on a goose bone predicts a hard winter. Anybody bound to prophesy a hard winter can always find some sign for it. Colonel Watterson says Colonel Roosevelt, if rominated would not carry a single state. But a great

many people do not see things as the venerable Kentucky colonel does. The various ways for killing moles seem to amount to about this: Equip

yourself with a full supply of digging utensils, a machine gun some dyna mite, several kinds of poison, and a pitchfork. Then if you can catch the maie you may kill him.

Just received a full line of gentlemen's furnishing goods and notions. SID M. NICHOL.

Schientific American before they invested. That was why

that twenty gallon keg was placed on the tavern veranda, and the public, asked to help themselves. Eider Carpenter was a temperance man right him out of the theater party." down to refusing ginger beer. but he saw no hurt in manufacturing a good brand of elderberry wine and seiling it for medicinal purposes.

was empty, and by that time it was a word."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

the universal verdict that the peddlet was a "goo' fel'r" and that the town stood ready to invest not \$600, but \$600,000,000, in his enterprise. They would buy 6,000 presses. They would gather 60,000 loads of berries. It was in the midst of the greatest good feel ing and general hilarity that the town blacksmith said that Elder Carpenter was a hog himself for making the lightning rod man trouble over the other hog. The elder promptly replied that the smith was a born liar and started the row. The peddler made for the tavern barn and hid away, but his example was not followed. Every man got the idea that it was his duty to wade into some other man, and for an hour there was fighting up and down the streets. Fathers whanged away at sons, and brother punched brother. The three local ministers butted in as peacemakers and were early left stranded in the dust. There were a few men in the town who did not get black eyes and bloody noses and lumpy heads, but they were

the old men who had had their fun in other days and were now willing to let the younger generation go in and whoop 'er up. It was these old n en who assisted the women when it cause to poultices and bandages and to wheeling home those who could not

walk. Only two men knew what was in that keg, and they never told. It may have been Chinese elderberry wine according to missionary recipe, or it may have been a mixture of whisky. brandy, gin, wine and drugs. At any rate, the "feeling" lasted two whole days, and there were fights almost daily for the next fortnight. It was a month later that the lightning rod man came driving up to the tavern again This time he ran over two hogs instead of one. Elder Carpenter was passing again, but he did not stop or He simply uttered an "um" and held his way. There was the usual crowd on the veranda, but they crossed their legs, spat their tobacco juice over the railing and were mum. The town had been struck by lightning and didn't want any more of it. It didn't even want the empty keg the peddler had left behind him in his flight.

No Chance For Detection. "Townley says you'll have to count "Eh? What's the matter?" "He's so hoarse he can't speak." "Tell him to come, anyway. You can pair him off with the Gabber girl. It was three hours before the keg She won't give him a chance to say



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A Torrent of Meteors. The great shower of stars which

seen over the greater part of the United States extended over the north Atlantic and from the great lakes to the West Indies and Central America. An old paper of that time, describing the scene as it appeared at the falls of Niagara, says, "The awful roar of the cataract filled the mind of the spectator with an infinitely heightened sense of sublimity when its waters were lighted up by the glare of the meteoric torrent in the sky." In southern Indiana, where the display was fully as brilliant, many persons were badly frightened, believing the end of the world, so often predicted, was at hand. As the end of the world did not come, the thirteenth day of the month was thereafter for several years marked down as a lucky day in the calendar .--Indianapolls News

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