

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Laura Neuber was in Medford Monday.

Talent will vote for water bonds February 3.

Mrs S. Walsh was a visitor at Medford Monday.

H. K. Hanna was a visitor at Medford Monday.

W. A. Marvin of Gold Hill was in town this week.

I. M. Muller of San Francisco, was in town Thursday.

W. R. Coleman visited friends in Phoenix Sunday.

Luke Ryan was transacting business at Medford Monday.

Mrs W. R. Coleman spent Tuesday in Phoenix with friends.

J. W. Myers of Central Point was in this city Wednesday.

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

Prof. and Mrs J. Percy Wells visited friends at Ashland Thursday.

Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey was in town a short time Thursday.

The present storm has been the heaviest rainfall of the season.

H. K. and Leon Hanna were at Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs C. H. Johnston and Mrs E. Davis were at Medford Tuesday.

C. P. Briggs of Butte Falls was transacting business in town yesterday.

New directories at the Telephone office for all those who didn't get one.

Mrs O. N. Nelson and daughter spent Sunday in Medford with friends.

John A. Horn of Forest creek was transacting business in town Tuesday.

J. H. Carlin, Esq. of Medford was transacting business in this City Tuesday.

William Hanna of Seattle, Wash. was visiting friends in this City Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs W. T. Grieve left for a few days visit at Portland Wednesday.

The Southern Pacific is figuring on electrifying its lines in Southern Oregon.

Mr and Mrs M. M. Taylor and Mr Theo Cameron were Medford visitors Monday.

J. E. Aitken of Woodville was transacting business at the court house Tuesday.

C. B. Watson of Ashland was transacting business at the court house yesterday.

Pat Swayne of the Applegate valley was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Mrs and Mrs Arthur Poe of Medford visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Hugh Elliott of Medford spent one day last week with Mrs W. H. Barnum of city.

Miss Mary Peter will soon give up her position as deputy Co. Recorder to attend St. Helens Hall in Portland.

Mrs J. Nunan, Mrs Chas. Nunan, Mrs Josephine Russell and Miss Frances Nunan were at Medford Monday.

August Singler of Medford will be a candidate for nomination for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket.

Mrs M. H. Roundtree left Monday morning for Pacific Beach, Wash. where she expects to reside for the present.

Mrs D. W. Bagshaw who has been ill for the past three weeks is slightly better. She was able to sit up a short time yesterday.

Jackson County Abstract Co. is fitting up an office in the Neil building near the court house. E. E. Oman will be in charge.

Mrs Louise Muller of California formerly a resident of this city was in town this week attending the funeral of her daughter, the late Mrs Krause.

Wm. D. Lukens, Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and Idaho was in town this week looking after the business of the association.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the new "Bank of Phoenix". A new brick and stone building is being erected for the use of the new institution.

Mrs Walter Lang of Oakland came to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law Mrs Otis Krause and is spending a few days with her sister Mrs M. M. Taylor in Jacksonville.

Geo. W. Lance, a pioneer of Jackson County, was buried at Gold Hill Tuesday. He was a native of Tennessee and crossed the plains with the rush of miners to the California gold fields in 1849. He was about 80 years.

Oregon Sidelights

The Central Point council provided for a street cleaning service to take care of the town's new paving.

The Dayton Commercial club has a membership of 75 and an active ladies auxiliary. Many of the club members

are farmers.

Bert Campbell of Wasco county has just collected \$114.50 in bounties, on 87 coyotes and seven bobcats, all trapped within 12 miles of The Dalles.

The company that owns the brick plant at Willamina is installing new machinery, that makes fireproof, tiling and hollow blocks. It has a capacity of from 60,000 to 100,000.

McMinnville Telephone Register: There is promise of discussion over the location of the Carnegie library in McMinnville. We want to sound one note of good advice: Keep good natured!

Gaston correspondence, Forest Grove News Times: During the high water the low land overflowed, which forced the gophers to seek high land. Some of them were killed by the farmers.

Newberg Graphic: At the Christian church last Sunday the matter of raising money to pay off the indebtedness of \$1200 on the church property was taken up; between \$800 and \$900 was raised.

Forest Grove News Times: There are a number of farmers in this locality who are of the opinion that a cheese factory would be a paying investment in Forest Grove both to them and the promoters.

Dallas Observer: It's so cold in the east that the Mississippi and the Hudson rivers are frozen over. It's different in Oregon. At last reports La Creole creek was still singing blithely on its way to the sea.

Bend Bulletin: The auto trucks showed that they are year-round freighters by the run through the snow to Burns. The snow at Burns was nearly four feet deep but did not affect the trucks more than to delay them a few hours.

A proposition has been made by the trustees of the Christian church at Amity to sell their present church building to a syndicate of Amity business men to be converted into a public hall. The building was erected in the seventies, has been the home of the church for nearly 40 years and is now too small.—Journal.

Notice to Wood Contractors and to Whom it May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of seventy five (75) cords of wood, the same to be cut from green red fir timber and to be all body wood four feet in length to be tiered at the Court House, eight feet in height, the said wood to be delivered and ready for receiving by the County Court on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1912.

And the party or parties to whom said contract is let, shall at the time said contract is signed enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$250.00 for the faithful performance of said contract, said bond to be approved by the Court and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids filed, all bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1912.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1912.
By Order of the County Court,
Attest W. R. Coleman, County Clerk.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Will ask Government aid in development work.

The latest move of the Northwest Development League is to ask the federal government to collect, publish in different languages and distribute to foreigners as soon as they arrive on our shores, all the information possible about the states having vacant lands, about their products and the opportunities awaiting a family willing to work and having small means.

To accomplish this the League is backing a bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Brown of Nebraska, which amends the act to regulate the admission of aliens into the United States and makes it obligatory on the part of the General Immigration Commissioner to give this information to foreigners when they are admitted to the United States. The League is asking Congressman Pray of Montana to push the bill in the house and to introduce one making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is understood to be favorable to the proposition and willing to make a success of the campaign if the bills are passed.

Another clause in the amendment makes it lawful for agents of states and territories to have access to aliens at the ports where foreigners are admitted and gives them the privilege, under certain regulations, of presenting the claims of such states and territories either in writing or orally that the aliens may learn first hand where they can go to farm.

A Box Contains A Bushel
This box of Blue Ledge Copper Ore from the Furey-Culver Ranch, Methow Valley, Washington, completely fills a sealed bushel box as set forth by the Minnesota State Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

PATENT FOR BLUE LEDGE

Rumors say that road will be built to Mine soon

Robert S Towne this week received from the government a patent to 520 acres of land covering the site of the famous Blue Ledge copper mine. For five years Mr Towne has endeavored to secure the patent but each time some difficulty was encountered which had to be overcome. The patent is dated Jan. 8, 1912.

Upon the granting of this patent has hinged the future development of the mine and the other properties in that region. The owners were unwilling to erect smelters until the patent was received and without smelters and adequate means of transportation it was considered folly to attempt further developments of the mine.

It is stated on good authority that a million dollars' worth of ore has been mined and much more blocked out.

Well confirmed rumors from reliable sources state that a road is to be built from this city to the mine and very likely on to the coast. In this connection it is stated that the bonus of \$200,000 heretofore offered to anyone who would build a road to the mine has been withdrawn, which would indicate that the owners had made other arrangements to provide transportation, very probably will build the road themselves.

Out of the Ginger Jar

Is a blow from a kicking cow a real milk punch.

Marriage vows are too often followed by marriage rows.

Everybody is compelled to hustle; even the egg is compelled to scramble sometimes.

Those who rise early in the morning are the more likely to rise before their troubles.

Men are like hens, the harder they have to scratch for a living the more useful they become.

The physiologists tell us that we have five senses, and yet some folks act as if they had none.

February, it is true is a little short but it is likely to pull through without bankrupting March.

While waiting for something to turn up it were better to get the plow ready for turning something up.

One of the contemporaries advises scales for the farm, and that San Jose critter is doing its best to supply them.

Farmers are considered the most honest class on the earth, but even the best of them take advantage of the weather continually.

If the average man were to imitate the crack baseball player and make a "home run" as soon as he gets his week's pay, the saloons would be obliged to go out of business.

"Our best friends are those who tell us of our faults"—so runs the ancient proverb; but it is noticeable that they do not remain our friends very long after they have told us.

When Johnny, a "Country Ward" returned from a visit to green fields and real trees, he disclosed this fact to his mother: "Out at the farm they don't get their milk out of a can; they pump it out of the cow."

From February Farm Journal.

A WASTED LIFE.

A man can have no greater delusion than that he can spend the best years of his life coining all his energies into money, neglecting his home, sacrificing friendships, self improvement and everything else that is really worth while for money and yet find happiness at the end. There is never happiness in such a selfish life.

Physical Impossibility.
"Give us the bald facts in the case." "Yes; then we can't split hairs over them."—Baltimore American.

Currents.
The stalks may be quickly removed from currants by well flouring the hands and rubbing the currants as hard as possible between them. This takes much less time than picking them separately and is quite as effective.

Must Be Very Good.
Jenny—Papa, 'cook must be very good. Papa—Why, my dear? Jenny—Because in my lesson last Sunday it said that the wicked shall not live out their days, and 'cook says she has lived out all her life.

Consolation.
"So you are the father of twins?" "Yes. They look just like me too."
"Oh, well, I wouldn't worry. Some children when they get older don't look at all the way they did when they were babies."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Punishment.
Neighbor—How nice and clean you are, Pepper! I suppose grandmamma is coming to see you today?
"Oh, no; but I've been naughty, and I'm always washed for punishment."—Pleasende Blatter.

A Complication.
"Don't you think that mechanics sometimes mix up natural facts?"
"How?"
"Don't they talk of the horsepower of donkey engines?"—Baltimore American.

Cape Horn's Lighthouse.
Probably the most desolate, dreary spot in the world inhabited by white men is the lighthouse maintained by the Argentine government at Cape Horn. This is claimed to be the southernmost lighthouse in the world.

Curiosity.
"Professor," said Mrs. Noozey to the cranky old professor of archeology, "what do you consider the most curious thing you ever saw?"
"Woman unquestionably," he replied.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tea and Coffee.
The people of the United States use more coffee per individual than those of any other country except the Netherlands and is the fourth in rank in the consumption of tea in proportion to the population.

Marking a Bullet.
When a leaden bullet traverses cloth characteristic marks are left upon the projectile which are not obliterated by the subsequent passage of the bullet through flesh, provided that it does not strike a bone. It is even possible to identify the nature of the garment through which the bullet has passed by a careful examination of the marks on the lead.

His Worry.
"Clarence," said the American helmsman hesitatingly, "I think that you should be told at once how my father made his money. Our business men in this country have methods which to one of your pure soul, whose motto is 'Noblesse oblige,' cannot but"—
"Cease, Maude, cease," said the young lord reassuringly. "Tell me no more. However he made his millions I can forgive for your sake. But—er—has he still got them all right?"—London Globe.

Not Conducive to Speed.

Don't ask a man to help you if you want him to show his greatest speed.—Atehison Globe.

A Chaser.
"But, John, how did you get rid of all the creditors?" "I got one of your cigars."—Philadelphia Record.

A Monster Gam.
The largest clam of record weighed 527 pounds, the shells weighing 507 pounds and the meat twenty.

Others.
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American Tourist—That's nothing. We've got lots of congressmen home the same way.—Puck.

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He—Now, don't you bother to help me on with my coat. She—It's no bother. It's a pleasure.—Town Topics.

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"Have you forgiven her yet?"—Saturday.

Inspiration.
Admirer—You were inspired when you wrote that! Poet—Yes; with the hope of selling it.—Lynnecott's Wit Defined.

Tom—What is it?
Jack—Impudence with its dress suit on.—Boston Transcript.

Swiss Horses.
With three horses to every 100 persons, Switzerland has the smallest equine population of any country.

Venezuela Tobacco.
Venezuela is such a fine country for tobacco that the weed grows wild and makes pretty fair smoking.

Economy.
Knicker—Are you cutting down expenses? Bocker—Yes; I am paying only half the bills.—Puck.

Protecting the Drunks.
In Copenhagen, the Danish capital, provision is made for the safe conveyance home of inebriated revellers. When a policeman finds an intoxicated man wandering at large he places him in a cab and takes him to the nearest police station, where he is examined by a doctor and then sent home. The following morning the bill for the doctor and the cab is sent to the publican who served the man with his last drink.

CUP BETTER NATURE.
The better nature in us exalts over hardship and privation as a seal of its divinity. Men savor with a deeper joy to man a lieboat in a raging sea than they feel at the thought of a pleasure voyage.—Henry Wilder Foote.

A Marsh Critic.
Wiggs—D'Auber's picture was rejected. Wagg—Maybe hanging was too good for it.—Philadelphia Record.

A Busy Wheel.
The escapement wheel of a watch will make 781,800 revolutions every twelve months.

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Leaves Nash, Moore and Medford Hotels

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)	5:17 A.M.

The Weather.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunter Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of December. Latitud 42 deg. 18. min. north; longi tude 123 d. g. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXI MUM	MINI MUM	WIND	"E" C'S.
1	46	25		clear
2	48	27		
3	55	35		
4	48	27		part-cloudy
5	50	31		cloudy
6	48	28	31	part-cloudy
7	41	25		clear
8	43	28		
9	41	34		cloudy
10	37	30		
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22	49	34	47	
23	39	30		
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26	33	25	90	
27	45	28	15	
28	34	28	50	
29	31	24	30	
30	35	26		
31	35	25		

Temperature—mean max. 39.7; mean min. 28.9; mean 34.33. Max. 55 on 3rd min. 23, on 21st greatest range 42. Precipitation—Total for month, 2.79. Greatest in 24 hours, .90

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