

**LOCAL NEWS**

Circuit Court was in session Monday. John Buckley of Ruch was in town Monday.

Mrs W. R. Coleman was at Phoenix Wednesday.

Benj. M. Collins was a Medford visitor Sunday.

Mr Harry Luy and family were in Medford Sunday.

Geo. W. Trefern of Ashland was in town Wednesday.

Rex H. Lammman of Gold Hill was in town Monday.

Pat Swayne of Big Applegate was in town Monday.

Mr Harry Luy and Jack Sharp were at Medford Tuesday.

Valentines and Valentine Post Cards at City Drug Store.

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Miss Flossie Dunford visited friends in Grants Pass recently.

Mr Ethie Wall of Medford was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was in this city Tuesday evening.

Clarence Reames of Medford was in town Wednesday morning.

John A. Perl of Medford was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Luke Ryan left Thursday evening for a short visit to Portland.

Mr and Mrs M. M. Taylor were at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Emil DeRoban of Medford was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr H. Aiken and Mr Hardy of Medford were in our city Monday.

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Mr. Pete Ingram and family of Medford spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs R. B. Dow spent Sunday and Monday on Applegate with friends.

Miles Cantrall of Ruch was transacting business in this city Monday.

Joshua Patterson of Talent was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

J. H. Seymour, representing the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, was in town Monday.

Miss Hattie Normile and Miss Nora Blair of Jacksonville were Medford visitors Monday.

Mrs Chauncy Florey visited her mother Mrs Frank Lewis, at Eagle Point, Sunday.

William Cameron of the Applegate valley was transacting business in town Saturday.

Frank R. Neil of Eagle Point was transacting business at the court house Tuesday.

Mrs Chas. Nickell and Mrs Lewis Ulrich are working in the sheriff's office this week.

Mr and Mrs Ralph P. Jennings of Buncom were visitors in this city Saturday afternoon.

Mr Joseph Morcom left Wednesday for Butte, Montana to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Stella Levy attended the "Bohemian Girl" at Medford opera house Wednesday evening.

Mrs Jas. Calvert of Woodville who has been visiting friends in this city returned home Wednesday.

Rev. Chas. H. Johnston and family visited Mr and Mrs E. C. Hogsett at Medford, Wednesday evening.

Mrs Anna Broad and son Robin visited her daughters Misses Agnes and Anna Broad of Medford Monday.

A number of persons from this place attended the "Chocolate Soldier" at the Medford opera house Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Broad and Miss Florence Reddy were visiting at the home of the former's mother Mrs Anna Broad Sunday.

S. C. Collins and family of Table Rock visited at the home of J. C. Collins Sunday, J. C. accompanied them home for a short visit.

Richard Gaskin a former employe of this office left Saturday morning for Merrill, Oregon, where he has secured a position as foreman in a newspaper office. Good luck, Dick!

Monday night Feb. 12th, 1912, Jacksonville Alumni meets Butte Falls in the hall of the U. S. Hotel in what promises to be a warm game of Basketball. The Butte Falls team has beaten Jacksonville heretofore and this time the Alumni will try and bring the bacon home.

Rev. S. F. Grigsby lately of Emporia Kansas, will hold a series of meetings at Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Oregon, commencing Sunday morning February 11th. Mr. Grigsby is a preacher of the highest order, his sermons are of rare excellence, most kindly and helpful. They will be of great benefit to any one who will give them thoughtful attention. A cordial invitation is extended to the public—and you are personally invited to attend these services.

Dr. J. E. Shearer has taken the Whiteside place at the northeast corner of Sixth and Grape street and is having the lower floor remodeled. When the improvements are completed the lower floor will be converted into a reception, consulting and operating rooms while the remainder of the building will be used by the doctor as his private apartments. As soon as the doctor moves from his present offices in the Garnett-Corey building to his new quarters he will have greatly improved facilities for handling his office practice. He expects to move to move to his new location about February 6.

**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.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

**An Unusual Bequest.**  
Among the most eccentric of testators are those who make bequests of their bodies. In 1871 a Mr. Sarnborn of Medford, Mass., bequeathed his body to Professor Agassiz and Oliver Wendell Holmes, requesting that it should be prepared in the most scientific manner known to anatomical science and placed in the museum at Harvard. He also directed that his hands to be presented to his "friend and patriotic fellow citizen, Warren Simpson," on condition that he beat on them the national air of "Yankee Doodle" at the foot of the monument on Bunker hill at sunrise every 17th of June. On one drumhead was to be inscribed "Universal Prayer" and on the other the Declaration of Independence.—Exchange.

**The Very Best Make.**  
A commercial traveler remarked the other day to a storekeeper: "Get yourself a cash register. It will keep strict and accurate account of all you receive and all you disburse. It will show what you save and what you squander, what you spend foolishly and what you spend wisely, where you should spend out and where you should retrench, what you waste and how you waste it!"

"But," said the storekeeper, "I've already got a cash register which does all that and more."

"Whose make is it?" asked the salesman, frowning.

"God's make," the storekeeper replied, and with a smile at once reverent and grateful he nodded toward his handsome wife seated in the cashier's cage.—Exchange.

**A Feat With the Feet.**  
Place a cork upon the floor. Measure four lengths of your foot from it and, standing at this distance, attempt with one foot to kick the cork over and recover position (both feet together) so that the foot that does the kicking does not touch the floor till it has returned to its mate. The efforts of any one trying to maintain an equilibrium in performing this stunt will arouse considerable mirth.—Woman's World.

**That Held Him.**  
A Yankee clinched his heated argument with an Englishman as to the relative size of the Thames and Mississippi by saying:

"Why, look here, mister, there ain't enough water in the whole of the Thames to make a gargle for the mouth of the Mississippi."

**Husbands.**  
"The majority of husbands complain that their hands are always in their pockets."

"They do, do they? Then why don't they find there the letters they have forgotten to mail for their wives?"—Baltimore American.

**Seeking an Expert.**  
"How are you at picture puzzles?"

"Pretty fair."

"Maybe you can put together these forty odd parts I have taken out of my automobile."—Washington Herald.

**Pulled Him Through.**  
"Yes, the doctor has pronounced me cured."

"What did he treat you for?"

"A small bank account."—Life.

**MY NEW AUTO**  
By ROBERT MATHEWSON

I had just bought a new automobile—one of the new light make—for \$1,050 and was trying it on the road. It was a very pretty machine to seat five people, the tonneau being of aluminum. It was rather early in the spring to ride for pleasure, for the roads were still execrable, but I stuck to the best of them and was delighted with the performance of my vehicle.

I was driving along, feeling very fine in my new toy, for the purchase of which I had been saving for a couple of years, when I overtook a young man and a young woman hurrying along, the man carrying a suit case, the woman holding up her skirts to keep them from the mud. The man, hearing an auto, looked back and, seeing me coming, stood in the middle of the road and motioned for me to stop. I pulled up, of course. He was fashionably dressed, as was the girl, who was as pretty as a peach.

"Beg pardon for stopping you, sir. Would you mind giving us a lift? We are anxious to catch a train on the C., L. and B. railroad. If you would take us over there you have no idea what a favor you would do us."

Now, the C., L. and B. railroad runs parallel with the road I was on and can only be reached by cross roads which I knew to be in bad condition. I had no mind to put my machine to such a test, so I told the gentleman that I was sorry, but I hadn't time to go so far, whereupon he took me into his confidence, telling me that he and the girl were a runaway couple. The girl's father was dead and her marrying a broken down British nobleman three times her age and was to have taken her abroad the next day to be married, the old fellow being so infirm that he couldn't stand a journey to America.

I turned to look at the couple, and the girl gave me an appealing glance that won me.

"What station do you wish to reach?" I asked.

"Carrington."

"That's fifty miles."

"With this splendid machine you can do it in an hour; certainly in an hour and a half."

"Not on the roads I shall have to use."

The girl put her handkerchief to her eyes and began to cry. At the same time we heard the distant chug of an auto coming at full speed.

"We are lost!" she wailed.

"My friend," said the lover in a tremulous voice, "we are rich and able to pay you any price for the use of your auto. Name it."

I had no mind either to sell my auto or to take advantage of the necessities of a pair of lovers. "All right," I said; "I'll take you over, but not for pay. All the world loves a lover, and I'm a lover myself."

I let her out and on reaching the next road that led toward the railroad turned into it. Soon after this we heard the automobile behind us pass the road we had taken, but when it pulled up, returned and followed us we knew that it was after us. The man looked very nervous, and the girl was quite hysterical. For a matter of ten miles we were on a very fair road, then struck one not so good. I had distanced the pursuing father on the fair road, but had scarcely entered upon the inferior one when I heard an ominous chug-chug, indicating that he was not far in the rear. I put on full speed, but we began to bounce, and with every "thank you, ma'am," I winced. I had not intended to expose my auto to such a strain. I slowed up.

"For heaven's sake, go on!" cried the girl.

The noise behind sounding nearer I put on a little more speed. I heard the two whispering, then the man said to me, "Slow up for a moment." I did so, and to my surprise he jumped out with the suit case and took to the woods.

"Go on," said the girl.

Not understanding the strange proceeding I did not quite know what to do and sat thinking about it when I felt something cold at the back of my neck. Turning, I saw the girl poking a revolver at me.

"Move on mighty quick," she said in a man's voice.

There was nothing for it but to do her bidding. I knew now that I had been fooled by a pair of thieves, that one of them intended to take the swag away, while the other would force me to lead the pursuers on while his pal secured the plunder. It didn't make any difference how many ruts we went over, the girl I had behind me insisted on going faster and enforced her demands at the point of the pistol. I knew my beautiful new auto was getting frightfully damaged, but what could I do? It was a terrible ride over roads that got worse every mile. When we reached a point within half a mile of the station we broke down completely and ran against a telegraph pole, and I landed in a soft ditch. Getting up, I saw the girl limping for the station.

My machine was only good for the scrap heap, and when the pursuers came up and I told my story I got no sympathy. The man who took to the woods got away, and the one who continued on to the station caught a train before the pursuers came up. I have no further use for eloping lovers.

**THE HUMAN FOOT.**

It is said to be changing and in time may become useless. A London physician, Dr. R. Clement, says that if man keeps on wearing shoes and living under the present conditions he may eventually develop into a one-toed animal, or, more properly speaking, a toeless one.

A number of years ago Dr. Lucas pointed out that the gradual disappearance of the little toe was getting ahead of the textbook, for while it had already lost one of its extensor tendons it quite an appreciable percentage of cases, one of its flexor tendons was absent also. On the other hand, the great toe had undergone extraordinary developments because the inner side of the foot was the first to catch the center of gravity in transferring the weight of the body from one foot to the other in walking.

The horse, which was once a five-toed animal, now moves about solely on the nail of its big toe or consolidated toes. There is no doubt that man's internal organism has been much modified since he left off living with nature and began living on it. Intestines have changed noticeably. The foot itself has also changed. It is more compactly built now, for the toes of the savage races are widely separated and stuck out on different angles, the big toe especially being thrown far out and resembling the great toes of a baboon.—Exchange.

**CULTIVATE SIDE VISION.**

It Will Enable You to See in Several Directions at Once.

One of the most useful gifts one can have is a good side vision. By side vision is meant literally ability to see in several directions at once and to know what is going on in other directions besides that upon which the gaze may be fixed at the moment. Just try the next time you are reading your paper in the train, for instance, and you will understand clearly what is meant.

You can with little effort and while still reading follow the movements of those sitting opposite you and even those at your side.

With a little practice the range of your side vision can be extended behind you in each direction to an angle of forty-five degrees, and you can see clearly every movement that takes place on both sides simultaneously. Now, just think what this means. The man in possession of a good side vision is not an easy one to take by surprise. In business he finds it a valuable asset, especially when talking with more than one person at a time.

He can guard against dangers from unexpected sources, and when crossing a roadway he can clearly see the traffic coming from either direction while still looking straight ahead.—London Answers.

**Magdalen Islands.**

In the center of the gulf of St. Lawrence the small group of Magdalen Islands are populated by 3,000 or 4,000 blood descendants of the Acadians under Champlain and De Monts, who were driven out of New France, Nova Scotia, by the English. Since the first settlement in 1763 generations of the same families have raised scanty crops in the valleys and fed sheep and cattle on the high conical hills which constitute a prominent feature of an insular landscape. Year after year men have gone out on the waters of the gulf in search of the cod, mackerel and lobsters on which a livelihood depends. They are simple, primitive people, these natives of the Magdalens, laboring all the while under circumstances that are most discouraging. The archipelago contains twelve or thirteen distinct islands, including several grim rocks which are not inhabited and never will be.

**Odd Tramway Literature.**

The Liverpool tramway authorities have furnished two quaint additions to the literature of notices. Some years ago this notice was posted in the Liverpool cars: "Passengers are requested to pay no more pennies than the conductor in their presence punches holes in their tickets for." This was criticised, and another effort was made and posted: "Passengers are requested to pay no more pennies than for which the conductor in their presence punches holes in their tickets." This, too, was pronounced a failure, and the officials concluded that language had not yet been invented which would express what they felt. But don't you know exactly what the official notice meant?—London Standard.

**Candor by Accident.**

The hostess was so weary after an inordinately long call from a bore that when he at last rose to go she was almost incapable of coherent speech, and her words in consequence changed places in her final effort at hospitality. It ran as follows: "Oh, Mr. Peters, must you stay? Can't you go?"—London Opinion.

**A Fool's Paradise.**

A world in which there were no labors to be accomplished, no burdens to be borne, no storms to be endured, would be a world without true joy, honest pleasure or noble aspiration. It would be a fool's paradise.

**The Egoist.**

Young Hostess (giving her first dance, to her sisters)—Girls, I'm so anxious. Do you think I shall enjoy myself? I do hope I shall.—London Punch.

**A Misanthrope.**

There is no use wasting sympathy on a man who can't be happy with good health, good meals and good weather.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Weather.**

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

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PALM-TATN	H. U. OF DAY
1	46	26		
2	48	27		
3	55	33		
4	48	27		
5	50	31	.79	part cloudy
6	48	26	.31	part cloudy
7	41	26		clear
8	43	28		
9	41	34		
10	37	30		cloudy
11	35	31		
12	37	32		
13	35	30		
14	34	29	.17	
15	41	30	.25	
16	38	30	.19	
17	36	31		
18	35	30		
19	43	28		
20	38	30		
21	33	23		
22	40	24	.37	
23	39	30		
24	39	28		
25	34	25		
26	33	26	.50	
27	45	28	.15	
28	34	28	.50	
29	31	24	.30	
30	35	28		
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

**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.

**Medford and Jacksonville AUTO LINE**

V. L. GORST, Manager	
Lv. Jacksonville	Leave Medford
7:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
9:00 "	9:30 "
10:30 "	11:00 "
12:00 m.	12:30 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:00 "
3:00 "	3:30 "
4:30 "	5:00 "
5:15 "	5:45 "
6:00 "	6:30 "
7:30 "	8:00 "
9:00 "	9:30 "
10:30 "	11:00 "

Leaves Nash, Moore and Medford Hotels

**LEGAL BLANKS**

We have on hand for sale the following blanks viz:

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