

LOCAL NEWS

St. Patrick's Day tomorrow. Go to Thompson's for Post Cards. Julian Abbot was in Medford Monday.

Miss Leona Ulrich was at Medford Monday.

Judge Neil was at Central Point Tuesday.

A Taft club is being organized in this city.

J. V. Van Dyke of Medford was in town Friday.

Mose Barkdull was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

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

W. S. Stancliffe of Talent was in town Tuesday.

T. W. Osgood of Medford was in town Saturday.

Benj. M. Collins made a trip to Portland, Thursday.

For the very best in cigars and tobacco C. Shaw.

Clay Patterson of Talent visited Jacksonville this week.

Gus Newbury of Medford was in town Wednesday.

B. F. Mulkey of Medford was in town Wednesday.

W. T. Grieve was a visitor at Central Point Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock was in town Tuesday.

Henry Taylor of this city was a visitor at Medford Thursday.

William Ferns of Fern Valley was a recent visitor in this city.

Latest books by standard authors at Thompson's Confectionery

Wilbur Cameron of the Applegate valley was in town Wednesday.

Warren Mee of Thompson Creek was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

B. F. Mulkey of Medford was transacting business in town Saturday.

A. E. Reames of Medford was transacting business in this city Friday.

Ira Kime of Griffin Creek was transacting business in this city Thursday.

J. A. E. Percival of Medford was greeting old acquaintances in this city Monday.

Geo. C. Sabin of Grants Pass transacted business at the court house Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin of Ruch were transacting business in this city Thursday.

John A. Horn of the Applegate valley was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Another carload of pipe for the water system arrived yesterday and is being unloaded.

The rainfall this week is gladly welcomed by the contractor at the water works—just what is needed.

Mrs. Charles F. Dunford who has been ill for a long time is reported to be in a very critical condition.

PNEUMONIA may be aborted and controlled by Spinal adjustment. Dr. E. Brokke, D. C. 247 So. Riverside Medford, 84-R.

Judge Neil has filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge. So far he is the only one in the field.

E. K. Anderson, a well known pioneer of Southern Oregon, died at his home in Ashland Wednesday. Funeral being held this (Saturday) afternoon.

One of the three prisoners who escaped from the county jail was captured in the Foothills creek region and brought back Monday. The others are still at large.

WANTED—10 to 15 acres, unimproved or with light improvements, that is or can be irrigated. Price must be reasonable and on easy terms. Answer fully. S. F. Lenhart, Gen. Del. Medford, Oregon.

The initial number of the Independent, the newspaper started by O. H. Griswold, appeared Friday. It is a 3 column 8 page affair and contained considerable reading matter. The press work is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston, new arrivals from Illinois, were in town Monday looking over the ground for an investment. They are wanting a small farm and if a suitable one is found, will locate here permanently.

M. M. Taylor of this city and J. M. Williams of Kentucky have purchased the stock of goods and store fixtures belonging to the Nunan-Taylor Co. and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Taylor is well known to the citizen of Jacksonville and needs no introduction, having been a member of the firm of Nunan-Taylor Co. for a number of years and has a host of friends who will be glad to know that he is entering the mercantile business again in this place. Mr. Williams is a newcomer from the state of Kentucky, where he has had considerable experience in the commercial world. The new concern will take over the business as soon as the taking of inventory is completed.

NEW MAIL ROUTE

Will be Put in operation May 'First.

Rural Route No. 2, out of Medford which covers a large territory lying within a triangle formed by Medford, Central Point and Jacksonville, has been authorized by the department, and the new route will be put in service May 1, 1912. Opposition to the route died when the order of traveling it was reversed in order that those transferred from a Central Point route would receive their mail at the same early hour.

The local civil service examiner has not been notified as yet so the date for examining drivers has not been learned. The route covers 24 3-4 miles and the carrier will be paid \$960 a year.

The route is officially fixed as follows: Leave Medford at 8 a. m. northwest on the Central Point road to Merriman corner, west to Bell lane, south to Ross Lane and Central Point road, west to school house, north to Tracy's corner, southwest to Jacksonville city limits, northeast to Central Point and Jacksonville roads, east 2 1-2 miles, south to Nipp's corner, east to Orchard Home road, north to Jones corner, west 1-2 miles, north 3-8 mile, west one mile and retrace to Jones corner, east to Pacific and Eastern crossing and southeast to postoffice. Arrive not later than 2 p. m.—Mail Tribune.

Proclamation.

Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville on Amendments to the Charter submitted by Ordinance No. 164.

By virtue of the authority in me vested as Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, I do proclaim that amendments No. 164, failed to receive a majority of all the votes cast for or against the same, said vote thereon being 13 votes for said amendment to 120 votes against said amendment. That said proposed amendment is hereby declared defeated and of no force or effect.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1912.

T. T. SHAW Mayor.

Political Announcements

For County Judge

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge of Jacksonville, Oregon, subject to the action of the Republican primaries to be held April 19, 1912.

If nominated and elected, I promise an honest progressive, businesslike administration.

GEO. W. DUNN.
Ashland, Oregon, Feb. 29, 1912.
(Paid Advertisement)

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Recorder subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries.

I was born and raised at Eagle Point, Ore. I have for the past two years been deputy in the assessor's office, and all I ask the people to do is to look up my past record before casting their ballot.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY.
(Paid Advertisement)

Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the First Prosecuting Attorney District of Oregon, comprising the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries.

If nominated and elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, honestly, impartially, economically and to the best of my ability.

H. K. HANNA.
Jacksonville, Oregon, March 14, 1912.
(Paid Advertisement)

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a second term for county assessor, subject to the republican primaries, April 19, 1912, and promise if nominated and elected to do my duty in the future as I have in the past.

W. T. GRIEVE
(Paid Advertisement)

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

The Poultry Yard.

Do not expose the fowls to strong March winds.

Never set a thin, lousy hen. She won't stay her time out.

On cold evenings the hens must be sent to roost with full crops.

Especially at this time of the year, the fireless brooder is to be recommended.

For early hatches it is best to give not more than eleven eggs to a hen, or those on the outer edge may become exposed and chilled.

Any egg eaters in the flock? Make the nests as dark as possible; that will help. If that doesn't discourage the culprit, sharpen up the ax.

The brooder is more responsible for poor results than is the incubator. The brooder has not as yet reached the stage of perfection that the incubator has.

Early spring winds are pretty trying to hens they have been shut up so long that they are tender and feel the blasts. Shelter them well till the days are warmer.

A good way to prevent hens from overturning their drinking vessels, is to punch a hole in the side—near the top of a tin oil or old tomato can—and hang it up on a nail driven into the woodwork of the chicken house about six inches from the ground. Be sure there are no sharp edges to the can, or that the head of the nail does not protrude more than half an inch.

Most of the methods of "breaking up" hens from sitting are cruel, and tire and distress the innocent hens who are not to blame for their instinct. The kindest way is the following: When it is necessary to stop the inclination, place the hen in a nice clean coop, alone with fresh grass, and all the fresh meat cut fine that she will eat. The meat immediately increases the egg nourishment, and while the hen is having a really good time, she is fast preparing herself to commence laying eggs. It will take but two or three days before she forgets all about sitting, having other affairs to attend to.—From March Farm Journal.

Mill Incorporated.

Mrs. Cora Morgan and associates have secured the state incorporation papers for the creation of a custom mill in Gold Hill.

The word of the success of their initial step came to the city Sunday and people who have been interested in the project received the news gratefully. Should nothing go amiss the erection of the plant will begin in the very near future.

Many of the miners in the vicinity of Gold Hill have begun the working of their mines in order that they may have their ore ready for delivery at the time the plant is completed.

Gun throws projectile 14 miles.

Washington, March 11.—Plans for a 16 inch gun that will hurl a 2000 pound shell and penetrate armor at 14 miles, the most gigantic and powerful piece of ordnance yet contrived, are now complete in the office of Rear Admiral N. C. Twining, chief of the bureau of ordnance.

A 16 inch gun was constructed for coast defense and tested at Sandy Hook but it proved a failure. All of its defects have been remedied in the new gun, which experts are firmly convinced will revolutionize naval warfare.

The Weather.

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

DATE	MAX. MUM.	MIN. MUM.	PRECIP. TATN.	C.H.R.C. GP DAY
1	69	31		
2	45	39		
3	51	35		
4	51	48	.12	part cloudy
5	57	42		cloudy
6	60	40		part cloudy
7	63	39	.07	clear
8	52	42	.11	
9	56	46	.06	
10	51	42	.16	cloudy
11	51	38	.16	
12	45	31	.16	
13	59	34		
14	52	41		
15	48	41	.23	
16	51	45	.87	
17	56	47	1.52	
18	51	35	.09	
19	51	28		
20	45	39		
21	57	31		
22	57	29	.30	
23	48	33	.25	
24	48	30		
25	49	27		
26	56	37		
27	51	32		
28	57	31		
29	56	30		
30	58	30		
31	58	30		

Temperature—mean max. 51.37; mean min. 36.96; mean 43.41 Max. 60 on lat. min. 27, on 25th, greatest range 29. Precipitation—Total for month, 3.71. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.52

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A Message

It Was Sent by General Washington and Stopped on the Way
By GENEVIEVE GOODMAN

Before leaving New York for New Jersey Washington's headquarters were at Dobbs Ferry. A force was at Fort Lee, on the opposite side of the Hudson from New York, but the stronghold was given up, and Washington's next permanent stopping place was at Morristown. Before leaving the river the commander in chief desired to communicate with General Lee—the same Lee who afterward proved a traitor to the colonist cause—and sending for a young private soldier who had done some scouting for him, gave him the message, written on tissue paper and rolled into a ball the size of a small pill. Herbert Burrage, the messenger, proposed to go dressed as an ordinary farmer's boy, these precautions being necessary because he would need to pass over debatable ground, and the Tories were active in behalf of the British cause.

Burrage's route took him through Elizabethtown, now called Elizabeth and then but a small village. Unfortunately or fortunately, as the case might be, he had a sweetheart there. Her father was an ardent Tory, and Burrage felt that it would be very risky for him to stop on the way for a kiss from his girl. But when it is a question with a lover between his girl and danger danger is sure to win. Burrage on passing the Erskine farm, near the town, loitered near till he saw Molly go to the spring house. Then, dodging behind trees and fences, he went there himself.

"Why, Herbert!" she exclaimed, astonished at the sudden apparition. "What are you doing here?"

"Hush! I'm carrying a message from General Washington to General Lee."

The girl paled. "When men carry messages between armies in war time not in uniform aren't they liable to be hanged if caught?" she asked, trembling.

"Well, in the first place, many of our men have no uniform and this is not exactly within the enemy's lines. I am chiefly concerned for the message. I have taken a great risk in coming here to see you, for if your father knew my errand he would hold me, and if he could get a hand on the message it would go to General Howe instead of General Lee."

If Herbert Burrage had been an older soldier he would have known better than to remain in a spring house, where he could be easily cornered.

The woman in such affairs usually keeps her wits about her better than the man. Molly realized the danger and kept her eye on a little window through which she could see the farmhouse, a short distance away. But even she did not think far enough ahead, for when she saw her father coming it was too late for her lover to beat a retreat before being seen. Seeing her start up Herbert started too, and on discovering her father he resumed his wits sufficiently to dispose of the message. He took it out of his waistcoat pocket and put it in Molly's ear. Then he waited for the blow to fall.

The door of the spring house had been closed, but Molly threw it open. When Mr. Erskine saw Herbert Burrage, whom he knew to be his daughter's lover, he greeted him not unkindly, but with surprise.

"I thought you had enlisted," he said to Herbert.

"So I did."

"Then why these citizen's clothes?"

Herbert made no reply—indeed, there was nothing to say.

"It is evident," said Erskine, "that you are on some business for the army. I must take you in. Go to the house. If you make any resistance there are those within call who will shoot you down on my request."

Herbert, who, loath to injure Molly's father, having transferred his message, made no resistance. At the house he was locked in a room by himself, and presently several Tory neighbors came in and searched him. Not finding anything, they were tempted to let him go; but, being convinced that if he had no written message he at least had a verbal one, they decided to hold him.

The search was late autumn, but the snow had not yet fallen in that region. The moon was full, and Herbert from the window of his prison room could see far and wide. He knew Molly must have been searched to determine if he had not transferred his message to her and wondered if it had been found. What was his relief and joy to see a horse issue from the barn and by the moonlight a rider on its back and that that rider was a girl, Molly. He knew her errand. She possessed the message and was going to carry it to General Lee.

The next morning Molly was discovered to be missing. Her father saw through the matter, divining that Burrage had carried a message and that it had been transferred to Molly, who had carried it to its destination. He called his Tory friends together, and they discussed the situation. It seemed that nothing was to be done but to hold the prisoner till her return. As for following her, she had doubtless too good a start.

When Molly returned and admitted that she had carried the message from Elizabethtown, to what point she would not say, after a conference among the Tories it was decided that, rather than have it known that they had been tricked, they would set Herbert Burrage at liberty.

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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.
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