

LOCAL NEWS

Fruit trees are in bloom.
The new paper failed to appear last week.
E. G. Cornett of Talent was in this city Friday.
Thos. Dunnington was at Medford Sunday.
J. J. Cambers of Ashland was in town Friday.
H. V. Richardson of Ashland was in town Tuesday.
Judge Neil returned Wednesday from Portland.
D. H. Harrell of Joe Bar was in town this week.
Mrs. Ella Cook visited friends at Medford Wednesday.
Mrs. R. B. Dow was at Medford Saturday evening.
Miss Irene Eaton visited Medford friends this week.
Frank Cameron of Uniontown was in this city Thursday.
W. R. Tucker of Orland, Cal. was a recent visitor here.
J. W. Ware of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday.
Judge Colvig of Medford was at the court house Monday.
Jeff Brophy of Medford was attending court this week.
Ashley Anderson of Red Bluff, Cal. was in town Monday.
B. F. Millkey of Medford was attending court Monday.
J. A. Perry of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday.
Mrs. D. B. Reames of Medford visited friends in this city.
Dr. C. R. Ray of Medford was at the court house Monday.
Herman Offenbacher of Applegate was in this city Monday.
A. S. Bliton of Medford was a visitor in this city Thursday.
P. H. Dailey of Eagle Point was a visitor in town this week.
John A. Westerlund was transacting business in town Monday.
W. T. Grieve was transacting business at Ashland Saturday.
E. E. Kelley, Esq. of Medford was at the court house Monday.
W. E. Crews, Esq. of Medford was attending court Wednesday.
Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Ruch visited friends in this city Saturday.
Latest books by standard authors at Thompson's Confectionery
Miss Stella Levy was transacting business at Medford Thursday.
Benj. M. Collins accompanied Mr. Gorst to Grants Pass Wednesday.
P. F. Swayne of Bancroft was transacting business in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich were visitors at Medford Sunday evening.
Misses Stella Levy and Amalia Britt were visitors at Medford Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bell of the Hotel Nash at Medford were in town Thursday.
W. F. Houston of Morrison Creek transacted business in this city Thursday.
Stephen Jewell, county judge of Josephine county, was in town Thursday.
We print sale bills and posters of all kinds, neatly and at reasonable prices.
Mrs. S. P. Jones is having a new roof placed on her home on C street.
Geo. W. Cherry of Medford was transacting business in this city Thursday.
O. C. Boggs and Porter J. Neff of Medford were at the court house Monday.
W. W. Cameron and Walter Bostwick of Ruch were recent visitors in this city.
H. A. Canady and Clarence Reames, of Medford were attending the circuit Monday.
V. C. Cleveland of Toio, Oregon, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.
D. D. Sage of Forest Grove was looking after business interests here Thursday.
Fred W. Mears, Esq. of Medford was transacting business in this city Thursday.
Geo. L. Davis of Medford was a witness in a case on trial in the circuit court Monday.
George Putman, editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, was at the court house Monday.
D. T. Lawton and W. F. Isaacs of Medford were at the court house Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Rosco Thomas left Tuesday evening for a short visit with friends at Grants Pass.
Engineer Osgood had a crew of men staking out the route for the water mains, Monday.
Messames Lizzie Vought and Dora Harbough were visitors at Medford Saturday evening.
S. S. Smith, the business manager of the Medford Sun was looking after matters here Tuesday.
Judge Calkins returned Monday from Portland where he had been attending the funeral of a relative.

E. D. Briggs, a prominent attorney of Ashland was transacting legal business in this city Monday.
Hon. Edward Jacquin, a former resident of Jackson county, was calling on friends here Wednesday.
Rev. Dunlap, Presiding Elder of this district, delivered an address in the M. E. Church, Sunday night.
J. C. Barnard, of Ashland, candidate for the democratic nomination for assessor was in this city Wednesday.
Street commissioner Ulrich has been dragging the streets in order to level the bumps made during the winter.
Ira Shroudy of Ashland, who had been attending court as a grand juror returned to his home Tuesday evening.
A. E. Reames and Lincoln McCormick of Medford were among the Medford attorneys attending court Monday.
Messrs. H. H. and H. L. DeArmond of Medford were attending to legal business at the court house Wednesday.
A four-year-old child of F. H. Johnson of Ashland fell into a tub of hot water and was severely scalded, Monday.
Services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday forenoon at eleven o'clock and in the evening at seven thirty.
L. M. Peterson, of Medford was in Friday and states that he is highly pleased with the general appearance of our town.
PNEUMONIA may be aborted and controlled by spinal adjustment. Dr. E. Brooke, D. C. 247 So. Riverside, Medford. 84-R.
Geo. W. Dunn of Ashland, candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for County Judge was in town a few hours Wednesday forenoon.
Luke Ryan is having an ornamental cornice placed upon the concrete building opposite the court house, now occupied by the Abstract Company.
The W. F. Puhl property on Oregon street was sold at sheriff's sale Monday. Mrs. Lizzie Coulter of this city was the purchaser. Consideration \$890.79.
F. T. Wilby, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail in this city on the night of March 8, has been arrested at Portland, charged with larceny.
Proprietors of hotels and lodging houses have been notified by the grand jury that they must comply with the law in regard to placing fire escapes upon their buildings.
It is announced that the Odd Fellows of this district will hold a convention at Ashland, April 26, that date being the 93rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States.
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.
V. C. Gorst made a trip in his auto to Grants Pass Wednesday by way of the Applegate valley. The trip was in order to ascertain the condition of the roads before putting on a regular schedule of the Gorst Auto-Livery.
Work on the excavation for the water mains was commenced Wednesday morning by the contractors, Jacobsen-Bade Co. It is expected that the pipes will be in place in about six weeks. It is hoped that the work at the dam on Jackson creek will be completed in time to secure a supply of water for use this season.
Rev. Chas. H. Johnston and family expect to leave next week for Vancouver, B. C., where Mr. Johnston has secured a position with the government. Mr. Johnston and family have made many warm friends during their sojourn in our city who are loth to see them leave. The Post wishes them a pleasant journey and safe arrival at their destination.

Political Announcements
For County Judge
I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge of Jackson County, 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 Erie 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)

County Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk, subject to the endorsement of the republican party at the primary election April 19, 1912.
N. L. NARREGAN.
(Paid Advertisement)

For Sheriff
To the Republicans of Jackson County.
I hereby announce that I am candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, subject to the wishes of the voters of the Republican party, to be expressed at the primary election on April 19th, 1912.
In case I should be nominated and elected to the said office, I promise the people of Jackson County a businesslike administration of the office.
EMMETT BEESON.
(Paid Advertisement)

County Surveyor.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the above named office subject to the Republican primary in April. I respectfully refer the electors to my past record as a basis upon which to judge my qualifications for said office.
T. W. OSGOOD.
(Paid Advertisement)

Learn How Long a Minute is.
A railroad man recently said that few persons realize how long a minute really is. He said if the ordinary passenger reaches a station and finds the train will go out in one minute he is nearly frantic. He rushes madly for it, knocking obstructionists in every direction, falling over himself, losing his breath, barking his shins and dragging the scenery generally, to fall up the steps and gasp unpleasantly for the next half hour. If, on the other hand, a railroad man wishes to take a train he waits until half a minute of the starting time, puts on his overcoat and hat leisurely, saunters across the yard, perhaps stops to give a few instructions to a workman and swings himself calmly up on to the steps in ample time before the train begins to move. No; it is not only because he knows the ropes, but because he has an accurate idea how much time there is in a minute. Perhaps that explains their clocks.—New York Tribune.

Unreal Suns.
The mock suns of the arctic regions are somewhat similar to the mirages of the desert. As the long winter night of the polar region wanes, once every twenty-four hours a slight glow is seen at some point on the horizon. Often accompanying this glow is seen the phenomenon of the mock suns. Several degrees up in the heavens as many as five of these spectral orbs have been seen at one time. Invariably they are all connected in a geometric figure, the suns seemingly bound together with circles and arcs of light. Often when only one appears it is mistaken for the real god of day, and natives rejoice at the early end of the long winter night, only to be disappointed as the image disappears. The explanation of the phenomenon is given by physicists as refraction and reflection of light from the real sun below the horizon on the mists in the upper atmosphere.

Fires That Never Go Out.
There are many household fires in England which are kept burning continuously. In several Yorkshire Inns— which, like the Falcon, on Cloughton moor, make a specialty of peat cakes— there is always a ruddy glow on the hearth.
There are whole districts in Wales, too, where domestic fires never go out. Once lit, they are kept alight because of the difficulty of starting them. This is owing to the peculiar character of the fuel, which is culm, a mixture of anthracite coal and clay. In every house in the culm districts the last job at night is making up the fire, and then it is time for bed. There is no inclination to tarry, for nothing looks more dead than the black, sodden mass from which smoke is curling. But in the morning the bellows quickly bring a blaze, and the kettle boils in ten minutes.—London Answers.
The brightest blaze of intelligence is of incalculably less value than the smallest spark of charity.—Nevins.

The End of a Courtship
By RUTH GRAHAM

Kitty McBride was a factory girl and a very pretty one. She was contented with her work, though it was hard, and she took no thought of marriage. But one evening Kitty went to a dance and made there the acquaintance of Peter Brown. Peter was an attractive chap with a few may care way about him that was very taking with the girls.
He danced with Kitty several times, thus exciting the envy of other young women, who considered Mr. Brown the cleverest, handsomest and in every way the finest catch of the evening.
The next afternoon when Kitty left the factory her admirer of the dance was there to meet her and walk home with her. She asked him where he was working and what time his day of toil was over, but she did not get a very satisfactory response. He told her that he didn't need to work just at present. He had made some money and was ready to spend a part of it on her.
He asked her to go to the theater with him. Kitty accepted, and that evening they attended a performance.
For some time the stranger courted the factory girl, hinting at marriage, but never being a specially convincing nature, did not commit himself in any way, waiting for the outcome of Mr. Brown's attentions. At last he gave her a ring and told her that he was going to a town where he owned some property, after securing which he would return to her and they would be married. He seemed very much to leave her even for a short time. Kitty encouraged him, assuring him that she would be making her clothes for the wedding while he was away and ready for him when he returned. Then he confessed that the reason for his distress was that, having experienced certain pains, he had consulted a doctor, who told him he had appendicitis and must go where he would receive proper surgical attention. If he passed the ordeal safely he would return with funds and they would set up house-keeping in their own little cottage.
He kissed her again and again and wiped away a tear at the final parting.
Ten days passed during which Kitty heard nothing from her lover, then she received a letter through the postoffice addressed in an unknown hand. Opening it she found a note from one signed, "Hospital Nurse," announcing that Peter Brown had been operated on for appendicitis and had lived but six hours after the operation. There was another letter in the envelope from Peter himself. It read as follows:
They tell me, dear heart, that I must prepare for death. The only preparation I have to make, my darling, is to write you my last farewell. There is no one in the world whom it pains me to leave but you. Oh, how hard it is to die when I have so much to live for with you! My heart is sinking within me. Would, darling, you were here, that I might die in the life within me a little longer by kissing my cold lips with your warm ones! Farewell, darling! So long as you live keep a corner of your heart for your dying lover.
PETER BROWN.
Though Kitty was duly impressed with this letter and shed tears over it, one little matter contained in it struck her practical mind. Peter wrote that she was the only one whom it pained him to leave. What a pity he hadn't thought to make a will leaving her that property he had gone for! But a man who has just come out from the influence of ether with only a few hours to live should not be expected to think of worldly matters.
So Kitty stopped making the wedding clothes she had begun and settled herself to recover from her disappointment as best she could.
Owing to some financial difficulty the factory where Kitty worked was shut down and she was adrift without means of support except a pittance she had saved. Being told that another factory of the same kind as the one that had closed located in another city needed hands, she went there to apply for work. On her arrival, leaving the station she saw a man leaning against a lamppost smoking a long cigar. She approached him to ask the way and recognized her dead lover, Peter Brown.
"Why, Peter?" she exclaimed.
"Who are you?" he said, turning white and red alternately. "I never saw you before."
This was too much. A policeman was standing on the opposite side of the street, and Kitty called him over. "Arrest that man!" she said.
She went with the policeman and Peter to a station, where she made a charge against him, and, since there was no ball forthcoming, he was locked up.
At the trial it came out that he had a wife and several children. The case was settled by Peter agreeing to pay Kitty \$5 a week for ten years. He was a skilled workman, but lazy. The alimony he contracted to pay the girl he had deceived acted as a spur upon him, for the alternative was a prison. Consequently he never missed a payment.
Kitty congratulated herself on the outcome, and after taking her annuity for awhile, in deference to Peter's wife and children, she let him off.
She was afterward happily married to a carpenter, who was very good to her, and they were happy and contented in caring for a large family of children.

Crushed Again.
"If I have a fault," said Mr. Henpeck, "it is that!"
"If you have a fault?" Mrs. Henpeck broke in. "Ha, ha! Excuse me for laughing. If I have a fault it is that I sometimes permit my sense of humor to get the better of me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Sticker.
Howell—Rowell is a man of tenacity.
Powell—Yes. If he were a dog and got a grip on your trousers you would be perfectly safe in ordering a new pair.—New York Press.

Plates and Plates.
Cook—They say that the plates on a battleship are nearly a foot thick.
Kitchen Maid—Mercy! Fancy having to wash them three times a day!—Boston Transcript.

For Inspiration.
"Now, I want something in your hapless vein," cried the editor.
"Better pay me in advance, then," declared the poet.—Washington Herald.

No road is too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste.—Bryere.

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	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CH. OF DAY
1	69	31		
2	59	39		
3	51	35		
4	51	45	.12	part cloudy
5	67	42		cloudy
6	67	49		part cloudy
7	53	39	.07	clear
8	52	45	.11	
9	45	46	.06	
10	51	42	.15	cloudy
11	51	38		
12	45	31		
13	59	38		
14	52	41		
15	49	41	.23	
16	51	45	.37	
17	53	47	1.51	
18	51	36	.03	
19	51	36		
20	45	33		
21	47	31		
22	37	29	.91	
23	43	33	.16	
24	48	30		
25	49	27		
26	50	30		
27	51	38		
28	57	31		
29	55	30		
30	55	30		
31	55	30		

Temperature—mean max. 51.37; mean min. 35.96; mean 43.41 Max. 60 on 1st; min. 27, on 25th, greatest range 29.
Precipitation—Total for month, 3.71. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.52

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.
Effective January 1st, 1910.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

20 Portland Passenger.....	8:04 A.M.
21 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.....	5:12 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only).....	5:47 A.M.

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