

LOCAL NEWS

It will pay you to get our prices on flour, bran, shorts rolled oats, barley, seed wheat and oats. Taylor Williams Co.

John Marsh was at Medford Monday.

John A. Perl of Medford was in town Friday.

T. W. Miles of Medford was in town Monday.

Chauncey Florey was at Medford Wednesday.

Porter J. Neff of Medford was in town Tuesday.

L. B. Warner of Medford was in town Wednesday.

Frank Kassafer was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

L. H. Hanna made a business trip to Ashland Thursday.

Jack Dent of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Finney visited friends at Medford this week.

Sheriff Jones made a business trip to Ashland Tuesday.

H. K. Hanna was attending court at Grants Pass, Monday.

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Joshua Patterson of Talent was a recent visitor in this city.

Leon Hanna made a short visit to Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Justen Hartman was a business visitor at Medford Thursday.

Miss Mildred Neil of Eagle Point was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

T. W. Osgood of Medford was interviewing friends here Monday.

Mrs. Shafer and daughters visited Mrs. Wittie at Central Point.

Schools were closed yesterday on account of the primary election.

Attorney J. A. Lemery of Ashland preached in the M. E. Church.

M. M. Welsh of Squaw Lake has moved to town for the summer.

W. W. Cameron of Rich was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Dr. H. N. Butter of Medford was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

E. T. Rollins left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Swedenburg of Ashland was attending to professional business here Thursday.

George W. Trefren, an Ashland attorney was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw of No. 10's Mine, visited at the J. C. Collin's home Sunday.

W. F. Quisenberry of Medford, one of the candidates for county clerk was in town Thursday.

Isaac Hamonson of Leland Ill. a former resident of this city was visiting old scenes here this week.

Mrs. Oscar Lewis, who has finished a term of school in Siskiyou county, Calif., has returned home.

Ralph Jennings, a prominent farmer of the Applegate valley, was transacting business in this city Thursday.

B. E. Haney of Medford, a former resident of this city was transacting legal business in town Tuesday.

C. E. Bils, one of the firm of contractors who are constructing the city water system was in town Tuesday.

It looked like young winter for a few minutes Thursday afternoon with a brisk fall of the "beautiful snow."

C. B. Peyton of Portland, representing the Grolier Society of New York, was transacting business in town Friday.

Dr. Golden, B. M. Collins and John Dunnington who had been on a fishing excursion to Squaw Lake, returned Monday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Grant has closed her boarding house on California street and moved to the Palmer ranch near Medford where she has accepted a position.

The city council will hold a special meeting to-night to consider the report of the city surveyor upon the completion of the water mains in Assessment District No. 2.

The Rev. H. N. Adrich of Central Point will hold the regular church service in the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, April 21, at 3 o'clock. The Epworth League service at 7 P. M. as usual.

William H. Garret, an aged resident of Southern Oregon, died at his home near Medford Monday night aged about 91 years. Mr. Garret was a native of Tennessee and came to Jackson county in 1877 where he has resided ever since.

has purchased the poles and line built by the county court last summer to the rock crusher on Griffin creek and will use the line for commercial purposes. It is proposed to furnish the farms in that region with power for both power and light.

Miss Mary Dugan of Sams Valley was committed to the State asylum for the insane Wednesday. She had returned from that institution but a few months, having been pronounced cured, but during the past month the symptoms have been observed and about a week ago she became violently insane.

Senator La Follette who was scheduled to deliver an address in this city Thursday morning failed to appear, the managers alleging as a reason for his non-appearance a severe sore throat contracted while on his tour in the northern part of the state. A number of persons from this place attended the lecture at Medford and are loud in their praise of the senator's ability as a public speaker.

Mr. Koppes of the Independent & Western Miner informed a representative of this paper yesterday that the publication of the weekly would be discontinued and that the proprietors would in future direct their energies to the publication of the West in Miner, issuing it monthly and making it worthy the perusal of all persons interested in mines and mining, regardless of where their residence may be.

A test of the pressure in the water mains was made Tuesday afternoon; a two and one-half inch hose was attached to the fire hydrant west of the city hall and a stream of water was projected into the air—higher than the tallest building in the city. The nozzle was one and one-eighth inches in diameter. The combined strength of two men to handle the hose. The pressure is said to have been 175 pounds to the square inch.

THE PRIMARY

Returns Come in Slowly; Dunn, Hanna, Singler, Gardner, and Colvig in Lead.

Incomplete returns received up to the time we go to press indicate the nomination of Dunn for County Judge; Hanna for Prosecuting Attorney; Singler for Sheriff; Gardner for Clerk; Colvig for Recorder and Osgood for Surveyor.

Dunn's lead over Merrick is about 800, Hanna's majority in this county is about 725 while Johnston is about 200 ahead in Josephine; Singler is reported to have from 500 to 600 over Peason; Colvig has about 200 over Florey. The race between Osgood and Grisez is close with Osgood probable winner.

For President, LaFollette and Wilson are ahead.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIES

W. C. Kitto After Operation Dies at His Home.

W. C. Kitto, a well known and highly respected resident of this city died at his residence on Fifth street early Friday morning.

Mr. Kitto who had been suffering with bladder trouble for some time went to a hospital in Portland last month where an operation was performed with apparent success for a time, but instead of recovering he

gradually weakened and finally insisted upon returning to his home in this place. Sunday morning he was brought home and at the time seemed better but soon grew worse until the end which came at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

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Halcyon Days.
The seven days preceding and the seven days following the winter solstice were called by the ancients "halcyon days." This phrase is derived from a fable which sets forth that Halcyone, a princess who grieved so deeply for the loss at sea of her spouse, was sent thither in pity in the form of a halcyon bird or kingfisher. According to the legend, the halcyon bird had during the time of breeding the power of tulling the waves, and it was believed at this time the sea was always calm and might be navigated in perfect security. Experience, of course, dispelled this fable; but, like many another old world story, it has left behind it a distorted meaning. In this case the connection between the old and the new significance is clear, for the term, once expressive of peace and calm upon the waters, is equally expressive of tranquillity upon the sea of life.

The Lump Fish.
Did you ever hear of the lump fish? Well, it's a peculiar species found in salt water. This strange fish possesses a sucker formed by two ventral fins, which are so shaped that when the fish reclines on a rock the fins act as suckers and hold it firmly. As soon as the eggs are deposited in shallow pits between stones, the female feeling that she has done her part, deserts them and the male at once assumes charge and guards the eggs until they hatch out and then the young until they are able to take care of themselves. In moving round he is closely followed by the numerous family which has given rise to the term "hen and chickens." At times they attach themselves to the sides of their parent by their sucking disks, thus presenting a singular appearance.

Elasticity of Conscience.
In the majority of cases conscience is an elastic and very flexible article, which will bear a deal of stretching and adapt itself to a great variety of circumstances. Some people, by prudent management and leaving it off piece by piece, like a flannel waistcoat in warm weather, even contrive in time to dispense with it altogether, but there are others who can assume the garment and throw it off at pleasure, and this, being the greatest and most convenient improvement, is the one most in vogue.—From Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."

His Paying Powers.
Old Gotrox—I don't think much of that young Dudelegh who poses as a parlor ornament around here occasionally. Pretty Daughter—Why, pa, he pays me the loveliest compliments. Old Gotrox—Yes, and that's all he was ever known to pay, so far as I can learn.—Exchange.

Consolation.
"They say she is devoted to her husband and baby."
"Yes, poor thing! She hasn't taken a prize at a bench show for three years!"
—Puck.

The best kind of repentance is not doing it again.—Charles F. Rideau.

A STUDY IN SMOKE.

Beauties That Greet the Eye From Any of Pittsburgh's Hills.

Robert Haven Schaulder, writing in the Metropolitan, says: "I never come within range of the unique spell of modern Pittsburgh without wishing that I might personally conduct (thither the sage who so mendaciously declared that there is nothing new under the sun, for Pittsburgh is something new."
"From any of the city's hundred hills one can enjoy more varieties of smoke in an hour than there are kinds of cloud in a month. These range all the way from fairy shavings of ice and curls of driven snow, through geological strata of pure cream, mischievous, translucent ringlets of bluish white, smudges faintly tinged with olive, serial bushes of delicate rose, trees of orange and rusty red, through a hundred tones of gray, from the most ethereal fawn to sheer brutal dirt, then deep—ang to a black as rich as the glossy, tarry coal from which it sprang.
"One convenient thing about the smokescape is that you can enjoy some part of it wherever you happen to be. Looking west in the canyon of Fourth avenue one morning, the lower parts of the office buildings were quite obliterated by a dense, low lying bank of soft, dusky smoke. But as the eyes traveled upward this cloud began to thin until, when it reached the cornices, every detail of them stood out sharply in the sunlight against a sky of pale sapphire. Such effects are as interesting as they are characteristic of the place."

IRON AND POWER.

The Link Between the Metal and the Great Nations.

In the sixteenth century the greatest iron making nations were Spain, France and England, and beyond all fear of contradiction these were the three countries which were then reckoned greatest, says the London Telegraph.
While Cortez was carrying the flag of Spain into the then unknown world and while the great galleons were bringing home to that favored nation treasures beyond the wildest hopes of the adventurers the myriad forces were alight in Catalonia and the armor of Castile was enabling a handful of men to seize the riches protected by many thousands of natives who had reached a high state of civilization, but knew not the methods of manufacture of iron.
And so it ever was, and much as we may in theory and in sentiment regret the fact, so it is today. We hear a great deal about the reasons for the rise of modern Germany as a world power. It is worth noting that that country has risen rapidly into prominence as the iron and steel output has increased by leaps and bounds.
In the olden days it was the same. The Romans carried into Spain the knowledge of working iron and steel, and upon that foundation Spain rose to the might and majesty of a great world power.

Not Extraordinary.
On a Broadway street bar two well dressed women were highly amused at a woman with a baby. As the conductor came along the woman with the child said:
"Hold the baby a minute; I want to do my shoeing."
He took the youngster and the woman tied the string. Then the conductor gave the baby back to her. As he passed the two well dressed women one of them said:
"You have all sorts of queer passengers on your car, don't you?"
"Yes," he replied.
"Imagine that woman asking you to hold her baby! Wasn't that a crazy thing for her to do?"
"Oh, I don't know," replied the conductor quietly. "That's my baby. The woman's my wife."—New York Telegraph.

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

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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.....1:18 P.M.
16 Oregon Express.....5:24 P.M.
2-16 Oregon Express.....5:34 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only) 5:45 A.M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

23 Ashland Motor.....8:45 A.M.
15 California Express.....10:25 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.

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