

LOCAL NEWS

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

Public schools closed Friday. Chapman's soda fountain is installed. Mrs. G. L. Huff was in town Tuesday.

The circuit court was in session this week. Henry Taylor was a recent visitor at Phoenix.

Mrs. Rice of Applegate was a recent visitor in town.

J. C. Collins transacted business in Medford Monday.

C. C. Sanderson of Central Point was in town Friday.

J. S. Howard of Medford was at the court house Friday.

Benj. M. Collins returned from San Francisco, Tuesday.

E. E. Kelly of Medford was at the court house Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Collins returned from Sams Valley Sunday.

F. R. Neil of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in this city.

O. C. Boggs of Medford was attending the circuit court Friday.

Attorney Gus Newbury of Medford was attending court Monday.

W. P. Mealy of Medford transacted business in this city, Thursday.

John H. Carlin, Esq. of Medford was at the court house Thursday.

Joseph M. Donahue of Medford was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

See Chapman's new soda fountain. Gus Newbury of Medford was attending to legal matters in this city Wednesday.

Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland was transacting business in the circuit court Saturday.

H. D. Norton of Grants Pass was attending to legal matters at the court house Thursday.

Attorney G. W. Trefren of Ashland was transacting business at the court house Thursday.

P. M. Kershaw of Medford passed through town Wednesday enroute for the Applegate Valley.

J. A. Randall, special agent of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Ruch attended the Commencement exercises at the school Thursday evening.

Jim Ling, a Medford Chinaman, has been placed in the county jail charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Miss Annie Broad, who is employed in the telephone exchange at Medford, visited her mother in this city, Sunday.

Why ask your friends to go on your bond? I can furnish you a security bond.

D. W. BAGSHAW.

J. E. Wilson, who occupied a tent at the corner of Third and California Streets, has sold out his outfit and gone away.

O. N. Nelson has returned from a trip to Gold Hill and other points of interest in the northern end of the valley.

G. S. Sanderson of Central Point, was at the court house Friday as a witness in the Boosey contempt proceedings.

Mrs. H. A. Bauten, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Stont, of Medford, transacted business in this city Thursday morning.

The Rev. H. N. Aldrich and his choir of Central Point will give a musicale in the M. E. Church, Friday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock. Every one invited.

A team belonging to Reuben Tucker was drowned in the Applegate river while attempting to ford the river at the new Robinson crossing, Sunday evening.

A Woman's Suffrage meeting will be held in the court house on Tuesday afternoon, May 21st, to which all women of Jacksonville are cordially invited. Mrs. Geo. Boos will give an interesting talk on this important subject.

Dick Gaskin, who had been employed for several months in a newspaper office at Merrill, Oregon, returned Thursday. Dick says that he has had enough of alkali water for a life time and that old Jacksonville "looks good" to him now.

Mr. Whittington objects to a local news item in our last issue concerning the moving of Mess. Griswold & Coppes into the Abstract building as misleading; the Abstract company still occupies the front offices and intends to remain in our city.

Fruit, candies, cigars at Chapman's. The school board at a meeting held last week selected the following named teachers for the next year: J. C. F. Harrington, Mary Hurst, Pearl Gillette, Emma Wendt, Clara Clausen, Nana Flemming. The salary of Prof.

Harrington was fixed at \$120. per month, Miss Hurst, \$70 and the others at \$65 each.

The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore will go on your bond and write burglary insurance.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Agent.

A local W. C. T. U. was organized at the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. M. E. Abbott; Vice Pres. Mrs. Julia Williams; Sec. Mrs. Minnie Gallup; Treas. Mrs. Mary Day. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gallup at her home on Fifth St., Wednesday afternoon, May 22, at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies cordially invited.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Harrington, Friday afternoon, May 24th at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be followed by a social hour and refreshments will be served. The ladies of the Medford society and Rev. and Mrs. Aldrich of Central Point have been invited and a good time is anticipated. All the ladies urged to attend.

BABY CHICKS

Shipped From Petaluma, Cal., to Grants Pass.

A shipment of 4,500 baby chicks of the White Leghorn breed passed through Ashland last Friday on Train Sixteen en route from the Poultry farm at Petaluma, California, to Grants Pass. They were distributed among eighteen poultry raisers at Grants Pass and it is said that there was a demand for twice as many. The people of that vicinity have recently formed an association for the encouragement of poultry raising and many of the small ranchers and people of moderate means are going into the business. There will be another shipment of 5,000 chicks May twenty-second and similar shipments every little while.—Ashland Record.

Pioneer Passes Away.

David Linn, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died at his home on Oregon street Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Linn was one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon and was prominent in the affairs of county and state for many years. He was aged 85 years, 6 months.

Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of which fraternity he was a member. Interment in the cemetery at this place.

County Treasurer's Forty-third Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson. Jacksonville, Oregon May 18th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all county warrants protested from July 9th, 1910, to Aug. 2nd, 1910, both dates inclusive.

Interest ceases on above called warrants this 13th day of May, 1912. Jas. M. Cronmiller, Treasurer of Jackson County Oregon.

The Maternal Woman.

"There are comparatively few women not replete with maternal love, and, by the bye, take care if you meet with a girl who is not 'fond of children' not to marry her by any means. Some few there are who even make a boast that they 'cannot bear children'—that is, cannot endure them. I never knew a man who was good for much who had a dislike to little children, and I never knew a woman of that taste who was good for anything at all. I have seen a few such in the course of my life, and I have never wished to see one of them a second time."—Corbett's "Advice to Young Men."

A Family Trait.

A schoolteacher had occasion to send one of the pupils home to his father, giving him a note to explain why. The note said:

Dear Mr. Jones—Your boy Johnnie talks a great deal during study hours.

The next morning Johnnie returned to school and handed an answer to his note to the teacher. Johnnie's father had written across it, probably with a pen dipped into the bluing bottle:

Dear Sir—It's no wonder. You ought to hear his mother.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Juries.

Formerly a jury in England who could not agree were sent to prison, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful litigant.

To die for one's great ideas is glorious—and easy. The horror is to outlive them.—John Oliver Hobbes.

BALZAC WAS HUNGRY.

A Hundred Oysters and Twelve Chops Just Started His Meal.

If Honore de Balzac, the "Shakespeare of the novel," did not live to a great age it was probably due to his reversal of nature's rules for work and recreation. He labored as no other man in the history of literature has labored and then, after periods of intense application, would go to the opposite extreme. Frederick Lawton, his latest biographer, makes one feel some of the folly of this as well as the comedy.

He not only burned the midnight oil, but would keep up his eighteen or twenty hours' daily labor for weeks together until some novel that he was engaged on was finished.

During these spells of composing he would see no one, read no letters, but write on and on, eating sparingly, sipping his coffee and refreshing his jaded anatomy by taking a bath, in which he would lie for a whole hour, plunged in meditation.

One of these prolonged claustrations, in October, 1834—the day was Sunday—was interrupted by a call, most unexpected, on his friend Werdet. His face was sallow and gaunt with vigil. He had been stopped in the description of a spot, he explained, by the uncertainty of his recollections and must go into the city in order to refresh them. So he invited Werdet to accompany him in playing truant for the day.

The morning was spent in the slums, where he gathered the information required, and the afternoon they whiled away in listening to a concert at the Conservatoire. There he was welcomed by the fashionable of both sexes, notwithstanding his shabby costume, which he had donned in view of his morning's occupation.

On quitting the concert room he carried Werdet off to dine with him at Verry's, the most expensive and aristocratic restaurant in Paris.

The place was full of guests, and those who were in proximity to the table where the two newcomers sat down were astonished to see the following menu ordered and nearly all consumed by one man, since Werdet, being on diet, took only a soup of a little chicken: A hundred oysters, twelve chops, a young duck, a pair of roast partridges, a sole, hors d'oeuvre, sweets, fruit (more than a dozen pears were swallowed), wines, coffee, liqueurs.

Never since the time of Rabelais or perhaps Louis XIV. had such a gargantuan appetite been witnessed. Balzac was recouping himself for fasting.

Why They Applaud.

The chorus lady was taking in a matinee performance. After each appearance of the chorus she applauded frantically, somewhat to the surprise of her companion, who could see nothing unusually meritorious in the ensemble's performance.

Finally she nudged her escort. "Go on and give 'em a hand," she urged. "If they don't get an encore for that the stage manager will read the riot act to them. When they don't get a good hand he doesn't put the blame on a grumpy audience, but thinks the girls didn't work hard enough."

Thereupon the escort understood why stage people are so generous with their applause.—New York Press.

The Source of Real Beauty.

A sweet, noble disposition is absolutely essential to the highest form of beauty, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. It has transformed many a plain face. A bad temper, ill nature, jealousy, will ruin the most beautiful face ever created. After all, there is no beauty like that produced by a lovely character. Neither cosmetics, massage nor drugs can remove the lines of prejudice, selfishness, envy, anxiety, mental vacillation, that are the results of wrong thought habits.

Her Husband.

"Is there any one present who wishes the prayers of the congregation for a relative or friend?" asks the minister.

"I do," says the angular lady who arises from the rear pew. "I want the congregation to pray for my husband."

"Why, Sister Abigail," replies the minister, "you have no husband as yet."

"Yes, but I want you all to pitch in an' pray for one for me!"—Life.

Not Exactly as He Meant.

An enthusiastic suburbanite was showing a guest about his domain, dilating on its joys and comforts as they walked. The guest ventured:

"Yes, but I don't think there's much money in it."

"Great guns, man! Money in it! Every cent I've got and all I can borrow is in it."

COMFORT IN CONGRESS.

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Every member of congress has the free use of the congressional baths and the barber shops under the capitol. He can take a nifty Turkish bath, a Russian bath, a Roman bath, a needle shower or the plain, old-fashioned Pike county style of bath, lying down in a tub with both faucets going, and it doesn't cost him a cent.

As often as he pleases he may have a shave, a hair cut, a facial massage and be manicured all around, as they say in parts of Iowa when shoeing a horse. Every other day he can have the back of his neck saved, just as if he were going to some large social function back home. Uncle Sam pays for the attendants and provides the whole outfit.

We mustn't overlook the notion counter at the capitol either. The members don't, so why should we, especially as the said notion counter is a gracious and enduring boon to statesmen, their wives, families, heirs and assigns.

It contains everything you can think of that would properly come under the head of notions and a great deal besides—all kinds of stationery, all kinds of typewriter and desk supplies, pocket knives, scissors, fountain pens, card cases, purses, wrist bags, visiting cards, business cards and sh-h-h!—even the kind of cards which run fifty-two to a set and may be used for playing old maid and other harmless games.—Munsey's Magazine.

FAKED PAINTINGS.

An American Who Was Fooled and an Artist Who Was Insulted.

M. Henri Rochefort was being interviewed one day on bogus picture collections, says the Paris correspondent of the Kansas City Journal. He is as good an expert as any on the question. The subject always interests him. "Sit down, my friend," he said to the journalist. "I will tell you a good story. It happened not long ago either. An American one day rushed in and begged me to say what I thought of the pictures he had just bought. 'They are here at your door,' he said. 'I brought them along in a cab.'"

"They were carried into the room. There were Rembrandts, Corots and Harpignies."

"The Rembrandts are false," I said. "The Corots ditto, the Harpignies ditto." "The American was horror struck. He said they had cost him \$100,000."

"Then," I said, "let us leave the Rembrandts and Corots aside. These matters are dead, but Harpignies is not. Here is a note for him from me. Ask him yourself if he signed these pictures." My American disappeared. I never heard from him again, but I got a letter from Harpignies some days later. He said: "My dear friend—if I were not ninety-two years of age I would have sent you my seconds for sending that American to me to ask if those worthless dubs were mine. Yours, Henri Harpignies."

Chinese Business Houses. Most of the Chinese business houses are owned by partnerships, and most partnerships are of a large number of persons. The Chinese who has saved \$100 local currency will at once invest it in a mercantile business and become a partner.

Goldsmith's Poverty. "Victor of Wakefield," that masterpiece of English fiction, for a comparatively small sum in order to pay his rent. Want often pinched him to the core.

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Change in Southern Pacific Tim Table.

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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.

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23 Ashland Motor.....8:45 A.M.
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