

LOCAL NEWS

A complete line of groceries in all departments—prices the lowest at Taylor-Williams Co. The Peoples Store.

Fred Colvig was at Grants Pass Sunday.

Sidney Abbott was at Medford Wednesday.

Lee Port was a visitor at Ashland Sunday.

H. Venable of Ruch was in town Monday.

A. Leonard of Medford was in town Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Dow was a Medford visitor Monday.

David Dorn of Watkins was a recent visitor in this city.

Try Vanilla Root Soda at Chapman's. Eorn—Saturday, May 25, to Mrs. E. F. Guthrie, a son.

W. J. Butterly transacted business at Ashland Saturday.

The circuit court was adjourned until the latter part of July.

R. C. Jorgenson spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday.

O. H. Griswood made a trip to the Norling mine Wednesday.

Eagle Point proposes to hold a mammoth celebration, July 4th.

T. W. Osgood of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday.

T. W. Fulton made a business trip to Medford Saturday evening.

Pat Swayne of Bunecm was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

A number of persons from out of town visited the cemetery Thursday.

George Hoffman of Thompson creek was transacting business in this city Monday.

E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls transacted business in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Bauten and daughter Mrs. Gordon Stout were visitors in this city Thursday.

C. S. Sanderson, a real estate man of Central Point was transacting business in this city Saturday.

Miss Josephine Donegan who has been teaching school in Klamath county is spending her vacation in this city.

J. W. Sinclair, special representative of R. L. Polk & Co. was in town Monday securing information for their 1912 directory.

Mr. William Bennett, state bank examiner, examined the Bank of Jacksonville Tuesday and found everything very satisfactory.

For all kinds of plumbing and water pipe work see G. R. Harper, at Mrs. Kate Hoffman's residence or phone Main 171.

Miss Katherine Reed who has been visiting friends here for several weeks left Saturday morning for her home at Los Angeles, Calif.

Judge Galkins has been called to Portland where he will preside over the June session of the circuit court for Multnomah county.

Mrs. H. J. Boyd of Ashland was a visitor this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Dunford in the southern end of the city.

Medford voters at a special election Tuesday approved a bond issue of \$20,000 for the construction of a bridge over Bear creek.

Mr. Koppes while at Ashland Wednesday unfortunately trod upon a board with a rust nail in it, inflicting a severe and very painful wound.

The latest creations in ladies' misses and children slippers for summer wear at the Peoples Store. Taylor-Williams Co.

Edward Wendt who was operated upon at the Ashland hospital for appendicitis recently, returned home Tuesday and is still in a serious condition.

FOR SALE—155 acres of land cheap, 6 miles from Jacksonville, on stage road, 1 mile from Ruch. For information call at the Lyden House, Jacksonville.

Fred Shaffer charged with the robbery of England's jewelry store at Central Point has been placed in the county jail to await investigation by the grand jury.

Judge Calkins, accompanied by W. R. Coleman and others made a trip to the Roosey farm Saturday morning to investigate the disputed line between Boosey's and Sanderson's lands.

Buying a poor article to save money is like stopping the clock to save time. We handle only the best and a big line from which to select. See our goods and prices before going elsewhere. Taylor-Williams Co.

Memorial Day was observed quietly—no service were held but many persons visited the cemetery with floral offerings to the memory of the departed heroes who fought and suffered for our county. The county offices and many of the business houses were closed during the day.

Among those who attended the school entertainment and social at Applegate Friday evening were: Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Golden, Miss Grace McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnington, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Collins, Miss Eva Couch, and Mrs. Harry Luy.

A pleasant social event among the younger set was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norling Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter Miss Hazel. About thirty of the schoolmates and friends of the young lady were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A telegram was received Tuesday by Attorney Hanna, stating that Dillon, Clay & Co. attorneys for the bond buyers had approved the proposed issue of \$15,000 additional water bonds and that same would be taken as soon as executed. This will enable the council to settle in full with Jacobson-Bade Co. for the gravity system.

MARRIED LAYROCK-KASSHAHER—At San Francisco, Cal., Monday May 27 1912; F. L. Layrock of San Francisco, and Mary Emma Kasshafer of this city.

Oregon Sidelights

Myrtle Creek Mail: T. J. Simmons plans to add an entire story to his hotel, making the only three story hotel in town.

Eugene Register: People are already picking wild strawberries, which are said to be unusually large and plentiful. George Croner from the McKenzie, says the wild blackberry crop will be better than for many previous years.

Canyon City Eagle: A. R. Yantis, of Baker, was a caller at the Eagle office Wednesday. He was on his way to Burns with Colonel C. M. Kellogg. In 1879 Mr. Yantis was manager of the old Grant County News, then owned by H. H. Gail.

Hillsboro Argus: Forest Grove is furnishing the brick for the walls of the court house annex, and the material is being hauled by team, this being cheaper than loading on the car and then unloading at the county seat for the haul uptown.

Lebanon Express: Plans and specifications have been prepared for a modern opera house, with several store buildings and office rooms in connection, to be erected in Lebanon. The promoters of the enterprise hope to form a stock company.

Condon Globe: John Madden has a mule colt nine days old that measures 46 inches high. This is, so far as is known, the largest mule colt ever shown in this county. Mr. Madden will show his mules at the Tri-County fair next fall against all exhibitors.

Gold Beach Globe: No where in the northwest can there be found so great and varied outcrop of mineral as in Curry county. Gold, in the mother rock in the hills to the tiny speck in the sands on the seashore in various quantities, is waiting the modern processes of extraction.

Canyon City Eagle: A beautiful specimen of Canyon mountain gold in the shape of a \$100 nugget was picked up in the Quartz Gulch placer mine one day last week. The nugget is almost solid gold. A similar find in any other place but Grant county would cause a gold stampede. Here it passes by unnoticed.

Eugene Guard: Not less than a million and a half dollars have been paid out in Eugene in the last 10 months for timber land and for property that is needed for railroad purposes. These operations, combined with the activity in the general realty market, have had the effect of locating many of our people on "easy street."—Journal.

Electric Heating.

Cheap hydro electric power, generated on the Snake River, Idaho, has developed the city of Twin Falls very rapidly and has even rendered practicable the electric heating of buildings. In place of steam radiators electric heating units have been installed in the vicinity of Twin Falls to the extent of nearly 1,000 kilowatts connected load. A 6-room house having eight outlets uses \$60 to \$100 worth of electrical energy during the season of eight months. A building having stores and offices on the first floor and a ballroom on the second floor uses 100 kilowatts for the season, costing \$625. Three-phase current is brought into this building through an underground conduit at 2,300 volts and transformed to 220 volts for the forty electric radiators and a water-tank heater which keeps water continually at the boiling-point through the automatic control. The size of the building is 50 by 120 feet, and the electrical equipment cost about \$1,000, exclusive of the cost of the transformers, which were furnished by the power company.—Scientific American.

FAMOUS TROTTERS

To be Brought to the Panama Exposition.

San Francisco, May 29.—A \$25,000 two-year-old futurity stake will be one of the prizes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This is one of the great stakes that is expected to attract the attention of horse lovers the world over.

Representatives of the association called on President Moore and after a lengthy conference agreed to appoint a committee to submit a plan for constructing a mile track within the world's fair grounds and other important matters pertaining to the trotting horse breeders' participation at the exposition.

It is planned by the association to construct this track around the parade grounds on the Presidio reservation. They also plan to erect a grandstand which will accommodate 15,000 people. The trotting stakes which will be offered will be the largest ever recorded in this country.

It is planned to make this track the fastest in the world, and to bring to this city the famous trotters of the world, with the expectation of their hanging up new records.

Prophecies Fulfilled.

"Some day" said the first man who landed on the shore of San Diego, "Some day there will be a magnificent city on this bay, and ships flying the flags of every maritime nation in the world will lie at anchor there.

Every man since that first one, and it matters not what his name or nation,—has said practically the same thing; but many years have passed while the prophecy was being fulfilled.

There is now a magnificent, intensely enterprising city on the shores of San Diego Bay, but the bay itself still lacks a few of the foreign flags which should be seen there. Even this part of the prophecy is soon to be fulfilled, for before the gates of the Big Exposition shall open on the last day of 1914, the Panama Canal will have been completed and thrown open, and through its artificial embankments will pass a procession of ships from every clime, bearing the products of looms, mills, and farms to be exchanged for the varied products of the Pacific coast.

And these ships will also be bringing thousands and thousands of the best blood and brawn of the old world to settle in the most healthful and delightful portion of the new, beside many other thousands who shall come simply to see the Exposition and the great State of California, and her sister States of the Pacific coast.

Elk For Convention.

Hoquiam, Wash., May 23—Five full grown elk from the Olsen ranch, Lake Quinalt, arrived here today to be trained to city life prior to the Elks' carnival at Portland. The elk will be driven tandem and will lead the parade of Grays Harbor Elks, who will go to the convention on a special train. 500 strong.

The elk have been driven and all that is necessary is to have them accustomed to the city. They are as tame as cattle. While bringing the animals out they broke loose a number of times, returning home, this occurring once when they were 20 miles from home.

NEW LAWS

Thirty-two Measures to be Submitted to Voters at Election.

Not less than 32 measures are now in sight to be submitted to the voters of Oregon on the November ballot, and the outlook is good for the addition of several more initiative bills. Two years ago the people voted on 32 amendments or bills, and this record is likely to be beaten this year, both as to the number of bills and importance of the legislation.

Politically, the most important amendment will be the "new constitution," proposed by W. S. U'Ren. Industrially, the most important will be the single tax and minimum wage bills. Others of great importance will be the equal suffrage, prohibition and good road bills.

The last legislature is directly responsible for not less than ten measures, and may be credited with others, in view of the fact that two commissions named to prepare bills for revision of the insurance laws and judicial system have made no definite report. It is probable that the legislation framed by these commissions will be reserved for the next legislature, but it is yet possible the initiative will be used.

GREENLAND'S ICEBERGS.

Their Progress Southward Lasts From February Till August.

Those monsters of menace to navigation, icebergs, are formed from huge pieces broken from the glaciers of the north, which the Arctic currents carry southward until they melt away in the warmer waters of the gulf stream. The terrible procession begins in February, and not until the end of August is the ice season supposed to be over in the north Atlantic.

Each year brings its regular reports of thrilling sights and collisions and losses in the ice fields from the incoming steamers during the spring and summer months. Certain years stand out as unusually bad ice years, but the general story is much the same. Once, during the month of May, 143 icebergs were sighted off Cape Race in a single day.

One of the largest icebergs on record towered 830 feet above the surface of the sea. As hardly more than one-tenth of the berg is out of water, this would mean a mass of ice 7,000 feet (one and one-third miles) from top to bottom. Its volume was calculated to be about 580,000,000 cubic feet and its weight some 16,000,000 tons!

Icebergs need not be extraordinarily high to be stupendous. Lieutenant Peary reported a berg 12,500 feet long (over two and one-half miles), 11,900 feet wide and 186 feet high. It was estimated to weigh 1,292,308,000 tons. Another measured farther north contained 27,000,000,000 cubic feet of ice and weighed no less than 2,000,000,000 tons.—New York World.

The Daffodil.

The poison of the daffodil is the plant's means of defense. How effective it is may be judged by the fact that rabbits, rats and other small pests which devour hyacinths and crocuses with gusto leave the daffodil severely alone.

No Cinch.

Lulu's mother heard a great splashing in the bathroom, and, upon investigation found her little daughter standing in the partially filled tub, in a most unbecoming condition.

"Why, you see, mamma," she explained, "I've been trying to walk on the water, and it's no fool's job, let me tell you."—Judge.

The Greater Evil.

"A visitor to see you, sir," said Senator Greathead's secretary. "I'll bet he wants some favor," grumbled the senator.

"It's a lady, sir."

"Ah! That means half a dozen favors."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Vicious.

Mr. Henry Peck (the bridegroom)—Come this way, Miss Pickles. I want to show you my new talking machine. Miss Pickles—I believe I have met Mrs. Peck before.—Boston Post.

Never Again.

"Why don't you give your wife an allowance?" "I did once, and she spent it before I could borrow it back."—Washington Herald.

Had His Number.

"Do you remember old Judge Plunks?" "I'm sorry that I cannot recall him." "You remember him all right."—Puck.

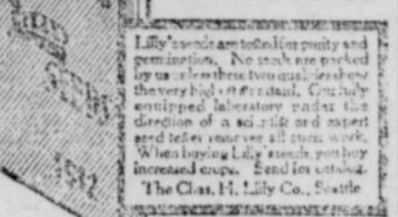
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20 Portland Passenger.....8:04 A.M.

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.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

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

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31 Ashland Motor.....2:24 P.M.

13 San Francisco Express...3:32 P.M.

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