

LOCAL NEWS

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How do you like the warm wave?
 Try Vanilla Root Soda at Chapman's. Wm. Ray of Ruch was in town Thursday.
 John A. Perl of Medford was in town Thursday.
 Gus Newbury visited at the county seat Thursday.
 Walter Dudley of Medford was in town Thursday.
 F. M. Cummings of Medford was in town Thursday.
 Jay Davidson of Gold Hill was in town Wednesday.
 B. F. Mulkey of Medford was a visitor in town Thursday.
 W. E. Finney made a business trip to Medford Thursday afternoon.
 Porter J. Neff of Medford had business at the court house Wednesday.
 The registration books were opened by County Clerk Coleman, Tuesday.
 P. Donegan, Jr. is assisting Mr. Bybee in the hay field this week.
 Edgar Hafer of Medford spent a few hours at the court house Thursday.
 Mr. G. A. Gardner of Talent was transacting business in this city Wednesday.
 Mrs. Gordon Stout of Medford was transacting business in this city Wednesday.
 T. C. Law and Fred Straub of Willow Springs were county seat visitors recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells visited with friends at Ashland several days this week.
 County Clerk Coleman and Deputy Sheriff Dow were at Medford Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Jeff Heard, Mrs. A. E. Reames and F. H. Hopkins were at the county seat Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Kahler well known residents of Medford, were in town Thursday.
 The county court was in session several days this week attending to county business.
 A Medford auctioneer was fined \$10 last week for conducting an auction without a license.
 Mrs. W. Kito, Miss Jennie Kito and Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw were at Medford Thursday forenoon.
 Robert R. Kigdon of Medford was attending to legal matters in this city Monday forenoon.
 A number of persons from this city attended the ball game at Swayne's Flat Sunday afternoon.
 D. W. Bagshaw had business before the State Board of Control, at Medford, Tuesday afternoon.
 J. S. Howard, the veteran surveyor of Medford was transacting business at the court house Wednesday.
 Peter S. Steenstrup of Medford, passed through town Sunday enroute to the Applegate on a fishing trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Hanna attended the "Spring Maid" at the Medford opera house, Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dow were visitors at Medford Tuesday evening, and attended the "Spring Maid" at the opera house.
 Sid M. Nichol having disposed of his property here expects to move to British Columbia, as soon as he closes out his stock of merchandise.
 The Rogue River Valley Railroad Co. has placed a dray in commission in order to deliver the freight from the station to the consignees.
 Mrs. Clarence Anderson left Thursday for a visit with friends at San Francisco, after which she will make a trip east to visit her mother.
 D. W. Bagshaw has purchased the Sid Nichols property south of the court house and with his family will occupy the house in the near future.
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 The city council held an adjourned meeting Friday night for the purpose of passing ordinances directing the execution and sale of \$15,000 additional water bonds.
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.

Benj. M. Collins and wife attended the picnic given by the Valley Pride Creamery Co. at Applegate, Wednesday. Ben attended with the intention of boosting Jacksonville business interests.

Funeral services over the remains of John Simmons, one of the victims of the explosion at the quarry Thursday, will be held in I. O. O. F. hall today (Saturday) at 2 p. m. Services and interment under auspices of I. O. O. F.

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Presbyterian Church: Rev. Paul S. Bundy Minister. Evening worship and sermon at 8 o'clock. Subject "The Gospel of Work." Sunday school at 10 o'clock, a. m. A most cordial invitation extended to all the services.

The special agent of the Phoenix Assurance company of London, was in town Wednesday and took up the supply case belonging to the agency here, the agent having resigned and as almost every business man in the city has an agency for some insurance concern this one will not be missed.

A Medford "ambulance chaser" was soliciting business from the relatives of the explosion victims within a few hours after the accident Thursday. Such disgraceful contempt for the statutes of the state and the laws of common decency should meet the punishment provided by the code—which is disbarment.

A large number of the boys just out of school have secured employment at thinning fruit for the different orchardists near this city. The work is light but somewhat tedious; the remuneration is very fair for boys of the age employed, varying from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per day, according to the proficiency of the boy and the liberality of the employer.

Robert Dow, W. R. Coleman, Harry Luy and Mose Barksdull were on a fishing excursion to Little Applegate last Sunday. While crossing the stream the auto in which they were traveling became "stalled" and the party was detained until help arrived to pull them out. Some claim that the cause of the detention was the presence of electric eels in the stream.

Postmaster John F. Miller will leave for Portland next week to attend the meeting of the Masons' Grand Lodge which convenes in that city. Mr. Miller being the delegate from Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M. of this city. While in Portland Mr. Miller will also attend the convention of the Presidential Postmasters of Oregon, which will be held during the week. Any spare time he may have while in the city will be devoted to seeing the carnival. Mr. Miller's young son, John, Jr. will accompany his father on the trip. We wish them a pleasant visit and safe return.

MORSE STILL RICH

Released Banker has Wealth as Well as Health.

New York.—Charles W. Morse, far from having been made a pauper while he was in a federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., has returned to find that his business was so well administered in his absence that he is worth a million. Wall street is already looking forward to the shaking up of dry bones that will follow the ex-banker's new advent into the financial world. For Morse before this has made a promise that he will have revenge on his enemies. In the course of his second visit to Wall street Morse visited the offices of the Assets Realization Company, at 25 Broad street. It was here that he met the newspaper men and said: "I have no plans for the future. Indeed, I would not tell what they were if I had." The former inmate of the Atlanta penitentiary, released because the doctors said he was dying, appeared to be in such robust health that someone ventured: "How do you feel, Mr. Morse?" "Fine, fine. I'm fine," was the genial answer. Morse also visited Arthur Braun, his former secretary. Braun now has an office on the fourth floor of 43 Exchange place. With Braun he made round of the financial district, shaking hands with old-time friends.

Medford Women Enter Politics

Votes for women will have a practical test Monday at the coming election for a member of the school board to succeed L. G. Porter, president of the board, whose term expires. That the women may unite upon a candidate at a mass meeting of women has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Medford theater. There will be speeches by both men and women and school affairs thoroughly aired. Protest, long voiced by the women, has culminated in action

for reform, and for the first time in Medford's history, the women will be out in full force to vote Monday and they intend to win.

There will probably be two tickets in the field, one put forth by the friends of the present administration, and one by the insurgent women and their male allies who think a change is needed in school affairs.

Dr. E. L. Seeley has been importuned to make the race by the administration forces while the insurgents have asked Prof. P. J. O'Gara to become their candidate. Neither has as yet accepted.

A hot fight is promised and the women assert that they have the backing of the bulk of parents of the school children.—Mail-Tribune.

Loud-speaking Telephone.

A special application of the telephone has come into use in the announcing of the departure and arrivals of trains in railroad stations. The official who announces the outgoing trains speaks into a special water-cooled telephone transmitter installed in a booth conveniently placed and from which his voice is telephonically transmitted and reproduced in no less than sixteen loud speaking receivers with amplifying horns connected in multiple and distributed throughout the waiting rooms. Incoming trains are announced from the same transmitter by throwing a switch to connect a separate circuit of ten of the loud speaking receivers installed on the track levels below the waiting room floor. By this indirect telephone method a single announcement serves for all the waiting rooms. The articulation is simultaneously reproduced, with equal volume of sound, in all the receivers, and by installing several receivers at equal distances in each of the large inclosed spaces which make up the waiting rooms, the enunciation in exact unison not only fills the space, but obviates the confusion of echoes.—Scientific American.

Oregon Sidelights

Among new factors of progress noted by the Drewsey News in its initial issue are a sawmill of 20,000 feet capacity, at Milldale.

The Paisly Press is energetically voicing the agitation for a new charter, whereby needed civic improvements may be expedited.

The Lakeview postoffice, according to the Herald, is rapidly approaching the second class status. It is the distributing point for 16 offices.

Banks Herald: Some of the potato raising enthusiasts in the Sunnyside neighborhood are buying a modern potato planter for community use.

Baker Democrat: The Eagle River Power company announces the delivery of "juice" in the city by early fall. Every little bit of competition in every line of industry adds to the life of the same.

Bandon Recorder: A head of cauliflower on exhibition in the Recorder office is 41 inches in circumference and weighs nine pounds. The monster was grown by C. M. Spencer in Bandon, and "Spence" says he is going to beat it.

Hillsboro Argus: A crew of Oregon Electric workmen have been getting the track in shape for paving between Second and Third, and it is understood they will finish from the P. R. & N. clear down to Sixth, covering the entire paved district.

Standfield Standard: North Dakotans wish they could raise alfalfa and we raise in this glorious land, but no having our favorable climate, volcanic ash soil and irrigation, they will never be able to do so till they come to eastern Oregon.

Hood River News: A million box apple crop in prospect, work started on the road to Portland, and a 15 mile extension of the Mt. Hood Railroad into undeveloped country contemplated—these are enough to make anybody sit up and take notice.

Redmond Spokesman. Redmond has no gold excitement nor gold mines near, but it has the greatest of all lasting industries—dairying—and there is plenty of room here for all who want to engage in the business. A good dairying section is a 100 to 1 shot compared to an uncertain mining camp.

MARRIED

TULL-BLAIR—At Medford, Oregon Wednesday May 23, 1912, by Rev. Weston F. Shields; Charles E. Tull and Ella May Blair.

Natural Enough.

Jolkey—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convict than anything else he could think of. Polkley—The idea! How eccentric! Jolkey—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary at the time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mean.

Husband—My, but I wish I had your tongue! Wife—So that you could express yourself intelligently? Husband—No; so that I could stop it when I wanted to.—Detroit Free Press.

CARE OF THE CAT.

How Pussy Should Be Corrected and How She Should Be Fed.

It isn't a very nice task to punish pussy if you're fond of her, but there are times when she must be chastised. This is how to do it, according to Mr. Louis Wain, the great authority on the fascinating feline.

In the first place, don't actually strike the cat. A blow merely numbs it. And when the spine, which is its most sensitive part, is struck—particularly if the cat is old—it is likely to spring at the striker.

When pussy does anything wrong, frighten the wrounder by striking a stick on the ground. A cat is most sensitive to sounds and will connect this new noise with what it has done. It feels more intensely than most animals; hence its supposed savagery in cases. Cats are highly electrical, and it is very good to have one perch on one's shoulder or knees.

The best food for puss is raw meat, chopped up, and only one meal a day should be given. Most of the mistakes which are made in training cats arise from an absence of knowledge of the cat's character and constitution.—London Answers.

Holland's Ways.

Sea fishing is one of Holland's principal industries, and large fleets of sturdy looking fishing boats are seen at the seaside villages and hamlets, so no doubt this and the almost amphibious life the Dutchman leads among his canals and ditches account for the popularity of the fishing rod and line. The country villages with their white and green painted houses and pretty gardens are made more attractive by the survival in Holland of the picturesque old time costumes of the people. Quaint linen headresses and numerous ample skirts mark the women. Equally ample trousers—several pairs—clothe the men. The children are miniature copies of their parents in dress as in everything else, even to the pipe or cigar in the case of boys. Everybody wears wooden shoes.—American Traveler's Gazette.

Tempestuous Jupiter.

Careful study of the planet Jupiter has afforded some rather interesting figures concerning its rate, or rather rates, of rotation. These do not affect the round numbers in which the equatorial velocity of Jupiter's rotation is usually stated—viz, about 28,000 miles per hour. But they furnish additional proof that the motions visible on the great planet's surface are not uniform from year to year. For about twelve years the equatorial region appears to have experienced an acceleration of velocity. Relatively to the surface some thirty degrees north or south Jupiter's equator rushes ahead with hurricane speed, between 200 and 300 miles an hour.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not Very Flattering.

Mary met Emily on the street. They had not seen each other for many years. "Why, how do you do?" exclaimed Mary, effusively, tossing off the salutation with a few vague pecks at Emily's face.

"Now, this is delightful," said Emily, who was older than Mary. "You haven't seen me for eleven years, and yet you know me at once. I couldn't have changed so dreadfully in all that time. It matters me."

Said Mary: "I recognized your bonnet."—Popular Magazine.

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 NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
 Portland Passenger.....8:04 A.M.
 Grants Pass Motor.....10:21 A.M.
 Grants Pass Motor.....4:48 P.M.
 Oregon Express.....5:21 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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