

LOCAL NEWS

George Barnum was in Medford Thursday. Ciara Abbott was at Medford Thursday afternoon. H. Cameron of the Applegate was in town Saturday. J. W. Opp was a business visitor at Medford Thursday. W. W. Boyd of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city. County Judge J. R. Neil was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. W. Estell Phipps of Medford was in town one day this week. Commissioner Owens of Eagle Point was a visitor in this Tuesday. Mr. A. Throckmorton of Ruch was in our city one day this week. Robert Cameron was in town Saturday from the Applegate Valley. T. J. Kenney and daughter, Frances were Medford visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Applegate were in town Thursday. Chas. Birum of Footes creek was at the court house Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker left Tuesday for a week's visit at Cottage Grove. G. L. Steman of Portland Oregon was transacting business in town Wednesday. Miss Fleta Ulrich was among the Jacksonville people who spent Sunday at Coletine. Mrs. Antone Rose of this city is visiting her sister Mrs. Ralph Jennings on Applegate. William Anderson left this morning (Saturday) for Grants Pass and other northern points. Dr. J. W. Robinson of this place left Monday for San Francisco, where his family reside. Rex Lampman, formerly editor and publisher of the Gold Hill News was a visitor in this city Wednesday. Fred W. Mears, a prominent attorney of Medford was transacting business in this place Tuesday. Mrs. L. I. Brown left Thursday for Hill, Cal., where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. C. L. Munson, the popular representative of the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, was in town Wednesday. The Jacksonville Ball team will journey to Phenix Sunday. The boys expect to come back with the bacon. Edward Hostwick left Tuesday morning for Eugene where he will spend a week visiting relatives and friends. The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore will go on your bond and write burglary insurance. D. W. BAGSHAW, Agent. 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. H. L. Miller, brother of our postmaster John F. Miller, and Mrs. W. M. Matthews, both of Buringame Calif. were recent visitors at the Miller home in this city. Will McIntyre has signed up to play ball with the Medford aggregation for the balance of the season. The Medford fans evidently know a ball player when they see one. Mrs. Dr. Findley and Miss Daugherty a teacher in Kansas schools, and who officiated as children's story teller at the recent Chautauqua held at Ashland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott this week. The ice cream social given by the Ladies Aid Society on the Abbott House lawn Wednesday evening was pronounced a very enjoyable affair by those attending. The social music rendered by a Central Point quartette was especially fine. Seeing is believing. You may be from Missouri. Should you wish one of the nearest wire fences that was every erected in Jacksonville, just take a stroll up 3rd street in front of Chris Ulrich's residence and order a fence from C. Ulrich and add 50 per cent to your property. He will not only furnish you a No. 1 wire fence but will show you prices on a dozen different styles and if you wish he will erect the same. Do not forget the place, name plate on the gate. Will also furnish iron hitching posts with concealed chain. Dynamite and Tree Planting. Possibly what at first sight appears to be the strangest application of dynamite is for the purpose of planting trees. Yet its success in this connection is said to be peculiarly remarkable. When a hole is made with a spade the surrounding soil is left in its hard condition. The result is that the roots find it difficult to start. They are cramped in the tight quarters of the hole and cannot pierce the surrounding hard wall of earth. With dynamite a large clean hole is blasted out, and, in addition, the soil on all sides is loosened for five or six feet. When the tree is planted the young tender roots force their way without effort through the crevices, sucking up nourishment, and commence to grow from the moment they are set without any retardation whatever.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles Birum intends to apply to the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, on the 5th day of September, 1912, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at Footes Creek Precinct on River Lot One in Section 19, Township 36 south, Range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon for a period of four months and in support of said application will present the following petition, viz: PETITION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. In the matter of the Application of Charles Birum for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors and Fermented Cider within the County of Jackson, State of Oregon. To the Honorable, the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, and to the Honorable J. R. Neil and the Commissioners of said county; Your petitioners, each and all of whom are legal voters of Footes Creek Precinct in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, petition the Honorable County Court above named to grant unto Charles Birum a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, within said Footes Creek Precinct on River Lot One in Section 19, Township 36 south, Range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian, for a period of four months commencing on the first day of September, 1912. Your petitioners further show unto this Honorable Court that each and everyone of the persons whose signatures are hereto attached is a legal voter and actual resident of Footes Creek Precinct and has actually resided in said precinct at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing this petition. J. J. Wilson, J. C. Savage, J. Kinkle, R. A. Cook, L. J. Miller, Ray Blakely, W. A. Elliott, W. R. Swacker, R. E. Cook, Wm. Carr, Benjamin Harrison, C. Carr, W. P. Bailey, H. S. Bailey, Ed. Woodcock, H. Slevin, Ed. Koster, Albert W. Mattis, Obed Bottoms, Ed. Boling, C. W. Stumbo, W. F. Koster, Jessie L. Cotton. Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution. By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, dated the 24th day of July, 1912, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Dora Plymire as administratrix of the estate of Jacob Jones, deceased, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against James H. Grace and Amy Grace for the sum of three thousand six hundred thirty-nine and 50/100 (\$3639.50) dollars and the further sum of sixteen and 50/100 (\$16.50) dollars costs on the 10th day of July, 1912, said judgment being enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said County in said County on the 10th day of July, 1912. Notice is hereby given that I will on the 26th day of August 1912 at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, in said County, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: That lot or parcel of land which is designated on the recorded plat of the Cooksey Addition to the town of Central Point, Oregon, as Lot B, and which is bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Rippey Lot A on the north boundary line of the Martha Angell Donation Land Claim No. 54; thence north along the west line of Lot A, 630 feet; thence south 54 deg 45 min, west 915 feet to where it intersects the said north line of Donation Land Claim No. 54; thence west along said donation line 894 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.465 acres, in township 37, south of range 2, west of the Willamette Meridian, and also all water rights belonging to said property. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said James H. Grace and Amy Grace or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of said named plaintiff against said defendants with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, July 25th, 1912 W. A. JONES, Sheriff. By R. B. DOW, Deputy.

ARROGANT EDINBURGH.

And Its Old Holyrood Castle, Famous in Scotch History. Built over a series of ridges and valleys, it would be impossible to imagine anything more grandly arrogant than Edinburgh. Originally the place consisted only of the huge fortress on the castle rock, built there by Edwin of Northumbria, and hence known as Edwin's Burgh. But gradually there grew up a long, straggling town, a mile or so in length, that wended along the rocky saddle backed ridge which was the only approach to the castle entrance. In the twelfth century Holyrood palace was built at the foot of this long street, which has been variously known in history as "the Royal Mile" and "the Cockpit of Scotland." In the vernacular of the town during the middle ages, though, it was always referred to as "the Causeway." Traditions of Mary, the ill fated queen; of Rizzio, whose blood, legend says, still stains the wooden floor of the tiny chamber in Holyrood where he sank beneath the daggers of his assassins; of the stern, proud Douglases, whose ambition led them to hope to usurp the Scottish crown; of Iron John Knox and Jenny Geddes, who threw her stool at Dean Hanna (one is sure Jenny would be a suffragette today, and a militant at that); of the great Montrose, of Bonnie Prince Charles and of all the other principal figures in Scotch history rise up before the visitor.—Argonaut. FLEET FOOTED CARIBOU. They Can Trot Faster Than a Greyhound Can Run. In Maine it is contended that the caribou can outrun any other animal. According to the testimony of one woodsman, caribou left behind a greyhound that had been matched against them. A guide succeeded in starting the dog after some caribou—a herd of four standing like statues on the ice of one of the big ponds in the region along the west branch of the Penobscot. Now, the caribou trots, instead of running, like most other wild animals. In the present case there had been a plentiful fall of snow, a rain which had formed a thick crust and then another fall of snow, all of which constituted the very finest surface whereon to hold a race of this description. When the greyhound was loosed its owner confidently expected that it would outrun the caribou. When the caribou woke up and hit their pace it was a sight to see them. They did not appear to be proceeding with much speed, but as the hound drew up on them they increased their pace. The hound was doing his very best, but made no headway against the caribou at all. The dog stuck to it with courage, but before it was half way across the pond the caribou had reached the other side and disappeared in the woods.—New York Press. The Sensitive Razor. "There is no sensation in matter," remarked a man over the luncheon table to the man of science, who thought it was a suggestive saying. "But what about my razors?" he asked. And then he described the razor which had been with him round the world faithfully and wanted only stopping day by day—a wonderful razor. But when it came back to a London flat it refused its office. The razor wouldn't work more than one day without going to the hospital. "Do you mean to tell me that that razor doesn't feel," said its owner—"doesn't feel the difference of climate, temperature? Why, if you know anything about razors you know they are the keenest and most sensitive things in the world."—London Chronicle. One Line of Reasoning. A promoter from some indefinite section out west was trying to sell a Penn avenue clerk a few shares of stock, but the clerk was not anxious to invest. "Why should I buy stock in your mine?" "My dear man, we're right next to the Skinned Cat, which is producing fabulous wealth." "Yes, and I live in a boarding house which is right next to the mansion of a steel millionaire, but that doesn't make me worth anything."—Pittsburgh Post. Reminiscent. The author had written one successful story, and he never grew tired talking of it. "Don't you know," said one of his friends to another one day, "after all ways reminds me of a pleased dog?" "That's odd. How does he?" "He's always wagging his tale." No Friend of His. Mrs. Mulvaney—What friend helped ye home, ye drunken baste? Mulvaney—Faith, it's no frind he was, knowin' the reception O'd receive.—Boston Transcript. Out of Fashion. Physician—What is your trouble, madam? Patient—I hate to tell you, doctor; it is something which was popular over a year ago.—New York Press. Making a Record. Ella—You say she has driven two men insane? Bella—Yes. She killed one. Ella—What about the other? Bella—She married him!—Club Fellow. Distant Relatives. "I have only the most distant relatives." "Has the family died out?" "No; they have all become rich."

FRENCH KID SKINS.

Why the Young Animals Are Not Permitted to Eat Grass. The raising of kids for their skins is an important industry among the French mountaineers. Softness, delicacy of texture and freedom from blemish are principal factors in the value of kid skins, and to secure these essentials great pains are taken. As soon as the young animal begins to eat grass the value of its skin declines, for with a grass diet the kid's skin immediately becomes coarser and harder in texture, and its chief merit thus vanishes. It is, therefore, kept closely penned, not only to keep it from eating grass, but also to protect its valuable skin against accidental injuries that might impair its marketability. When the kids have attained a certain age at which the skins are in the best condition for the use of the glover they are killed and the hides are sold to dealers. The superior quality of these kid skins, due somewhat to climatic conditions, is what has given France the supremacy in the manufacture of the finest grades of real kid gloves, a supremacy that will doubtless long be maintained, inasmuch as foreign manufacturers must resort to second rate skins.—Harper's Weekly. "THE LOST CHORD." Sullivan Wrote the Music at His Dying Brother's Bedside. Perhaps the most successful song of modern times is "The Lost Chord," whose sale in Great Britain has exceeded 250,000 copies. The story of its composition, as told by Mr. Willeby in his "Masters of English Music," illustrates that in art, as in statesmanship, success came to those— Who knew the seasons when to take Occasion by the hand. For nearly three weeks Arthur Seymour Sullivan had watched by the bedside of a dying brother. One night when the end was not far off and his brother was sleeping he chanced to come across some verse of Adelaide Procter's which five years before he had tried in vain to set to music. In the silence of that night watch he read them over again, and almost instantly their musical expression was conceived. A stray sheet of music paper was at hand, and he began to write. The music grew, and he worked on, delighted to be helped while away the hours of watching. As he progressed he felt sure the music was what he had sought for and failed to find on the occasion of his first attempt to set the words. In a short time it was complete and not long after in the publisher's hands. Largest Water Tank. The water supply system of Calcutta includes the largest water tank in the world. It covers an area of two and a half acres, and the total weight when it is full of water is 72,000 tons. There are thirty-two miles of steel joists in the vertical columns and bracing and in the foundations twenty miles of steel joists and tie bars. The capacity of the tank is 9,500,000 gallons of water. The tank acts as a balancer and to assist the pumps when they cannot send sufficient water into the mains to meet the demand. During the night hours, when the pumps provide more water than is required, the excess quantity goes into the tank. When the demand is greater the water from the tank flows automatically into the mains.—New York Herald. PATENTS. PROMPTLY OBTAINED IN ALL COUNTRIES ON NO FEE. TRADE MARKS, Copyrights, Patents, Registered Designs, and all other forms of Intellectual Property. Send Stamp, Label or Photo, for FREE REPORT on patentability. Patent granted exclusively. BANK REFERENCES. Send 2 cents in stamps for invaluable book on "HOW TO OBTAIN AND SELL PATENTS," which gives you step by step, how to get a patent, recent law and latest valuable information. D. SWIFT & CO. PATENT LAWYERS, 303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.



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