

**LOCAL NEWS**

See the fishing outfit at Chapman's. C. C. Shaw was a Medford visitor Friday.

Wilbur Cameron of Applegate valley was in town Friday.

W. G. Kenney was a business visitor at Ashland Tuesday.

C. L. Reames of Medford was in town Friday morning.

Charles Smith of Applegate was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Palace of Sweets ice cream and Aldon's chocolates at Chapman's.

Frank Coleman and Rie Chapman were Medford visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. "Slats" Wilson returned Tuesday from a two weeks outing at Newport.

Frank Edwards, the popular merchant of Hutton was in Jacksonville this week.

County Commissioner Owens and Brown were visitors at the county seat Wednesday.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Durdorf, Monday morning August 12, 1912 a 9 pound son.

Magnus Hall lost a valuable horse Sunday while enroute to his wood camp on Jackson creek.

Mr. T. W. Fulton and Miss Lillian Hanson were Medford visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. R. A. Golden and Benj. M. Collins made a business trip to Medford Thursday morning.

Roy Sparks, formerly of this place but now a resident of Delmar Cal. is visiting friends here this week.

J. M. Pace, superintendent of the county poor farm was transacting business at the court house Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna attended the performance of "Louisiana Lou" at the Medford Opera House Tuesday night.

Fred Owen, James Rock, and C. Springer left Wednesday morning for a hunting trip in the Whisky Peak country.

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E. W. Wall, who has a contract of driving a tunnel on the Golden King property three miles west of this place passed through here Thursday on his way to Medford.

Misses Louise Ensele, Mary Bagshaw, Lizzie Schaffer and Dr. O. N. Nelson, attended the German Lutheran picnic at Phoenix, Thursday, they report a splendid time.

Don Cameron, who has been attending college in California arrived home Sunday evening. He expects to remain about six weeks when he will return to California points.

A rock blown from the face of the rock quarry at noon Tuesday struck and destroyed the motor house and inflicted damage necessitating a shut down until repairs can be made. No one injured.

The Golden King Mine has broken a crank shaft on the air compressor. As the company is putting in a new engine the work will be continued with hand steel until the new machinery can be installed.

Dr. R. E. Golden has on display at the Bank of Jacksonville a bill of corn of 3 stalks that have two large ears on each stalk and the stalks are over 11 1/2 feet tall. The Dr. is some farmer as well as an up-to-date physician.

Benj. M. Collins has been busily engaged recently in promoting the proposed new power line through the Applegate valley. Mr. Collins is always to the fore when the interests of this section or the Applegate is to be advanced.

Ries Chapman, Joe Johnson, "Toots" Thompson, George and Henry Demmer enjoyed a fishing trip to Seattle Bar, Wednesday. They report that George Barnum, who is camping in that section, secured a fine five-point buck Wednesday morning, which they helped make away with.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SHOWS CONTINUED GROWTH OF JACKSON COUNTY.**

If the school figures are a safe basis for calculation the population has increased in Jackson county during the last school year by 6 per cent. The official census in 1910 was 25,756, which would make the present population 27,301.

In every department of the county schools there has been a material growth the past year over the year previous except in the number of school houses built. In 1910-11 there were 10, and in 1911-12 there were four.

The report of J. Percy Wells is an interesting one and shows that while the percentage of attendance has increased the present enrollment is 7381 compared to 6969 last year. The report follows:

School census (between 4 and 20 years)	1910-11	1911-12
Number of pupils enrolled in school	6,969	7,381
Average number of pupils belonging in school	5,645	5,742
Average daily attendance	4,735.5	5,026.2
Per cent of attendance	4,439.9	4,775
Number of eighth grade graduates	93.7	95.02
Number enrolled in high schools	173	260
Number organized districts	524	636
Number of school houses built	95	98
Number teachers employed during year	10	4
Average number of days taught	211	231
Number of school rooms in operation	141.9	150.4
Average salary male teachers (monthly)	293	227
Average salary female teachers (monthly)	\$91.62	\$11.00
Average salary principals (monthly)	61.17	63.56
Average salary city superintendents (annual)	97.46	101.90
Average salary teachers in one room schools	1,600.00	1,750.00
Average salary assistant teachers	52.64	55.38
Amount paid for teachers' salaries	70.02	71.36
Number of school visits made during the year by supervisors and superintendent, 406	85,966.53	103,383.17

Number of visits made to school officers in their homes, 271.

Number of miles travelled in performance of official duties 7,175.

J. PERCY WELLS.

**Electric Sparks.**

According to a Boston Savant, Americans will eventually be a flat-footed race. They are already in politics.

Answering the question, "How long should a swimmer stay in the water?" The small boy gives it as his opinion that one should not stay in longer than from May 1 to the middle of October, unless the weather is unusually mild.

Senator Tillman wants to build the biggest battle ship the world has ever seen. Then if the ocean is not deep enough to sail it in, Senator Tillman will pitchfork into it until it attains the necessary depth.

We have not noticed the boat rockers this season particularly, but the person who smokes cigarettes in bed has begun to figure in the casualty lists.

"Only the skies are blue in Colorado," advises the poetical press agent of the Rock Island road. What is the color of Senator Guggenheim?

Historians have learned that it cost \$7,600 to discover America. It was certainly worth the money.

Now proceed with the presidential Marathon.

Big interests could save a great deal of money by not contributing to the campaign funds.

Strangely enough, the man who remembers to mail his wives' letters was not included in the newly listed seven wonders of the modern world.

American business men must be true sports, as we never hear them yelling with grief when they have contributed to the wrong campaign fund.

Funeral director Pennock of Milwaukee predicts that the funerals of the future will be conducted by airship. The assumption of destination is optimistic.

Twenty million square miles of the earth's surface remain unexplored. Yet lots of us still live in flats.

Stockholm is not the only city where American athletes have shown their prowess this season. The Bohemian-Americans secured no small honors.

Every time Bryan extends the Olive branch Spesker Clark becomes near sighted.

Gov. Wilson's visitors are so numerous that it may be necessary to call on the campaign fund for an enlarged veranda.

May we conclude that as yet the strongest railroad is no safer than its semaphore system.

Is a big stick the best Presidential timber?

It cost \$1,000,000 to conduct the Parker campaign in 1904. A lot of good money wasted.

**TEACHERS IN OPPOSITION.**

If any one class of persons might be expected to favor Single Tax, it would be teachers and those who have studied Henry George's "Progress and Poverty." Yet the instructors of Oregon revolt at the scheme. They realize that Single Tax spells state ownership, and while personally they might be a little the gainer—for a time—they know that ultimately the taxes will be just as high or higher, for precisely the same sum as before will have to be raised.

Willard W. Austen, County School Superintendent of Grant County, who lives at Hamilton, Oregon, is but one of the many teachers who boldly expresses himself on the subject. "I am now and have always been strongly opposed to the Single Tax idea," comments County Superintendent Austen.

**WEST MAKES WAR UPON SINGLE TAX**

**GOVERNOR AND TAX COMMISSION TO SUBMIT PLAN.**

Oregon Equal Taxation League Joins Hands With Executive Against Tricky U'Ren and Fels Fund Propaganda.

At the request of the State Tax Commission, which intends in its own measures to prosecute vigorously the war against Single Tax, the Oregon Equal Taxation League withdrew its initiative petition against Single Tax. This petition was signed by almost 14,000 registered voters and represented the sentiment of at least 50,000 voters, whom it was impossible to reach in time. The signatures were obtained by voluntary circulators, most of them farmers. Over 12,000 of the signatures were obtained outside Multnomah County.

Fearing a chaotic condition in the minds of voters, Governor West wrote to the Equal Taxation League in Portland requesting that their measure be withdrawn.

**Issue Clear Says West.**

By so doing, he said, "the issue will be clearly drawn between two systems of taxation—one of which is Single Tax, the other in opposition to Single Tax, and at the same time presenting a rational plan of tax reform which will remove many of those causes which breed discontent, and give life and support to many radical schemes of taxation."

The letter was signed by Governor Oswald West, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, State Treasurer Thoms B. Kay and Tax Commissioners J. B. Eaton and Charles W. Galloway.

"While not specifically declaring against Single Tax the bills of the State Tax Commission will have the effect of nullifying the U'Ren campaign, and make it impossible to secure Single Tax county legislation by trickery or otherwise," said Phil Metschan, president of the Equal Taxation League.

"The decided stand taken by the Governor and the Tax Commission against Single Tax renders it unnecessary for our league to bring our bill before the people at the next election.

**Joint Work to Be Done.**

"Our organization will now get behind the Commission's reforms and at the same time we shall continue our campaign against the Single Tax measures proposed by U'Ren and the paid beneficiaries and emissaries of the Fels Fund."

In writing to the Tax Commission and agreeing to withdraw its measure, the Equal Taxation League said:

"It appears to us, in view of the definite stand your Commission has taken against Single Tax, that by joining forces with you the opposition to the Single Tax propaganda in Oregon will be concentrated and made more effective and that confusion will be avoided. In other words, as you say, 'the issue will be clearly drawn between two systems of taxation—one of which is Single Tax and the other in opposition to Single Tax.'"

The numbers of the tax measures on the ballot, which will bar Single Tax are 304, 305 and 308.

Michigan reports a man who eats a gallon and a half of ice cream at a sitting. He challenges the world. Such a contest would beat Marathon racing, at least for a few minutes.

It costs million of dollars nowadays to elect a president, and Uncle Sam is becoming convinced that the cheapest cents he used in the old days were really superior.

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DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CH. OF DAY
1	84	47		
2	82	47		
3	86	44		
4	91	51		part cloudy
5	93	55		cloudy
6	95	57		part cloudy
7	86	58	.09	clear
8	74	53		
9	80	51		cloudy
10	81	45		
11	72	53		
12	69	56	.35	
13	67	53	.10	
14	62	43		
15	65	45		
16	80	39		
17	89	48		
18	91	55		
19	88	57		
20	66	47	.46	
21	58	44	.06	
22	61	42	.01	
23	71	45	.36	
24	77	47		
25	79	56	.08	
26	73	59		
27	69	51		
28	64	41		
29	62	41		
30	61	40		
31	61	40		

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