

LOCAL NEWS

Chapman's for Oyster Cocktails. Ray Ward was in Jacksonville Sunday. Ries Chapman was at Medford Thursday. Pat Swayne was a Jacksonville visitor Friday. Glen Downing was at Medford Sunday afternoon. Ed. Boatwick spent Sunday with friends at Ruch. Ray Bunch was in Medford on business Wednesday. Mrs. Kubli spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday. H. L. Getchell was a passenger to Medford Wednesday. Harry Luy made a business trip to Medford Wednesday. Benj. M. Collins was a Medford visitor Saturday evening. D. H. Cronemiller spent Sunday afternoon at Medford. C. D. Stout spent Thursday evening at his home in this city. Mrs. Gillette was a Saturday afternoon visitor at Medford. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were in Medford Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Brown were in Medford Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Brown were in Medford Thursday afternoon. Wm. Cameron of Applegate drove in to Jacksonville Wednesday. Fred Luy of Wellen was in Jacksonville for a short time this week. Jesse Baker and "Tots" Thompson spent Sunday evening at Medford. County Judge J. R. Neil was visiting Medford friends Sunday afternoon. For the next sixty days, 25 per cent off on all Wall Paper, at Fred J. Ficks. Frank Ward of Medford was among the strangers in Jacksonville Thursday. Fred Lockley, manager of the Sunset Magazine was in Jacksonville Sunday. Misses Mabel Henry and Myra Galup spent Saturday afternoon in Medford. Misses Irene Reager and Pauline Greaves spent Sunday afternoon at Medford. R. H. Lewis of Trail creek transacted business with local merchants Saturday. Mrs. A. R. Thompson and Miss Amelia Britt spent Saturday afternoon at Medford. Earnest Forman of Buncom was transacting business in Jacksonville Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnum returned the beginning of the week from a trip to Portland. Misses Fleeta Ulrich and Flo Thompson were in Medford for a few hours Sunday evening. Donald Newbury of Ross Lane visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Jones in Jacksonville Saturday. Lewis Ulrich, Frank Coleman and Ries Chapman were at Willow Springs Friday after birds. J. W. Richardson an old time Democrat of Medford transacted business at Jacksonville Monday. Elmo Throckmorton and Wm. Coppel passed through Jacksonville en route to Medford Saturday. Miss Pearl Doh, who is employed at Medford, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. O. N. Nelson. Mesdames S. C. Whittington and Paul S. Bandy were shopping at Medford Saturday afternoon. Chas. Pursell, who has been in California for a short time, returned to his home at Buncom Monday. C. L. Reames and B. R. McCabe of Medford were attending to legal business at the court house Saturday. John Vincent of North Jacksonville who has been seriously ill of bronchitis and pneumonia is slightly improved. L. Neidermeyer, Joseph Martin and J. M. Hurley of North Jacksonville were in Medford on business Saturday. Mose Barksdull of Medford and Deputy Sheriff R. B. Dow were at Willows, Cal., after wild ducks this week. H. C. Barneycroft, representative of the Bushong Co., of Portland was at the court house in the interest of his firm, Tuesday. Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m. The address will be delivered by Rev. Bandy of the Presbyterian Church. A turkey shoot, conducted by Geo. Lewis and H. L. Getchell, is being held a short distance up Jackson creek today and most of the local marksmen are out trying to win their Thanksgiving dinner. G. A. Gardner, our recently elected county clerk expects to enter the clerk's office on the first of December, in order to get a line on the duties he will be called upon to perform during his term. The new county officials enter office on the first Monday in January.

Col. F. L. TouVelle was in town Wednesday. Luke Ryan visited his ranch near Derby this week. Miss Issie McCully was a recent visitor at Medford. Harry Lewis and Peter Ord were Medford visitors Sunday. Mrs. W. R. Coleman was visiting friends at Phoenix Thursday. County Clerk W. R. Coleman spent Tuesday evening at Medford. Mrs. M. Harbaugh was shopping in Medford Wednesday afternoon. C. Ossenbruge of Applegate was a Thursday visitor at Jacksonville. Clyde Shaw and Don Cameron spent a few hours in Medford Tuesday. G. E. Billings of Ashland was in town on legal business Thursday. Dave Duncan of the Guthrie orchard was a Tuesday visitor at Medford. Lester Throckmorton of Applegate was a county seat visitor Tuesday. John Offenbacher of Applegate was at Medford and Jacksonville this week. "Dad" Hildreth of Butte Falls, was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday. E. E. Oman and "Curley" Wilson were at Rogue River on business Monday. Theo. Cameron left today for Oakland, Cal., where he will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Collins were visiting Medford friends Wednesday evening. Henry R. Allen of Ruch passed through town Thursday on his way to Medford. Don Cameron of the railroad survey camp No. 1, was in town Friday on business. Andrew Jeldness of the Blue Ledge mining district was in town this week on business. C. S. Sanderson, Joe Boswell and Gus Morris autoed to the county seat on business Monday. Mrs. J. Margreiter of Poorman creek visited her daughter, Mrs. H. G. King at Medford this week. Miss Jessie Knutsen of Applegate visited her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Bebb, at Central Point this week. Mrs. Minnie Kelly and Miss Flo Thompson were in Medford on business Thursday afternoon. Geo. L. Hoff, who is developing a promising mine south of town, was in Medford Wednesday night. Some 2000 pounds of provisions passed through the city Friday, consigned to the railroad survey camp. E. S. Hoek and wife left today for Eagle Point on a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Hoek's mother. Leon Hanna, who has been visiting Jacksonville relatives left Saturday evening for Seattle, where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bland, who have been visiting Jacksonville friends returned to their home at Grants Pass Sunday evening. S. A. Chappell, representative of the Portland Oregonian, was in town Wednesday and Thursday, in the interest of his paper. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and Misses Lily and Ella Mullen of Medford attended the Fisher-Kitto wedding last Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. L. Gall journeyed to Ashland Sunday morning to visit relatives and friends. She returned home Monday accompanied by her mother. John E. Pelton, former sheriff of Jackson county and John Hoyt, of Klamath Falls were transacting business at the court house Thursday. C. J. Dunten spent a few days at Central Point last week, called there by the illness of his wife. Mrs. Dunten's health is improved at this writing. Mrs. Mary Miller left Wednesday on a visit to her sons and daughter in California cities. She was accompanied as far as Medford by her son, Postmaster Miller. Chas. Prim Jr., who is president of the student body of the Medford High Schools, has been in Medford several evenings this week in the interest of the production of "Pinafore" by the High School Students. Mrs. Mary E. Collins, who has been visiting her son, H. C. Collins, in California during the summer months returned to Jacksonville recently. Prof. and Mrs. S. C. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw assembled at the home of Benj. M. Collins Sunday in honor of her arrival. Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells entertained a party of friends at their residence Thursday evening. "500" was the amusement of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna, County Recorder Fred L. Colvig and Mrs. Colvig. Fred Lockley of the Sunset Magazine was in Jacksonville the forepart of the week. While here he purchased through the agency of S. C. Whittington, two lots in the Holman addition, where it is said, he will erect a summer home. Mr. Lockley also purchased several lots from other parties during his stay in Jacksonville.

C. P. Briggs of Butte Falls was in town Thursday. Wm. Arrasmith was in Medford on business Wednesday. Peter Enselo was a passenger to Medford Wednesday. Lewis Ulrich autoed to Medford the beginning of the week. Miss Nell McIntyre spent Wednesday evening at Medford. Lewis A. Wait was in Medford on legal business Wednesday. J. F. Crump of Little Applegate was a Jacksonville visitor Friday. Sam Jordan and Miss Blanche Walsh were recent visitors in our city. B. J. Trowbridge of Medford was at sheriff's office on business Friday. John Offenbacher of Applegate was in Jacksonville on business Friday. Mrs. George Trask of Applegate visited Medford friends this week. Attorney Clarence Reames of Medford was in attendance at circuit court. W. T. Boatwick of Applegate was calling on Jacksonville friends Tuesday. Miss Mary Wetterer was among the Jacksonville people in Medford Wednesday. Mrs. M. Whiteside and Mrs. E. Band spent Wednesday with Medford friends. Roy Davis of Ashland, circuit court reporter was in town on official business Friday. School Superintendent J. Percy Wells made a trip to Tolo Wednesday on official business. Mrs. Flory, a former resident of this city was the guest of Mrs. T. T. Shaw this week. C. L. Johnson, traveling salesman for the Portland Ideal Candy Co., was in town Thursday. Attorney B. R. McCabe of Medford was at the court house on professional business Wednesday. Mrs. C. R. Ray and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Medford were in Jacksonville Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Benj. M. Collins. County Recorder Fred L. Colvig and Mrs. Colvig spent Sunday at Grants Pass, the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colvig. Sheriff W. A. Jones and wife and Miss Maude Newbury were in Medford Monday attending the production of "Pinafore" by the Medford High School. Mrs. Fred Luy who has been very ill for some time is reported in better health, and spent a few days in Jacksonville this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Prim. The "500" club held its first meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luy Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Collins. Refreshments were served. BOLD HOLD-UP AT HILT Warren's Saloon Robbed and Proprietor Deprived of his Diamonds. A bold and successful hold-up occurred at Hilt Saturday evening. The Warren saloon was crowded with the employees of the Fruit Growers Supply Company, when two masked men entered and at guns' point held up the crowd. They are reported to have secured over \$4,000, including considerable money that the laboring men had deposited with the saloon-keeper for safe keeping, as well as that which they had on their persons. "Slim Warren, the proprietor, who has a string of saloons in northern California, happened to be at Hilt. He was robbed of a diamond ring, and the robbers grabbed his diamond shirt stud, but he succeeded in getting it away from them. The robbers departed south down the railroad track. There were several shots exchanged between Warren and the robbers, but they apparently escaped unhurt. The sheriff of Siskiyou county was notified and came over to Hilt Sunday and is investigating the robbery. There are no clues beyond a vague description of the robbers, who are described as a long man and a short one. There seems little probability of recovering the swag or of arresting the robbers. Tidings. WEDDING BELLS Miss Baye of this City, Married at Vancouver, B. C. Miss Cora Baye who has been visiting friends at Portland for some time, left Wednesday for Vancouver, B. C. where she was united in marriage to Mr. M. M. Barlick of that city. The bride is the youngest daughter of our townsman C. H. Baye and the groom is an auditor in the employ of a northern railroad company.

YOUTHFUL DESPERADO

Marshall Jones Attempts to Arrest Young Lester Jones and is Stood off With Gun. It would seem that our peaceful little city has been harboring a sure-enough desperado in the person of 19-year-old Lester Jones. For some time past our citizens have complained of depredations and house breakings committed by unknown parties, as a result of remarks frequently made to boy companions young Jones was suspected of the crimes and Thursday a warrant for his arrest was sworn out and given to Marshal M. D. Jones to serve. The Marshal secured a rig and drove to the boy's home, back of the Launspach place. Failing to find anyone at home, the marshal started back to town when he discovered Jones coming down a hill back of his house. The marshal called to the young man and motioned him to come down to the road, which he did. The marshal then threw his horse's reins around the whip socket and prepared to dismount from the rig. Looking up after an instant he was confronted by a large size gun, which the young man presented with the words: "Well, I've got the drop on you." The tension of the moment was relieved by the marshal's horse taking fright at some object and starting to run. Marshal Jones started after the animal and looking around a short time afterwards, saw the young man plunge into the brush alongside the road. Jones is still at large and the matter has been turned over to the sheriff's office.

Tramp Problem in England.

The tramp problem in England is in a fair way of solution. The "way ticket" method of dealing with vagrancy is a capital idea accomplishing the revolution. The latest reports on the working of the system indicates that within a few years the ranks of the ragged mendicants will be reduced almost to a vanishing point. The object of the "way ticket" is to give a better chance to the unemployed who really want work and to make the way of the professional tramp as hard as possible. The man who wants to work, but is compelled to take to the road, is taken into the poorhouse at night and released next morning instead of suffering the usual period of detention. When leaving he is given a ticket, which entitles him to a certain allowance of bread and cheese along the road he intends to take. He is also put in touch with the local labor exchanges and everything possible is done for him if he shows a genuine desire to obtain work. On the other hand, the habitual tramp obtains short shrift. After spending the night at the poorhouse he suffers the usual period of detention and gets the allotted task. Finally he is given the "way ticket," so that he has no excuse for begging. Very soon the poorhouse managers begin to look askance at the man who persistently presents the ticket, and his journey from village to village and from poorhouse to poorhouse in the counties where the system prevails, is not made any too smooth. The tramp finally seeks a county where this method does not prevail. The system only becomes successful when the householders co-operate.—Telegram.

M. E. Church Notes.

The Epworth League services last Sunday evening was led by Mrs. H. W. Rummel. Next Sunday the leader is Geo. Henry. Everyone come. Tomorrow evening the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will unite and hold a Union Church service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Turks Beaten by Starvation. London, Nov. 15.—"Had the Turkish soldier been supplied with even one biscuit daily he might have held his ground against the invaders," cables the London Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent here today. "The Turks have been defeated more from starvation than any other factor. The responsibility lies solely with the administrative classes, who, regarding the Balkan states contemptuously, believed the Turkish army invincible. "The Turkish army has no general who seem to have grasped the most elementary principles of modern warfare. They have no commissary trains of any sort." Under these conditions the greatest battles of modern times were entered. Not a single field dressing station existed and not a single field hospital was established. The artillery was sent into action, carrying in their caissons but enough shells to last but a few hours, and with no reserves nearer than fifty miles. There were whole brigades that had not a single Mauser rifle in their hands. With Turkey hopelessly beaten in its struggle with the Balkan allies, the possibility of serious conflict among the victor when the time comes to divide the spoils of war is seen by diplomats here. Czar Ferdinand's ambition to become ruler of a nation that may be reckoned as a world power is given as the basis of the prediction. Despatches intimate that the other allies would stand unitedly against Bulgaria, should Ferdinand proclaim himself czar of all the Balkans. Always Raining. There is a group of islands to the south of New Zealand called the Sisters, or Seven Sisters, which are reputed to be subjected to a practically constant rainfall. The same may be said of the islands and mainland of Tierra del Fuego, saving for the difference that the rain often takes form of sleet and snow. On a line running round the world from four to eight or nine degrees there are patches over which rain seldom ceases to fall. This is called the "zone of constant precipitation," but at the same time there are several localities along it with very little rainfall. The Smallest Watch. A rich resident of Moscow owns the smallest watch in the world. It was made in Geneva by the famous watchmaker, W. Goggin, and cost more than \$25,000. It has a diameter of one-fifth of an inch and is set in an artificially worked finger ring, which is studded with diamonds. Goggin is said to have worked three years on it and permanently weakened his eyesight in the task. Pretty Poor Cigars. "You can't tell me there is no honesty in the world." "How now?" "I left a box of cigars somewhere the other day. Somebody found it, smoked one and returned the rest."—Washington Herald. An Assurance. "Sir, I am talking about what you owe me. Will you please pay me some attention?" "Certainly, if you do not want me to pay you anything else."—Exchange.

Revolver Law for Oklahoma.

When the legislature meets in January, its first business should be the passage of a revolver law. We have some kind of a law and certain ordinances, pertaining to carrying concealed weapons, but hardly any attention seems to have been paid to the enforcement of such regulations. Who knows how many human lives have been sacrificed in Oklahoma by the six-shooter route? Possibly there are no statistics available to enable us to know the exact number, but the revolver seems to be brought into use each week to kill fellow men. Have we had a shooting once a week since Oklahoma was opened to settlement? Perhaps more. If only one a week, then more than 1200 lives have been snuffed out in Oklahoma by bullets, usually without any justification. A small army murdered! Other states have shootings; Oklahoma is not the only place where revolvers are used as ready weapons to satisfy fancied grievances. But why permit revolvers to be carried by persons who are irresponsible? It would seem to be the duty of the next legislature to pass a law that will put revolvers out of the reach of persons who shoot hastily and indiscriminately. What legislator will prepare a bill to cover the case? His act will be heralded from one end of the nation to the other. He will be a real lawmaker.—Ex.

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