

LOCAL NEWS

Harry Luy was a Medford visitor Sunday.

Walter Bostwick was in Jacksonville Monday.

Harry Lewis spent Sunday afternoon in Medford.

John Bowman of Applegate was in town Monday.

James Cantrall was among his friends Monday.

See the Christmas Post Cards at the City Drug Store.

Ray Venable drove into town from Ruch Wednesday.

Fletcher Stout was in Medford on business Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis was at Medford Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Jennings of Little Applegate was in town Monday.

Make your Christmas purchases early at Taylor-Williams Co.

Lester Throckmorton was a recent visitor in Jacksonville.

Frank E. Bybee was a Medford visitor Monday evening.

Mrs. Harriette Margreiter was shopping in Jacksonville Monday.

Sheriff W. A. Jones was in Medford Monday on official business.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor was a Saturday afternoon visitor at Medford.

James Buckley of Applegate was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Kleinhammer was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

W. E. Church of Vilas ranch was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Fred Kleinhammer was among the callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

A. E. Reames of Medford was at the court house on business Wednesday.

L. P. Weddensbury of Portland is visiting friends in the Applegate valley.

Miss Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were at Medford Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cameron of Applegate were in Medford Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli left recently for Portland where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Gene Thompson and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silvia of Applegate were shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Nothing finer for Christmas presents than Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets. At the City Drug Store.

Attorney Clarence Reames of Medford made a professional visit to the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kentner of Medford, visited Jacksonville relatives the beginning of the week.

Attorney H. D. North of Grants Pass was at the county seat on professional business Saturday.

Miss Grace Nelson left Saturday night for North Dakota, where she will reside with a married sister.

Benj. M. Collins, cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, was at Portland several days this week on business.

Thirty-five teachers from different parts of the county took the examination held at the school house this week.

D. S. Force who is engaged in farming in Josephine county spent a few days in Medford and Jacksonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stout were in town Tuesday on their way to the Bauten place, after spending a week in Medford.

A. Jeldness of the Blue Ledge county passed through Jacksonville Wednesday on his way to Medford for a short visit.

Chas. Snow of Klamath Falls is visiting his old time friends in Jacksonville. It has been ten years since Mr. Snow was in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kubli of Portland arrived in Jacksonville Thursday, called here by the death of Mrs. Kubli's sister-in-law, Mrs. John F. Miller.

W. C. Cannon, who was arrested at Medford for vagrancy and disorderly conduct, is incarcerated in the county jail here, where he will serve a sixty day sentence.

Misses Laura Couch and Bessie Colvin of the Applegate school are spending Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Collins. Miss Colvin took the teachers' examination held at the school house this week.

Some unknown party broke into Dr. R. E. Golden's house on the brow of Jacksonville hill Sunday or Monday night and helped himself to four sacks of hulled corn. Tracks indicate that the corn-hungry party drove out from town to the doctor's place, which is on the Applegate road, piled open a nailed window with a crow bar, loaded the sacked corn into his rig and continued his journey toward the Applegate valley. As the caretaker on the place is an old man, who spends the nights in town, the culprit was safe from interruption. Dr. Golden is anxious to ascertain his visitor's address.

Mrs. S. Coffman was a recent visitor at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wendt spent Wednesday in Ashland.

Ries Chapman spent a few hours in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Barnum left Wednesday for a trip to Salem.

Mrs. Charles Prim spent a few hours in Medford recently.

Lewis Ulrich was in Medford on business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman visited friends as Phoenix this week.

A. R. Thompson was a Wednesday passenger to Medford.

See Taylor-Williams Co. for the famous Red Ribbon flour.

R. A. Bunch was in Medford Thursday morning on business.

John Byrne of Watkins had business at the county seat Tuesday.

M. A. Finney of Medford was calling on Jacksonville friends Tuesday.

Mrs. L. I. Brown was shopping in Medford the middle of the week.

Felix Cimboriski of Little Applegate was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

For the next sixty days, 25 per cent off on all wall paper. Fred J. Fick.

Frank R. Neil of Big Butte was a visitor at the county seat Saturday.

O. N. Nelson made a business trip to Ashland the beginning of the week.

LOST—Gold watch, Columbia works. Leave at this office and get reward.

Mrs. W. H. Venable, daughter and son of Ruch, were in Jacksonville Friday.

C. C. Pursel of Little Applegate drove into Jacksonville Friday afternoon.

Orin Coffman of Poorman's creek visited Jacksonville relatives this week.

Attorney Clarence Reames of Medford had business at the court house Friday.

Miss Ada Kingery and Mrs. Wheeler of Talent were at the county seat on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Kubli of Applegate passed through Jacksonville en route to Medford Tuesday.

Most of the business houses were closed during the funeral of Mrs. John F. Miller, which occurred Friday.

Harry Miller of Burlingame, Cal., attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John F. Miller, Friday.

Geo. Hoffman of Thompson creek was shaking hands with Jacksonville friends the latter part of the week.

Miss Amanda Helms was among the Jacksonville people who took in the shows in Medford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Combest of Rancom left Tuesday for Prineville, Oregon, where they expect to make their future home.

Roy L. Ferguson, who visited Jacksonville friends for several days returned to his home at Oakland, Cal., this week.

Mrs. M. Reeves, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Reeves of Happy Camp, Cal., was in Medford Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Henry left Saturday for Phoenix, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. Turnbough, for some time.

Mrs. Fred Benedict, Miss Gladys Rose and Elmo Throckmorton of Applegate, accompanied by Miss Emma Wendt, autoed to Medford Tuesday evening.

Paul Force, a former resident of this city, but who has been in other sections of the county for some time was shaking hands with Jacksonville friends this week.

Don Cameron, Clyde Shaw and George Demmer, members of the railroad survey crew, who were in town for a few days, returned to the camp in the Applegate valley the beginning of the week.

Chester Withington, who has been attending college at Berkeley, Cal., is expected to return to Jacksonville today, to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in this city.

A thoroughly enjoyable entertainment was rendered by the primary pupils in charge of their teacher, Miss Emma Wendt, at the school house Friday morning. That Miss Wendt is a proficient and skillful teacher was evidenced by the manner in which her small charges delighted the audience gathered to listen to the program.

A new auto stage line between Medford and Jacksonville with E. Clement of Medford as manager was installed this week. The autos make hourly trips during the day with less frequent trips in the evening. The institution of this line and the regular train service makes it possible for local people to visit our neighboring city at almost any hour they choose.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctor would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and its pleasant taste makes it safe for all ages.

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Charles S. Hansen is the guest of Jacksonville relatives.

C. M. Ruch of Ruch was in Jacksonville on business Friday.

Mrs. Magnus Hall is reported to be suffering a severe illness.

Harold Kubli of Applegate was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

S. C. Whittington was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Attorney W. P. Mealey of Medford was at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Fred Pierce of Applegate visited Medford relatives this week.

C. Braunsteit of Portland transacted business in Jacksonville Wednesday.

The City Drug Store has an up-to-date line of Christmas goods on hand.

Mrs. J. B. Freeman of Sutherlin, Ore., is visiting Jacksonville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown of Klamath Falls are visiting friends near this city.

W. E. Higgs of Medford was at the court house on professional business Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Fulton and Miss Myra Gallup were at Medford Saturday afternoon.

O. H. Lawler of Medford was in Jacksonville Wednesday on professional business.

John S. Orth, cashier of the Medford National Bank was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Misses Bessie Colvin and Laura Couch of the Applegate school spent Tuesday evening at Medford.

G. A. Ross of Applegate, who is engaged in mining on Thompson creek, was in Medford this week for a short stay.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Call for City of Jacksonville, Warrants. Jacksonville, Oregon, Dec. 21st, 1912. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to pay all General Fund Warrants protested up to and including May 5th, 1911. Interest ceases on above called Warrants this 21st day of December 1912.

JAS. M. CRONEMILLER,
Treasurer of City of Jacksonville,
Oregon.

Presbyterian Church.

Morning Service 11 o'clock. Special Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of Sermon: Preparation of the World for Christ. The chorus choir will sing, "We Praise Thee, We Bless Thee," by Harry Tucker. "The Holy City," sung by Mrs. Margaret Taylor. Sunday evening following Christmas, there will be another special service. Several extra numbers will be given by the chorus choir, with a quartette and solo by members of the chorus. Miss Lula Williams will recite, "The Christmas Bells," by Tennyson. The Christmas sermon will be given on the subject: "The Expectant Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

M. E. Church Notes.

Rehearsals for the Xmas program have been held nearly every night this week.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. M. E. Abbott Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Wm. R. Wiman, Sunday School Missionary of the Medford District, will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday at 11 a. m. Christmas sermon in the evening by the pastor.

Next Tuesday evening at this church a Christmas program will be presented, and a tree will be erected. Every one is invited to the program and tree. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the fund for securing Christmas presents for the children will leave same with Mrs. J. C. F. Harrington or Mrs. H. C. Gallup.

SEYMOUR FOUND GUILTY

Verdict of First Degree Murder Returned. Sentenced Today.

Circuit court was occupied the greater part of the week by the trial of Frank Seymour for the murder of George Dedaskalous. Some trouble was experienced in selecting a jury, as most of the jurymen in attendance at court last week had been present at the Spanos trial at which the state presented practically the same evidence, and were, for that reason, ineligible.

B. R. McCabe, who defended Seymour, put up a strenuous fight for his client's life, charging Sheriff W. A. Jones, Jailer Louis Eaton and Harry Hicks of the Mail-Tribune with using third degree methods to extort a confession from Seymour. As was the case in the Spanos trial, Judge Calkins allowed the confession of Seymour to be introduced as evidence.

The case went to the jury Thursday morning, who, after an absence of about three hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Seymour, with Spanos, who drew a similar verdict last Friday, will receive death sentence today, and will probably be taken to Salem Monday.

Neither have given up hope and do not believe they will be hanged basing their belief on the thought that Governor West will commute their sentence to life imprisonment on account of their youth.

Bridge Permit Expected Soon.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The application of the Willamette Pacific Railroad Company to construct a bridge across Coos Bay, which has been held up for some time, will be disposed of within the next week, in the opinion of Congressman Hawley, who took the matter up with the War Office today.

He was assured that the delay was caused by inquiries required of all such applications, and believed that the permit would be issued. Hawley and National Committeeman Williams had a conference with President Taft this morning but declined to discuss the result of their visit to the White House.

For sores of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains in all joints.

A Wonderful Prodigy.

The king of prodigies died on June 27, 1725, at the age of five, after having astonished the whole world. His story is the most remarkable in human annals, and is attested by evidence which has satisfied all the learned inquirers who have written about him. The infant, Christian Melnecken, was born of respectable parents in Lubeck, 1721. A few hours after his birth he began a conversation, at ten months there was scarcely a subject on which he could not express an opinion, and at a year and a month he had mastered both the Old and New Testaments. He was only two and a half when he was able to answer questions concerning anything in ancient and modern history, and he was also at this time an expert geographer. He spoke Latin and French and at the age of four was speaking in the French language at the court of Denmark. All this time he was being nursed by his mother. At the age of five it became necessary for him to be weaned, and in consequence of this change of diet he died, leaving psychologists an insoluble problem.—Westminster Gazette.

Politician and Other Bibles.

"You bibliophiles talk about the 'breeches' Bible, the 'bug' Bible, the 'politician' Bible, the 'vinegar' Bible, and so on. What do those names mean?"

"I'll tell you," the collector answered. "Take first the 'breeches' Bible. It is so called because a typographical error in it causes the garments made by Adam and Eve out of fig leaves to be termed breeches instead of aprons.

"In the 'vinegar' Bible of 1807, the word 'vineyard' is misprinted 'vinegar.'"

"The 'printers' Bible, 1702, makes the psalmist say, 'Printers have persecuted me without a cause.'"

"The 'religious' Bible, which was printed in 1637, put 'religious' for 'rebellious' in the fourth chapter, seventeenth verse of Jeremiah—'Because she hath been religious, * * * saith the Lord.'"

"The 'politician' Bible was published at Geneva in 1652. It makes the famous verse 'Blessed are the peacemakers' read 'Blessed are the place makers.'"

Animals Used to Test Drugs.

Use is made of chemical manufacturers of various animals, such as chickens, dogs, cats and frogs, to test the efficacy of drugs.

Ergotine, for instance, is tested on chickens in an extremely simple way. Should it fail to turn a chicken's comb black it is at once known by the experimenter that the drug is worthless.

Dogs are employed to test hashish. This is manufactured from *Amantia* buds of hemp, the male buds having no particular medicinal value. Hashish administered to dogs induces a peculiar pathological condition. If the drug is correctly prepared, which is seen in no other animal save man himself.

Digitalis, the heart stimulant, is best tested on frogs. Injecting a drop of the drug into the stomach of the frog, the chemist, by means of the kymograph, or heart recording machine, studies the changes of the frog's heart action, thus obtaining accurate knowledge as to the effect of that particular kind of digitalis.—St. Louis Republic.

Ancient Glass.

In the Slade collection at the British museum in London the most ancient specimen of pure glass the date of which can be approximately fixed is a small lion's head, bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty. That is to say, at a period which may be moderately placed at more than 2,000 years B. C. glass was made with a skill which shows that the art was far from new.

Through the Earth.

If there was a tunnel through the center of the earth and an iron ball was dropped into it where would the ball come to rest? Unless it was retarded by the resistance of the air the ball would go through to the other side and then fall back to its starting point, repeating this operation forever. If retarded by the resistance of the air it would ultimately come to rest at the center of the earth.

Rogue River Valley Excursion

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ROUND TRIP FARES

Grants Pass and Rogue River	\$36.00
Gold Hill	15.4
Tolo	35.50
Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland	35.00

SPECIAL TRAIN SCHEDULE

Leave Grants Pass 2:21 P. M.	Leave Medford 3:35 P. M.
" Rogue River 2:39 "	" Phoenix 3:46 "
" Gold Hill 2:55 "	" Talent 3:53 "
" Central Point 3:21 "	" Ashland 4:39 "

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