

LOCAL NEWS

M. M. Taylor was at Medford Monday. A. E. J. Percival of Medford was in town Friday. Ed Heims spent Sunday afternoon at Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Nichol spent Sunday in Medford. Miss Laura Neuber has been visiting at Grants Pass. Mascot Tobacco at Chapman's Chocolate Corner. John Matney drove into Jacksonville from Applegate Friday. W. H. Venable of Ruch was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday. Lester Throckmorton of Ruch was a Friday visitor in the city. Mrs. L. L. Jacobs of Medford was a county seat visitor Friday. R. B. Dow and W. R. Coleman spent Monday evening at Medford. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman spent Sunday evening at Medford. Leslie Stansell made a business trip to Medford Friday afternoon. Chi-Namel for staining your old furniture. At Fred J. Fick's. Judge J. R. Neil was a visitor at Medford and Ashland recently. A. L. Gall and daughter, Miss Ekron have been visiting at Gold Hill. Miss Estella Levy and Miss Mollie Britt were at Medford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron transacted business in the city Friday. C. M. Ruch of Ruch was a business visitor at the county seat Friday. Mrs. C. C. Beekman and Miss Carrie Beekman were at Medford Monday. Bill Anderson of Applegate transacted business in Jacksonville Friday. Vance Bostwick of Applegate was calling on Jacksonville friends Friday. Mrs. Frank Brennon of Medford was in Jacksonville the latter part of the week. Miss Flossie Dunford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Simmons, at Medford. Wm. Ray of Applegate was among the out-of-town people in Jacksonville Friday. Mrs. James Gardner of Ashland is visiting her son, county clerk G. A. Gardner. G. A. Gardner and E. S. Wilson attended the ball game at Central Point Sunday. Miss Myra Gallup and brother Homer Gallup, were at Medford Thursday afternoon. C. E. Gates, the Overland auto man of Medford was a Friday visitor at the county seat. Mrs. H. C. Gallup has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Fulton. Harry Wolf and Chas. Dunford saw Bud Anderson work out at Medford Monday evening. Mrs. Richard Bland of Grants Pass visited relatives and friends in Jacksonville this week. Mrs. Minnie Kelley, Mrs. Gertrude Norton and Miss Flora Thompson spent Sunday in Medford. Mrs. B. M. Collins and children were the guests of U. S. Collins and family at Medford Sunday. Attorneys Lincoln McCormack and W. J. Canton were in town recently on professional business. Art Kleinhammer, Jim Cantrall, and "Uncle Billy" Cameron of Applegate were in Jacksonville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich attended the school entertainment at Ruch Friday evening. Pat Hagen, who has been receiving medical treatment in a hospital at San Francisco is reported to be rapidly convalescing. Carl Schmidt of Little Applegate this week made final proof on his homestead entry before Land Commissioner Canon of Medford. E. W. Wilson, Guy Harper, Wm. McIntyre, Richard Gaslin, Frank Coleman and Dan Bagshaw autoed to Central Point Wednesday evening. WANTED—Team Work. Extra man if needed. First class team, ranch or city work. What have you? C. F. NELSON, Jacksonville. Benj. M. Collins and Z. Agee, representing the Blake-McFall company of Portland, spent Saturday at Applegate and Sunday at Thompson Creek. Jerry Nunan and family formerly of this city, but who are now located at Oakland, Cal., have been joined by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Nunan late of Portland. W. R. Garrett, the Buncom postmaster returned the latter part of the week from a trip to Portland. He was accompanied home by his brother-in-law, Frank Robinson and wife. Persons owning lots in the Jacksonville cemetery are urged to clean them up. This is a matter that should be attended to once as many of the lots are in deplorable condition. All rubbish raked up will be hauled away free of charge.

J. Percy Wells was at Medford Sunday. Mrs. L. I. Brown was at Medford recently. Mrs. M. M. Taylor was at Medford recently. Mrs. Lizzie Coulter was in Medford Tuesday. John Pater of Applegate was at Medford Monday. J. Hartman was a Wednesday passenger to Medford. Milk Shakes, at Chapman's Chocolate Corner. Harley Hall of Applegate was a Medford visitor Tuesday. T. L. DeVore will sell ice at retail at Jacksonville Bakery. Mrs. A. Elmer and Mrs. T. T. Shaw were at Medford Saturday. John W. Opp was a business visitor at the Braden mine Friday. Mrs. J. Margrieter of Poorman's creek is visiting in Portland. Col. Jno. M. Williams transacted business in Medford Tuesday. B. S. Radcliff and family of Medford motored to Jacksonville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich spent Wednesday evening in Medford. D. Cameron, a miner of Wimer district spent Monday in Jacksonville. Butter milk on Ice at Jacksonville Bakery. T. L. DEVORE, Prop. H. H. Hicks of Medford was at the court house the latter part of the week. Mr. Dramond Sr., late of Eagle Point has been visiting at Jacksonville. Mrs. E. J. Kubli has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. Wilson of Medford. Frank Bybee returned recently from a trip to Portland and Washington points. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wendt were among the Jacksonville people in Medford Tuesday. Money to loan on improved, revenue producing farms, by the Bank of Jacksonville. Frank R. Neil of the Big Butte district was at the county seat on business this week. Sheriff Wm. Singler and Deputy E. S. Wilson autoed to Rogue River Thursday evening. County Commissioner Joseph C. Smith of Rogue River was in Jacksonville this week. Glen O. Taylor of Medford was in this city on professional business the middle of the week. Mrs. Mert Coffman, of the Braden mine was the guest of her mother in this city this week. S. G. Van Dyke of North Phoenix district made a business trip to Jacksonville Wednesday. The county commissioners court held its regular monthly session at the court house this week. Frank Coleman and "Curley" Wilwer in Medford Tuesday evening to see Bud Anderson exhibit. Rev. H. W. Rummell was called to Tolo Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. V. E. Webb. J. N. Pace, superintendent of the county poor farm made his monthly report to the county court Wednesday. Robert Hale of Medford is engaged in building a big barn for L. Niedermeyer on his farm at North Jacksonville. E. H. Helms, Charles Dunford Sr., A. T. Lundgren and Ed. Bostwick were among the many at Medford last week. LOST—Ladies bar breast pin, somewhere on Jacksonville streets. Finder return to this office and receive reward. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bullis are at the Sterling mine, in which the former's father, S. S. Bullis, controls a large interest. John A. Niday, a pioneer of Jackson and Josephine counties died at Portland of nephritis recently. He was aged 69 years. County Commissioner W. C. Leever is confined at his home as a result of an injury received in a baseball game at Central Point. K. K. Kubli, formerly of Jacksonville was a candidate for councilman at the election recently held at Portland, but was defeated. Henry Walker, formerly of Grants Pass, but lately a dining car conductor on the Harriman lines, is visiting friends at Medford and Jacksonville. Sheriff Wm. Singler, Benj. M. Collins and R. A. Bunch attended a banquet given in Medford Monday evening in honor of Grand Vice Chancellor Grant of the Grand Lodge K. of P. Mr. Mankin Sr. and family arrived in Jacksonville the latter part of the week and took possession of the farm they sold the Glen-Rogue company, located on the Jacksonville-Sterling road. Among the young people from this city who attended the school entertainment at Ruch Friday night were: Misses Morcom, Mary Bagshaw, Ada Elmer, Pauline Graves, Ekron Gaul, Jewel Bailey, Louis Baker, Dan Bagshaw and Joe McIntyre.

Parents-Teachers Association. The Parents-Teachers Association meeting will be held at the school building on Friday evening, May 16th at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jarley's Wax-Works will be presented. Some of the cast of characters are: Jack Spratt.....Mr. Williams Mrs. Jack Spratt.....Mrs. Collins Jack Horner.....Mr. Caudill Simple Simon.....Chester Wendt Buffalo Bill.....Dave Cronemiller Old King Cole.....Mr. Collins Miss Muffet.....Miss Gillette May Queen.....Miss Fleming Cinderella.....Lula Williams The Bachelor.....Mr. Wells His Future Wife.....Miss Wendt All are urged to be present. A collection will be taken.

M. E. Church Notes. The Epworth League was led by Miss Etta Morcom. Next Sunday the topic will be, "Jesus' Doctrine of His Own Person." Leader, Miss Alice Hoefs. The Ladies Aid Society met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbott. The usual weekly prayer meeting was omitted and a service held Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Poor, pastor at Ashland, Rev. H. N. Aldrich of Central Point, and Rev. R. E. Dunlap, Presiding Elder, were present each giving short talks on Missionary work and Christian Stewardship. The Ladies Aid Society held a fair Thursday afternoon at the Abbott House. In the evening a cafeteria lunch was served and an enjoyable program rendered by the young people. The last meeting of the Adult Probationers' class was held Friday evening, followed by a rehearsal for Mother's Day.

On account of a delay in receiving the music, the Mother's Day program will be postponed a week, being held Sunday evening, May 18. Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

The Oregon Land Suit. By the final decision of the United States district court at Portland about 2,900,000 acres of land, some of it said to be very valuable, and forming a portion of the Oregon and California land grant, have been declared forfeited for breach of conditions and restored to the public domain. The case has still to pass the appellate and supreme courts, the contention of the railroad being that the language of the bill granting the land did not compel its sale to settlers at \$2.50 per acre. The government's contention is that this provision is clear and imperative and that failure to observe that condition works a forfeiture of the land. Those who remember when these land grant laws were passed will recall that in those days the government was still selling great quantities of land at a uniform price of \$1.25 per acre, and the main argument which at the time justified these donations was the fact that they would really cost the government nothing, for when granting alternate sections to the railroads the government prices of the sections reserved was raised to \$2.50 an acre, at which price all that was considered worth anything was long since sold. The government therefore really did lose nothing, for it received for the lands retained within the lines of the grant as much money as it was asking for the entire strip and received it many years before it would otherwise have obtained it. But the public never dreamed that the railroads would refuse to sell to all applicants at the government price, for the laws were supposed to have been drawn to require it, and the only question at issue in this Oregon suit is whether by juggling the language of the law during its passage the railroad lobbyists succeeded in getting the law through in a form which left their obligation open to doubt. That would have been the easier, for at that time nobody doubted that the railroads would be glad to sell their land at government price and get the money. But those were the days in which the great corporations paid little attention to law and especially had no hesitation in construing all doubtful language as they wished it construed, in the confident expectation that it would stick. It was in those days that the railroad magnates were sowing the wind which has returned a whirlwind which endangers not only themselves but the public interests. The railroad companies are now the under dogs and are in that position as a result of their own misconduct. The Oregon judge has decided that the law of the Oregon and California land grant means what was supposed and intended to mean. What the high-

er courts will say remains to be seen. There is doubtless ambiguity or there could not have been a lawsuit. The court has also held that the bondholders whose mortgage covers the land were not "innocent purchasers," as they must have known the law and are bound by it. As the railroad itself, however, is now ample security the bondholders need have no fear and doubtless have none.—Ex.

Bird Lovers Battle With Trust. The destruction of great numbers of native birds which are the natural enemies of insects has at last aroused the law makers. The fight is now being waged in Congress by bird lovers, scientists and farmers on the one hand and the millinery interests of New York, Boston and Philadelphia on the other hand. The point at issue is the passage of a provision in the Tariff Act which prohibits the importation of "aigrettes" and the plumage of other wild birds into this country, except ostrich plumes and the feathers of domestic fowls. The Ways and Means Committee has reported favorably on this section of the Tariff Act, but the wholesale milliners have combined and are using every effort to defeat it. The trade in plumage of native birds is now illegal in some states, but not in others. As long as the Government permits the importation of goods which are contraband in certain states, it is practically impossible to prevent the use and sale in other states. "If our school children, teachers and bird lovers will write immediately to their senators and congressmen asking for their assistance in the passage of this measure, we can at one stroke accomplish one of the greatest steps in wild bird protection that has ever been taken. We can save untold numbers of our song, insectivorous and plume birds from one end of the nation to the other," said Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies. "The demand for plumage of wild birds for millinery purpose during the past twenty-five years has grown to enormous proportions. In an effort to supply the markets, our woods, fields and sea coasts have been combed systematically by plume hunters to get bird wings and breasts to use in the millinery trade. Many varieties of birds are in the best plumage during the breeding season and they are killed at this time and the young are left in the nest to die of starvation. "The investigations of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture shows that the greater number of our wild birds are of benefit in protecting crops," continued Mr. Pearson. "This fight is clear-cut and we believe the farmers, fruit growers and others throughout the country will raise their voices against the millinery trust which seeks to depopulate the bird world."

Oregon Sidelights. Albany is testing out an auto fire truck that carries all round equipment. La Grande has everything lined up for a \$12,500 Carnegie library endowment. Herbert J. Flagg has been put in charge of street improvement work at Hillsboro, as city engineer. Cottage Grove will make haste and get up that \$40,000 high school building authorized at the recent school election. The present high school site will be retained. Work on the superstructure of the new Christian church at Baker was given an immense initial boost in an old fashioned "raising" that was negotiated last Tuesday. The Baker Democrat thinks that if Baker county could secure a few hundred thrifty Germans to farm Powder River valley lands it would be "the best stroke of promotion ever started."

The Citizens' club at Nashville, Lincoln county, has a good strong towline out for a share of agricultural college extension benefits, as well as many other excellent innovations. It has a membership of 39 zealous workers. Klamath Falls is expecting a visit from 150 members of San Francisco and Oakland councils of Knights of Columbus, who will stay a week, enjoying outdoor life in the umbrageous retreats that abound near the Klamath capital. The Eugene Coffee club is doing a land office business as an employment agency, although the work of securing jobs for men is done free. The Guard says that in one day the club sent out 28 men to as many jobs and during the past six weeks about 350 men have obtained employment through the club.—Journal.

G. J. Carter, a returned missionary from Greenland, and who now has charge of a mission work in Medford, will speak in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, May 11. He will tell us of some of his experiences among the Eskimos. Everyone welcome.

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Weather Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of April, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXI. MUM.	MINI. MUM.	PRECP. TATN.
1	57	40	
2	55	31	
3	61	37	
4	60	37	
5	54	33	part cloudy
6	53	29	part cloudy
7	57	28	clear
8	59	39	
9	72	32	cloudy
10	78	38	
11	78	40	
12	56	39	.35
13	56	38	.10
14	54	41	
15	58	37	
16	67	34	
17	72	39	
18	68	44	
19	64	35	
20	70	38	.46
21	65	42	.06
22	69	31	.01
23	68	31	.38
24	76	39	
25	81	44	.08
26	64	40	
27	55	36	
28	52	29	
29	51	30	
30	52	35	
31	52	35	

Temperature—mean max. 62.1; mean min. 36.53; mean 49.31. Max. 81 on 25, Minimum, 29, on 28th. Greatest daily range, 40. Total precipitation 2.15 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .40 in., on 13th. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 11; clear, 7; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 16. Killing frost, on 28th. Precipitation since Sept. 1st., 16.45 inches. Precipitation for last season, 19.69 inches.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism. "I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Leo L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Turks Picnic at Home. "Simple life" picnicking in the house is thoroughly understood by the Turk. The real old fashioned Turk indeed, as Sir Charles Elliot shows, reveals his inherited nomadic instincts by treating a house merely as a place to camp in. Rooms are not assigned to special purposes. "You sit in a room and write on your hand. When you are hungry you call. A little table is brought in and you eat. When you want to go to bed a pile of rugs is laid in a corner and you go to sleep on it." Then a scene at Yedig—secretaries working in a red plush room furnished in European style. "Some were sitting curled up in armchairs, with their legs poised perilously on the arms, the idea of having a writing table never having come into their heads. Some were squatting on the floor, eating with their fingers off broad dishes placed on a low table. One was taking a siesta in the corner."—St. James' Gazette.

Disabused His Mind. At a London theater the other night, when a well known actress was weeping bitterly on the stage, a sensitive countryman burst into tears and wept and wailed. "What are you making that row for?" asked a neighbor. "I'm thinking of that poor creature's distress," was the reply. "What? Don't you know she's paid £20 a week to do that?" "Eh? Twenty pounds a week! Do you mean to say her crying's not real?" "Of course not." "Then all I've got to say is she's a deceitful hussy." And he got and went out. "Twenty pounds a week! he was muttering as he moved into the street, and to kick up all that row too."—London Globe.

Diseases They Have in Scotland. Has Scotland still its own ward for measles? Denn Ramsay relates that in 1775 Mrs. Betty Milnehead, who kept a boarding school for young ladies in the Troquaire of Glasgow, asked a new pupil whether she had had smallpox. "Yes, mem," replied the girl. "I've had the sma'pox, the mibs, the blabs, the scay, the kinkhost and the fever, the branks and the worm." "I've had it and even the vague 'fever' might not worry an English reader, but it needs a glossary to interpret the others in order as measles, netterash, itch, whooping cough, mumps and tooth-ache.—London Tatler.

Counterthrust. "A very good retort!" said a senator in an argument. "A very good retort indeed! It reminds me of Weeks. Weeks and his wife were quarreling. "The night you proposed," said Mrs. Weeks, with a hard, scornful laugh, "you acted like a fish out of water." "Weeks sighed. "But a very cleverly landed fish," he said, in a musing voice."—Washington Star. Her Chance. Husband—You look bad today, my love. Is it that you are ill? Wife—No, John; it's this last year's hat I'm wearing. Harper's Bazar.

Help Fight the Great Red Plague Citizens of the state are urged to inform themselves regarding this plague which is causing great suffering among boys and young men, and especially among the innocent girls and women of the state. Parents are urged to protect their children, and provide them with wholesome information in place of the unwholesome information they cannot now help getting. Send for any of the following FREE CIRCULARS For Young Men Circular No. 2—The Four Sex Lies. Circular No. 9—Sex Truths for Men. For Older Boys (13 to 18 yrs. of age) Circular No. 8—Virility and Physical Development. For Younger Boys Circular No. 7—The Secret of Strength. For Girls Circular No. 4—A Plain Talk with Girls About Their Health. For Young Women Circular No. 10—Physical Development, Marriage and Motherhood. For Parents Circular No. 1—The Need for Education in Sexual Hygiene. Circular No. 3—When and How to Tell the Children Circular No. 5—A List of Books for Use in the Family on Sex. Send 2-cent stamp with your address to Department D. The Oregon State Board of Health 703 Selling Building, Portland, Oregon

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