

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Neil was at Ashland recently. John W. Opp was at Medford Thursday. Clyde Shaw was at Medford Tuesday. Mrs. Julia Dailey was at Medford Tuesday. William Loudon of Buncom was in town Sunday. G. C. McAllister of Ashland was in town Monday. Ries Chapman was at Medford Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John Dunnington was in Medford Wednesday. J. M. Cronemiller was a visitor at Medford Monday. Attorney F. J. Newman was at the court house Monday. D. H. Cronemiller spent several days in Medford recently. Henry Mankins of Poorman's creek was in town Tuesday. T. Walston of the Sterling district was in town recently. R. B. Dow left for a visit to points in California, Monday. John Ossenbrugge of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city. J. A. Lemery, Esq. of Ashland was attending court Monday. William Benedict of Sterling was in town Monday afternoon. A. Jeddness of the Blue Ledge district was in town recently. Misses Louise Ensele and Alice Hoefs were in Medford Thursday. Chris Ulrich transacted business at Medford Thursday evening. A female "bad check artist" is said to be operating at Medford. A mill for making alfalfa meal is proposed by Medford capitalists. C. M. Rexford of Applegate was a visitor in this city Wednesday. Miss Emma Armstrong is remodeling her house on California street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron were over from Applegate Saturday. Guy Harper and Fletcher Stout were at Medford Saturday afternoon. J. C. Smith of Gold Hill was at the court house Wednesday afternoon. H. O. Froback of Ashland was transacting business in this city Saturday. W. Estell Phipps, Esq. of Medford was at the court house Monday morning. E. E. Kelly and B. F. Mulkey of Medford were at the court house Monday. Sheriff Singler made a trip to the Big Applegate country Wednesday evening. W. I. Vawter of Medford was attending to legal business at the court house Monday. Roy Davis of Ashland, official court reporter for this district was in town Monday. Chas. H. Rowley of Portland was in town Thursday advertising his hotel in that city. Hon. H. D. Norton of Grants Pass attended the circuit court Monday forenoon. Benj. M. Collins, of the Bank of Jacksonville made a trip to Medford Thursday. The residence of Mrs. Mable Bushnell at Ashland, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Money to loan on improved, revenue producing farms, by the Bank of Jacksonville. Adv. Judge Neil has moved his law office from the court house to the building on the opposite corner. K. K. Kubli, a former resident of this place delivered the Fourth of July oration at Pendleton. Attorney W. J. Moore of Ashland was attending to matters before the circuit court Monday. John Norling who came up from Stockton, Calif. for the Fourth is visiting friends in this valley. Fletcher Linn arrived from Portland Wednesday, to look after some business interests in this city. The first installment on the assessment for distributing system in District I. will be due August 5. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw of the Buttery mines spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Shaw of this city. Contractor Fred J. Fick who is now engaged in building a house for C. M. Ruch, at Ruch, was in town Thursday. Louis Puhl of this city won first prize for the best turnout in the "whangdoodle" parade at Medford, July 4. Dr. J. W. Robinson and family of Oakland, California, arrived Sunday evening and will remain here for a visit with friends. The thanks of the editor of this paper are due Mr. G. F. Billings of Ashland for tickets to the Chatauqua now in session at that place. A team hitched to a wagon loaded with berries in crates indulged in a runaway on California street Tuesday morning scattering berries and boxes for several blocks. The team belonged to an Applegate farmer named Cook.

Emil Britt was at Medford Monday. C. M. Ruch was a visitor in this city recently. J. F. Miller was a visitor at Medford Saturday. John A. Perl of Medford was in town Friday. W. R. Coleman was a Medford visitor Thursday. G. B. Woodson of Medford was in this city Thursday. Fred Kleinhammer of Buncom was in town Wednesday. Mrs. H. K. Hanna is seriously ill at her home in this city. Sheriff Singler made a business trip to Medford Thursday. Mrs. Chauncy Florey was a visitor at Medford Thursday. Milk Shakes, at Chapman's Chocolate Corner. Adv. Herman Offenbacher of Applegate was in town Saturday. Miss Emma Armstrong of Medford was in this city Tuesday. Misses Jewell Bailey and Pearl Dox were at Medford Tuesday. S. L. Sandry, deputy game warden, was in this city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaffer left for Eureka, Calif. Wednesday. Cliff Dunnington and Harry Ryan were at Antelope this week. Samuel Mathis of Rogue River was a recent visitor in this city. E. W. Anderson of the Blue Ledge district was in town recently. Attorney H. A. Canady of Medford was at the court house Monday. Geo. W. Cherry, Esq. of Medford was at the court house Monday. W. H. Venable of Ruch was transacting business in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnum returned from Colestine Monday evening. Fred W. Mears, Esq. of Medford was at the court house Monday. Henry Lerch of Medford, had business at the court house Monday. Joseph J. Parker of Medford was a visitor in this city Thursday evening. Subscriptions are being solicited to provide prizes for the industrial fair. G. S. Sanderson a prominent citizen of Central Point, was in this city Monday. Gus Newbury of Medford was transacting business in the circuit court Monday. G. W. Trefren, Esq. of Ashland was transacting business at the court house Monday. O. H. Lawler of Medford was transacting business in this city Monday afternoon. Money to loan on improved, revenue producing farms, by the Bank of Jacksonville. Adv. O. C. Boggs and M. Purdin of Medford were among the attorneys at the court house Monday. Rev. H. W. Rummel, pastor of the M. E. church, visited friends at Medford Tuesday afternoon. Sheriff Singler who had been called to Portland on account of the death of a niece, returned home Sunday. H. L. and H. H. DeArmond, two of Medford's rising young attorneys were at the court house Monday forenoon. A new hospital, 28x44 will be built at the county poor farm near Talent, immediately. The building will be of brick. Dr. R. E. Golden of this city has been appointed by the county court as health officer for Jackson county. A good selection. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdie, accompanied by their daughter Miss Hope, and Miss Sadie Miller visited the Opp mine, near this city Thursday. There will be no service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning or evening, in order to give the congregation an opportunity to attend the Chatauqua at Ashland. Miss Charlotte Reed of Portland, a former resident of this city arrived Monday and with her mother of Oakland, Cal. will spend several weeks at the old home in this place. Fletcher Stout who took the Pharmaceutical examination at Portland in June, received word Wednesday that he passed with a good per cent, and is now a registered pharmacist. While the easters and middle states are sweltering and dying with the extreme heat the people of this valley are enjoying cool breezes with the thermometer ranging from 89 to 85. C. W. Champlin, Ed Boling, Grant Matthews and other residents of the Foothills school district were at the court house Tuesday on account of the proposed change of boundaries of the district. A "surprise party" was sprung on Reuben Pitz at his home on Third street Thursday evening, the occasion being Reuben's twentieth birthday. A number of young people were present and a general good time had. Henry Wendt sustained a painful accident while working in the hay field he ran his foot against a hay fork concealed in the hay, the fork severed a small artery in his ankle, inflicting a painful but not dangerous injury.

CONDITIONS at GRANTS PASS

As viewed by the Editor of the Observer.

The Grants Pass Observer, in an editorial headed "Future of Grants Pass Assured," published Wednesday, gives an excellent reason for the present depression. The editorial in part is as follows: "Conditions in Grants Pass might be a good deal better than they are. Every person in the city knows that. It is a result of the crazy real estate boom of a while ago. Real estate booms are ruinous in all countries. They invariably inspire temporary prosperity that ends in calamity. This year, Grants Pass has made a valiant struggle for railroad connection with the Pacific coast at Crescent City. On the success of this movement is the justified belief that the accomplishment of such an enterprise would be highly beneficial to people here and all along the proposed line. It is a sound belief, that will continue until the desired road is finally constructed, perhaps by the S. P. R. Co., or maybe by the Hill people. This connection is sure to come, and also a line from Coos Bay, and other lines, because Grants Pass, by location, is a natural railway center. But the waiting for these benefits is a little hard on that part of the population that is growing old. Confidence in the deal with private capitalists has weakened. It has been exploited too much, and it has failed to pan out. Hence the return of hope in the S. P. R. Co., which, in the matter of opening new territory, does not move much faster than the Rock of Ages, unless pushed; and the further hope that the Great Northern Co. may take a notion to supply the push. So much for railway connection. The Observer will now explain why the future of Grants Pass is secure even though no railway be constructed. It is the auto freight cars, which operate as the next best thing to railroads. These machines, on trial this year, will revolutionize the trade of Josephine county next year."

Forest Notes

Canada's forest area is about 800,000,000 acres. Mills in British Columbia are shipping considerable paper pulp to Japan. The Canadian Forestry Association holds a forestry convention in Winnipeg, July 7 to 9. On the best German forests the annual expense is \$13 an acre, but the gross returns are as much as \$24; thus they yield a net return of \$11 an acre each year. Four launches are used in patrol and transportation work on national forests in Alaska, which include many small islands and inlets. Motion picture companies are making films of all of the federal forest service, including planting, cutting timber, patrol, and lookout work. Already at least two fire-fighting "movies" are being exhibited. Application has been received by the government for a summer home colony, on the Shoshone national forest, Wyoming. The plan is to have a central assembly hall for community gatherings, and separate cottages for the several families of the communal recreation center.

Electric Sparks

To improve the family trees, prune them close to the roots. The Beef trust admits that sales have fallen off 40%; good for the spirit of the American people in refusing to encourage an outrageous monopoly. Let 'em raise the price of beef as long as the average gardener is going to furnish him and his neighbor's chickens all they want for the next four months. Saving \$1,000,000 in 17 years on a salary of \$1,000 is the finest type of high financing New York has yet shown us. Too much typhoid about. Boil your drinking water. Swat the fly. Straw hats can now venture out without umbrellas. President Huerta of Mexico has received a severe blow right in his Matmorras. Comforting to have Dr. Hill assure us that people are not so crazy as they seem. Alfonso's Cabinet has quit the game at Madrid. The King is trying to organize a new team from minor leagues. The report that King George and the Czar Nicholas look like twins does not flatter either of them. The man who makes a practice of hanging around and giving advice in Washington should be particularly cautious just now. He may be mistaken for a lobbyist. In-laws officers of the law who are expected to supervise matters of costume will expect headquarters to subscribe to the fashion magazines as well

as the police publications. Japan refuses to take any interest in what Secretary Bryan drinks and insists on learning what he thinks. The Mexican government is no doubt as proud of a loan negotiated as of a battle won. College men have become so prominent in political affairs that commencement orations command unusual consideration this summer. Turkey is another country that is deeply interested in peace, as a theory though doubtful of its efficiency in practice. Curiosity is stirring as to whether some of those dissolved trusts have been solidifying again. There's always an investigation of some sort to keep the Senate from its real work. Keeping the resources liquid is the modern policy, but when the prices begin to evaporate is another story. Jack Johnson has 357 long days to spend in jail and meditation. Democratic senators are now in fervent caucus over held-up nominations; the faithful want, however, is fewer closed caucuses and more open jobs. New Democratic cuss word in Washington; "O, sugar." A recent society novel has made an unexampled hit referring to liquor as plain likker. The torpedo boat that shot herself was probably going at such high speed that she overtook the missile. A New York judge has been awarded the American cross, but Doc. Cook and Doc. Friedmann are still bearing theirs. A Mexican delegation is now trying to get Diaz to return. Well, that makes one complete revolution sure enough. The announcement that Caruso's very bones are musical should land him the end-man's place in a minstrel troupe in case his voice fails. Its all right for Andy to congratulate the Kaiser on 25 years of peace, but when the entire delegation follows suit it looks like an attempt to rub it in.

Coal in Alberta

Ottawa, Ont., July 9.—It is learned the Dr. Reinhart Hoppe of Oakland, Cal., recently located one of the best coal areas in western Canada on the Sulbury river in northern Alberta, about 200 miles north of Edmonton. The fields are located within 40 miles of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and experts have reported that the deposits are anthracite and superior to Pennsylvania hard coal.

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To Much Soda Pop Kills Boy

Los Angeles, July 9.—An ambition to be heralded as the champion soda pop drinker of his neighborhood is said today to have caused the death of Daniel Graham, 13, of Monrovia. After eating a quantity of pie and candy, the boy drained 13 bottles of the beverage. He became ill almost immediately, his symptoms resembling those of ptomaine poisoning, and died within a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCord of Rogue River were in town Wednesday in the interests of a petition for an additional school house in the Foothills district. The petition was granted.

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The Penniston Granite company of this city, which has three of the largest undeveloped quarries of granite in the state; is striving to get its quarries opened so as to take advantage of the recent ruling of the secretary of the treasury permitting the use of Oregon granite in Portland's million dollar postoffice building. In one of its quar-

ries alone is a mass of gray granite sufficient to build a big city. The cliffs rise sheer from the canyon hundreds of feet and are said to be solid granite of the highest character. The lack of a market for large quantities for building purposes has prevented the development of the quarries here this year. Chi-Namel for staining your old furniture. At Fred J. Fick's.—Adv.

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