

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. J. W. Robinson is quite ill again. G. A. Gardner was at Medford Wednesday.

E. F. Guthrie was a recent visitor at Medford.

Mrs. R. B. Dow was a recent visitor in Medford.

Judge Watson of Ashland was in town Friday.

Miss Frances Kenney was a visitor at Medford, Tuesday.

J. W. Hays of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in this city.

J. M. Cantrall made a business trip to Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleman were visitors at Phoenix Sunday.

Miss Kate Buckley of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells were recent visitors at Medford.

Deputy sheriff Wilson made several trips to Medford this week.

B. E. Haney of Medford visited friends in this city, Wednesday.

Luke Ryan left for his ranch on Big Butte creek the first of the week.

Mrs. Chauncy Florey and daughter are making a visit at Eagle Point.

Rev. Paul S. Bandy is spending his vacation at Salem, Ore. his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells attended the show at Medford Wednesday night.

Glenn O. Taylor, the justice of the peace at Medford, was in town Monday.

O. C. Boggs of Medford was transacting business at the court house Monday.

L. Neidermeyer, a North-Jacksonville farmer made a business trip to Medford Tuesday.

W. C. Leever of Central Point was attending to court business at the court house Monday.

C. W. Cottain, a commercial traveler of San Francisco, was calling on his patrons here Tuesday.

A. Throckmorton and Will Hanson of the Applegate valley, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Cleon Bodge of Medford visited at the home of her sister Mrs. W. H. Barnum one day this week.

Mrs. John Greaves and daughter left Monday evening for a visit with relatives living on Sardine creek.

Mrs. Ruby Fox and Miss Kate Walsh returned to San Francisco Friday after a visit with the former's mother.

Fletcher Linn, who has been looking after his orchard near this city returned to his home at Portland, Tuesday.

C. F. Hoefs of this city attended the camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists at Medford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmidt of this place, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Haney of Medford visited friends at Ashland, Sunday.

The rainfall Tuesday evening and during the night amounted to more than two inches and was the heaviest recorded here for many years.

Miss Clara Elmer of this city who has been at Santa Barbara, Calif. for some time has been engaged as instructor of domestic science in the public schools at Klamath Falls.

During the thunder storm Wednesday morning lightning struck a shed on the farm of Mr. Heckert at the eastern end of town, demolishing the structure and killing a valuable heifer which was housed in the building.

Will Hanna, of Seattle arrived Monday for a short visit with his brother Herbert and other friends in this city and for the transaction of business connected with his farm on Evans creek.

Chas. F. Dunford has discontinued the daily delivery for the merchants, Ulrich Bros. make deliveries to customers with their own wagon, and goods sold by Taylor-Wilham Co. are now delivered by Barnum's auto-truck.

Don Cameron, who had recently returned from an engineering job near Eugene, left Saturday evening for Raymond, Wash. where he will assist in making a survey for an extension of the Milwaukie railroad on Willapa Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colvig and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanna expect to leave on a camping and hunting excursion to the tall timber near the head of Evans creek, Tuesday. They will remain about two weeks, during which time they will feast of mountain trout and venison cutlets, at least we hope so.

A severe electric storm, an unusual occurrence, struck this city about six o'clock Tuesday evening and for almost an hour the rain fell in torrents, flooding the streets and driving everyone to seek shelter. The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning making people from the east remark that it "reminded them of back home." The electrical disturbance caused some trouble with the electric light service, burning out a couple of transformers etc. Next morning about 4 o'clock another thunder storm came which lasted a short time and was succeeded by a steady rainfall which lasted almost continuously until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Kentner visited Medford friends one day this week.

Deer season opens August 1st. Limit, three deer during season.

Joseph Applebaker was transacting business at Medford Tuesday.

Ray Bunch and family returned from a two weeks outing in California.

Miss Mollie Ray of Ruch is a guest at the home of Mrs. B. M. Collins.

Joseph Martin was transacting business at Medford, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnington are spending their vacation at Applegate.

County Commissioner J. C. Smith was transacting business here Monday.

Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford made a professional trip to this city Thursday.

H. A. Thierolf of the Big Pines Lumber Co. was a visitor in town Thursday.

Sheriff Singler was transacting official business at Ashland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gallup have moved to Butte Falls for the summer.

Chas Nickell of Medford was transacting business in this city, Monday.

Chas. Prim Jr. who has been at Antelope for a number of weeks is home.

Mrs. Coppes of Medford was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Knutzen of Steamboat, were in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Fick is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Clyde Malone at Ashland.

John H. Carkin, Esq. of Medford was attending to legal business in this city, Monday.

Dr. R. E. Golden and Harry Luy have returned from an outing at Marshfield, Oregon.

Fletcher Linn has returned to Portland after spending a number of weeks on his ranch near here.

Misses Alice and Edith Hoefs attended the Adventists' camp meeting at Medford, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman and Mrs. M. M. Taylor of this city were visitors at Medford, Tuesday afternoon.

C. B. Watson of Ashland has been spending a few days in town in company with Prof. Nichell, the geologist.

Mrs. M. Heffner of Dubuque, Iowa, who is visiting friends at Rogue River, was in town Tuesday looking up some tax matters at the court house.

Jasten Hartman who had been enjoying an outing at Cinnabar springs has returned home greatly benefited by use of the waters of that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Collins were among those from this place who attended the Elks' picnic at Colestin Sunday.

Invitations have been issued to a birthday party to be given at the home of Miss Flossie Dunford next Tuesday evening.

"Buster" Coleman returned the first of the week from a three weeks outing at the camp of S. E. Dunnington on Applegate.

Mrs. Paul S. Bandy and daughter left for Alameda, Cal. last Saturday, where they will spend the summer with the former's mother.

Misses Anna and Mattie Boosey have returned from the Willamette valley, where they were called by the serious illness of their father.

Misses Cora Wood Lucile Rader and Pete Watson of Medford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich at a picnic on Applegate Sunday.

Will Hanna, G. E. Neuber and W. R. Coleman left Friday morning for a trip to the Hanna ranch in the Evans creek country. They will be gone several days.

The Ladies Aid Society entertained at the home of Mrs. H. W. Rummell Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. F. Harrington who will leave soon for Portland.

Watson Caudill and Dan Bagshaw attended the Elks' picnic at Colestin Sunday. John Renault acted as chaperone for the boys who say he is a splendid host.

Among those from here who attended the Elk's picnic at Colestin Sunday were: Miss Mollie Ray, Laura Neuber, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Clara Abbott and John Barnum.

Mrs. Maj. Nelson formerly of this city entertained the sewing club at her home on King St. Medford. Mrs. B. M. Collins, Mrs. Harry Luy and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich attended from here.

POINTS A GUN

Claude Land Bound Over to Grand Jury.

In answer to a complaint sworn out by O. P. Grigsby against Claude and Floyd Land, two orchardists of the Griffin creek section, the young men were given a hearing before Justice Taylor Tuesday in which Floyd was discharged and Claude bound over to the circuit court on \$200 bonds. The charge made by Grigsby was assault with a dangerous weapon but this was removed and Claude held for merely pointing a gun.

The evidence showed that the two Land boys 21 and 28 years of age walked past Grigsby's place and demanded if Grigsby had made threats against their lives, as they had heard he had. He denied the charge but jumping the fence said that he could "lick both of the two men." Then Claude Land says that he pointed the gun in self-defense.

Watkins Wireless

Miss Grace Harr who has been visiting in Cal. for the past month returned home Tuesday.

Z. J. Collings and Floyd McKee are helping erect a barn on Frank Mengoz's ranch.

Ed Finley has taken a position with the Forest Service and is spending a few days on Middle Fork.

AGRICULTURE IN OREGON

Shows Marked Improvement. Development Work to be Continued.

That the policy of the Portland Commercial Club to continue the campaign of farm development throughout the state is in high favor with the business interests of the city is evidenced by the fact that the present campaign has met with more prompt and favorable support among property owners of Portland than any movement of like nature that has been conducted in the past.

A few weeks ago the Commercial Club set out to raise a fund of \$150,000 to be expended in development work throughout Oregon during the next three years and so successful has been the effort that at the present time the fund is well above the \$100,000 mark and it is believed by those having the campaign in charge the full sum will be pledged within the next month. In the list of those who have given definite sums are 160 firms and individuals representing virtually every branch of business activity in the city.

The fact that onions from Texas, potatoes from California and eggs and poultry from points outside of Oregon are being received in Portland in carload lots while the farmers in the immediate vicinity of the city, as well as those tributary to the railroads leading to this market, cannot find a market for their produce at any price has led the Portland Realty Board to actively take up the question of establishing public markets where gardeners and farmers may dispose of their products direct to the consumer with great benefit to both. It is stated that the fact that farmers cannot sell their own crops in Portland without a license, and the further fact that the commission men will not buy from him except at their own prices, is causing many farmers to allow fruits and vegetables to go to waste rather than dispose of them at a loss.

That the dairy business in the coast counties has been established on a paying basis is evidenced by the fact that the Clatsop County Co-operative Cheese Association has recently been paying 7¢ more per pound for better fat than the market price. The average amount of milk now being received is nearly 6,000 pounds per day with a prospect of greatly increased supplies in the near future. An ice manufacturing plant will be installed before the advent of hot weather next season.

Attention has recently been called, by the Oregon Agricultural College, to the fact that many farmers who are so unfortunate as to have hay injured or spoiled by rain are making the mistake of either burning it in the field or allowing it to rot in piles. It is stated that spoiled clover or alfalfa hay is worth \$8.50 to \$10.00 per ton as fertilizer if evenly spread over the fields and plowed under, and that every ton of hay so worked into the soil is approximately worth four tons of fresh manure. A ton of clover hay contains 40 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphorus and 30 pounds of potash, which, if purchased in the open market would cost the farmer about \$10.50, and as clover and vetch is yielding about 2½ tons per acre this season, the plowing under of the spoiled hay adds a fertilizer value of not less than \$25 to each acre.

GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE

Important Meeting to be Held at Eureka, California, Next Month.

Plans are now being perfected for a conference of unusual interest and character which will be held in Eureka, California, on August 20 and 21. The object of this conference will be the organization of a Pacific Coast Good Road Association for the promotion and advancement of the cause of good roads in California, Oregon and Washington. Governor Lister of Washington, Governor West of Oregon and Governor Johnson of California will attend the conference, which will be presided over by the first named of these gentlemen. Many other prominent good roads advocates from the three states will also be in attendance.

The proposed conference will present some novel features. Eureka where it is to be held, is the largest town in the United States without a railroad, and, except in summer months, wholly dependent upon the sea for intercourse with the outside world. Thus, those who attend the conference will make the journey by steamer from San Francisco or Portland, or by automobile from the north, east or south. Many of the delegates, including the directors of the California Development Board and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, will make the trip by auto from San Francisco northward along the coast. A number of those from the north will turn westward at Grant's Pass, and follow the coast to Eureka.

A greater number, however including the Governors of the three states, will journey from Redding across the Coast Range to Eureka. Governor Lister and Governor West will be met at Redding in the morning of August 18 by Governor Johnson and will be the guests at luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. In the afternoon the journey will be made from Redding to the quaint old town of Weaverville, where in the evening a banquet will be given by the local Chamber of Commerce. In the morning of August 19, the journey will be continued to Eureka, which will be reached early in the evening of that day. This trip will involve 169 miles of travel and will carry the visitors through some of the finest scenery in the west. Ample provision will be made for transportation from Redding to Eureka of all properly accredited delegates.

The conference will open at ten o'clock in the morning of August 20 and the subjects to be discussed include every important phase of the road question.

PLANTING TREES

On Light House Reservations By Forest Service

The federal light house bureau and the forest service are cooperating in forest work.

Though this sounds strange it becomes a very simple fact, as pointed out by the officials of the bureau, that the cooperation is confined to the light house districts on the shores of the great lakes in the lumber states of Michigan and Wisconsin. The light house reservations here include a total of nearly 5,500 acres and range in size from 3 acres at Grand Island Mich., to 1,040 acres at Grand Marais.

An examination is just being started to determine the best forest methods to pursue on the reservations. On some, from which the timber has been cut, white pine and Norway pine will be planted. On others the timber already growing will be preserved through use. On two of the reservations, the forest experts point out, the opportunities are excellent for growing cedar and pine for spar buoys and piling, to be used in the work of the light house bureau itself.

All parts of the reservations can not be devoted to forests. Some areas will have to be left clear for protection from fire, while others immediately adjacent to the beacons themselves will have to be left bare in order that the lights may not be obscured.

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D. A. Snyder Has Rattlesnake in Captivity Near This City.

D. A. Snyder, one of the Snyder brothers who have a good-sized ranch of their own on the Ashland mine road, and who also manage the old Wagner ranch in that same section, have a captive rattlesnake. Not exactly a tame one, but one in captivity. Sid Carter, Will Pennington and a Tidings representative went out the first of the week and took some photos of his strange majesty.—Tidings