

**LOCAL NEWS**

J. W. Opp was a recent visitor at Ashland.

Glenn O. Taylor of Medford was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Dunnington was at Medford Thursday.

John W. Wilson was a recent visitor at Grants Pass.

A. S. Kleinhammer of Buncom was in town Tuesday.

Regular meeting of city council Tuesday evening.

Misses Alice and Edith Hoefs were at Medford Sunday.

Miles Cantral of Ruch was in town a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. George Barnum visited friends at Medford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stout were at Medford Sunday evening.

Rev. Rummell of the M. E. church is enjoying a short vacation.

Chris Ulrich made a trip to the Evans creek country Tuesday.

Fred Owens and B. M. Collins were at Medford Monday afternoon.

Eric Anderson of the Blue Ledge mine was in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Neuber were visitors at Medford Monday forenoon.

Mrs. R. L. Parker of Medford transacted business in this city Monday.

Verne T. Canon of Medford was in town a short time Saturday evening.

O. Harbaugh and Arthur Thompson of this city were at Medford Saturday.

H. W. Beall of Oakland, Calif. was transacting business in this city Monday.

John G. Dunnington of this city transacted business at Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Norton and Mrs. Minnie Kelly were recent visitors at Medford.

E. J. Root a prominent attorney of Minneapolis, was in this city Thursday afternoon.

John A. Perl, the Medford undertaker, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Sheriff Singler and Deputy Wilson made a business visit to Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mary Bagshaw and Jewell Bailey were Medford visitors Saturday afternoon.

Geo. E. Neuber and Will Hanna were transacting business at Medford Wednesday forenoon.

Miss Issie McCully and Mrs. E. J. Kubli visited friends in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

The annual re-union of the Southern Oregon Pioneers' Society will be held at Ashland, August 24.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Shaw who have been visiting friends at Salem are expected home in a few days.

W. H. Johnston of Eugene a former resident of this city arrived Thursday and will remain a few weeks.

William Cameron, a pioneer farmer of the Applegate valley was transacting business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Crosby, a former resident of this city, died last week at Walla Walla, Washington, aged 85 years.

A. T. Lundgren, the wellknown miner of the Blue Ledge country was shaking hands with his friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. Coffman entertained about fifteen young folks at her home Thursday afternoon, it being her young sons birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dunnington who had been camping at the sulphur springs on Little Applegate for a couple of weeks have returned home.

**FOR SALE at a Bargain**—House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon. Call on Rogue River Realty Co. Adv.

Employees of the S. P. railroad have voted almost unanimously for a strike unless the differences between them and the company can be satisfactorily arranged.

Miss Abbie Raypholtz who had been visiting relatives at Ashland, has returned home accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nellie Perry who will remain a few weeks.

Will Hanna who had been visiting friends and transacting business here for the past ten days left Saturday for his home in Seattle. He will stop at Portland a day or two.

Grant Matthews and C. Carr, prominent citizens of the Foothills country were at the court house Tuesday on business connected with the proposed change in the boundaries of their school district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colvig left Tuesday morning for the tall timber near the headwaters of Evans creek where they will camp and spend a couple of weeks in hunting and fishing. As they were well equipped with guns and fishing tackle and as both Herby and Fred are used for skill with the rod and gun, the poor trout and deer are likely to have a hard time of it for the next two weeks.

Season for killing deer began yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli was a recent visitor at Medford.

W. T. Grieve made a trip to Medford Wednesday.

Ralph Pitcock of the Applegate valley was in town Monday.

H. L. Bowlby, state highway engineer was in town this week.

Mr. Watts and family of Phoenix were visitors in this city Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Deneff and Mrs. A. Rose were visitors at Medford Friday.

Chas. F. Dunford and Harry Luy were recent visitors at Medford.

Will C. Smith the sheriff of Josephine County was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Pruett of Roxy Ann motored to this city Sunday.

A. W. Dart and T. Walston of Sterling district were in town Tuesday.

Harry Silver of Ashland was transacting business in this city Monday.

William Ray of Ruch was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Sidney Brown and George Hendricks of Medford were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Plymke and children of Yreka are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Grants Pass were visiting friends in this city Monday.

Willie Henry and wife, who are living at Phoenix, visited in this city Sunday.

Superintendent Gall of the Kiser ranch made a business trip to Medford Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Dox, who is employed at Medford, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Owea Dunlap of Phoenix, was transacting business at the court house Monday.

Andrew Cantral who had been visiting friends at Grants Pass, returned Thursday.

B. F. Piatt, Esq. of Medford was transacting business at the court house Wednesday.

John Norling, a former resident of this city, came over from Medford Saturday evening.

Frank Cameron, a well known farmer of the Applegate valley was in town Saturday.

Dick Gaskin left Saturday evening for Yreka, Calif. where he expects to obtain employment.

C. W. Champlain and R. Swacker of Foothills were attending to business at the court house, Tuesday.

**Money to loan on improved, revenue producing farms, by the Bank of Jacksonville.** Adv.

Chester Kubli and wife and Herold Kubli arrived from the north Friday and are visiting relatives in this city.

The county court will convene in regular session for the transaction of county business next Wednesday, August 6.

Magnus Hall who is in the hospital at Medford is reported to be in a critical condition and is gradually growing weaker.

Rev. Bady who had been visiting friends at Salem and other points in the Willamette valley, returned Friday morning.

Fifteen boys and girls, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years were arraigned on a charge of immorality, at Ashland, Monday.

Mr. Lockwood and friend of Baker City, Mr. McGuire of Washington D. C., W. R. Beady of Los Angeles, visited at the Hoef home Monday.

Lottie Knutzen, a daughter of Jake Knutzen of Thompson creek was bitten by a rattlesnake recently. She killed the snake before going to the house for aid.

Miss Katherine Chapman the milliner, who has been at Dunsuir, Calif. for some time arrived Wednesday and will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Rev. Resmes of Medford will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening and also on Sunday Aug. 10th in the absence of the pastor who has gone for a two weeks vacation to the Ryan place near Derby.

A notable social event of the week was the birthday party given at the Dunford residence Tuesday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of Miss Flossie. About twenty young people were present and an enjoyable evening passed all too quickly.

In a decision recently rendered, Judge Calkins has decided in favor of the legality of the bonds recently voted by the city of Grants Pass for building a railroad to the Applegate valley. It is likely that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court in order to finally determine the matter.

**A Good Investment.**  
W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicines so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**VIOLATE PAROLE**

**Medford Boys Must go to Reform School.**

Homer Reynolds and Roscoe Rumsey, both under sentence to the state reform school, were taken into custody this morning on a charge of petty larceny. And both admitted having stolen paper bags from the Medford Candy company and a number of gunnysacks from a rancher. Wednesday afternoon the boys sold some of the sacks to the Russ Mill, which promptly informed the police. When they returned with a fresh consignment next morning they were taken into custody.

Both boys were out on parols and will now be committed to the state institution to serve during their minority, unless their conduct warrants another parole.

**FOREST BUSINESS**

**Sales for Past Year Breaks the Record.**

Washington July 28.—The national forest business done during the fiscal year which ended June 30 surpassed all previous records. The receipts from the forest approached \$2,500,000, of which about one-half was for timber, while contracts entered into for the sale of timber to be cut either at once or in later years totaled about \$4,000,000. These sale contracts permit the cutting period to extend over a number of years when large bodies of timber are involved.

Under existing laws 35 per cent of the gross receipts, or between \$800,000 and \$9,000, will go to the benefit of the states in which the forests are situated, for schools and roads.

The records show that the volume of sales contracted for in different years fluctuates widely, with ups and downs according to general business conditions, while the actual cut has shown a fairly steady tendency to advance. In the fiscal year 1906 (July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906), the first full year after the forest service was put in charge of the forests, the timber receipts were about \$250,000 in the fiscal year 1907 something less than \$700,000, and in 1908 about \$850,000. In 1909 timber receipts dropped back to less than \$750,000, but in 1910 and 1911 were over \$1,000,000, and in 1912 were nearly \$1,100,000, as against about \$1,250,000 for the year just closed.

Forestry officials say that the principal factor in determining how much timber will be sold in any given year is the general lumber market which in turn depends largely on general business conditions. Thus, when indications are that a period of brisk demand is ahead, with increased building activity, railroad construction, mining development, and other forms of business expansion that call for lumber or timber, operators are seeking contracts. When business halts lumbermen naturally go slowly in the matter of committing themselves by new purchases on a large scale. But cutting under earlier purchases and small sales continues even in periods of depression.

The gradual diminution of outside sources of supply and the steady development of the country, which create increased local demands, tend to offset the effects of such periods.

As an illustration of this the figures for 1907 and the immediately following year are cited. In the fiscal year 1907 the forest service sold more timber than has been sold in any later year prior to that just closed. Contracts were made covering over a million feet, board measure. But in the fall of 1907 came business panic, followed by inactivity. Sales in 1908 disposed of less than 400 million feet and in 1909 of less than 300 million. In both these years more timber was cut under sales than was disposed of through new sales. The difference was the result of cutting under the contracts of earlier years.

"Last year's sales of over \$4,000,000 worth of timber does not necessarily mean a prospective income from timber of this large amount in the immediate future. To bring this about there would have to be a series of big sale years. The present year may or may not see sales equal to those of the last. While general market conditions are at present less favorable to large commitments than they were six months ago, the aggressive sales policy now in force, with its opportunities for long-term purchases on fair terms where sales are possible in no other way, will probably counterbalance to a greater or less degree influences that may tend to check sales. The need of the national forest timber is growing and every year brings normally more of this timber within the radius of effective demand. The yearly cut and the income from the forests can reasonably be expected to rise in the future as it has been rising however the number of sales contracts may fluctuate.

The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore will go on your bond and write burglary insurance.  
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**GOLDEN EDORADO TALES**

**One Man at Shushanna Takes Out \$3000 in 8 Days.**

Cordova, Alaska, July 31.—Coming out for more provisions, John Moon and Gus Larson are at McCarthy today direct from the new placer strike in the Shushanna district. They report that Jennings, the owner of Discovery has taken out \$8000 in eight days with two men shoveling and that men on the claim above Discovery were taking out \$25 a day panning with ordinary tin plates.

All the ground on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks has been staked as well as the benches, and other prospectors are covering the nearby streams, Moon reports.

Moon and Larson brought out \$100 worth of nuggets and a considerable amount of dust, with which to buy an outfit.

Reports from the trail state that 75 men are at Scolai Pass and are having hard work getting over, owing to a snow storm. Men traveling light made it to the claims in five days, but those with a pack horse took seven.

Word of the strike has traversed all over Alaska and muckers at Nome are trying to get the southbound steamers to come via this port.

**Some Oregon Improvements**

La Grande will get a Carnegie library. St. Helens is extending its sewer system. La Grande is extending its sewer system. Condon will star street paving this year. Bandon is planning a complete sewer system. The Bandon Recorder has become a semi weekly. Silverton will pave Water, Second and Mill streets. A large fruit packing plant is being built at Dundee. Lebanon will lay 2000 feet of gravel bitulithic street. A new fish hatchery will be constructed near Medford. Newberg is extending its area of gravel bitulithic streets. The Corneig library at Hood River will be completed by fall. St. Helens has passed ordinances to extend its sewer system. Silver Lake has voted bonds and will install a water system. Eugene has floated \$25,000 to pave street intersections. Howard street, Newberg, will be improved with gravel bitulithic. Portland people are investigating a creamery prospect at Dallas. La Grande is considering a storm sewer system covering the whole city. T. C. Russell, of Beaver Hill, will build brick store properties at Marshfield. Mrs. R. M. Baker will erect a \$10,000 hospital building at Springfield. Independence and Hillsboro will lay bitulithic instead of concrete pavement. The first National Bank of Albany has moved into a beautiful new building. The Base Line road in eastern Multnomah county is to be hard-surfaced twenty feet wide. The Beaver Motor Co. is seeking a location at Gresham and already \$5000 stock has been taken. Mrs. W. I. Steele, of Portland, has bought a lot and will erect a two-story steel building at Bandon. The Northwestern Electric Co. was granted a franchise for 25 years to install a municipal steam heating plant. The Estabrook Company, of Bandon, does a big transportation business on the Coquille river, and has a payroll of \$15,000 a month. Oregon Manufacturer.

**Electric Sparks**

No, Clarissa, bolts are not used to rivet caucuses together. A lobby is a large body of rumors surrounded by an investigation. Say, fellows! Would you ever think of asking a qualified voter for a kiss? The longer congress sticks, the stickier it feels and looks. From the distance it looks as if some perfectly good soldiers were about to die uselessly in the Balkans. President Wilson has considerably refrained from saying in regard to the lobby development. "I told you so." A number of prominent men seem to be anxious to second Broker Lamar's nomination to the Ananias club. With a battle line 140 miles long, it looks as though the Greeks and Serbs were bent on stringing each other. Having no militant suffragettes, could we not enure ourselves by forcibly feeding the insidious lobby? Mexico should learn from us that investigations are much cheaper, more effective and more interesting than

revolutions.

Manuel of Portugal is to be married, exponents of the art of dancing will prece that he was a good advertisement while he lasted.

Not only do bachelors die more rapidly than married men, but they lead in crime. There is no denying that woman is a blessing.

Our notion of a thrifty young man is the one who waited for excursion rates before going to Portland to marry the girl of his choice.

Of course, these ethical marriages may be alright; but where are you going to find an ethical judge equal to untying the ethical knot.

A thorough lobby investigation may turn the once staid congressional Record into one of the most gossip publications in circulation.

No lifetime is long enough to enable a man to keep posted on baseball and politics and at the same time follow the intricacies of the Mexican situation.

An Oregon hen is given credit with having laid 99 eggs in 100 days. There was a holiday somewhere in the enterprise, but the hen evidently deserved it.

That California man, 107 years old who boasts of his bachelorhood should not crow too soon; some woman may marry him just to show him that it can be done.

**POST MISTRESS RESIGNS**

**Mrs. Denver Native of this City Resigns Office at Warren-ton after 8 Years Service.**

Warrenton, Or., July 30.—Mrs. Ev A. Denver, postmistress of Warrenton will give up the office September 30. She is a native of Jacksonville, Or., and was daughter of Eli Ledford, who served under Captain Harris as a mounted volunteer through the Indian wars of early days in Jackson county, being honorably discharged. He was afterwards killed by the Rogue River Indians when Mrs. Denver was an infant. Her grandfather, Captain Jesse Walker, crossed the plains by ox team in 1854.

**CHINESE ENGINEER**

**Learned His Business in U. S.**

From the division headquarters of the Southern Pacific Company at Sparks, Nevada, comes the story of how one of the foremost leaders of the railroad systems of the new Chinese republic learned the rudiments of his calling in the Montello shops. Ah Chin, General Superintendent of Motive Power of the King Yuen Railway Company

in China worked for the Southern Pacific company for twenty-seven years in the boiler shops, starting in as a helper and mastering the advanced details step by step, later to leave again for his own country to head the mechanical department of one of its greatest roads.

With Ah Chin, at Winnemucca at one time, was also Dr. Sun Yat Sen, later chosen the first president of the Chinese republic. Though Sun Yat Sen did not work for the railroad company, he was always much interested in the development of western trans-continental lines, and is said to have applied many American methods in the Orient with pronounced success.

**Arsenate Spray Kills Babies**

Wenatchee, Wash., July 29.—Milk from a cow which had grazed in an orchard sprayed with arsenate of lead is held responsible for the death of three babies here. The babies were treated for dysentery and it was not until the cow died that the real cause of the deaths was revealed. All orchards in the valley were sprayed with this solution about 10 days ago and precautions are being taken to prevent more fatalities.

The victims are the 3-year-old son of Raymond S. Duncan and the 3-year-old daughter of A. J. Templeton and Rufus Wood. The 14-month-old daughter of Mr. Templeton and the year-old son of Mr. Wood are seriously ill.

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**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 some information in place of the unclean misinformation 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.

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