

LOCAL NEWS

Ben Eaton was at Medford Saturday. Mrs. Fred Owens was a recent visitor at Medford.

Frank R. Neil of Derby was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Amy Dow visited friends at Medford, Tuesday.

W. C. Deneff was a business visitor at Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beavenue were at Medford Wednesday.

County Clerk Gardner was at Ashland Saturday evening.

P. Ensele was transacting business at Medford Wednesday.

Hollis Parks of Buncom, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Kenney and daughter Frances are at Colectin.

Mrs. W. T. Kentner returned from Colectin Monday evening.

Joseph Applebaker was a visitor at Medford Monday afternoon.

Toots Thompson was one of the excursionists to Colectine, Sunday.

Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were at Medford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. E. Neuber and daughter Laura, were visitors at Medford Sunday.

Miss Lucy Shearer of Steamboat was in town Saturday, enroute to Portland.

B. F. Piatt, Esq. of Medford was transacting business in this city Thursday.

Dr. R. E. Golden was transacting business at Medford Saturday afternoon.

S. J. Aandahl of North Dakota, visited friends in this city during the week.

Welborn Beeson of Talent was transacting business at the court house Saturday.

Mrs. Ivo G. Dunnington and Mrs. R. B. Dow were visitors at Medford Thursday.

Geo. W. Trefren, Esq., of Ashland was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Rev. Reames of Medford, preached in the M. E. church, Sunday morning and evening.

A number of persons from this place attended the Socialists' picnic at Perrydale Sunday.

The county court was in session Wednesday. Mostly routine business was transacted.

Farmers are busy harvesting the second crop of alfalfa which is unusually heavy this year.

William Cameron of Uniontown was transacting business in this city Saturday afternoon.

William H. Johnson who was here on a business trip last week, returned to Salem Sunday evening.

H. H. Taylor, a prominent farmer of Ruch, and a former resident of this city, was in town Saturday.

Luke Ryan who has been spending some time on his farm near Eagle Point, came home Sunday.

Judge Calkins has rendered a decision in the Turnbough vs Ryan, land case in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw, accompanied by their son Dan made a trip to Medford, Sunday morning.

BORN—Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stansell, a daughter. Mother and child are reported doing well.

A man named Jack Shay was seriously stabbed at Medford Thursday night. His assailant has been arrested.

The brick yard west of town is running full time row in order to keep up with orders which are coming in steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Hutton Calif. accompanied by Mrs. Martha Watkins of Watkins, were in town this week.

Port Orford, Oregon, the most westerly town in the United States, advertises an agate carnival to be held August 15 and 16.

Mrs. Richard Gaskin and children left Wednesday evening for Eugene, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker.

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.

A team driven by Mrs. Walter Kitto of this city created some excitement by running away on the Medford-Jacksonville road Wednesday. No one was injured.

Prof. Harrington, who had been principal of the public schools of this city for the past two years, left with his family for Portland Saturday evening. They will reside in that city for the present.

A party of young men composed of Thomas Lunnington, Charles Dunford, Fred Lewis and Bob Finney, left Thursday morning for an outing in the Siskiyou mountains. They will go to Yreka, Calif. and follow the mountains north to the Marble Caves in Josephine county. They had seven horses, three of which were loaded with camp equipage, supplies, etc. They expect to be gone about two months.

Home grown peaches are in market. Gus Newbury of Medford was at the court house Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Fipney visited friends at Medford Saturday evening.

W. S. Barnum transacted business at Medford, Monday morning.

Ray Bunch and family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Medford.

Frank Coleman and Guy Harper were at Medford Saturday evening.

W. C. Leever of Central Point was at the court house Wednesday.

John Arnold of Medford was transacting business in this city Monday.

Walter Bostwick of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in this city.

R. B. Dow, who has been in California several weeks returned Sunday evening.

Oliver Harbaugh and Mr. Vaughn were visitors at Medford, Monday morning.

C. M. Ruch, postmaster at Ruch, was a business visitor in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Brown, Chester and Lester Ellis, who have been enjoying an outing at Applegate, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Shaw returned Monday evening from Salem, after spending a month visiting relatives and friends in the Willamette valley.

Chas. F. Dunford is using a cane and is walking with quite a limp the past few days on account of a severe sprain received while pitching hay.

A very pleasant social event this week was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson, Wednesday evening. About thirty-five young ladies and gentlemen were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Music games, etc. were the principal occupations.

There is talk of installing a dredge on Jackson creek in an effort to recover some of the gold dust lost in early mining days. It is claimed that the creek bed within the city limits will yield gold in paying quantities and if leases can be secured the dredge may be installed in the near future.

Debenger Gap.

By Norman Gage.

Miss Mable Gould of Medford is visiting with Miss Mina Hanna at her home at Trail.

Victor Creighton and Clarence Wilbitt of Beagle left last week for a hunting trip in the Evans Breck country. They intend to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hanna and family of Debenger Gap made a business trip to Medford and Central Point last week.

J. Burnette Plymire of the "Willows" ranch east of Medford motored out to the Debenger Gap ranch last Saturday returning home Sunday.

C. P. Dennis of Debenger Gap made a business trip to Medford and Central Point last Monday.

Murt Daily and wife of Medford were pleasant visitors at the home of J. C. Hanna on Rogue river last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Daily's nephew Henry Dailey and Miss Weiss also of Medford.

George A. Jackson, a pioneer of Jackson county who resides in Medford, is spending a few days on Rogue river visiting with Joseph C. Hanna, another pioneer of Jackson county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lawrentz and daughter and Mr. Lawrentz's mother and brother Albert, autoted out from Medford to the Debenger Gap ranch last Sunday.

Lester McDonald and his nephew Mr. Oason of Elk creek were social callers at the Debenger Gap ranch last Sunday.

Bill Cotteral of the Meadows was searching the Beagle and Debenger Gap vicinities last week for beef cattle.

Mr. Wilkes Berry of Beagle was quite severely hurt last Friday evening receiving a broken shoulder bone and several other minor bruises in an encounter with an enraged bull belonging to B. Russel for whom he was working.

Dan and Everett Shelley of Sams valley returned last Tuesday from a hunting trip in the upper Rogue river country.

Buncom Reports.

Frank Silva was in town Tuesday.

Joe Goldsby was in town a few minutes the first of the week.

Mrs. Summers of Medford is visiting Mrs. Frank Crump.

B. J. Palmer and family of Medford came out this week to spend a while camping.

Paul Anderson and family, H. H. Taylor and family, picniced on little Applegate Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Lewis of big Applegate was called to Yreka last week to see her son Elmer who was quite ill.

Mrs. W. L. Barzee spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Harley Hall.

Clarence Buck was in Medford last week.

Mrs. W. T. Bostwick is spending a few days in Jacksonville.

Hollis Parks journeyed to Medford last week.

The Preston residence looms up and is about completed.

George Pursell was down to Buncom Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Cameron was seen on the streets of Jacksonville Tuesday.

Will Loudon and family were visiting Mrs. Dorn and family on big Applegate last week.

Miss Letha Buck was the guest of Miss Pearl McKee last week.

Miss Ester Pursell was visiting Orpha Lewis last week.

W. L. Barzee and Byron Johnson are working the roads for W. R. Garrett.

Mrs. H. Hall traded in the city Tuesday.

T. L. Devore of Jacksonville took supper at J. Goldsby's Sunday.

AVIATOR BRYANT KILLED
Wife Flew Aeroplane From Which Thayer Made Fatal Drop at Seattle.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6.—Aviator Johny Bryant of San Francisco was instantly killed late today when the right wing of his hydroplane crumpled as he was attempting to bank against a strong wind and machine and man fell from a height of 400 feet to the roof of a two-story building in the business district.

Bryant rose from the water front and started a flight over the city as the principal attraction in Victoria's carnival.

He was up barely five minutes when the fell. The machine turned over and fell on top of Bryant. The crash was heard several blocks away.

Bryant was married two months ago at Boise, Idaho, to Aviatrice Alys McKee Bryant who drove the aeroplane from which Balloonist Frances Thayer made a fatal parachute drop in Seattle harbor during the Potlatch last month.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitmond, 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.

Trying to Burn a Steel Car.

In testing out the steel car with a view to proving its indestructibility by fire. The Pennsylvania Company placed in one of this type 200 pounds of shavings and wood saturated with oil, set fire to it and allowed the mass to burn itself out. The paint and upholstery were destroyed, but no damage was done to the car as a structural whole. At present, 2,872 steel passenger cars are in service on the Pennsylvania system, and this is about one half of the total of steel passenger cars in service in the United States.

Proposed Transatlantic Flight

In an endeavor to capture the London Daily Mail's prize of \$50,000 for the first aviator to cross the Atlantic within 72 hours, Col. F. S. Cody, the well known Anglo-American aviator, is building a hydroaeroplane in which he hopes to cross the ocean in 29 hours. In order to do this he will have to average at least 90 per hour and cross at the narrowest part, which lies between England and Newfoundland.

It is believed by those who have made a study of the question that the first flight will be made without a stop, as the high waves of mid-ocean would prove disastrous to flying machines of the present day. The problem of deciding from which side of the water to start is also occupying the attention of those aviators who intend to compete for the prize. Starting from England, a flyer would travel with the sun and would have daylight for about 22 hours, while a start from Newfoundland would give him only 14 hours of light. However, he would have the advantage of the prevailing western winds in mid-ocean.

Fined \$25 Each.

L. J. Holbrook and Willie Davis entered pleas of guilty to mutilating and disguising the sex of a deer, in Justice Taylor's court this afternoon and were given fines of \$25 each. In the case of Holbrook, Judge Taylor suspended sentence pending his good behavior. A Will Davis admitted killing the deer in question, the case against his brother was dismissed.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK
Girl of 18 Loses Life in Auto Accident at Merrill Sunday.

Klamath Falls, Or., August 6.—Gertrude Steeman, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steeman, residing near Merrill, was killed in an automobile accident at Merrill Sunday. Death was not immediate but followed a period of intense suffering. The young woman and Miss Rosa Zlabek were riding in an automobile with Robert Adams and Ben Pickett. The car belonged to J. Frank Adams, one of the best known stockmen of southern Oregon and the father of Robert Adams. The blame for the accident has not been fixed, but it is said that something went wrong with the steering gear, causing the car to turn completely over. Serious injuries about the head resulted in concussion of the brain causing the death of Miss Steeman. The other members of the party suffered only slight injuries. Authorities are making an investigation to determine whether the accident was due to negligence.

SOME WHEAT YIELD
If true, but U. S. Census Cies Average for 40 Years at 18 Bushels.

The following item from the Ashland Tidings, would if true, indicate that Umatilla county might prove the "Egypt" of America, but as an examination of the government reports discloses the fact that the average yield of wheat in Oregon, for a period of 40 years is 18.1 bushels per acre we are inclined to doubt the accuracy of the Tidings' statement.

"From Weston, Ore., comes news of the first returns of the 1913 harvest season. From a field measuring 38 acres, J. N. York, a farmer at that point, harvested 1,103 sacks of extra fine wheat, indicating an average yield of a fraction over 77 bushels per acre."

Locomotive Size Limited.

We are informed by the Baldwin Locomotive Company that today the factor determining the size and power of large locomotives is the physical endurance of the fireman, and that an ordinary fireman cannot put in the fire-box more than five to six thousand pounds of coal an hour. This is one of the considerations which render compounding and superheating, which together, under favorable conditions, secure as much as 40 per cent economy in the fuel burned for a given output, such valuable factors in the development of the locomotive.—Scientific American.

To Investigate Building Stone.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Aug. 4.—In order to investigate building stone and road construction material, Professor H. M. Parks, expects to leave soon for various points in Eastern Oregon. Professor Parks, who is head of the department of mining engineering in the Oregon Agricultural College, is working to determine the resources of the state in these useful minerals.

Pointed Paragraphs

You'll never have good neighbors unless you are one.

When a girl is hard to please she is seldom worth the trouble.

A man is all right in his way as long as he keeps out of your way.

Second thoughts are sometimes best in a case of love at first sight.

A girl's troubles soon cease to worry her after she tells them to her mother.

If a man's heart is in his work he does a good job. Some men need a change of heart.

Many a man doesn't realize how small the world is until he begins trying to dodge his creditors.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to do up her hair with a doorknob twist?

About one man in ten thousand comes halfway up to the expectations his fond mother had of him when he was a boy.

New Land Script

By Special Act of Congress nearly 2000 acres of approved Land Script is now available FOR USE ONLY IN OREGON. It is the BEST and CHEAPEST script put on the market in several years. WILL GO QUICKLY TO PATENT. Take any land subject to homestead entry. Can furnish in applications from forty acres up, as long as it lasts. We guarantee validity. THE PRICE—WILL ATTRACT YOU. If you need some of it prompt action is necessary. Write or wire us. THE COLLINS-LAND COMPANY, HELENA, MONTANA.

THE SHARK.
Only Remedy seems to be Re-adjustment of Taxing Machinery.

The Portland Telegram in an editorial headed "Tax Commissioner's Warning," discusses the inflation of land values and means of regulating the land shark, but is unable to point out the remedy. The article is as follows:

"Tax Commissioner J. B. Eaton says that fraudulent land dealing in Eastern and Southern Oregon are damaging the reputation of the state in the East and Middle West. There are no specific instances given of that sort of thing, but with all that it is not hard to believe. Yet believing it, the question arises: What are we going to do about it?"

This entire matter of land values and dealings is a mighty important one, as it concerns the future interests of the state, and as vexed and troublesome as it is important. No one, as yet, has devised any hard and fast way by which the land shark can be held in check, and by that term we do not mean altogether the man who resorts to fraudulent representations in the sale of land. The speculator, whose only misrepresentation is expressed in the value he puts on the land, is also a detriment to the development and the prosperity of the state. How to get a grip on him that will be effective, outside of certain air-tight methods of taxation, is the consideration that is puzzling in the extreme.

We have had some talk of an organized effort through the various commercial and promotion bodies of the state toward this end, but so far we have been able to discover there is little in it save talk, and mainly for the reason that it is regarded as any man's privilege to buy a piece of land as cheaply as he can, and sell it for what he can get.

It may be that we will drift around to the conclusion by and by, that the only effective remedy lies in the readjustment of our taxing machinery.

Here is a woman who speaks of her personal knowledge and long experience. Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says: "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

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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 clean, wholesome information in place of the unclean misinformation they cannot now help getting.

Send for any of the following FREE CIRCULARS

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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
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W. H. Johnson to Head Jacksonville Bank.

The Bank of Jacksonville wishes to announce that William H. Johnson of Salem, Or., and formerly a resident of Jacksonville, has been elected to its presidency to succeed C. M. Ruch, who has very creditably filled the position for the past seven months. Mr. Johnson will devote his entire time to the interests and management of the bank. Benj. M. Collins retains his position as cashier.

The new management covets the esteem and confidence of the community and wishes to assure the public that the bank feels its ability to fulfill every demand placed upon it.

The Art of Reading Letters.

My dear old grandfather, who wrote all his own letters in a hand which, down to the day of his death, was almost plain enough for a blind man to read, taught me never to attempt to answer a letter without placing it before me and reviewing it scrupulously, paragraph by paragraph. Hundreds of times have I devoutly blessed his memory for that lesson in the common sense of correspondence. Whenever lured by the pellucid spirit of the age I stray from his precepts I rue it, and I can feel the flush of shame over spread my face as I follow a first letter of response with a second, rendered necessary by the belated discovery of a point left uncovered. The old copybook legend, "Haste breeds carelessness," is as true as it was in the days when good penmanship and good morals went hand in hand in the training of youth. If slumbering and hazy burly have given its coup de grace to the once gentle art of writing letters, is not that all the more reason why, before it is too late, we should reneve the half dead art of reading them?—ATLANTA

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