

**LOCAL NEWS**

C. D. Stout was at Medford Sunday.  
 John E. Miller was at Perrydale Tuesday.  
 Judge Mill was a recent visitor at Medford.  
 Luke Ryan was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.  
 O. Beavenue was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.  
 Mrs. P. Ensele was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.  
 Mrs. T. J. Kenney returned from Coletin Monday.  
 Mrs. Ida Wilson is reported ill at her home in this city.  
 Clyde Shaw was a visitor at Medford Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall of Buncom were in town Thursday.  
 E. H. Helms was a visitor at Medford, Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. James Buckley of Ruch was in town one day this week.  
 Mrs. J. M. Cronemiller was a visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon.  
 Harry Luy and Mr. Conger were visitors at Medford Wednesday.  
 Mrs. E. Band is visiting friends in the Kane's creek district this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langley spent Wednesday with friends at Medford.  
 Game Warden Santry of Rogue River was a visitor here on official business, Tuesday.  
 Arthur S. Kleinhammer of Buncom was transacting business in this city Tuesday.  
 Prosecuting Attorney Kelly of Medford was at the courthouse Wednesday morning.  
 A valuable dog belonging to H. K. Hanna was poisoned some time Thursday night.  
 W. J. Canton of Medford was transacting business at the court house Friday evening.  
 H. H. Taylor, a prominent farmer of Ruch was transacting business in this city Thursday.  
 John Norling of Medford was transacting business at the court house Saturday afternoon.  
 George W. Dunn of Ashland, former county judge of this county, was a recent visitor in this city.  
 The city council held no meeting last week owing to the fact that several members were out of town.  
 John W. Opp manager of the mines at this city, left Tuesday evening for a short business trip to Portland.  
 Herbert Cole, manager of the bottling works at Coletin, was transacting business in this city Monday.  
 Blacksmiths of this and Josephine counties are holding a picnic to-day and as a result thereof all shops are closed for the day.  
 A. K. Ware of Wedford and Hazel Rollins a former resident of this city were married at Oakland, Cal. Thursday evening.  
 Rev. Horace N. Aldrich of Central Point conducted the services at the funeral of Mrs. Conger, at the M. E. church, Monday.  
 Miss Alice Hoefs is holding down a case in this office during the absence of Mary Bagshaw who has gone to Washington on a visit.  
 Miss Nellie Collins of Columbia, Mo. who has been engaged as teacher in the Applegate school, is expected to arrive about August 25.  
 Mrs. E. J. Kubli is having a bath tub and other plumbing fixtures placed in her house on California street. Mr. Cameron is doing the work.  
 Miss Edna Raymer, Mrs. Charles Howell and Mrs. Hannah Howell of Central Point, attended the funeral of Mrs. Malinda Conger, in this city Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnum, Watson Caudill, Dan Bagshaw, Lewis Baker and several others whose names we did not learn, took advantage of the excursion Sunday and visited Butte Falls.  
 Chris Ulrich left Wednesday night for the wilds at the head of Evans creek to bring in H. K. Hanna and Fred Colvig and their families who have been out on a hunting and fishing excursion.  
 Misses Mary Bagshaw and Louise Ensele left Tuesday evening for Hoquiam, Washington, where they will visit Mrs. C. E. Howe, sister of the former. They will stop at other points en route and expect to return in about a month.  
 Chris Hanson, a rancher residing on Little Butte creek has been appointed county sealer of weights and measures by the county court as provided in an act passed by the last legislature. It is his duty to test and seal all weights, measures, scales, etc. used in the county.  
 Elsewhere in this paper appears the statement of Beekman's Banking House, and of the Bank of Jacksonville, showing their condition at close of business August 9. The statements indicate that the banks are in a healthy condition and doing considerable business notwithstanding the stringency which seems to exist in some places.

E. D. Thompson of Rogue River was in town Monday.  
 Mrs. Chauncey Florey was a visitor at Medford this week.  
 Chas. H. Basye and daughter were at Medford Wednesday.  
 Prof. Mickey of Central Point was a visitor in this city Monday.  
 John F. Miller and C. M. Ruch were recent visitors at Medford.  
 Cliff Dunnington was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.  
 D. H. Cronemiller transacted business at Medford Wednesday.  
 W. J. Buttery was in town on business for his mine Wednesday.  
 Dr. O. N. Nelson, the insurance man, came over from Medford Monday.  
 Al Rhoten of Rogue River was transacting business in this city Monday.  
 Mrs. S. E. Dunnington is reported quite ill at her home on Fifth street.  
 John G. Dunnington of this city was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Coulter and grandchildren were visitors at Medford Wednesday.  
 John A. Perl, the Medford undertaker, was in this city Sunday morning.  
 Mrs. Horace Venable of Ruch was transacting business in this city Tuesday.  
 County Commissioner Smith was transacting business at the court house Tuesday.  
 Fred W. Mears, Esq. of Medford was transacting business in this city Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Chris Ulrich and daughter Miss Fleta spent Wednesday afternoon at Medford.  
 Ira Kime of Griffin creek, was attending to business matters in this place Saturday.  
 Judge TouVelle inspected the county roads in the vicinity of Prospect Wednesday.  
 John Flater who had been visiting friends in this city returned to Gold Hill Sunday.  
 The notice of the special bond election, to be held September 9, appears in another column.  
 Mrs. K. K. Kubli and daughters who had been visiting relatives in this city have returned to Portland.  
 Mr. Mrs. W. E. Brayton of Central Point were in town Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Conger.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich treated the editor and wife to a very pleasant auto ride to Medford and return Monday evening.  
 The funeral of Magnus J. Hall, who died at Medford Tuesday, was held from the Catholic church in this city Thursday morning.  
 Mrs. Anna Kreuger of Portland, who had been visiting friends in this city and elsewhere in the valley, returned to her home Saturday.  
 Grants Pass Courier reports that the grading on the first three miles of the railroad to the coast is finished with exception of the culverts.  
 Sid M. Nichol who was recently in business in this city has opened a grocery store at Medford. He is in the Barnum building near the S. P. depot.  
 Rogue River pears reached the top price this week for Bartlets, \$2.00 per box being paid for several carloads F. O. B. at Medford. This is the highest price paid since 1907.  
 The William Scheble ranch on Griffin creek, consisting of 240 acres of grain and alfalfa land was reported sold Tuesday for \$65,000. The purchaser was Joseph Russ of Napa Cal.  
 The county court is having the road between this city and Medford repaired by filling up the holes worn in the macadam and then surfacing with crude oil. The present effect is a great improvement but whether it will last or not is questioned by many and this road will be watched with interest.  
 A monster pump, weighing some thirteen tons was unloaded at the depot by the R. R. V. Ry. Co. Saturday. It is a quadruple pump formerly used by the city of Seattle, Wash. for pumping water to use in cutting down hills to grade in recent municipal improvement. The pump which is one of the largest on the coast will be taken to the Sterling mines and used to pump water to points on the hillside intended to be reached by a high line ditch.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich, Dr. and Mrs. T. Shaw motored to Yreka, Cal. Sunday. They report a pleasant trip with good roads except that portion known as the "Toll Road," which they say is something fierce in condition and shows no signs of any improvement work having been done on it for a long time. The toll charged by the owner for travel over this road is \$1.50 for an auto one way, or \$2.50 for the round trip. As our friends had two autos they were held up for even \$5.00. The travelers report that a great deal of the country on the mountains is barren and dreary looking, but that Yreka is lively and seems to be prosperous.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmidt**  
**Celebrate Marriage, Fiftieth Anniversary.**  
 The event of the year was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmidt, (familiarily called "Papa and Mama" Schmidt) at their home on Third street, Friday evening. A large number of invited guests both from this city and surrounding country, were present and a merry evening passed, the guests one and all wishing the venerable couple many happy returns of the day. (Lack of space forbids a fuller account of this event in present issue. Ed.)

**TAGS FOR EXHIBITS.**  
**At Eastern Land Shows Can be Obtained at This Office or of Rev. Bandy.**  
 The Oregon State Immigration Commission has sent this office a supply of the tags which will carry free of freight charges to the Portland office any material intended as exhibits at the Eastern Land shows. Rev. Bandy also informs us that a supply of these tags has been sent to him as president of the commercial club. Anyone having anything that they wish to send are welcome to use the tags. The commission at Portland will attend to the shipping of the exhibits east in time for display at the shows.  
 As the railroads are liberal enough to offer to carry the exhibits free of charge and a little time in getting the material ready is all that is required, there is no good reason why Rogue River products should not make a fine showing. It is likely that Oregon will make a fine display and this county should make a good showing.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL FLECTION**  
**For Issuing Road Bonds for Jackson County, Oregon.**  
 Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1913, a special election will be held in Jackson county, Oregon, to determine whether the county court for Jackson county, Oregon, shall issue bonds of said county, and provide for permanent road construction to the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, to mature:  
 One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, par value, ten years from the date thereof.  
 One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, par value, fifteen years from the date thereof.  
 One Hundred Thousand (100,000) Dollars, par value, twenty years from the date thereof.  
 One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, par value, twenty-five years from the date thereof.  
 One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, par value, thirty years from the date thereof.  
 The total amount thereof to be issued in one year if the county court shall so order, and to bear interest at the rate of five percent per annum, and all of the funds so raised shall be expended in building and improving one permanent road in said county, described as follows, to-wit:  
 Beginning at the corner between fractional sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in township forty-eight (48) north of range seven (7) west of the Mount Diablo Meridian, California, connecting with the survey of the state highway of California; thence northerly along the route as now staked out to present county road; thence following as near as practical the main county road into and through the city of Ashland, a municipal corporation of Jackson county, Oregon; thence following the main traveled county road through the towns of Talent, Phoenix, Medford and Central Point, in a northwesterly direction; thence following, as near as practical, the county road in a northwesterly direction to a point at or near the stream known as Rogue river; thence following the main traveled county road along said stream in a westerly direction and terminating at a point where the main traveled county road on the south side of Rogue River crosses the county line between the counties of Jackson and Josephine, Oregon, and at or near said stream known as the Rogue river. The terminal of said road, as herein directed, is definite and permanent. The line above described between the termini thereof shall be as herein ordered, and shall follow the most practical route for a permanent road, and said road shall be a permanent road and highway through said county.  
 G. A. GARDNER,  
 County Clerk for Jackson County, Oregon.

**A Strong Argument.**  
 Pianos on the installment principle was his theme. You pay \$3 a week and torture the neighbors.  
 As he knuckled gently at one door he suddenly remembered he had been here before and received a curt refusal. This time it was different, says the New York Mail.  
 "Oh, it's you again, is it?" asked the housewife cordially. "Come in, won't you?"  
 Full of hope he entered and followed her down a dimly lighted hall. She threw open a door and he walked in, to hear the key click sharply in the lock behind him.  
 He was locked in a room with five children, all howling, who beat even their own records at the sight of a stranger.  
 And the woman resumed her washing.  
 An hour later she came to his rescue.  
 "Now," she said sweetly, "if you still think I need more music in this house I am ready to listen to you."  
 But he had gone before she had finished.

**On What Happiness Depends.**  
 A little thought will show you how vastly your own happiness depends on the way other people bear themselves toward you. The looks and tones at your breakfast table, the conduct of your fellow workers or employers, the faithful or unreliable men you deal with, what people say to you on the street, the way your cook and housemaid do their work, the letters you get, the friends or foes you meet—these things make up very much of the pleasure or misery of your day. Turn the idea around and remember that just so much are you adding to the pleasure or misery of other people's days. And this is the half of the matter which you can control. Whether any particular day shall bring to you more of happiness or of suffering is largely beyond your power to determine. Whether each day of your life shall give happiness or suffering rests with yourself.—George S. Merriam.

**The Beautiful Lyre Bird.**  
 The largest and handsomest of all the song birds is the lyre bird. Its home is in Australia, where its song is heard morning and evening. It is heard oftener in winter than in summer. The chief beauty of the lyre bird is in the plumage of its tail, which is elegant and in the form of an ancient lyre. While singing the lyre bird spreads its tail over its head like a peacock and droops its wings to the ground. This bird is not only a fine songster, but can imitate the songs of all birds. One living near a wood sawyer's hut even imitated the sound of the filing of saws. The crowing of cocks, the cackling of hens, the barking of dogs and the meowing of cats are within its range. Its own song is also different from that of other birds, being a louder and fuller tone.

**Causes of Cancer.**  
 "Constant irritation," says a cancer hospital physician, "is one of the principal causes of cancer, and if a person has a wart or lump on his skin which is constantly scratched, it is likely to be converted into a cancer. If there is a tear which is not attended to and causes irritation, it may give rise to a cancerous growth. The sharp edge of a tooth or an injury to the internal organs may also give rise to cancerous tissues."  
 The doctor emphasized the remarkable vitality of cancer tissue and its power of growth. He said he had in his laboratory a mouse on which are growing cancer cells that were alive in another mouse thirteen years ago.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**The English Yeoman.**  
 "Yeoman" is a good old English word, the meaning of which should be carefully cherished. Any country laborer or farmer is not a yeoman. A yeoman is a man who cultivates his own freehold, who farms his own land. He is no man's servant and may hold his head as high as the squire. There are still yeomen of ancient blood in England who would sniff at the offer of a title. One of the finest men I ever knew was a Dorset yeoman, and his ancestors had farmed the same land for three centuries.—London Globe.

**The Boy and the Bee.**  
 Bee Master to pupil who has just brushed off bee which stung him—Ah, you shouldn't do that! The bee will die now. You should have helped her to extract her sting, which is spirally barbed, by gently turning her round and round. Pupil—All very well for you, but how do I know which way she unscrews?—London Punch.

**Music Without Sound.**  
 The fundamental evil in music is the necessity of reproduction of its artistic creations by performance. Were it as easy to learn to read music as words the sonatas of Beethoven would have the popularity of the poems of Schiller.—F. Hiller.

**Inclined, but Declined.**  
 Miss A.—I thought Mr. Homeleigh was matrimonially inclined. Miss B.—He was, but he's been declined so often, poor man, that he's got over it.—Boston Transcript.

**Paradoxical.**  
 Willie (ready for school)—Mamma, they are holding up a safe down the street. Mother—Well, be careful not to walk on the safe side.—Boston Transcript.

**Life is altogether too short to dwell on failures. Push on to a new success.**

**Card of Thanks.**  
 We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and at the funeral of our son. We especially desire to thank Father O'Neil for his services at the funeral.  
 Joseph F. Hall and family

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**WHY NOT SPEND August at Newport?**  
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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 I provide clean, wholesome information in place of the unclean misinformation they cannot now help getting.  
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