

LOCAL NEWS

Prof. and Mrs. Rebec were in town Tuesday. Mrs. George Barnum visited Medford Tuesday. W. I. McIntire was a recent visitor at Medford. Judge Prim made a business trip to Medford Saturday. The public school opened with fair attendance Monday. Gold Hill is planning for a celebration to be held Sept. 20th. W. E. Crews of Medford was in town Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmidt were recent visitors at Medford. H. M. Coss of Medford was a visitor in this city Friday morning. Emil Britt and sister Miss Amalia, autoed to Medford, Sunday. County Clerk Gardner was at Medford Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Carlow of Medford made a professional visit here Tuesday. L. I. Brown and E. H. Helms were visitors at Medford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve were visitors at Medford Tuesday. Mr. C. F. Hoefs of this city was a visitor at Medford Thursday. Mrs. R. L. Parker of Medford was transacting business in this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnum spent a few hours at Medford Tuesday. Joseph Applebaker was a business visitor at Medford Monday evening. C. L. Springer of the Applegate valley, was a visitor in town Saturday. Mrs. E. Band has returned from a short visit with friends at Kane's creek. Mrs. M. B. Jones and Mrs. M. O. Lewis were recent visitors at Medford. Mrs. B. M. Collins and Miss Nellie Collins were recent visitors at Medford. W. R. Coleman and Robert B. Dow were visitors at Medford Monday afternoon. Sheriff Singler and E. W. Wilson were business visitors at Medford, Monday. Gus Newbury of Medford was transacting business at the court house Tuesday. Born—Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fulton, an eight pound daughter. Lewis Silvers a farmer of Wimer was transacting business in town Wednesday. John A. Norling of Medford was transacting business in this city Monday morning. George Briggs, a former resident of this county died at Salem, last week aged 75 years. Twenty-eight ladies voted in North Jacksonville, Tuesday and twenty-three in South Jacksonville. J. A. Lemery, an attorney of Ashland, was transacting business at the court house Wednesday. Harry Lewis, a member of the firm of Lewis Bros., transacted business at Medford, Monday evening. A. J. Sherwood, an attorney of Coquille, Coos county, was here on professional business this week. Frank Zell and A. J. Jelinek, prominent miners of the Blue Ridge country, were visitors in this city Monday. Miss Kate Buckley of Ruch, is in town taking care of Mrs. Frank Cameron at the Dunnington residence. The 21st annual re-union of Old Soldiers and Sailors of Southern Oregon will be held at Talent, Sept 15, to 20. Mrs. Thatcher and daughter Miss Jessie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kitto for several weeks left for their home Tuesday. Charles Dunford, Bob Finley, Fred Lewis and Thomas Dunnington who have been on a hunting trip for several weeks returned home Sunday evening. The boys look fine and state that they had a splendid outing. Mrs. Frank Cameron of Uniontown who had been in the hospital at Medford for an operation was brought to this city this week and is now at the home of Mrs. S. E. Dunnington in charge of a trained nurse. Watkins has the distinction of being the only voting precinct in the county where the people are all of one mind. Twenty-nine votes were polled at the recent election, and all were against the proposed issue of bonds. The Jackson county fair was held at Medford this week. Judging by the daily reports in Medford papers it was more horse racing than a display of agricultural and industrial products. An auto containing two men and three women had a mishap near the Bauten place on the road to Applegate, Thursday which might have been serious. In attempting to turn around in the road the driver lost control of machine which backed off the road, through a fence, down an embankment ten feet high and turned over on the side spilling the occupants in a ditch but fortunately no one was seriously injured. The auto was owned and driven by John Reach, who lives on the Central Point road.

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Fresh bread all the time, pies and cakes to order at Chapmans—Chocolate Corner. The Parents-Teachers Association of this city will meet at the school house at 3:00 P. M. Friday September 19th. E. M. Wilson, who had been at Susanville, Calif. for several weeks has returned and resumed his former position in the office of Sheriff Singler. J. M. Dewes, a farmer of the upper Applegate country, was transacting business in this city Wednesday. He reports having just completed the installation of a fish ladder in the Newbury-Cantall dam. Almira Whetstone, a pioneer of Jackson county, died at her home at Avate, this county, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Whetstone was a native New York state and was aged 71 years. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Boyle were held at her late residence, Thursday at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery. AGRICULTURE Field Corn, (10 ears)—First prize \$2.00 Second prize watch and chain value \$1.00, given by Taylor-Williams Co. Pop Corn, (10 ears)—First prize 2.00 Second prize, box chocolates value \$1.00, given by W. C. Deneff. Watermelon (1)—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Muskmelon (3)—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Squash (1)—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Pumpkin (1)—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Potatoes (10)—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Cabbage (1)—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Onions (10)—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Tomatoes (1 plate)..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 AGRICULTURAL SWEEPSTAKE Best and largest agricultural exhibit—First prize, pair shoes given by Taylor-Williams Co. Second prize, boys hat given by Taylor-Williams Co. DOMESTIC SCIENCE Bread (1 loaf)—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Canned fruit and vegetables (1) jar of each variety—First prize box candy given by Mason-Ehrman Co., value..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Collection of Jellies (1 glass of each variety)—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize, calling cards given by D. W. Bagshaw value..... 1.00 Cakes—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Domestic Science Sweepstake (best and largest exhibit)—First prize, in bank account given by Bank of Jacksonville, value..... 2.00 Second prize, in bank account given by Bank of Jacksonville, value..... 2.00 DOMESTIC ART Handmade Dress—First prize... 2.00 Second prize, box candy given by G. R. Chapman, value..... 1.00 Handmade Apron—First prize... 2.00 Second prize, box candy given by G. R. Chapman, value..... 1.00 Machine made dress—First prize 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Machine made apron—First prize 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Darning (3 pieces) first prize... 2.00 Second prize, parlor mirror given by John Lyden, value... 1.25 Best dressed doll—First prize... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 FLOWERS Sweet peas—First prize..... 1.00 Second prize, Toilet mirror given by C. D. Abbott, value... .75 Asters—First prize..... 1.00 Second prize..... .50 Best collection of cut flowers... 2.00 First prize..... 1.00 Second prize..... 1.00 POULTRY Mediterranean class (Trio)—First prize military brushes, given by City Drug Store, value..... 2.50 Second prize..... 1.00 American class (Trio)—First prize, pair pure blood buff rock chickens given by Mrs. J. P. Wells, value..... 1.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Asiatic class—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Rabbits (pair)—First prize... 1.00 Second prize, pair cuff buttons by Taylor William Co. value... .50 WOOD WORK Piece of furniture—First prize... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 Bird house—First prize..... 2.00 Second prize, pocket knife by C. D. Abbott, value..... 1.00 Mechanical toy—First prize... 2.00 Second prize..... 1.00 The rules governing children's exhibits at the State Fair are adopted as far as practicable. There will be addresses and entertainment features at the School Assembly Hall in the afternoon, followed by athletic sports.

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A List of Recent Events, Gathered From Our Exchanges. The travel to Crater Lake this season is the heaviest ever known. Mrs. Caroline Hays, a pioneer who came to Benton county in 1853, died at Corvallis, last week. Four tons of rhubarb were shipped from Lebanon to the cannery at Corvallis, one day last week. Oregon City is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever. Several deaths are reported from that disease. Albany citizens have formed the Riverside Cemetery association, to improve the cemetery at that place. An effort is being made by Baker City parties to organize a will west show to be made an annual event. The contract has been let for the construction of Ontario's Carnegie library at a cost of \$7300. Plans were drawn by a local architect. It is announced that Sweet Home is to have a newspaper in the near future. T. L. Dugger of the Lebanon Tribune will be the publisher. Coos county's circuit court docket contains 204 cases for the September term, 24 of which are suits for divorce. Joseph Stoke was killed while fighting fire near Carlton, last week by a burning tree falling on him. W. E. Johnson has taken over the lapsed Central Oregonian, recently published at Metolius, and given it a new lease of life which he is confident will be a success. The explosion of a charge of dynamite in a "missed hole" at Oregon City last week, seriously injured four men, one of them probably fatally. A shipment of seven hundred barrels of pickled cherries was made on the steamer Bear from Portland to San Francisco, one day last week. They will be made into Maraschinos and used in decorating and adding zest to sundry cocktails. You can figure out the headaches for which these cherries will be responsible. J. E. Stout, living on a farm near Corvallis, this year raised 246 bushels of oats on one and one-half acres of land. This was the result of using fertilizer, the balance of the tract yielded but about forty bushels per acre. Mrs. Ellen Deering Grangrow was divorced from her husband at Oregon City last week. Mrs. Grangrow is an Indian and also some widow, Grangrow being her ninth matrimonial venture. She is five times a "soul widow" and four times a widow of the grass species, five of the husbands are dead and the other four divorced. Bert Stranahan, a Hood River hunter who recently went out grouse hunting instead of grouse found three bears, all of which he killed. Notice of City Marshal's Sale of Property for Delinquent Special Benefit Assessments. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of and pursuant to the command of that certain warrant of date August 22nd, A. D. 1913, issued by the City Recorder of the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon under his official signature and under the seal of the City of Jacksonville aforesaid, as such officer and for the purpose of executing the aforesaid warrant have levied upon the aforesaid property and on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1913, at the front door of the City Hall in aforesaid City, same being the building in which the Council holds its sessions, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described lot or parcels of land situated in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Assessment No. 7, District No. 2, Page 108, Volume 1, City Lien Docket, S. Sachs, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1 and 5 and the west 35 feet of Lots 2 and 6 in Block 37. Amount \$40.20, interest \$2.90, costs \$6.30, total \$49.40. The description of each respective lot or par. of lot or parcel of land is the name of the owner or reputed owner of said respective property, or the amount of assessment unpaid thereon, the interest and cost to date of sale including cost of advertising due upon each respective property. Each of said respective lots or parts of lots or parcels of land will be sold separately to satisfy the assessment, interest and costs due upon each. Dated at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, this 25th day of August, 1913. (Signed) M. D. JONES, City Marshal of the City of Jacksonville, Oregon. Dells of Old England. To one sixteenth century visitor at least the English seemed to be a nation of bell lovers. This was Paul Hentener, a German, who wrote of his travels in this country during the reign of Queen Elizabeth "The English," he said, "excel in dancing and music, for they are active and lively, though of a thicker make than the French. They are vastly fond of great noises that fill the air, such as the firing of cannon, drums and the ringing of bells, so that in London it is common for a number of them, that have got a glass in their hands, to go into some belfry and ring the bells for hours together for the sake of exercise."—London Chronicle. Father's Reason. Young Harold was late in attendance for Sunday school, and the minister inquired the cause. "I was going fishing, but father wouldn't let me," announced the lad. "That's the right kind of a father to have," replied the reverend gentleman. "Did he explain the reason why he would not let you go?" "Yes, sir. He said there wasn't halt enough for two."—Harper's Magazine. A Duty Well Done. The teacher had been giving a long lecture to the juvenile class on the subject of morals. "Now, Harry," she said, "what is our duty toward our neighbors?" "To keep an eye on 'em," was the reply.—Exchange. Marital Dialogue. 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Duels in France. A large proportion of the duels in France end without bloodshed. When the offense is not very serious it is agreed beforehand that the words of command shall be given so rapidly that the duellists will not have time to take good aim. Sometimes three shots are exchanged without a hit, and then the seconds step in and—"honor is satisfied." At the word "Fire" the pistol is raised instantly, and it must be discharged not later than the word "three," so the speed with which these words are given regulates the time in which it is possible to take aim. Therefore the speed with which they are spoken is agreed upon beforehand, this depending upon the seriousness of the duel. The words are timed with a metronome. If the encounter be very serious this is set at the lowest speed, eighty beats a minute, which gives time for taking accurate aim. A speed of 140 beats a minute allows no time for aiming, and therefore is used when the seconds consider the duel should be made as little dangerous as possible.—London Answers. Two Ways to Catch Rabbits. By the first method "you take a lot of salt, mix some pepper with it, strew it on a very hard rock, then watch. The rabbits cum and eat the salt, and the pepper makes 'em sneeze so till they fall in a swoon and you step up and pop 'em in your bag." The other method was to "build a bustin' fire in the woods when the snow is plenty. Now, rabbits, you must know, is a mite cold blooded little critters, so they'll cum and set round it and warm their toes. Well, pretty soon they'll drop off asleep and the fire'll melt the snow into slush. And pretty soon the fire'll die out and the mornin' 'll cum on sharp and 'll freeze the slush into ice and ketch the little critters fast by the paws. Then all you have to do is cum round with yer ax and chop 'em out."—Robert Haven Schaubler in Metropolitan Magazine. Captured by an Orang. There is an old story told of a native of Borneo who, with a party, went out to hunt an orang outang to sell to show men. This particular hunter got separated, and at the end of the day was still missing. A search was organized, and at the end of the second day he was found high up in a tree with an orang outang by his side. A rifle shot killed the big ape and then the man descended and told of his strange adventure. He had gone into the river to bathe, and as he came out he was seized by the orang and carried to its lodging in a tree. To his surprise he was not otherwise molested. What the orang supposed him to be or what would have been the eventual outcome of this strange captivity no one knows, and the hunter willingly gave up the chance of finding out. The Charm of It. Helen—Charlie, dear, I don't see why you should like me so much better because I'm changeable. Charlie—Why, darling, every time I kiss you it's like kissing another girl.—London Telegraph. The main part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

Postal Rates in 1830. According to a table of the post offices in the United States as they were Oct. 1, 1830, the whole number of offices in the United States was 3,910. The rates of postage established by congress in 1825 were: On a single letter composed of one piece of paper for any distance not exceeding thirty miles, 6 cents; over thirty miles and not exceeding eighty miles, 10 cents; over eighty miles and not exceeding 150 miles, 12 1/2 cents; over 150 miles and not exceeding 400 miles, 18 1/2 cents; over 400 miles, 25 cents; a letter composed of two pieces was charged double these rates; of three pieces triple and four pieces quadruple these rates. For newspapers the rate was 1 cent for 100 miles and 1 1/2 cents for over 100 miles. Dead Authors. Accepted handbooks and histories of American literature pay too much attention to doubly dead worthies, whose books are not interesting and miss or but timidly acknowledge contemporary excellence. There is a way of accounting for it. Every generation, except the more independent spirits in it, looks with too Chinese reverence upon its ancestors.—John Albert Macy in Spirit of American Literature. OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Anyone sending a sketch and description may obtain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Illustrated on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Almon & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsome illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms: \$1 a year; 50 cents for 6 months. Sold by all newspapers. MUNN & CO., 37 Broadway, New York. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BEGINS its forty-fifth school year SEPTEMBER 19, 1913. DEGREE COURSES in many phases of AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING, HOME ECONOMICS, MINING, FORESTRY, COMMERCE, PHARMACY. TWO-YEAR COURSES in AGRICULTURE, HOME ECONOMICS, MECHANICAL ARTS, FORESTRY, COMMERCE, PHARMACY. TEACHER'S COURSES in manual training, agriculture, domestic science and art. MUSIC, including piano, string, band instruments and voice culture. A BEAUTIFUL BOOKLET entitled "THE ENRICHMENT OF RURAL LIFE" and a CATALOGUE will be mailed free on application. Address H. M. Tennant, Registrar, Box 738 to 930, Corvallis, Oregon. Causes of Stomach Troubles. Solentable habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement. 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 parents alike, while some information in place of the usual 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. Send 2-cent stamp with your address to Department D, The Oregon State Board of Health 703elling Building, Portland, Oregon. To the "Little Shavers" Buy a ten-cent School Bag of us and get a Free Tablet Yours Truly, CITY DRUG STORE