LOCAL NEWS

Coroner Kellogg of Gold Hill was in town Wednesday.

O. M. Knox of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city.

Amos Tuttle of the Applegate was a recent visitor in this city.

Ira Tungate of Butte Falls was in town several days this week.

J. A. E. Percival of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Pat Swayne of Watkins was transacting business in this city Thursday.

Prosecuting Attorney Kelly of Medford was at the court house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin of Medford visited friends in this city Tuesday.

Misses Jewell Bailey and Mary Bagshaw were visitors at Medford Monday evening.

Jno. W. Pernoll, the Applegate postmaster, was transacting business in this place Tuesday.

Sheriff Singler and Deputy Wilson were in Medford on business of their office, Monday morning.

The Jacksonville Conserving Co. has begun operations. They received the first load of grapes Friday.

Warren D. Mee and Mrs. D. W. Knutzen of Applegate were transacting business in this city Friday.

Mesdames D. W. Bagshaw, S. E. Dunnington and E. S. Wilson were shopping at Medford Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Jenkins has arrived and will conduct services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Raymond of Portland was in town Monday in the interests of the state appropriation to the University at Eugene.

Mahlon Purdin was installed as mayor of Medford Tuesday night to succeed the late W. W. Eifert who died while in that office.

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.

H. L. Bowlby, the state highway engineer, who had been here consulting the county court in regard to the construction of the Pacific highway, returned to Salem, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna who had been spending a few days at the Hanna ranch on Evans creek, returned home Monday evening. Herbert reports that deer were scarce and hard to find.

In another column will be found the notice of the teachers' annual institute for Jackson and Josephine counties. The institute will be held at Grants Pass, beginning October 20, and continuing three days.

Medford's water system was put out of commission for a time this week by the bursting of the main supply pipe near the Bear creek bridge Wednesday evening. A force of men were immediately put to work repairing the break. The Sun in describing the effects, says: "Owing to the suddenness of the accident hotels, restaurants, and homes were left without water, and there will be great skirmishing around this morning for the early risers as it will take considerable time to mend the break. Thirsty folks down town drank bar refreshments, soda fountain beverages and milk."

The county is making some needed improvements at the court house, enlarging the vault in the recorder's office and constructing a new vault for use of the treasurer. The recorder certainly needs more room, both in the vault where the records kept and also in the main office. The room should be large enough to afford access to the records by the public and also sufficient desk room so that examination of the books and copies of records could be made without taking the volumes out of the office. The clerks office also needs more room, specially in the vault where the records of the office are kept. These, like the records in the recorder's office are public records and should be accessible to the public without crowding or inconveniencing the officials in the office.

We have received from the office of Secretary of State, copies of the measures against which the referundum has been invoked and which are to be voted upon on November 4th. Two of the measures provide appropriations for the state university at Eugene, and are worthy of the support of every vo- who believes in better educational facilities. One measure provides for prosecuting attorneys for each county and in justice to the smaller counties this should become a law. Another measure provides what is called a "Workman's Compensation Law," the provisions of which do not make it mandatory on the workman to accept it, but leaves it to him to accept or reject as he may think best. So far as we have looked into it there seems no reason why it should not be sustained. The fifth measure provides for the sterilization of certain criminals, moral perverts, etc. This is a matter in which there is much difference of opinion and should receive the careful consideration of each voter before casting his or her vote.

HOME DAIRY

We wish to announce that after the first of November our price for milk will be $1.00 for thirteen quarts and $1.00 for twenty-two pints. Just a word of what we are doing for the money we ask.

We keep the best cows, housed in a new barn, on a cement floor which is cleaned, swept and washed each day. Every cow's udder is thoroughly washed before each milking. The cows are curried and kept clean. The milk is milked in new pails which have sanitary, inside soldered seams. When milked the milk is taken to the milk house and thoroughly aerated and the animal heat and smell taken off of it, then filled into glass bottles with sanitary caps that are never used but once.

In the past we have tried to furnish the best product at the cheapest price at which we could run, and in the future will do the same. Our product costs us more to produce now so we will have to make the raise.

Respectfully,

S. L. JOHNSTON, Prop.

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

Mrs. Lula Watts and Mrs. Bob Raybold were in Medford Friday.

Federal court for this district has been in session at Medford this week

Elmer Adams of Medford was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich returned from a trip to Evans creek, Saturday.

Miss Ekron Gall and Ed Learned made a trip to Medford Wednesday evening,

E. J. Newman, Esq. of Medford was transacting business at the court house Saturday.

Geo. E. Boos of Medford was hunting quail in the vicinity of the Opp mine, this week.

Mrs. D. W. Knutzen of Applegate, was attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

Misses Louise Ensele, Mary Bagshaw, Cliff Dunninton and Pete Ord autoed to Gold Ray Sunday.

Warren D. Mee, a prominent farmer of Applegate was transacting business in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Launspach, Gall, Waich, Davis, Johnson, Thompson and Miss Alice Hoefs were in Medford Friday.

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

D. W. BAGSHAW. Agent.

Medford Elks have advertised for bids for excavation and construction of foundation for a $35,000. club house to be erected at corner of Fifth street and Central avenue.

Medford parties are planning a scenic road to the top of Roxy Ann. The view from the top is said to be magnificent. Mt. Shasta, Mt. McLaughlin, the rim of Crater Lake and other peaks are in full view, besides the whole of Rogue River valley spread out as it can be seen from no other point in Jackson county. There is a fairly good road to the home of Mr. Baker and the expenditure of a few hundred dollars, it is said would complete the road from the Baker home to the top and provide easy access to the summit by auto through the entire dry season.

DIRECTORS CONVENTION.

To Be Held at Medford, Saturday October 18.

To School Officers of Jackson County:

In accordance with the provisions of section 86, page 47, Oregon School Laws 1913 edition, I am calling a convention, of School officers to meet at the High School Building in Medford, Saturday October 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

The law provides that the chairman of each school board shall be the legal delegate to this convention, but if he is unable to attend he shall appoint some member of the board or the clerk to represent the district. The delegate who represents the district is entitled to receive the sum of $2.00 out of the general fund of the county for his expenses.

We hope that not only one representative from each district will be present, but that the entire board can attend, as well as others interested in our public schools.

This meeting is called for a general and free discussion of questions pertaining to our educational system, and we hope everyone will come prepared to enter into the discussions. A representative from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction will be present to render any needed assistance. There will be no set program, but following subjects will be discussed:

Forenoon

1. Children's Agricultural and Industrial Fairs. What Educational and economic value have, and how can they best be promoted.
2. School Finances, Methods of Taxation etc.

Afternoon

3. The School as a Social Center.
4. How can Rural School Supervisors best serve the people. Other subjects of general interest will be discussed if time permits.

J. Percy Wells,
County School Supt.

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session of City Dads Held Tuesday Evening. Only Routine Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber, Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Britt; Councilmen Fick, Florey, and Barnum; Recorder Stansell; Attorney Hanna. Absent—Councilman McIntire.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Reports of committees presented and ordered filed. Marshal reported sale of lands for delinquent water assessments, the city being in each case the buyer. Bills for street work, materials, printing, lights etc. for previous month were presented and on motion ordered paid.

The matter of surveying and staking out the lots in the cemetery was discussed at some length but no definite action taken. The question of levying a tax for 1913, was discussed but the matter was continued until a subsequent meeting. A statement was made that the assessment for the present year was considerably lower than that of 1912, and in consequence thereof a higher rate would be necessary in order to raise the requisite amount of money for the ensuing year.

Parent-Teachers Program

Friday afternoon, Oct 17, at 2:45.
Music: Miss Hurst's Room
Subject of Meeting,-
Health of the Child: The Teeth
Reading Mrs. Morcom
Preservation of the Temporary Teeth
Reading Mrs. Luy
Does the condition of the Teeth affect a child's school work?
Reading Mrs. Launspach
Care of the Teeth
Clippings on the subject will be read by several members.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Jurors For October Term

The following are the names of jurors drawn for the October term of the circuit court. The jurors are required to appear at the court house in this city, Monday, Oct. 27, at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. Goddard; Talent, A. L. Wimer, Talent, Wm. Beck, Talent, J. W. Miller, Phoenix, E W. Wright, Phoenix, Chris. Keegan, Jacksonville, R. B. Wilson, Medford, August Lawrentz, Medford, O. M. McKeever, Medford, S. L. Benntt, Medford, W G. Knips, Medford, E. N. Campbell, Medford, D. E. Phipps, Medford, J. E. Olson, Medford, W. M. Fredegar, Medford, Geo. W. Dunn, Ashland, A. W. Silsby, Ashland, W. W. Dann, Ashland, James Owens, Eagle Point, I. L. Bradshaw, Eagle Point, Fred Luy, Climax, John F. Morril, Gold Hill, Sam Hodges, Gold Hill, John Thompson, Gold Hill, W. D. Carter, Gold Hill, H. D. Mills, Butte Falls, Wesley Birdsey, Foots Creek, John Hair, Foots Creek, H. B. Nye, Rock Point, Fred Benedict, Applegate, Raymond Phillips, Watkins, W. R. Leathers, Willow Springs.

County Treasurer's Fifty-fifth Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Tresury Department.

Jacksonville, Oregon, Oct. 11th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants, protested prior to April 11th, 1911, including warrants protested on April 10th, 1911. Interest ceases on Warrants protested April 10th, 1911, this 11th day of Oct., 1913.

JAMES M. CRONEMILLER,
Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of out-door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, 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.

A PLAN FOILED

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Martin Borland, a man of wealth, having lost his wife, married again. The new connection was especially unfortunate for him and his only child, Mildred, who was sixteen years old at the time of her father's second marriage. Mrs. Borland was no sooner married than she laid a plan to secure her husband's fortune. He was suffering from an incurable disease when she married him, and this enabled her to work her plan more easily.

Her first move was to make the house so unpleasant for her stepdaughter that she was forced to leave it and go to live with an aunt. This enabled her to have her husband to herself, and as soon as his daughter had gone the stepmother began a systematic nagging upon her husband to compel him to make a will leaving his property to her.

Had Mr. Borland been in good health he might have withstood her prodding; but, affected as he was with a nervous disease and made a virtual prisoner by his wife, it was not long before he broke down under the strain and signed a will leaving all his possessions to her, except some swamp lands that were nearly worthless.

Previous to his marriage Borland had willed everything he owned to Mildred. Mrs. Borland knew of this will and would have forced it from her husband that she might destroy it, but it was in Mildred's keeping. The only thing that Jezebel could do was to torture her husband into making another in her own favor. As Mr. Borland grew worse his wife kept every one from him except his physician and an occasional friend, her brother giving as a reason that the invalid was not in a condition to see any one. She realized that Mildred's friends after her father's death might advise her to try to break the will, but the schemer relied upon her being able to cut off any proof that any undue influence had been brought to bear on the testator. She changed the servants frequently in order that they might not get an inkling of what she was doing. She once a week introduced into the sickroom friends of her husband, but never permitted any of them to remain alone with him a moment.

At last Borland died. His wife produced the will he had made in her favor, and a lawyer to whom she had paid a large retaining fee stood ready to enforce it against any demands that might be set up by poor Mildred, who had not a cent in the world to prosecute with and no one to take an interest in her case.

Soon after her father's death Mildred asked permission of her stepmother to take away a few belongings she had left there. She was permitted to do so, was denied nothing she claimed and went away with a boxful of odds and ends, among them a few books. On getting them to her home she looked them over tearfully before putting them away. Some of the books she had loved when a child. One of these she took up and was reading a familiar passage when she noticed a daub on a word. Turning the page, she noticed another daub on another word. A few pages farther was still another. Turning over the leaves, she found the book full of these daubs that had evidently been made with different substances. Scrutinizing them closely, she found that some of them might have been made with a drop of coffee, some with the juice of a berry, and on one so much of the substance had been left that she was able to examine it closely and surmised it to be potato.

Mildred was puzzled. She tried to remember from what room she had taken it, but could not do so. A suspicion came to her that these daubs might mean something. Two words that were daubed "wife" and "Will" directed this suspicion. She wrote the words down in the order in which they came, but they were a jumble. If they had been daubed to tell something the person who had done the work had not been able to find consecutive words for the purpose.

Then Mildred cut out the words she had written and began trying to arrange them so that they would mean something. Several times she gave up the puzzle, but always returned to it. She made certain sentences, but found nothing intelligible for the whole. Finally she hit upon two words—"my" and "wife" for a beginning—which, after many transpositions, solved the puzzle. The final reading was this:

> My wife is holding me a prisoner. I cannot communicate with any one except her and her brother. She has forced me to make a will in her favor. It is not my last will and testament. That instrument is possess (ed) by my daughter, to whom I give all my property.

There was no date or signature. Mildred's theory was that her father had managed to keep the book near him and when his meals were brought to him had used bits of food in lieu of a pencil. She carried the book to a lawyer, who took up her case in the courts and by skillful management succeeded in getting the cipher message accepted as evidence. The case dragged a long while, and in time Mrs. Borland's lawyer offered to compromise. But Mildred's counsel advised her to hang on for all or nothing. Finally a judgment was obtained setting aside the will made under duress and validating the one held by Mildred.

Her Angel Child.

Mother's darling, aged four, was not to be like other boys and learn to use naughty and slangy words. He was not allowed to play with the older boys in the neighborhood for fear his sensitive nature might be shocked at the language they used. One day while mother was busy he slipped over into the next street and played for half an hour with a crowd of older boys. In that half hour he took a complete course in modern language.

On his return mother said:

"Where has my precious been?"

"You should worry and get a wrinkle," he cheerfully replied.

"Dearest, tell mother where you learned such horrible language!" mother exclaimed.

"Aw, good night, shirt," came sweetly from the cupid bow mouth.

Then mother commenced to weep, for she realized that her angel child was just a boy after all.—Kansas City Star.

Batthyany's Black Pearl.

There is a curious story of the precious black pearl which Count Louis Batthyany, the Hungarian revolutionist, wore in his scarfpin. Sentenced to death for his part in the rising of 1849, he gave the scarfpin to the valet who attended him in prison. The valet bequeathed it to his son, and the son decided to sell it. It was taken to Budapest to be valued, and there exhibited in a jeweler's shop window. Crowds assembled to stare at it, and the suspicions of the Austrian police were aroused. They instituted a rigorous inquiry and discovered, to their amazement, that the pearl had been stolen from the crown of England 150 years before. The British government bought it back, but no one has been able to discover by what means it had passed into the possession of the Batthyany family.

Sounds Made by Earthquakes.

Earthquake sounds are described as variations of heavy rumbling so low in pitch as almost to be more felt than heard (in many cases inaudible to persons who are deaf to very low tones) and belonging to one or another of the following types: The passing of wagons, thunder, wind, the fall of a load of stones, the fall of a heavy body, an explosion or some other miscellaneous sound. In strong earthquakes the sound area occupies a central region (on an average two-thirds) of the disturbed region; in moderate earthquakes the two areas are approximately of the same magnitude, while in many slight earthquakes the sound area is larger than the disturbed area. As a rule, the beginning of the sound precedes the shock, and the end of the sound follows the end of the shock.

[illegible]ou were inspired when [illegible]nat! Poet—Yes; with the [illegible]ng it.—Lippincott's.

A Good Investment.

[illegible] D. Magli, a well known merchant of [illegible], Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain 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.

Fresh bread all the time, pies and cakes to order at Chapmans Chocolate Corner.

Big Surprise to Many in Jacksonville

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. The City Drug Store states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

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(tw-7-15 to 9-9)

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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 clean, wholesome 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.

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Send 2-cent stamp with your address to

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The Oregon State Board of Health
703 elling Building, Portland, Oregon

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