LOCAL NEWS

Circuit court is in session this week.

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Mark Watkins of Watkins was in town Tuesday.

William Cameron of Ruch was in town Tuesday.

Miles Cantrall of Ruch was a visitor in town this week.

Dr. J. W. Robinson left Thursday for Oakland, California.

J. A. Lemery of Ashland was at the court house Wednesday.

Mayor Johnson of Ashland was at the court house Tuesday.

Joseph Ginet of Sterling precinct was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Reeves visited friends in Evans creek valley this week.

C. F. Sheppard, a piano dealer of Ashland was in town Friday.

W. J. Moore, Esq. of Ashland attended court here this week.

Frank Netherlands of Big Butte attend the circuit court this week.

Gus Newbury of Medford was at the court house several days this week.

J. B. Hair of Rogue Riqer attended the circuit court as a juror this week.

W. R. Garrett, postmaster at Buncom, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Leo Trefren of Ashland has been attending court several days this week

Chris Keegan of this city was selected as one of the grand jurors Monday.

A social dance was given by the young people, in Orth's Hall Saturday night.

H. E. Whorten of Rogue River was attending to legal business in this city Monday.

Mrs. Coffman has leased the dining room of the U. S. Hotel and is serving meals to the public.

C. L. Munson, representing the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, was calling on his patrons Tuesday.

Frank Cameron of Uniontown was transacting business with merchants in this city Wednesday.

Reis Chapman has sold his confectionery business to Miss Flora Thompson and her brother "Toots."

Geo. W. Dunn of Ashland, spent Tuesday in this city attending court and transacting other business.

W. H. Whann, who experted the books in the sheriff's office last spring was in town seveoal days this week.

Don't post unsightly, scrawled notices when you can have them neatly printed at this office for a small charge.

Chief of Police Porter of Ashland was a witness on a case from that city tried in the circuit court Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardner and little daughter visited Mr. Gardner's sister, Mrs. G. W. Dodson at Ashland, Sunday.

J. P. Wolf and D. Perozzi of Ashland came over in an auto Tuesday. They were witness on a case tried in the circuit court.

Don Cameron who has been employed in an engineering crew in Washington state is spending a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. Chandler Egan of Medford and Harry Davis of Portland, defeated the English professional golfers, Vardon and Ray, at Portland, Tuesday.

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

D. W. Bagshaw. Agent.

The county court advertises for sealed proposals for constructing the Siskiyou division of the new Pacific highway. The bids will be opened on November 19.

William Facklam of Willow Springs was in town Monday on business connected with the final settlement of the estate of his brother who died last winter. D. W. Bagshaw was attorney for the estate.

Special election next Tuesday. Residents of North Jacksonville will vote at the court house and residents of South Jacksonville, at the City hall. California street is the dividing line between the two precincts.

The open season for killing deer and quail ended yesterday. The fatilities so far reported in Jackson county have been two, Elmer Conger of this place and George Bigham of Oregon City, both men were shot in mistake for a deer.

Jackson County will receive $2471.70 as its share of the money derived from the sale and rental of forest reserve lands this year. The number of acres within the reserves in this county, according to Secretary of State Olcott is 707,848 acres and the total number of acres in the forest reserves in Oregon, is 16,023,220.

Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour, alias Parker, the Medford murderers, were hanged at Salem, Friday morning at 8:30. Governor West, to whom a petition asking for the commutation of their sentence to life imprisonment declined to interfere and the condemned men paid the penalty for one of the most cold-blooded crimes ever committed in the state.

If you want to buy, or sell anything, advertise in the Post.

Tiny Combest of Buncom was a visitor in town Wednesday.

A. Throckmorton of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city.

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

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

Fred L. Heath of Central Point, states that this year's yield of onions was 360 sacks to the acre and sold at an average price of $1.30 per sack, or a total of $468. per acre. It evidently pays to grow onions.

The Cirls Amicitia Club gave a Hallowe'en ball in Orth's Hall Thursday night. Music was furnished by Caughthran's orchestra and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The attendance was larger than usual.

Buncom Reports.

W. O. Garrett was in town Monday.

Fort Hubbard was out on Applegate Monday.

Toots Thompson was out to the Preston ranch last week.

T. L. Devore has purchased a runabout machine and also a fine horse and buggy.

Clint Galleton and wife were visitors at A. S. Kleinhammers last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Pursell did trading in town last week.

Orpha Lewis was the guest of her sister Ollie Copple Sunday.

The free dance that was given by C. M. Ruch last Saturday night proved to to be a fine dance and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Minnie Stapleton, E. W. Liljegran, Joe Martir and Gage Pierce took dinner at Joe Goldsbys the first of the week.

John Cantrall made a trip to Medford Sunday.

Ancel Gilson and wife was in town last week.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron of Medford visited the ranch several days last week.

William T. Bostwick was in town Tuesday.

John Orth and family spent Sunday night with Mr and Mrs. J. F. Crump, and family.

Miss Letha Buck was a last weeks visitor with Mrs. R. G. Jennings.

Dan Waters of Arkansas is visiting his relatives Mrs J. Parks and family.

T. L. Devore spent Sunday night on little Applegate.

Walter Reynolds of Medford is doing some carpenter work on the Crump shool house.

Chester Pursell and other parties spent several days in the hills this week.

Mrs. Frank Cameron is improving.

Frank Preston is now moving to Medford.

Don Cameron is visiting Wilbur Cameron.

Mrs. Walter Bostwick and Mrs. Ralph Jennings were afternoon visitors with Mrs. Wilbur Cameron Tuesday.

Frank Cameron and Tiny Combest were in town Wednesday.

Newt Lewis was in town on business matters recently.

ANOTHER HUNTER SLAIN

George Bigham of Oregon City Killed While Hunting Thursday Morning.

George Bigham of Oregon City, uncle of P C. Bigham, and Mrs. William Klippel, 228 North Holly street Medford was killed at sunrise Thursday morning, on Trail creek, four miles from Skyrman's ranch, while on a deer hunting trip. Bigham was mistaken for a deer, the second accident of this nature in this section in the last two weeks.

Bigham according to the meagre details obtainable went hunting with Clyde Walter and Wilbur Kime of Medford, who left Monday. In crawling through the heavy underbrush he was mistaken for a deer, the bullet causing instant death. Who fired the shot is unknown, owing to the poor telephone service. and the reticent ranchers of that section to talk.

After the shooting, Bigham was taken to the Skyrman ranch, and the sheriff and coroner's office notified. the two officials leaving at noon.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. St[illegible], Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising [illegible] a few [illegible] had been [illegible] decided to [illegible] fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WORK STARTED

On Electric Plant Near Gold Hill. Will Supply Power for New Cement Plant.

Gold Hill, Oct. 28.—Work commenced Monday upon the power site of the Rogue River Public Service Corporation, just east of this city; for the development of power required by their contract with the Beaver-Portland Cement company. Owing to the approach of winter and the consequent high water, the present improvements will be largely of a temporary nature, developing sufficient power to supply the cement company within the next sixty days. With the approach of next summer the work of constructing a permanent dam for the development of 5000 horsepower, and the installation of a suitable plant, will be rapidly pushed to completion. Permit has already been secured under authority of the state engineer's office. The Rogue River Public Service Corporation are successors in interest to the Oregon Water & Power company, of which H. D. Reed was local manager. The activity at the power site is taken to indicate the immediate construction of the cement company's $500,000 plant west of this city.

THIEVES GETTING BOLDER

Says Ashland Record. Some Thief Likely to be Filled With Lead.

The light-fingered gentry are getting very bold in their operations. The climax was reached Tuesday evening when two young fellows took a bicycle belonging to Clarence Cornelius from in front of Orres' tailor shop. They were seen by Dr. Harrington, the veterinary surgeon, who called to young Cornelius. He started after them and hollered at them, but they broke into a run, going up Granite street. Cornelius was unable to overtake them but saw them turn up Baum street. There are many deer guns being taken out of their cases, loaded and put in convenient places, and some thief is going to get filled full of lead the first thing they know. The people are getting tired of these performances.

Additional Man on Police Force

James Gault, formerly with E. E. Phipps, has been added to the police force of Ashland. With from 30 to 75 hoboes being driven out of town every day it was impossible for any two men to properly protect any city as scattered. In fact, robberies take place under the very eyes of patrolmen in the cities, and it is no wonder two cannot properly protect Ashland at a time when hoboes are so plenty.

Mr. Gault will go on at noon and work till midnight, Mr. Hatcher being on nights as before. Chief Porter goes on duty at 7 in the morning and stays till evening and often most of the night if anything is doing. The added man was needed and will help some, but no three men can patrol a city the size of Ashland so that determined men cannot elude them and commit robberies.—Ashland Tidings.

BIRCH WOOD

Its Many Uses, Recorded by Forest Service

From furnishing material for a canoe in which to hunt whales some hundred odd years ago to supplying New England factories of today with 11,000 cords of wood annually for shoe pegs and shanks is, according to the department of agriculture, only part of the services the birch tree has rendered and is rendering the people of America.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the department tells us in a bulletin just issued on the uses of birch, hunted whales in a birch bark canoe. The animals were found at mouth of the Mackenzie River. He failed to strike the game, and concluded that it was probably for the best. While the canoes are frail, it is pointed out that the bark of which they are made resists decay longer than any other part of the tree.

It would be difficult, the department goes on to say, to estimate the value of the service of the birch bark canoe in the discovery, exploration, development, and settlement of the northern part of this continent. From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lakes, and southward, for a century and a half, that light but exceedingly strong and serviceable vessel threaded the lakes and rivers, bearing trade and carrying civilization where no other boat could go. The French explorers and missionaries made journeys of hundreds of miles in these canoes, often carrying cargoes which would seem beyond the capacity of such frail vessels.

The range of uses to which birch wood is put is surprisingly large. According to the department, the articles into which it goes range from church pews to kitchen tables, and from organ pipes to newel posts. We may have our first sleep in a birch crib and our last in a birch coffin. The spools on which we get our cotton and silk thread are birch spools, and the lasts on which our shoes are made are likely to be birch lasts. The largest of the spools hold 12,000 yards, the smallest 20 yards. The wood's beauty, strength, and rigidity make it prominent as a material for musical instruments, and the same qualities bring it into extensive use for flooring.

Many people have an idea that shoe pegs have nearly passed out of use, but the amount of birch previously mentioned as made into pegs and shanks yearly in New England seems to disprove this notion. Birch, the department says, is often put on the market in imitation of other woods, and we may open many a door, sit on many a chair, and write on many a desk which we imagine to be mahogany, but which is really birch stained to resemble the genuine article.

VOTE FOR THE BILLS

How to Vote For the University Bills Referred to the People.

State University Building Repair Fund
300 X Yes
301 No.
University of Oregon New Building.
302 X Yes.
303 No.

This is the third referendum brought by the same person in six years against State University funds.

By now, the University's need is desperate; it must have a new building or stand still.

Attendance has doubled since 1907, when the last new building was erected; hundreds are seeking other states for education.

Eighteen cents on each $1,000 is what it will cost the taxpayer to uphold the two bills. The money was provided for in the last levy.

If this appropriation is diverted from the University, no one knows what it will be spent for—probably for something much less worthy than the University of Oregon.

MUTILATES DEER CARCASS

Butte Falls Man Fined $25 at Medford Tuesday.

James Kirk, from the Butte Falls country, was fined $25 in Medford Tuesday for mutilating the carcass of a deer to conceal its sex. The complaint was made by Deputy Game Warden Hubbard of Ashland and Kirk plead guilty. In view of the fact that the penalty for mutilating a carcass is the same as for killing a doe, it seems odd that hunters will persist in doing it. They probably hope to get the carcass eaten before anyone shows up.

Arrested for Stealing Shotgun

Sergeant Pat Mego of the police force yesterday arrested J. S. Grigsby of Griffin creek, charged with stealing a shotgun, and the authorities believe they have the citizen who has been engaged in a number of burglaries in this city in the last six months. Before Grigsby's alleged criminal activities he was a farmer on Griffin creek.

Sergeant Mego brought his detective ability into play and found the gun six hours after it was stolen, in the attic of the house where Grigsby lived. The initials of C. E. Lind from whom it was stolen was on the handle.

A warrant was sworn out by Constable Estes before Justice Taylor, and the case will be called to the attention of the prosecuting attorney.—Sun

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BEEKMAN'S BANKING HOUSE

at Jacksonville in the State of Oregon at the close of business, October 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Bonds, and warrants,......	20,000.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks..........	15.10
Due from approved reserve banks and cash on hand....	61,475.95
Total..................	81,491.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..........	$15,000.00
Surplus fund................	3,160.49
Due to banks and bankers....	1,274.41
Individual deposits subject to check......	62,056.15
Total..................	81,491.05

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, } ss:

I, Henry G. Dox, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY G. DOX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1913.

D. W. Bagshaw, Notary Public.

Student-Made Appliances Used.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 28-By the use of student-made appliances $800 has been saved the tax payers of Oregon Agricultural College. And many other sums, larger or smaller, are saved annually in the work of improvements and up-keep of the buildings and equipment by turning the work of the students in mechanical engineering to practical account.

The large saving above referred to was effected in the work of enlarging the heating plant to serve the new buildings. To support the new steam pipes 100 brackets were required, the market value of which is $10 each. The cost of the material in these brackets is but $2.00 each.

This labor was performed by students under the supervision of their regular instructors, so that the brackets cost $200 instead $1000.

Another item in which a large saving will be effected by student labor is the the manufacture of speed lathes for the wood shops. Patterns of the parts are being made in the wood shop and the castings will be made in the foundry, after which they will be machined and assembled in the machine shop by students in regular class work.

This system of using student labor in practical affairs is not only a matter of economy, but is a decided advantage in instructional work. As faults in workmanship become apparent at once and are checked up against the grades of the students making them, mistakes will be far fewer. And as students know that they are doing real work, not merely "supposing," they work with more enthusiam and intelligence.

One instance of the effect of the close supervision required in successfully carrying out the policy is shown by the low percentage of waste in the college foundry, under the direction of A. E. Ridenour, as compared with the waste in commercial plants. In the College shops the waste averages 6 per cent. while in most commercial foundries it runs considerably higher. This training in economy is of the greatest value to students.

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