

LOCAL NEWS

Chas. F. Danford was in town Tuesday. John Terrill of Medford was in town Monday. W. C. Denoff was a recent visitor at Medford. L. Wendor of Ashland was in town this week. Mrs. Singler made a trip to Medford this morning. John Neal of the Applegate was in town this week. Judge Prim was a visitor at Medford Friday morning. Mrs. T. W. Fulton made a trip to Medford Friday. W. Aitkins of Medford was in this city Wednesday. Sheriff Singler made an official trip to Medford Tuesday. Joe Beeman of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in this city. W. J. Canton of Medford was in town one day this week. Henry Shafer of Phoenix was a recent visitor in this city. The State fair will be held at Salem September 28, to Oct. 3. Miss Stella Levy was at the show in Medford Thursday night. J. S. Howard of Medford was a visitor in this city Thursday. Luke Ryan made a business trip to Roseburg Monday evening. W. J. Moore of Ashland was a visitor at the court house Tuesday. H. H. Taylor of Ruch was transacting business in this city Friday. L. S. Brown, a merchant of Ashland was at the court house Tuesday. E. D. Fisher of Medford transacted business in this city Wednesday. Mrs. H. Haynes of Medford was a visitor in town Friday afternoon. L. Reynolds of Medford was a business visitor in this city Thursday. B. M. Collins has had the locust trees in front of his residence trimmed. W. H. Venable a prominent farmer of Ruch, was in town Wednesday. W. H. Singler and Curley Wilson were at Medford Thursday evening. Michael Brown of Medford was a visitor in town Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bunch attended the show at Medford Thursday night. Attorney Colvig of Grants Pass transacted business in this city Saturday. W. R. Coleman of Medford was transacting business in this city Tuesday. E. R. Rice of the Applegate was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Gus Newbury of Medford was transacting business at the court house Tuesday. Mrs. Gertude Norton returned home from Seattle, Wash., Wednesday evening. Fred Luy of Antelope has been attending court as a grand juror, this week. A tennis court is being prepared on the old baseball grounds on Fifth street. Monday will be observed as a legal holiday as tomorrow is Washington's birthday. W. I. Vawter of Medford was transacting business at the court house Wednesday. R. B. Dow of Medford is assisting the county treasurer in the collection of taxes this week. Roy Ulrich and family and Chris Ulrich and wife made a trip to the Kingsbury Springs Sunday. Raymond Phillips of Watkins who had been serving on the grand jury, returned home Friday. T. W. Fulton has contracted for the purchase of the Danford property in Lundgren's Sub-division. A number of persons from this city attended the "Ham Tree" show at Medford, Thursday night. Don't post unsightly, scrawled notices when you can have them neatly printed at this office for a small charge. George F. Howard who had been spending the winter in this vicinity left for San Francisco, Thursday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. A. Elmer, Mary Bagshaw and Ada Elmer autoed to the Kingsbury Springs Sunday. Alice Morgan, Mary Bagshaw, Cliff Dunnington and Toots Thompson attended the show at Medford Thursday night. According to a report of game warden Hubbard, bounties have been paid so far this season on 109 bobcats, 93 coyotes and 14 cougars. H. N. Cockerline of Albany, representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company was transacting business in this city Monday. F. L. Cranfill, a pioneer merchant of Medford, died at the home of his sister M. E. J. Crow, near Eugene, Wednesday morning, aged 69 years. W. W. Usher of Ashland was in town Wednesday. While here he filed

his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for county coroner. As we go to press we learn that an independent ticket for municipal officers will be placed in the field. The candidates are J. A. Norris and C. D. Abbott for councilmen. It is stated that the platform is "Economy." According to telegrams received from Judge TouVelle, this week the bond sale has been closed and the bonds delivered to the purchaser. The money for the bonds will be sent to local depositories by a Chicago bank where it has been deposited. The Sans Souci sewing club met at the home of Misses Etta and Margaret Morcom, Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Ora Stout, Alice Morgan, Mary Bagshaw, Jewell Bailey, Mable Reeve, Ada Elmer, Pauline Grieves and Louise Ensele. It is reported that negotiations have been closed whereby some California parties have leased the Opp mine near this city. The reports state that possession has been given and preparations are being made for an early resumption of both the mine and cyanide plant. The Opp has long been known as the principal quartz mine of Southern Oregon, and at one time produced considerable quantities of the yellow metal. The people of this place will welcome the re-opening of this property and hope that the new proprietors will be successful in their operations.

THE GRAND JURY

Completes Labors. Recommends Ousting of County Pathologist

The grand jury finished its work Thursday afternoon and filed its report which we are unable to give in full at this time. Among its recommendations are the following: that the office of county pathologist be abolished soon as convenient. Complaints regarding the heavy expense are given as the reason for this action. The grand jury praises the sheriff's office for the efficient handling of the books and jail, making special mention of the sanitary condition of the jail. The county clerk and recorder come in for their share of commendation for courtesy and efficiency in handling the business of their respective offices. Mention is as usual, made of the cramped condition of several of the offices at the court house. The county poor farm is reported to be in good condition but it is recommended that the toilets be put in a more sanitary condition.

School Notes

Miss Ekron Gall has been absent several days on account of sickness. A basket social will be given by the school next Friday night. A musical program will be rendered. The baskets will be classified and a price limit set. The seventh and eighth grades will give a literary program Monday afternoon. Prof. Harrington will address the public Friday evening Feb. 27 at 7:30 in the assembly room. A basket social will be held and a program rendered. Mr. Harrington desires a large attendance as several matters of importance along agricultural lines will be discussed.

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN Morning with sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject: The Secret of a Nation's Greatness. Evening worship with address at 7:30. Last on the general subject of "Vocation." A chorus choir and a solo, "Lamp of My Feet" by Mrs. J. P. Wells, are the musical features of the evening. A cordial welcome to both services. Paul S. Bandy, B. D. Minister. METHODIST Rev. A. S. Jenkins Pastor. Sabbath school 10 a. m. sermon 11 a. m. Subject, How men are lost. Young people meeting 6:30: Subject God's gift of great men and how he develops them (Sermon 7:30) Subject "The abomination of desolation, what it has to do with us. This is a completion of the sermon of two weeks ago and will be of interest to all bible students. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Everybody welcome. How to Banish the Doctors. A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Trapping a Coyote. The coyote is one of the sliest and hardest of all fur bearing animals to trap. He delights in digging up traps, springing them, eating the bait and otherwise disturbing the set without getting caught. His sense of smell is very acute. The best way to trap him is to build a bonfire over the set after the traps have been properly placed. Throw into the embers some bacon rinds, chicken bones or, better yet, bones of sage hen or grouse. The coyote habitually searches about campfires for stray bits of meat and is therefore less wary. The fire obliterates the traces of the set, eliminates the tracks and smell of a human being, and the odor of the burned meat will attract him from a long distance. He is more likely to walk into the trap thus disguised with the remnants of a campfire than any other unless you have a carcass literally surrounded with traps with a severe winter on and no other carcasses within miles.—W. F. Wilcox in Farm and Fireside.

Meeting Mrs. Spider. In "Insect Biographies With Pen and Camera" the author pictures the plight of the unlucky fly who has entered Mrs. Spider's parlor: It is struggling to escape from the unexpected net which in some mysterious manner has suddenly enveloped it when a creature of terrible aspect hastily rushes out upon it. Eight bead-like eyes glare wildly upon the terrified fly. A large, hairy and bristly finger-like pulpus on each side of this appalling face waves and flourishes with angry menace in the air, apparently quivering with malignant glee. Then one of those couched and clawed feet is stretched toward the hapless prisoner, and the threads that hold the fly are suddenly tightened up as the monster pulls them together. Then the spinnerets eject a shower of silken strands over the fly, and it is spun round and round on the threads that hold it until at last it is securely enveloped, still alive, in silken bonds.

Artistic Temperament Cured. It will be news to many of her myriads of admirers to hear that that noble artist Titians "used to suffer from a bad temper, and in these outbursts she felt a strong desire to smash anything that came handy." How Titians was ultimately cured of the habit Mr. Ganz relates in his reminiscences: "She was sitting at supper after a concert in a provincial town when the manager made some remark which annoyed her. As usual, she took the first thing that came to hand, a soda water bottle, and lunged it at him. The manager was sitting at the table with his back to the window. The bottle missed him, smashed through the window and nearly killed a casual passerby. This, said Titians, gave her such a shock that she was completely cured of her falling."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Clear Seeing Massenet. Critics have not yet assigned the late M. Massenet his permanent niche in the temple of fame, but most of them agree that he was a charming, although not a great, composer. He had one quality of character, however, which is not the invariable accompaniment of genius, musical and other—he could appreciate genius in others. An anecdote taken from the Paris Figaro attests it: A critic was indulging in extravagant praise of Massenet to his face and wound up his flattery: "Wagner! What was he? His talent is most absurdly exaggerated. I have to pick and choose among a lot of rubbish in Wagner." "Is that so?" commented Massenet snavely. "I should be quite happy with what you leave."

Birds. The first "birds" were not much like those of the present time. The pterodactyl, supposed to be the pioneer of bird life, was a great feather winged monster, with great spurs on the hinges of the wings and a mouth full of sharklike teeth. The pterodactyl did not sing, and could we have seen him we would not have felt like singing ourselves. True birds, and especially the warblers, are very late in geologic time. There was no bird melody in the carboniferous jungles. The singers, in all probability, did not greatly antedate the human race.—New York American.

Where Sentiment Stops. Mary Johnson in her book "Hagar" has Mrs. Green, one of the characters, reply to the heroine's wish that she could make money by saying: "It ain't so easy for women to make money. There's more ways they can't than they can. It's what they call 'sentiment' fights them. Sentiment don't mind their being industrious, but it draws the line at their getting money for it." A White Hope. "I have a mind to give you a good whipping!" exclaimed the impatient father. "Well," replied the athletic youth, "maybe you can, but if you succeed it will be some item for the sport page."—Washington Star.

Not Whisky. Ma—You've been drinking! I smelt it in your breath. Pa—Not a drop. I've been eating frogs' legs. What you smelt is the top.—Harvard Lampoon. When Money Took Wings. Comedian: Did the ghost walk? Soubrette: No; it was an aviation comedy, and the ghost flew after the first week. Exchange. It is the spotted face that feels the biting of the sea.

How Diana Scored. In "Milton and Homespun" is this amusing English fox hunting story: "Hold hard, madam! For Heaven's sake hold hard or that camel you are riding will be the death of some of my hounds!" cried the choleric master of one of the southeastern counties' packs of foxhounds to a lady who was riding rather too close to hounds. Without deigning to turn her head she steered her mount a little to the left and clear of the hounds rode her own line like a centaur, led the van through a long and very fast run and was the first of the field to see the fox rolled over in the open. Having recovered from his temporary fit of churlishness and delighted with the manner in which the lady had ridden, the master approached her, somewhat sheepishly it must be confessed, with the "brush" and an apology. "Pray, don't apologize, sir," was the smiling reply. "You simply mistook my favorite hunter for a camel, and I your foxhounds for fox terriers. It seems we were both mistaken. Thanks awfully for the brush."

Practical People. A tourist found himself in a German village far out of the beaten track of his kind. There was, however, a linden tree in the village square. The tree was plastered over with advertisements like this: "Get Your House Furnishings at Ober's." "Engagement Rings—a Marvelous Selection—at Liebling's, the Watchmaker and Jeweler." "Kitchen Utensils at Muller's." "Just the Place For Your Wedding Breakfast—the Little Dining Room in the Post Hotel," and so forth. The stranger read the advertisements attentively. "And why," asked he, turning to a villager who stood by, "why is this linden used as a billboard?" "Simplest thing in the world," replied the villager. "All the courting couples come here and cut their names in the bark of this tree. There right before them are the addresses of the very people they'll need to set 'em up in housekeeping once they decide to get married."—New York Post.

Hands That Make Beauty. The father of Saint Gaudens, the sculptor, was a bootmaker and put the same enthusiasm into making a good boot that his son put into modeling statues. Millions are spent on paintings and sculptures, but just as many millions are spent on other productions of the human hand and brain. They may not be classed as works of art, yet are they the beautiful handicraft of men and women. The products of the cabinet makers of the eighteenth century, the weaving of the Hindu men and women since the days of the Arabian Nights, the laces and tapestries worked by peasant girls, nuns or queens, the creations of the potter, the brassmonger, the ironmonger, the silversmith, the goldsmith, the printer and the bookbinder were wrought by joyful workers, and millionaires compete with kings to possess them.—Boston Globe.

Profane Dancing. Harriet Beecher Stowe records that in her girlhood she and her friends used to dance a jig entitled "Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself." This dance must have enjoyed a long spell of popularity. The first Duke of Buckingham and Chandos was indignant when, deigning to attend an assembly ball at Aylesford, his request for a dance, addressed to a local rector's wife, met with the reply, "Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself!" He complained to the rector, and it then transpired that the lady, who was somewhat deaf, thought his grace had asked her what dance was then being played. This incident occurred in 1795, and twenty years later Crabbe, in his "Tales," alludes to it on a bookseller for stocking the music of a dance with such a profane title.—Manchester Courier.

It Scared Him. After spending a few weeks one year at a watering place, where he took his daily swim in the open air pool of warm sulphur water, a little fellow was the next year at the seaside. In his tiny bathing suit he gazed on over the vast ocean in silence. Then he protested: "I'm not goin' in. Dat ain't water for boys. Dat's for boats."—Chicago News.

Hit It. Polly to big sister's admirer: Guess what father said about you last night. Adolphus: Oh, I couldn't guess, wearily. Polly: I'll give you a peach if you can guess. Adolphus (flustered): Oh, Polly, I haven't an idea in the world. Polly: Ur— you was listening.—Sydney Bulletin.

Good Time Lost. "Why do you insist upon having the biggest piece of pie, Harry?" asked the mother of a small boy. "Isn't your older brother entitled to it?" "No, he isn't," replied the little fellow. "He was eating pie two years before I was born."—Chicago News. Likes It. Miss Goodrich: I mean your husband is a great lover of the aesthetic. Mrs. Nuriel: Oh, yes! He takes one every time he gets a tooth pulled. Stanford Chapman. Dear Ole Self! "There are some people who believe that the whole human race will be saved," said an old lady, "but for my part I hope for better things." Real Happiness. To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have. Stevenson.

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