

**LOCAL NEWS**

Early gardens are being planted.  
Miss Lela Prim was in Medford Monday.  
Clyde Smith of Ruch was in town Friday.  
Mrs. Minnie-Kelley was in Medford Monday.  
Miss Myra Gallup visited friends here Thursday.  
The county court was in session Wednesday.  
Dick Martin made a trip to Oakland, Ore. this week.  
W. R. Coleman of Medford was in town Thursday.  
Miss Louise Ensele was a visitor at Medford Sunday.  
The new council meets for organization next Tuesday.  
Mrs. T. T. Shaw is quite ill at her home in this city.  
Chas. F. Dinford was in town from the ranch Monday.  
Judge Neil was a business visitor at Medford Thursday.  
Miss Flora Thompson visited friends at Medford Sunday.  
Frank Farrel of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday.  
L. Land of Ashland transacted business in this city Monday.  
B. F. Mulkey transacted business at the court house Tuesday.  
J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock was a recent visitor in this city.  
Dr. R. E. Golden made a professional trip to Medford Monday.  
Sid M. Nichol and family of Medford visited friends here Sunday.  
W. I. Vawter, Esq. of Medford, was at the court house Thursday.  
Gus Newbury of Medford was at the court house Monday afternoon.  
W. H. Peck of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in this city.  
Attorney O. C. Boggs of Medford was at the court house Thursday.  
J. S. Howard, the veteran surveyor of Medford was in town Tuesday.  
Ma says Figsen is the stuff for men she ought to know.—Willie Wise  
A. W. Peavy of Grants Pass transacted business in this city Thursday.  
Get your dishes best-line and cheapest prices in Medford at Wonder Store.  
Fred Own who broke his leg a few weeks ago is able to be out on crutches.  
"Irish" and "Buster" Coleman of Medford were visiting friends here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich visited friends at Medford Sunday afternoon.  
The first car for the street railway at Medford is expected to arrive next week.  
Miss Alice Morgan and Charlie Dinford were Sunday evening visitors at Medford.  
Clyde Shaw of Gold Hill was a visitor at the home of his parents in this city Friday.  
E. C. Hogsett, of the Abstract company at Medford, was at the court house Friday.  
Mrs. S. E. Dunnington who has been visiting friends on Applegate returned home Sunday.  
A large shipment of enameled ware just arrived price right at Wonder Store Medford.  
Roy Harrison of the Steamboat mining district was transacting business in this city Saturday.  
Judge Morrow of Portland, arrived Monday noon and is presiding in the circuit court this week.  
The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bagshaw, Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. S. R. Taylor who has been residing in Medford the past year has returned to her former home in this city.  
In another column appears a list of Jacksonville concerns advertising in the Post. Is your name in the list and if not, why not?  
The Masonic lodge had extra work at the lodge room Wednesday night. A number of visitors from neighboring towns were present.  
Joe McIntyre who had an operation performed at the Medford hospital recently, was brought home Monday. He is reported to be convalescing rapidly.  
M. M. Welch, who was arrested by a Deputy U. S. Marshal Thursday, charged with furnishing liquor to an Indian, has given bail for his appearance in the Federal court.  
The Sans Souci Club met at the home of Miss Jewell Bailey Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Ada Elmer, Alice Morgan, Pauline Grieves, Etta and Margaret Morcom, Louise Ensele and Mable Reeve.  
Reports have been circulated that the Jacksonville Conserving company had been operated at a loss the past season; that much of the product had spoiled, etc. This is not correct. None of the product has spoiled; the concern is filling orders every week and instead of operating at a loss will pay a dividend of ten or twelve per cent on its capital stock.

W. J. Butterly was in town from the mine Tuesday.  
Miss Ekron Gall was at Medford Saturday night.  
Mrs. Gertrude Norton was a Medford visitor Monday.  
Mrs. Bowen visited her sister Mrs. I. S. Wilson at Talent, this week.  
Superintendent Wells visited the Wagner creek school Wednesday.  
All silk flowers for hat trimming only 15¢ a bunch at Wonder Store Medford.  
Miss Flora Thompson and Curley Wilson made a trip to Phoenix Tuesday.  
A class of ten from this city are learning the tango at the Nat in Medford.  
Mrs. Gertrude Norton who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Seattle Tuesday.  
Misses Mary Bagshaw, Alice Hoefs Louise Ensele and Cliff and Tom Dunnington attended the show at Medford Tuesday evening.  
The Parents and Teacher's Association will hold their regular meeting Friday, March 13, at 2:45 P. M. at the assembly room. A program pertaining to Ireland, Irish History will be rendered. Everyone invited.  
Albert Johnson who was convicted in the circuit court of living in and about a house of ill fame, was given an indeterminate sentence of from two to fifteen years in the state penitentiary, by Judge Morrow, Friday morning.  
County Judge TouVelle has returned from Chicago and reports that the bond sale went through O. K. The Medford papers quote the Judge as stating that "county warrants are now at par." This will be good news to many, if true and there is no reason why it should not be.  
Six members of the I. O. O. F. lodge in this city attended the dedication services at Talent Saturday night, visitors from the lodges at Ashland, Medford, Eagle Point, Gold Hill and Central Point were also in attendance. Besides dedication of the new hall, degrees were conferred upon a large class of candidates. A swell banquet was served by the Rebekah lodge of twelve o'clock and a general good time prevailed.

**OREGON WOMEN FORM FIRST POLITICAL CLUB; WILL VOTE FOR MAN, NOT PARTY**



Officers of the "Dr. Smith for Governor" club, recently organized by women at Halfway, Ore. Left to right—Mrs. Lucia B. Clemens, secretary; Mrs. Maud Brown, president.

The first woman's club ever organized in Oregon in behalf of a candidate for office, so far as known, was put on foot in Baker County recently, when the "Dr. Smith for Governor Club" became a reality. More than fifty women of Pine Valley, enrolled as charter members, and it was expected that as many more would add their names to the roll within a few days. Pine Valley is ten miles from Copperfield, the scene of Governor West's celebrated raid.  
The Baker County women have adopted as their slogan, a continuation of Governor West's policies of law enforcement, and they have espoused the cause of Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, because of his public endorsement of the Governor's work along that line.  
At the initial meeting of the Club, Mrs. Maud Brown was elected President, and Mrs. Lucia B. Clemens was elected Secretary. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the women believed in law enforcement, and in continuing the good work so well begun for better social conditions. They declared that they felt certain Dr. Smith would, if elected, enforce the criminal laws of Oregon to the letter, and refered in proof of that to his previous excellent public record.  
The object of the organization was briefly declared to be to promote the candidacy of Dr. C. J. Smith for the next Governor of Oregon.  
Much interest is attached to the organization of this club, for the reason that it is the first purely political organization of women known to have been gotten together in the State, outside of the organizations, which were bound together two years ago in support of the suffrage movement.  
The politicians have for some time been nonplussed as to how best to approach the new voter, and this initial organization seems to confirm the prevailing idea that women will refuse to be bound by purely partisan lines, and will insist on voting for issues and for men, rather than for party.  
The women in the new Dr. Smith Club are of every political faith, and regardless of party lines, say they propose to back the man for Governor who they think stands most firmly for better moral conditions.

**Solar Freak**  
"Leap year is so called because the earth goes round the sun for three years, but in the fourth year it leaps over it" wrote a very youthful student in an examination paper.  
**Teddy Wondered.**  
Teddy—Dad, what are ancestors?  
Father—Well, I'm one of yours. Your granddad is another. Teddy—Oh, but why is it that folk brag about them?  
**Luck and Pluck.**  
Griggs—I should say that the two keys to success are luck and pluck  
Briggs—Certainly—luck in finding some one to pluck!  
**Poverty.**  
"The advantages of poverty are over rated," said a man who had experienced it. "The rich declare that poverty brings out a man's good points. Well, so it does—by the roots."

**NOTICE!**

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**DIED**

Homer Stevens, a resident of this city died at his home early Sunday morning aged about 75 years. Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. S. Jenkins were held Tuesday morning. Interment in the cemetery in this city.

**Weather Report.**

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of February, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	44	33		clear
2	43	26		clear
3	42	23		clear
4	45	37		clear
5	44	31		clear
6	41	23		clear
7	45	22		clear
8	49	28		clear
9	45	25		part cloudy
10	51	37	.25	cloudy
11	52	37		clear
12	49	35	.10	part cloudy
13	55	35		clear
14	61	30		clear
15	55	31		clear
16	54	33		part cloudy
17	57	39		clear
18	57	43		clear
19	55	38		clear
20	59	36	.32	cloudy
21	54	40	.19	clear
22	44	35	.26	clear
23	43	28	.03	clear
24	56	37	.20	clear
25	50	32	.66	clear
26	57	31		clear
27	52	42	.12	clear
28	50	44		clear
29	55	44		clear
30	55	44		clear

Temperature—mean max. 50.28; mean min. 33.64; mean 41.96 Max. 57 on 17. Minimum, 22, on 7th. Greatest daily range, 26. Total precipitation 1.32 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .26 in., on 22. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 10, clear, 15; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 7. Precipitation since Sept. 1st, 17.31, last season 13.60.

**Careful John.**

A rural storekeeper was greatly bothered by rats which infested his build ing, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Also he possessed a valuable watchdog which guarded the premises at night. One night, just before he locked up, he scattered poison around the place and left a note on the counter for the clerk who opened the store the morning.  
The clerk found the note as was intended. But he nearly dropped through the floor when he read:  
"Jerry—You take the poison in the morning so the dog won't get it. There is some in the cellar too. John."

**The Signal.**

"How do you endure listening to Bilgins' funny stories? He spoils them by laughing at them himself."  
"That's what I like about him. You don't have to listen in order to laugh at the right time. All you have to do is wait till he gives the signal."  
—Washington Star.

Life is measured by experience and not by years.—Latin Proverb.

**An Easy Choice.**

"You must choose between us" shouted Bibb. "You can't have both. When that dressmaker was last in this house I vowed that she should never come again. I have had all I'm ever going to have of being under the same roof with two semi-nude women and requiring a rake every morning to get the odd pieces of cloth out of my clothes. I shall never again sit at my meals hearing the whir of that cursed sewing machine and listening to a lot of platted, ruffled, cut bias and flounced talk in which I have no chance to join. The day that woman comes I go. Make your decision now. Do you choose your husband or your dressmaker?"  
With limpid eyes the lady looked upon her husband. Then she breathed a sigh and said:  
"Well, dear, if you must go what can I say?"—New York Globe.

**His Prize Garden.**

Somebody asked old Doc Quigley why he didn't trim or his scraggly beard.  
"Not on your life," he replied. "Them whiskers is th' only thing I ever had any luck in raisin'—and I took me seven days a week an' twenty-four hours a day for twenty-three years to bring 'em to their present state of perfection!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Taking All the Blame.**

"I was a fool ever to marry you," sobbed Mrs. Winks.  
"Now, my dear," said Winks nobly "I cannot permit you to take the blame for that. It was I who was the fool for ever asking you. The mistake was not yours, but mine."—Harper's Weekly.

**Courtier and Poet.**

Louis XIV., having shown Bolleau some verses of his own composition, demanded his candid opinion about them.  
"Sire," answered the poet, "your majesty wished to write poor lines and you did it so well that you proved that nothing is impossible to your majesty!"

**Changes.**

"You will admit a wise man sometimes changes his mind?"  
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "He also changes his wardrobe. But in doing so he avoids popular attention as much as possible."—Washington Star.

**Storms of Life.**

As storm following storm and wave succeeding wave give additional hardness to the shell that incloses the pearl, so do the storms and waves of life add force to the character of man.

**Flag Bunting Test.**

The United States government's test for color fastness is six hours' immersion in salt water and six hours' exposure to the sun.

He is not many who yields to fits of anger, but he who yields composure and kindness.—Marcus Aurelius.

Sleep, riches and health to be truly enjoyed must be interrupted. Richter.

**The Poison in Poison Ivy.**

Poison ivy has long been a mystery both to scientists and laymen. Why and in what manner it causes the peculiar rash and irritating inflammation have puzzled both botanists and physicians. But Dr. Minande of Paris says his study of the plant shows that poison ivy contains prussic acid. This is found principally in the young leaves and buds. In older leaves there is very little of it.  
In three and one-half ounces of young leaves there is about a quarter of a grain of the acid.  
As with other plants in which prussic acid is found, the poisonous substance does not exist in its perfect form, but develops as soon as the leaves are bruised, a chemical action being set up through the union of an enzyme with a glucoside.

**They Don't Want Strangers.**

In the north-western part of Switzerland, far from the tourist's path, is a little town, Seltzach, where for more than 250 years watchmaking has been the chief industry. "There are no machines in the place for the production of watch parts—the men work as did their fathers and grandfathers," says the Berlin Post. "A feature of the place is the Passion play, produced every summer by the watchmakers and the members of their families. These simple people have succeeded in maintaining for their play a modest dignity and have not allowed it to become commercial. The few notices of the Saturday performances which one sees in the neighboring papers contain the information that the town 'cannot accommodate many strangers.'"

**TWO STRANGE WOMEN.**

**What They Would Do if Clothed Together for a Night.**

Edna Ferber writes a fiction story in the American Magazine in which the principal character is Emma McClesney, a traveling saleswoman. On one of her trips she took her son with her, a boy of seventeen. This boy had to spend the night with a stranger in a country hotel. Next morning his mother asked him about his roommate. The boy knew very little, not even the name of the man with whom he stayed, whereupon Emma McClesney broke out as follows:  
"Men are the cussedest creatures. This chap occupied the same room with you last night and you don't even know his name. Flap! If two strange women had found themselves occupying the same room for a night they wouldn't have got to the kink and back hair stage before they would know not only each other's name, but they'd have tried on each other's hats, swapped corset cover patterns, found mutual friends living in Dayton, O., taught each other a new Irish crochet stitch, showed their family photographs, told how their married sister's little girl nearly died with swollen glands and divided of the mirror into two sections to paste their newly washed handkerchiefs on. Don't tell me men have a genuine friendship."

**Traitors are hated even by those they favor.—Tacitus.**

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