LOCAL NEWS

Did you see the eclipse?

Subscribe for the Post.

St. Patrick's Day Tuesday.

Col. Williams was at Medford Wednesday.

Joe Johnson was Medford visitor Monday.

Prof. Smith made a visit to Medford Wednesday.

Extra Star A Star shingles at Fick's paint store.

Bob Raybould was a visitor at Medford Sunday.

E. C. Hogsett of Medford was in town Tuesday.

MissFlora Thompson was a visitor at Medford Sunday.

D. H. Jackson of Medford was in town Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Brown a boy, Monday March 2.

J. R. Luper of Salem transacted business in town Monday.

Joseph Martin and Homer Gallup were at Medford Monday.

Toots Thompson and Charles Mitchell were at Medford Monday.

T. R. Evans of Glendale was a business visitor here Saturday.

Chester Davidson of Rogue River was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich visited friends at Medford Sunday evening.

Ma says Figsen is the stuff for me. an' she ought to know.—Willie Wise

Aluminum ware at cheap prices not cheap ware at Wonder Store Medford.

An Ashland dealer was fined $10. Thursday for selling underweight butter.

Porter Churchill of Chehalis, Washington was a recent visitor in this valley.

E. D. Briggs, Esq. of Ashland was transacting business in this city Monday.

George Lincoln of Rogue River was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

George Hoffman of Thompson creek is working in the county treasurer's office.

Joe Beeman of Gold Hill was transacting business at the court house Thursday.

H. M. Coss of Medford was transacting business in this city Wednesday forenoon.

William Facklam of Willow Springs was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

About time for a new roof on the house. See Fick about those Star A Star shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan of the Blue Ledge mines were in town one day this week.

Toys, express wagons, velocipedes, dolls, and doll buggies at The Wonder Store Medford.

There is to be a neck tie and apron dance given at Rose's hall on Applegate, March 21.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli is improving her property on the corner of California and Fifth streets.

The Jacksonville Brick company is furnishing the brick for the new Elks' temple at Medford.

Sheriff Singler made a hurried trip to Medford on account of the reported robbery yesterday forenoon.

W. R. Coleman, formerly of this city has purchased a half interest in the Quiz cigar store at Medford.

Mrs Chloe A. Cole, a pioneer of Jackson county died at her home in Ashland last week aged about 76 years.

B. N. Montgomery of Chanute, Kansas, is a late arrival in the valley and will locate here if he finds a location to suit.

Wm. Ulrich and Luke Ryan have bought the stock of groceries, furniture and fixtures of Sid Nichol at Medford.

Judge Calkins who has been presiding in the circuit court at Portland for the past two weeks is expected here next week.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon Call on Rogue Realty River Co. Adv.

The Borden Condensed Milk Co. is looking for a location for a branch condensary in this valley. Why not induce them to come here?

Dr. J. W. Robinson and family who have been residing at Oakland, Calif. for some time, arrived Monday and will remain for the summer.

The first baseball game of the season for the local nine was played here this afternoon. The opposing team was composed of Medford youths.

W. C. Henry a pioneer of Southern Oregon died at his home at Hugo, Sunday March 8, aged 76. Mr. Henry had been postmaster at Hugo for the past twenty years.

J. K. Woods who recently organized a lodge of the order of Owls at Medford, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Taylor at Medford, Thursday morning. Woods is charged with issuing checks without funds in the bank.

Did you eat salmon yesterday?

E. E. Oman of Medford was in town Wednesday.

L. Sutton of Union creek was in town this week.

D. M. Lowe of Ashland was a visitor in town this week.

Ribbon 5-10-2s exceptional values at Wonder Store Medford.

Fred J. Fick can supply you with a fine line of extra Star A Star shingles.

Jack Vinson of Eagle Point was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Henry Caswell of Olympia Washington is looking over the valley with a view to locate.

A committee from the commercial club visited Medford Wednesday in the interests of the proposed military school.

The almond, apricot, and peach trees are in bloom here now while some of the eastern states are having zero weather accompanied by blizzards and snow blockades.

An effort is being made to establish a military school in this city. It is reported that the promotors have secured an option on the old academy property for this purpose.

Thursday's Tribune contained on interesting article on radium, that mysterious and powerful substance of which so little is known, but which is now attracting much attention.

DIES BY OWN HAND

William Nickel, Brother of Southern Oregon Pioneer Drowns Self.

Oregon City, Or., March 12—Despondent over ill health and other troubles, William Nickel left the barber shop at Milwaukie where he was employed, gave the keys of the place to the proprietor, J.E. Mathews walked to Kellogg lake, about a quarter of a mile distant and plunged in at about ten o' clock this morning.

He was seen struggling in the water by J. T. Kannold, who called to S. H. Borland and the two pulled the man to the shore. Dr. W. R. Taylor was called and worked over the body for an hour and a half but without success. Coroner W. J. Wilson of this city was notified shortly after noon and arrived at Milwaukie about 1 p. m. An inquest was held in the afternoon and the verdict was "death by drowning with suicidal intent."

The body was taken to the morgue at Oregon City where it is held until the local authorities can receive word from relatives. The man as nearly as could be learned Thursday evening is a native of Medford and has relatives there. Charles Nichel, former editor of a Medford newspaper was a brother.

The dead man was well known here. Charles Nickel is in the northern part of the state at present.—Medford Sun

NICHOL NOT ROBBED

Money Found in Kitchen Yesterday Afternoon.

Early yesterday morning Sid Nichol came over from Medford with the report that a burglar had entered his residence at Medford and taken $1900 in gold from a bureau drawer in a room adjoining that in which Nichol was sleeping, the thief leaving no clue except a half opened door and the empty sack in which the money was kept.

Nichol applied to the sheriff's office for aid in tracing the thief and Sheriff Singler immediately went over to investigate. The Mail-Tribune in the afternoon published an account of the affair with a full page head, but by the time the paper reached its patrons here the news came that no theft had been committed; that the money had been found in the kitchen of Mr. Nichol's house. Full particulars of the finding are lacking as we go to press.

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Morning and Evening worship. Sermons by Rev. Louis M. Anderson. Ph. D., Pastor Evangelist. These services are the beginning of a Lenten Mission to be led by Dr. Anderson, which will continue during the week, ending Mar. 22. A full attendance at all services, is desired, especially on Sunday, when a full chorus choir will lead the singing. Paul S. Bandy, B. D. Minister.

METHODIST

Rev. A. S. Jenkins Pastor. Sabbath school 10 a. m. sermon 11 a. m Epworth League at 6:30 p. m Sermon and sacramental service 7:30 p. m.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGLER FOR SHERIFF

In accepting the appointment succeeding my brother for his unexpired term as Sheriff; I did so for the benefit of his widow and family. The office has had an honest and efficient administration.

With the same objects and purposes in view I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination at the primaries May 15th, 1914.

W. H. SINGLER.

(Paid Advertisement.)

WANTS HUSBAND

Portland Seamstress is Willing to Wed Farmer With High Ideals.

Salem, Or., March 9—Stating that someone had told her that Governor West was interested in young people, and that he would be glad to help them find suitable life companions, Grace Richards, of Portland, has asked him to assist her. She has written him as follows.

"Someone told me that you were interested in young people, that you would be glad to help them find a suitable life companion. I am a seamstress by trade, and have very little opportunity to become acquainted with the opposite sex. I am 34 years old, have brown hair and blue eyes, and a fair complexion. I would like to become acquainted with a man of good moral character, who has high ideals, and can appreciate the same characteristics in a woman. I rather prefer a farmer but donot object to city life."

11 Paper Mills Busy

There are at present 11 paper mills on the Pacific Coast which ship to different parts of the country from 45 to 50 carloads of paper a day, according to O. W. Mielke, manager of Blake-McFall Co., who delivered an address on paper industry before the members of the Ad Club at their weekly luncheon at the Portland Hotel today. Mielke said that 95 per cent of the paper used on the Pacific Coast is manufactured in the 11 mills, four of which are in Oregon, four in California and three in Washington. Mielke said the first mill on the Pacific Coast was built at Taylorville, near San Francisco, in 1860, and that it had a capacity of 1½ tons a day. The second was built at Park Place, near Oregon City and the third at Camas, Wash., the latter of which is the largest in the United States. The eleven mills on the Coast constitute a payroll of over $200,000, said Mielke. A special film had been introduced to show how paper is manufactured but owing to too much light in the main dining-room of the hotel it was almost impossible to distinguish the picture.

Plans to Increase Force

Austin, Texas, Mar. 12—That Governor Colquitt intended to increase the force of Texas Rangers as a step toward better protection of the Mexican border was understood here today.

"Do you intend to consult with President Wilson concerning the proposed increase?" he was asked.

"Washington has absoluteiy nothing to do with the Rangers," answered Colquitt. "I will consult none of the federal authorities."

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	41	33		clear
2	43	26		
3	42	23		
4	45	37		
5	44	31		
6	41	23		
7	45	22		
8	49	28		
9	48	28		part cloudy
10	51	37	.26	cloudy
11	52	37		clear
12	49	35	.10	part cloudy
13	55	25		clear
14	61	30		
15	55	31		
16	54	33		part cloudy
17	57	39		
18	57	43		
19	56	38	.12	cloudy
20	50	36	.07	
21	54	40	.11	
22	44	36	.26	
23	41	28	.03	
24	56	37	.20	
25	50	39	.06	clear
26	57	31		
27	52	42	.12	
28	56	44		
29				
30				
31				

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. Precipition since Sept. 1st, 17.31, last season 13.60.

Two Cases of Circumstantial Evidence

By SARAH BAXTER

Judge Erskine of the criminal court was dispensing justice to the unfortunate when a request came over the telephone that he come home immediately. Realizing that something momentous had happened in his household, he adjourned the court and left for his residence. On reaching it he found his daughter, a girl of twenty, in charge of a policeman.

"I'm only obeying orders, judge," said the man, who recognized the judge.

"What does this mean?"

"We don't know," sobbed the prisoner. "Some one reported to Hammerstein & Co. that they would find goods stolen from their dry goods store between the mattresses of my bed. A man came here representing himself as a water inspector and found those things."

"Don't cry, Lulu; it will be all right."

Though the judge reassured his daughter, he could not reassure himself. He did not doubt that some one had laid a trap for him, but remembered that all are supposed to be equal before the law, and unless he could prove a conspiracy there was trouble ahead. He cast a glance at some laces in the hands of a man in plain clothes, then went with his daughter to court, where, having furnished bail, he took her home. Then he repaired to the office of the head of the firm of Hammerstein & Co.

All Mr. Hammerstein knew about the matter was that they had received an anonymous note informing them where certain of their stolen goods were to be found, and they had sent a detective to the address. He had secured entrance as a water inspector and found the articles. The judge went away much depressed. The offer of Mr Hammerstein to refrain from prosecuting the case did not relieve the former because the state would surely prosecute anyway, and, even if the case was not tried, the stain would remain. Judge Erskine believed that some criminal whom he had sentenced had taken this method of revenge.

A few days after his daughter's arrest he received the following note:

Judge Erskine:

Sir—A few weeks ago you sentenced Edna MacAlpine to state prison on a charge of shoplifting at Hammerstein's. While she was shopping there a thief who feared to be caught with the stolen goods on her, noticing a bag lying on the counter, put the goods in it. A few minutes later one of the store detectives arrested Edna MacAlpine, to whom the bag belonged. I know this, but I can't prove it. Can't you secure a pardon for Edna MacAlpine?

Here was the explanation. Some person in the interest of one whom the judge had sentenced, either guilty or not, had undertaken to force him to intercede with the governor for a pardon. There was no signature to the note, nothing by which to trace the writer. The fact that it did not refer to the case against his own daughter did not change the judge's opinion. He believed that if he secured a pardon for Edna MacAlpine he would receive an exoneration for his daughter. At any rate, it was the only way that suggested itself to free his daughter from the charge.

Judge Erskine went at once to the governor and represented the case to him. There was no evidence that he could consider to prove that Edna MacAlpine had been wrongfully convicted; but, being a practical man, he put the same interpretation as the judge on the connection between Miss Erskine's arrest and the letter her father had received. A pardon requires a good deal of delay, but this one, after much labor and the cutting of a good deal of red tape, was finally worked through, and Edna MacAlpine was released.

The very evening the prisoner was returned to her home a woman called on Judge Erskine and said to him:

"I am the sister of Edna MacAlpine, who is as innocent of the charge on which you sentenced her to prison as your daughter is of a like offense. I took the laces found in her possession and went to your house on various pretexts till I gained admission to her room, where, when not observed, I placed them between the mattresses of her bed. I then informed Hammerstein & Co of their being there. My last act in obtaining justice for my sister was to write you the note you received asking for her pardon. I dared not refer in the note to your daughter's case or sign my name lest you accuse me of conspiracy, and you might have proved me guilty. In any event this course would have destroyed my chances for obtaining the pardon. Now that my sister is free you are welcome to prosecute me for conspiracy or any other crime."

The judge listened to this confession with intense anxiety. "You have convinced me of your sister's innocence of the crime for which I sentenced her, for were she guilty she would not have inspired the devotion of so splendid a woman."

The judge went to a desk, wrote out a bond of indemnity and the confession she had made. He asked her to sign the latter, and when she had done so he handed her the former, to which he had attached his own signature. Then he called his daughter into the room.

"Why, you're the book agent," said Miss Erskine.

"I am, and I called as other characters, though only as the book agent did I show my real face."

Judge Erskine is more cautious about convicting accused persons on circumstantial evidence.

Quick Change.

"I would rather see my daughter married to a poor man whom she really loved than to the richest man in the world if she didn't care for him."

"Well, you get your wish. I saw her about ten minutes ago eloping with one of your underpaid clerks."

"Good heaven! Where? Speak, man! Maybe I can head them off before it is forever too late!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gossip.

"One-half of the women in this world retail gossip," remarked Mr. Stubb as he lit his after supper cigar.

"Quite considerate of you not to say all of them retail gossip," snapped Mrs. Stubb as she washed the dishes.

"Oh, no, only half, Maria. The other half wholesale it."—London Express.

The Daughter.

Oh, the blessings that a daughter can bring into a household if she only wishes to! The communion of her mother, the comfort of her father, the pride of her brothers and sisters, the joy of the whole household!—Martha Washington.

Only the Seventh.

Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow. Host—Yes, I am giving it to my wife. It is the seventh anniversary of her twenty-eighth birthday.—Censor.

Make Up For It.

"So Kate and Alice are not on speaking terms."

"No; but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other"—Boston Transcript.

The Modern Dancer.

Madge—Do look at that girl, Billy; doesn't she dance like a chicken?

William—Yes, it's the very poultry of motion.—Exchange.

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