

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the Post.
 J. S. Howard of Medford was in town Sunday.
 Miss Pauline Grieves was in Medford Monday.
 B. F. Piatt of Medford was in town Tuesday.
 E. F. Guthrie motored to Medford Tuesday.
 David Buckley of Ruch was in town Thursday.
 Charles Mitchell was a recent visitor at Medford.
 John Potter of Steamboat was in town Monday.
 Prior Eaton of Medford was in town Friday morning.
 Jas. M. Cronemiller made a trip to Medford Tuesday.
 Rev. A. S. Jenkins made a trip to Medford Thursday.
 Mrs. Antone Rose was a visitor at Medford Saturday.
 Dr. R. E. Golden transacted business at Medford Tuesday.
 T. L. DeVore was a visitor at Medford Monday morning.
 W. M. Kane of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in this city.
 A. W. Walker of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday.
 Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was a visitor at Medford Monday morning.
 Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Smith were visitors at Medford Saturday.
 Ray Innes of Butte Falls transacted business in this city Friday.
 Uncle Billy Cameron of the Applegate was in town Saturday.
 W. R. Sparks made a trip to the Dead Indian country Sunday.
 Col. J. M. Williams was a visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon.
 Charles Lindsay of the Dead Indian country was in town Monday.
 Mrs. James Buckley of Ruch visited friends at Medford this week.
 Mrs. Yockey of Ashland transacted business in this city Wednesday.
 Mrs. A. L. Douglas of Medford visited friends in this city Thursday.
 Sheriff W. H. Singler transacted official business at Medford Tuesday.
 Charles Conley of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in this city.
 W. Conrad of Portland spent the week at the Hoef home in this city.
 Charles Numan of Oakland, California, was a visitor in town this week.
 Mrs. M. E. Abbot was at Ashland to hear Helen Keller Wednesday night.
 Fred J. Pick can supply you with a fine line of extra Star A Star shingles.
 W. F. Wright of Applegate was transacting business in this city Friday.
 Mrs. Richard Bland of Grants Pass visited relatives and friends here this week.
 March came in like a lamb and is going out like a lion, as the old saying has it.
 E. Briggs and O. L. Young of Ashland were visitors at the court house Friday.
 Pantorium Dye Works will accept parcels on "hurry" work—at Reter's barber shop.
 G. W. Trefren, Esq. of Ashland transacted professional business in this city Tuesday.
 About time for a new roof on the house. See Pick about those Star A Star shingles.
 Harry Howells of Central Point transacted business in this city Tuesday afternoon.
 A "rough house" in a local third parlor Friday afternoon resulted in a broken window.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kitto left Tuesday morning for Canada, where they expect to locate.
 R. G. Smith, Esq. of Grants Pass was transacting business at the court house Wednesday.
 Our bakery line is complete, we carry a full assortment, fresh everyday—Jacksonville Bakery.
 James Withycombe, a candidate for governor, was looking after his political fences here Friday.
 Hon. Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City, republican candidate for governor, was in town Wednesday.
 A heavy pall of smoke covered the city Thursday morning due to the smudging by the orchardists in the valley.
 Replace that broken dish, just received large shipment this week come and look them over at Wonder Store Medford.
 County Clerk Gardner, Sheriff Singler and E. W. Wilson attended a meeting of the K. P. lodge at Medford Thursday night.
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.
 Judge Calkins of the circuit court has rendered a decision supporting the validity of the proposed issue of bonds by the city of Grants Pass for constructing a railroad.

Frost three mornings this week.
 Easter postal cards at City Drug Store.
 Mrs. Owens was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.
 W. J. Butterly was in town Monday forenoon.
 A. E. Kelloeg of Gold Hill was in town Monday.
 Miss Lelia Prim was a Medford visitor Saturday.
 E. D. Briggs, Esq. of Ashland was in town Monday.
 D. W. Stone of Willow Springs was in town this week.
 H. D. Manning of Medford was a visitor in town Friday.
 Frank Late of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in this city.
 R. R. Minter of Eagle Point was a visitor in town Tuesday.
 Toys, new lines added all the time at Wonder Store Medford.
 William O'Brien of Grants Pass was a visitor in town this week.
 E. E. Kelly and A. W. Walker of Medford were in town today.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Gold Hill spent Sunday in this city.
 Mrs. T. T. Shaw who has been quite ill for some time is improving.
 Clinton Cook of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in this city.
 W. F. Ashpole of Medford transacted business in this city Tuesday.
 John Robison of Talent was a business visitor in this city Saturday.
 H. M. Coss of Medford was transacting business in this city Monday.
 W. J. Moore, Esq. of Ashland transacted business in this city Monday.
 Sheriff Singler was a business visitor at Medford Monday afternoon.
 John A. Cook of Gold Hill was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.
 Mrs. George Corum of Medford was a visitor in this place Tuesday afternoon.
 Easter cards, novelties, chickens, rabbits & Easter candies at Wonder Store Medford.
 Gold Hill has been made a third class postoffice and the salary of the postmaster fixed at \$1000 per year.
 Mrs. G. E. Neuber is selling her household furniture and expects to remove to Seattle in the near future.
 Geo. E. Neuber who is farming the Hanna ranch on Evans creek, was in town for a load of supplies Thursday.
 Mrs. Dick Martin and family have gone to Oakland, Oregon, where Mr. Martin has purchased a meat market.
 Miss Nellie Collins, who is teaching school at Ruch visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Shaw, at Gold Hill, Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. M. Pater and son Myrl who have been spending the winter in this valley, returned to Oakland, Calif. Wednesday.
 Mrs. D. H. Barneburg of Ashland, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cantrall of this city, returned to her home Saturday.
 B. F. Jones of Roseburg, candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman was in town today. Mr. Jones thinks the prospects for his nomination are good.
 Boston millinery of this city will hold her opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Patronage of Jacksonville and surrounding country people solicited.
 Considerable improvement has been made at the sheriff's office in the last few days. Guy Harper has been using his spare time in giving the woodwork a coat of paint.
 Charles Swan, arrested at Seattle, a couple of weeks ago, for alleged embezzlement, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Taylor at Medford, Saturday afternoon.
 D. G. Carnes, a well known resident of Medford died at the Sacred Heart hospital in that city. Saturday, aged 51 years. Funeral was held Tuesday with interment in the Butte Falls cemetery.
 Virgil Oden, sentenced to the penitentiary at a former and in whose behalf an appeal was taken to the supreme court, will be brought before Judge Calkins for re-sentence Saturday, the higher court having denied a re-hearing of the case.
 A surprise party was sprung on Miss Ekron Gall at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gall, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 17th anniversary of Miss Ekron's birth. A number of young ladies and gentlemen were present and a very pleasant evening spent.
 Leroy Copland, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1913, and released on parole, skipped out and was arrested at Glendale last Friday and is now in custody of Sheriff Singler. It is stated that Copland asked permission of Judge Calkins a few days ago about leaving the county and was told that the Judge would consider the matter and give an answer. Meanwhile Copland skipped out without permission.
 A number of persons from this place attended the apron and necktie dance

held at Rose's hall in the Applegate valley Saturday night and report a general good time. Among those present from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve, Misses Flora Thompson, Emma Wendt, Mary Bagshaw, Pauline Grieve, Ada Elmer and Lila Mee, and Mess. Lester Thompson, D. H. Cronemiller, Peter Orde, Louis Baker, Alfred Norris, Chester Wende, Edwin Beerv, Curley Wilson, Dave Boggs, Sheriff Singler, Will McIntire, Chas. Mitchell and Joe Johnson.

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.)

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN
 Morning worship and Holy Communion. Subject: "Christ, the Bread of Life." Ever, member a requested to be present at this communion service. Evening worship with Lenten sermon on the Second temptation of Christ. The spiritual in life is recognized when we cultivate the highest. The two services in this announcement, have for their purposes, the highest, and best. Come and open your heart and mind to their influences.
METHODIST
 Rev. A. S. Jenkins Pastor. Sabbath school 10 a. m. sermon 11 a. m. At 7:00 the Epworth League devotional service followed by a literary and song service. Address by the pastor and the department work of the League. Everybody welcome.

Sites of the Capital.
 The capital of the United States has been located at different times at the following places: At Philadelphia from Sept. 5, 1774, to December, 1776; at Baltimore Dec. 20, 1776, to March, 1777; Philadelphia, March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 27, 1777, to Sept. 30, 1777; York, Pa., Sept. 30, 1777, to July, 1778; Philadelphia, July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; Princeton, N. J., June 30, 1783, to Nov. 20, 1783; Annapolis, Md., Nov. 25, 1783, to Nov. 29, 1784; Trenton, N. J., from November, 1784, to January, 1785; New York, Jan. 11, 1785, to 1790. Then the seat of the government was removed to Philadelphia, where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been in Washington.

Decimated.
 We speak of a city or an army being "decimated" when we mean to imply that it has suffered from many fatalities. The term is taken—and taken wrongly—from an old and barbarous custom of punishing mutinous regiments, town defenders, etc., by killing one man out of every ten ("decimus" being the Latin word for "tenth"). Thus, unless we mean that precisely one person in ten was killed, our use of "decimate" is incorrect.

Very Considerate.
 "Dis ain' de same umbrella I lent you," said Uncle Raspberry.
 "Cos' it ain'," replied Erastus Pinkley. "Wif all dem good umbrellas to pick 'um you didn' s'pose I were gine to bring you back yoh same ol' cotton rain proof, did you? When I borrows I boys interest."—Washington Star.

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	MAX. MUM.	MIN. MUM.	PRECP. IN.	CHAR. OF DAY
1	44	33		clear
2	45	35		clear
3	42	23		clear
4	45	37		clear
5	44	31		clear
6	41	23		clear
7	45	22		clear
8	45	28		clear
9	48	28		part cloudy
10	51	27	.25	cloudy
11	52	27		clear
12	49	25	.10	part cloudy
13	55	35		clear
14	61	39		clear
15	55	31		part cloudy
16	54	33		part cloudy
17	57	39		part cloudy
18	57	43		part cloudy
19	56	38	.12	cloudy
20	59	36	.07	cloudy
21	54	49	.16	cloudy
22	44	36	.26	cloudy
23	41	28	.01	cloudy
24	56	37	.20	cloudy
25	50	37	.05	clear
26	57	41		clear
27	52	42	.12	clear
28	52	44		clear
29	52	44		clear
30	52	44		clear
31	52	44		clear

Temperature—mean max. 50.28; mean min. 33.54; mean 41.96. Max. 57 on 17, Minimum, 22, on 7th. Greatest daily range, 26. Total precipitation 1.32 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .25 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.

The Case of I Don't Remember
 By M. QUAD
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James Shine was sixteen years old when he started out one morning to go fishing. It was a walk of a mile to the lake, and between the village and the lake ran a railroad.
 The youth ranked with the best for smartness, both mental and physical, and was in the best of health and spirits the morning he set out with his fishing tackle. What happened before he got there was told by the engineer of a freight train. One at the crossing could see the trains while they were yet forty rods away, and no accident had ever happened there.
 On this occasion, as the train approached, the engineer saw young Shine kneel down on the track to tie his shoe. A whistle of warning was sounded, and, in fact, the whistle was being blown until the pilot of the engine struck the boy and threw him a full fifty feet.
 Young Shine was picked up for dead, but he wasn't dead. He was nowhere near it. He hadn't a broken bone and only one big bruise. He seemed as good as ever physically in a fortnight, but there was a great change in him mentally.
 You have read of a person being "knocked silly"? Well, the boy had so suffered. There wasn't a hurt on his head, but his memory was gone. He didn't know who he was, and he could not remember any one else. It was a form of aphasia with a curious feature about it. His mother would say to him:
 "James, your name is James Shine."
 "Yes, it is James Shine," he would reply.
 Five minutes later if asked his name he would reply that it was Peter Jones or something else.
 At the age of twenty James Shine got lost. He was sent to a sawmill half a mile away, and in some way he got turned around and walked out into the country. It was a year before he was heard of again. He had made his way to a point a hundred miles away and hired out to a widow as a farm hand and after a few months married her. He had given her a dozen different names as his right one.
 When the widow was reproached with having married a young man only half her age and one plainly off in his head she replied:
 "Well, I thought it would be a good thing to get married again, and I tell you, he is the best worker I ever had on the farm."
 No effort was made to get the young man away, as he seemed quite content there, but one day he walked off without a word to any one and brought up in a town 200 miles away. He got work in a brickyard, giving still other names. One day his name was Davis, the next Barnes, the next Meadows, and so it went. Of course people wondered about it, and the police investigated him, but as he was a good worker and never made any trouble he was not interfered with.
 After a few months and under the name of Bird young Shine married another widow. This one had five children, and when taken to task for her capture she replied:
 "I noticed he was rather queer in the head, but I guess all men are that. Do you think a widow with five children to clothe and feed is going to turn a would-be husband down just because he appears to be a bit dotty?"
 The wives had a row over the one husband, and the husband moved on. He went about forty miles away and obtained work in a planing mill and in less than four months was married to his third widow. He had started in with a widow and had a preference for that class. He had lived with No. 3 about four months when Nos. 1 and 2 came down on him. He was arrested and tried as a bigamist, but before his trial had taken place he broke out of jail and made a long skip and went to work in a livery stable. Here he gave twenty different names in twenty days, and many people thought him a fugitive from justice, but as he was quiet and industrious he was not bothered.
 There was only one widow in the town, but in a few months she had been sought out and courted and married. After a bit No. 4 heard about the others and had the bigamist jailed. This time he went to trial. When asked on the stand if young Shine had seemed a sensible, rational person to her she replied:
 "I can't say he did."
 "But you married him?"
 "But I'd been trying for six long years to catch a husband and was clear discouraged."
 It was the opinion of doctors who examined the husband that he was neither morally nor legally responsible for his acts. Each one of the four wives offered to take him back, but of course the law could not permit this.
 The question what to do with the offender came up. A number of doctors swore that he was half a fool, and he was sent off to a state asylum. There he proposed marriage to one of the female cooks, and an escape, an elopement and a marriage might have followed had not the man been taken ill and died. On the day of his death he seemed quite rational, and in talking with the doctor he said:
 "They say that I have married four different widows."
 "Yes."
 "And was courting a fifth."
 "Yes."
 "Lord bless the widows! If I could live my life over again I'd marry twenty of them before I got through!"

Storm gods in the mountains have ever been the inspiration of some of the world's best poetry and of fascinating legends in that literary storehouse—Asiatic, Egyptian and classic mythology. And, by the way, many students are now looking beyond the Aryans, beyond the Egyptians, beyond all Greeks, Minoans and Latins, to a vast civilization antedating their most ancient histories—looking to now sunken Poseid.
 All phenomena in nature, such as lightning, outbursts of rain, hail and snow in summits and ranges of peaks, all marshaling of huge mountain clouds for elemental war—earthquakes, cyclones, hurricanes, waterspouts at sea, huge waves beating over land as desolating, outbursts of sulphurous and asphyxiant flames from the earth, apparitions in the sky, as meteors, fireballs, bolides, comets, eclipses, of the sun and moon—these all were supposed to be caused by an intelligence ruling each, and they were persons higher than man and called gods.—New York American.

Seven Ways of Spelling "E."
 Dealing with some objections to spelling reform Mr. William Archer told the Society of Shorthand Teachers in London that there was not a single letter in the English language to which only one sound was attached, nor was there a sound which was represented by only one letter. If they took the "e" sound in "bed," they, he said, would find it spelled seven different ways in as many different words, for exactly the same vowel sound occurred in "head," "may," "leopard," "said," "says" and "pepper." When a child asked why "proceed" and "recede" were not spelled in a similar way, nobody could possibly give him a reasonable answer.
 The word "sovereign," Mr. Archer said, was so spelled today because of its supposed connection with the word "reign." As a matter of fact, there was no connection between the two and the proper spelling was that which Milton used—i. e., "sovrain."—London Spectator.

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