

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the Post.
Mrs. H. Porter was in town Sunday.
Dave Cronemiller was in Medford Sunday.
Ray Ward of Ashland was in town Sunday.
John Buckley of Ruch was in town Monday.
Miss Faye Launsbach was in town Tuesday.
Baseball goods at Wonder Store Medford.
Miss Ekron Gall was a recent visitor at Medford.
Judge TouVelle was a visitor at Ashland Monday.
Mrs. F. C. Smith was a visitor at Talent Tuesday.
Jack Murray of Glade Fork visited friends here Sunday.
Bob Finney and Fred Lewis were in Medford Wednesday.
Mrs. C. D. Stout was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.
Pat Swayne of the Applegate was in town Monday evening.
Just received large shipment of toys Wonder Store Medford.
U. S. Collins and family of Medford visited in town Tuesday.
Nellie Collins of Ruch spent Saturday and Sunday in town.
Miss Lucille Rader of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich visited friends at Medford Sunday.
H. K. Hanna made a business trip to Medford Thursday afternoon.
Sheriff W. H. Singler was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday.
Mrs. David Brierly and family of Talent were in town Wednesday.
Miss Flossie Dunford returned home from Medford Saturday night.
Mrs. O. Harbaugh and Mrs. F. Robinson were in Medford Saturday.
Mrs. S. Hainey of Talent visited friends in this city first of the week.
WANTED—Forty or fifty young pigs, weaned. H. K. Hanna, Jacksonville.
J. N. Pace of the Jackson county farm was at the court house Wednesday.
Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were Saturday evening visitors at Medford.
William Meyers and Robert Casey of Ashland were visitors in this city Saturday.
Mrs. Samuel Walsh and daughter Alta, were visitors at Medford Wednesday.
J. T. Thornton of Ashland was transacting business at the court house Tuesday.
E. C. Hogsett of Medford was transacting business at the court house Wednesday.
Pantorium Dye Works will accept parcels on "hurry" work—at Reter's barber shop.
Miss Kate Chapman who has been visiting in this city returned to Dunsmuir Monday.
Fred Collins and James Francis attended the ball game at Medford Wednesday afternoon.
Toots Thompson, Edwin Beery, Joe Johnson and Reuben Pitz were in Medford Saturday evening.
Charles Pursell, the Buncom lumberman and farmer was transacting business in this city Thursday.
For good bread, pies and cakes, go to Jacksonville Bakery, orders filled on short notice Mrs. R. C. Jorgeson Prop.
Jno. W. Pernoll, merchant and postmaster at Applegate, was looking after business affairs in this city Thursday.
Good printing done at this office, costs no more than the poor kind done at some other places. Give us your order.
Joe McIntire and Harry Walsh went over to see Colored Giants and the Colts play ball at Medford Wednesday afternoon.
Under Sheriff Singler's administration more certificates of delinquency have been sold than by all former sheriffs combined.
Daniel F. Burch, a native of Kentucky, died at Agate, Sunday, March 29, aged 76 years. He had been a resident of Jackson county for about 25 years.
Harry Day, instructor of the bands at Gold Hill and Central Point was in town Monday evening trying to organize a band in this city. He announces another meeting for next Monday night.
The Sans Souci Club met at the home of Miss Mary Bagshaw Wednesday evening and judging by the sounds of merriment in the rooms in which the meeting was held, the young ladies had a good time, but we have serious doubts about the amount of sewing done. Those present were Misses Etta and Margaret Morcom, Ada E. Ender, Pauline Grieves, Ora Stout, Louise Ensel, Ekron Gall, Mable Ruzer, Alice Morgan and Lula Williams.

Notions of all kinds at Wonder Store Medford.
Henry Wendt was a visitor at Medford Monday.
Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not?
H. D. Manning of Medford spent Sunday in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were in Medford Saturday.
B. F. Mulkey of Medford was at the court house Thursday.
H. Homer of Grants Pass was a visitor in town this week.
T. W. Fulton was a Saturday evening visitor at Medford.
Elmo Throckmorton of Applegate was in town Wednesday.
Curley Wilson will play ball with Grants Pass this season.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of Talent were recent visitors in this city.
Fred J. Pick can supply you with a fine line of extra Star A Star shingles.
Chas. F. Dunford was in town from his ranch on the Sterling road Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mahoney of Glendale visited friends in this city during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stout of Medford were transacting business in this city Friday.
About time for a new roof on the house. See Fick about those Star A Star shingles.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Williams and Mrs. William Walker of Talent were visitors in this city Tuesday.
A representative of Collier's Weekly was calling on our people in the interest of that magazine this week.
C. G. Bullis of the Southern Oregon Traction Co. broke his arm while cranking an automobile at Medford Monday morning.
The county court held its regular session this week. No special business was presented, the work being the usual routine.
Chas. H. Basye who has been spending some time with his brother in the Applegate valley, was in town several days this week.
A young man named Landrum was arrested at Medford Sunday morning charged with bootlegging and selling liquor to men on the blacklist.
A very enjoyable pie social was given Monday night by the Rebekahs at the conclusion of the meeting, it being in honor of A. T. Lundgren who leaves for California.
J. W. Sweeney, contractor for the grading of the Pacific Highway was in town Thursday. Wishing to keep in touch with affairs of the county, Mr. Sweeney has ordered the Post sent to his address.
L. F. Parsons of the Moscow, Idaho Realty Co., is in town this week looking after the interests of his company in lands to be sold Saturday for delinquent taxes. The company which Mr. Parsons represents holds 18 certificates of delinquency.
Chris Ulrich superintendent of city water works reports an increase of 898,425 gal. of water in city dam with a good overflow, the dam having been raised at the overflow 12 in. He also expects to have a serviceable boat for his own convenience and use of his friends.
A carload of hogs was shipped to Portland from this place Saturday. The hogs were raised on Thompson creek and will bring about \$1700 in the Portland market. This was the first carload of hogs ever shipped direct from Jacksonville and marks the beginning of a new era in handling farm products.
A number of persons from this city attended the ballgame between the Colored Giants of Chicago, and Nick Williams' Portland Colts, at Medford, Wednesday afternoon. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grieve, Lewis Ulrich, Prof. Smith, Dan Bagshaw, Guy Harper, Frank Coleman, Chas. Prim, Harry Luy, Chas. Mitchell, Chauncey Florey and Sidney Abbott.

THE FIRE FIEND

**Destructive Blaze at Mrs. Kubli's Residence Burns Furniture, Carpets, etc.
House Saved by Prompt Action**

What might have been an extensive conflagration was only averted by prompt action of the firemen and neighbors Monday morning.
Fire was discovered in one of the bedrooms at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Kubli on Oregon street and an alarm turned in which was responded to by almost a hundred persons, firemen and others. The fire boys promptly appeared with the hose truck but before the water could be turned on in the fire hose the flames had been subdued and a number of burning articles consisting of a couch, carpets, bedding, clothing etc. were carried out.

It is thought that the fire started from a heated stove pipe from a stove in which a fire was burning at the time. Whatever the cause may have been, it is certain that if the fire had gained a little more headway before being discovered the house would have been destroyed and possibly others near by.

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.)

JUDGE GRANT B. DIMICK

Republican Candidate for Governor of Oregon.

To the Legal Voters of Oregon:
I have filed my declaration with the Secretary of State as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and as the law limits the expenditure of each candidate for this office to 15 per cent of one year's salary, I am compelled, in order to abide by the spirit and letter of the law to avoid making an expensive campaign, and in order to reach the voters whom I will not be able to meet in person, I herewith submit through the press for your consideration the following:



First—I stand for a strict and rigid enforcement of every criminal statute.
Second—I favor equitable labor laws giving to the laborer just consideration.
Third—I am opposed to high and extravagant legislative appropriations and the constant creation of salaried boards and commissions which carry with them an army of employees to be paid by the tax-payers of the state.
Fourth—I stand for the constant improvement of our public school system free from extravagance, and should the Supreme Court of the United States declare a forfeiture of the lands now held by the Oregon & California Railroad Company, then and in that event I favor urging Congress to place these lands at the disposal of the irreducible state school fund of Oregon.
Fifth—I stand for the permanent improvement of public roads from the market centers into the agricultural districts, the same to be built under skilled management, so as to get full value for the money expended.
Sixth—I favor a constitutional amendment allowing the Governor to veto any one or more items in an appropriation measure without vetoing the entire measure.
High tax levies are usually the result of excessive appropriations and experimental legislation, and the most effective cure for that abuse is to be more careful in the selection of your legislative members.

I was born in Marion County, Oregon, March 4, 1863, and was educated in the public schools, McMinnville College and the State Normal School at Monmouth, Oregon; admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court in 1885; served five terms as mayor of Oregon City, three years as Deputy District Attorney; was elected Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket in 1904, and County Judge of Clackamas County in 1906. I am deeply interested in agricultural pursuits, own and manage the Dimick Stock Farm at Hubbard, Oregon, and publish the Western Stock Journal at Oregon City.

I respectfully submit my candidacy to the consideration of the Republican voters of Oregon.

GRANT B. DIMICK.
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A Fight In Tropical Waters

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

I was at anchor in my yacht one night near the mouth of the great Yaqui river, in Santo Domingo. I had put in there in obedience to storm signals and was waiting for the storm to come and go. But it did not appear. The night I speak of was clear, and there was a full moon. Of course it was hot. It is always hot in that region.

There were rumors of negro insurrections and revolutions in Haiti, which is the western part of the island and not far from where I was lying, and I was not enjoying my stay, for, being at no great distance from either shore, I did not know when a party of lawless negroes would come aboard for murder and loot.

Unfortunately during the day we had heard of a dance that was to take place at the house of one of the small planters living in that region, and the whole crew asked me for leave to go. I preferred that none of them should leave the yacht, but reluctantly consented that half should go in charge of the quartermaster, leaving me the other half. They had not been gone long before I saw a boat coming with a single man in it, who told me that some negroes were looting his house and begged me to send a force to drive them off. I could not refuse such a request, and my men all wished to be permitted to go. I sent four of the crew, retaining one man, Erickson, who was not very well and therefore perfectly willing to remain with me.

The second detachment had not been gone long when, pacing the stern deck dissatisfied with myself for letting my crew leave the yacht unprotected, I saw a boat evidently well loaded with human beings leave the north bank of the river and pull directly for me. I smelled danger at once and called to Erickson, who was in his bunk in the forecabin, to bring up an armful of weapons and ammunition.

He soon came up the companionway staggering under his load and distributed them in different parts of the yacht. When the approaching boat came near enough to distinguish her crew and I could see that they were all blacks, it flashed across me that the information that had been given my men as to the dance and the story about the attack on my visitor's home were simply ruses to get my men away in order that a party might come out and loot the yacht. I took position with a repeating rifle astern and ordered Erickson to place himself further forward. If I fired I would pick a man in the bow, and he was to fire at a man in the stern.

When the boat came within range I ordered the men to keep off, but they paid no attention to the order, pulling right along. All but the helmsman had their backs to me and every one of them was busy with his oar; consequently I had the advantage of them, for they could not both row and fight, while I could pour lead into them ad lib. The boat was a yawl and there were eight oarsmen in her, each man pulling a single oar.

I gave a second order before firing, and still not being obeyed I took aim at the bow oarsman as near as I could distinguish him from the others and fired. My shot was followed by one from Erickson. We could not see just what damage we had done, but it was evident that we had thrown them into confusion. They stopped rowing and some of them were evidently ministering to wounded men, while others were jabbering at each other in a lingo we did not understand. At least we were not near enough to do so.

Not wishing to hurt any more men than necessary, I ordered them to turn about and pull away. But the steersman, who was evidently their leader, was yelling at them to pull for the yacht, for most of them gave way. I fired again and saw a man fall backward. Erickson duplicated my shot, but apparently did no damage. Seeing that our enemy was bent on rushing us, I dropped my rifle and picked up a couple of hand grenades, calling to Erickson to do the same.

I had scarcely changed my weapon when by a spurt the blacks came up and rounded alongside. Both Erickson and I met where they touched the yacht and each tossed a hand grenade into the boat. A terrible havoc was produced, but I did not stop to see just what damage was done, for I heard oars pulling with a quick stroke on the other side of the yacht. Shouting to Erickson to defend that side, I ran to the other side, carrying an armful of weapons with me.

I saw another boat coming which I did not doubt was an auxiliary force to the one I had been opposing. Without waiting to halt them, I fired a shot at them. I don't think I hit any one, but in another moment I heard a halloo and the sound of oars in another direction. This I knew to be some of my crew returning. The boat on my side changed its course and pulled away as fast as it had come. The boat on the other side in which most of the men had been disabled had already dropped off, seeing Erickson's arm raised with another grenade.

When I got my crew together again I put them in our small boats, with hawsers attached to the yacht, with orders to pull down the river. They did so, and when day broke we hoisted sail and put out to sea. I had had enough of that island, and I have never visited it since.

Art Critics.

When Orchardson's picture, "Hard Hit," was exhibited at the Academy the artist was strolling through the rooms one day when he saw, to his alarm, an excited little foreigner making toward him with threatening aspect and brandishing a stick as he came. "Ah, sir," he exclaimed, "if I thought that by killing you I could paint a picture like that I would crush your skull this instant!"

David Murray, a Royal Academician, was once painting in Pearly when his stock of canvas became exhausted. Being desirous of securing an "impression" for use later in a more ambitious attempt, the artist did one bit on a handkerchief tacked on a stretcher. Upon his return to London this piece of work was being inspected, with others, by a wealthy old lady, who expressed a desire to purchase it. Murray thought it advisable to tell her that it had been painted on his pocket handkerchief. "On your pocket handkerchief!" exclaimed the old lady. "Then I'm quite sure you've ruined it, Mr. Murray. The paint will never come off!"—London Spectator.

Quaint Little English Church.

Cullbone church, which among many others claims to be the smallest church in England, is situated on the coast of north Devon, not far from the picturesque little village of Porlock, and the church is so guarded by hills and woods that the sun's rays reach it only four months of the year. The building is but thirty-three feet long by twelve feet eight inches wide and has a porch, nave, carved oak chancel screen and Norman font, an alabaster altar piece and a quaint high pew near the chancel, used by the family of Lord Lovelace, by whom the property is owned. The slanted chancel is lit by a tiny square headed iron barred window, the oldest feature in the church, being pre-Norman and cut out of a single stone. It is amply large for the population, which is about thirty-five in a parish of only 1,337 acres. In summer the church is crowded owing to the influx of visitors from many parts of the world.

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