

LOCAL NEWS

Matthew Ray of Ruch was in town Friday. E. T. Miller of Watkins was in town this week. S. B. Simmons of Medford was in town Monday. Gus Newbury of Medford was in town Tuesday. Al Dunford was in town from the ranch Monday. R. H. Brown of Medford was in town Thursday. Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not? Richard McKinnon of Sterling was in town Tuesday. Charles McClain of Applegate was in town Thursday. Mrs. George Neuber visited friends in Medford Monday. G. A. Ross of the Applegate valley was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Amy Dow of Medford visited friends here Tuesday. Pay your monthly water rent at the Bank of Jacksonville. A. W. Walker of Medford was in town Friday evening. Ben M. Collins was a visitor at Medford Thursday morning. James M. Cronmiller was a visitor at Medford Wednesday. Mrs. John Reter was a visitor at Medford Friday evening. A. Thockmorton of Ruch was a visitor in this city Thursday. Sheriff Singler made a trip to Medford Wednesday afternoon. Ed Harrison of Medford was a business in this city Thursday. Miss Mollie Songer of Ashland was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday. Theodore H. Engle of Phoenix was in town several times this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were visitors at Medford Friday afternoon. D. W. Bagshaw, editor of the Post has been on the sick list this week. Lew M. Stone of Forest creek transacted business in this city Tuesday. Leslie W. Stansell is the proud possessor of an auto recently acquired. D. R. Wood of Medford was at the court house on business Wednesday. See the new line of wall paper at Ficks, latest designs and prices right. Fred Colvig and W. H. Singler spent a few hours at Eagle Point Wednesday. Miss Mary Hugh of Trail spent several days with friends in this city this week. Manager Gordon of the Medford theater was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Andrew Jekness a miner from the Blue Ledge was in town several days this week. Mrs. C. D. Stout and daughter Ora were visitors at Medford Wednesday afternoon. Charles Storey of Eagle Point spent several days this week visiting friends in this city. Walter Grow of Ashland charged with horsestealing, was lodged in the county jail. B. F. Mulkey of Medford was attending to legal business at the court house Tuesday. Don't post unsightly, scrawled notices when you can have them neatly printed at this office for a small charge. Charles Kopple who has been residing at Ft. Jones, Cal., for some time visited his mother in this city this week. Bill Hawley, progressive candidate for U. S. Senator was in town Monday but did not seem to care about meeting many people. Sheriff Singler, Chauncey Florey, Lewis Ulrich, W. T. Grieve and G. A. Gardner attended the banquet at Medford Tuesday evening. Chauncey Florey is not worrying much on account of the primary. As he is the only republican who filed for Recorder, his nomination is assured. Mrs. F. C. Smith of this city was elected auditor of the Southern Oregon Federated Clubs at a meeting of that organization held in Grants Pass this week. The Sans Souci club met with Miss Louise Ensole Wednesday night and spent a pleasant evening. Those present were Misses Mary Bagshaw, Ada Elmer, Jewel Bailey, Margaret and Esta Morcom, Ora Stout, Alice Morgan and Pauline Grieves. A number of persons from this place attended the dance at Applegate, last night. Among those going were Misses Laura Couch, Mary Bagshaw, Ada Elmer, Emma Wendt, Pauline Grieves, Flo Thompson, Alice Morgan, Nellie McIntyre, and Lila Mee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnum, Mrs. G. Harper and Messrs. Lou Biker, Toots Thompson, Will McIntire, Lester and Chester Ellis, C. Dunnington, C. Mitchell, Roy Utter, Jas. M. Cronmiller, Bob Finney, Coas. Dunford, E. Beery, Chet Wendt, Alfred Norris, Fred Collins, Sheriff Singler and Curley Wilson.

Subscribe for the Post. Hollis Parks of Buncom was in this city Tuesday. W. C. Liever of Central Point was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Johnson was a Monday visitor in Medford. A. S. Haight of Salem transacted legal business in town this week. B. F. Platt, Esq. of Medford transacted business in this city Friday. WANTED—Forty or fifty young pigs, weaned. H. K. Hanna, Jacksonville. J. K. Woods who had been held for alleged passing of bogus checks, has been released from the county jail. Mr. Burton a forest ranger of Upper Applegate was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Beckman and daughter Miss Carrie, were visitors at Medford Friday afternoon. The 27th annual meeting of the Rogue River Baptist Association was held in Medford this week. Delegates from many of the churches were present.

There will be a mass meeting at the city hall Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a school children's fair to be held here next fall. Everybody urged to be present. The motor car on the R. R. V. Ry. was derailed by a misplaced switch Wednesday evening when starting on the trip to Medford. The car was running slowly at the time. No one was hurt. Henry Weidt postmaster and merchant of New Pine creek Ore. who has been visiting his parents in this city left Saturday for Grants Pass, he will also visit Eugene, Portland, and San Francisco before his return home. Birthday parties are quite popular lately—the one this week was at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Cronmiller Tuesday evening that day being the anniversary of her birth. A pleasant evening was spent and the visitors departed planning where to spring the next surprise. A number of lady friends sprung a surprise party on Mrs. S. E. Dunnington Saturday evening, it being that lady's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were: Mesdames A. Elmer, J. Greaves, J. Morcom, Ida Wilson, F. Tungate, Lizzie Cronmiller, J. M. Williams and Misses Mary Hurst, Lissie McCully, Kate Cronmiller and Mamie Cronmiller.

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN Morning worship with sermon at eleven o'clock. Subject: "Gods Quiet Work." Solo by Mrs. Herbert Hanna. Evening worship with sermon at eight o'clock. Subject: "The Four New York Gun-men, or a study of crime." Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the lecture room of the church. Midweek meeting at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. Paul S. Bandy B. D. Minister. METHODIST Rev. A. S. Jenkins Pastor. Sabbath school 10 a. m. sermon 11 a. m. Subject The white life. Epworth League 7:15 P. M. Sermon 8. Subject Social unrest its cause and its cure. Prayer meeting at 8 Thursday evening.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. In the Matter of the Estate of Annette E. Wakeman, a Minor. Order to show cause on petition of guardian for order to sell real estate. It appearing to this court, from the petition this day presented and filed by L. E. Wakeman the guardian of the estate of said minor, Annette E. Wakeman, praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate belonging to the said estate, that it is expedient and for the best interests of said estate and said ward, and for the benefit of said ward that said real estate should be sold: It is hereby ordered, that the next day of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court on the 29th day of May, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court room of this Court, at the County Court House in the County of Jackson, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate, situated in said Jackson County and described in said petition as follows: The north half of Lots eight (8) and nine (9), and the north half of the West One Hundred Fifty-five and 1/2 feet of Lot seven (7), all in "L and N. Subdivision Number One" as the same is platted and recorded in the records of Jackson County, Oregon, containing 11 and 69/100 acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be personally served on the next day of kin of such ward, and on all persons interested in the estate, or, shall be published three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, published at Jacksonville, in said county. Dated May 1, 1914. F. L. TOUVELLE, County Judge.

A Good Investment. D. H. Hill, a well known merchant, has been the victim of a stock of bogus checks. He has been held for alleged passing of bogus checks, has been released from the county jail. Mr. Burton a forest ranger of Upper Applegate was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Beckman and daughter Miss Carrie, were visitors at Medford Friday afternoon. The 27th annual meeting of the Rogue River Baptist Association was held in Medford this week. Delegates from many of the churches were present.

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.)

A. W. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for nomination for sheriff subject to the primary election of May 15. A. W. WALKER, Medford, Oregon. (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner at the primary to be held May 15th, 1914. If elected I pledge myself to stand for an economical, businesslike administration of county affairs, economy in county expenditures, a dollar in value for every dollar expended by the county, lower taxes, such development and progress only as are consistent with the times. FRANK H. MADDEN. (Paid Advertisement.)

16 Killed at Vera Cruz

Washington, April 30—Secretary of the Navy Daniels this afternoon gave out revised figures showing that eleven bluejackets, four marines and one unidentified man were killed during the fighting at Vera Cruz last week, and the wounded included two officers, fifty-two bluejackets, fourteen marines and three men unidentified by the dispatches. Nothing was said concerning the Mexican's losses.

Making Montenegro.

The peasants of Montenegro have a quaint legend to account for the rock strewn appearance of their country. They will tell you that when the world was being created the Creator and the angel of creation were flying over chaos. The angel was carrying in a sack the rocks which were to make the mountains of the world when suddenly the sack burst, the rocks fell down, and—that is Montenegro!

Not Strange at All.

Mrs. Wheeler's family and the new baby were being freely discussed by their next door neighbor. "Isn't it strange they didn't name the baby after her rich uncle?" said one. "No; he looked at it and said he'd give them \$15,000 not to."—Lippincott's.

Needed Airing.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Boron hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?" "Oh, of course," replied Brightly. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite a Difference.

Ethel—Jack told me that he never loved any one before. Marie—Well, excuse me for saying so, dear, but he and I once were engaged. Ethel—Oh, I didn't ask him about engagements. I only asked him about love.—Boston Transcript.

The Gusher.

"What is a gusher in an oil field?" "The man who writes the prospectus," retorted he who had been stung.—Birmingham Age Herald.

The advantage of riches remains with him who preserved them, not with the heir.—Emerson.

Tragedy of a Masked Ball

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

The legend of one selling his soul to Satan was centuries old before Goethe took it for the theme of his immortal poem. Since the idea has been thus embodied it has been very popular in various forms. Soon after it appeared a masked ball in Staffhausen took place, at which a young girl named Catherine Hauser took the part of Marguerite. Herman Geiss, who was in love with her, learned through his sister that Catherine was intending to be thus costumed, and he took it into his head that he might press his suit under the guise of Faust. Carl Hauser, Catherine's brother, who was to escort her to the ball, was to go as Valentine.

Without knowing of the adoption of these costumes, Hans Ritter, a rival of Herman's, decided to attend the ball as Mephistopheles. It never came out whether Ritter in his action at the ball played a devilish part or, finding himself related by costume to the others who were all well known to him, thought it would be a fine thing to make had blood between them, intending to undo what he had done before any trouble should arise from it.

Be this as it may, Herman Geiss no sooner saw a girl dressed as Marguerite than he asked her to dance with him and paid her marked attention for the rest of the evening. The ball was in full swing when Ritter, seeing Carl Hauser (Valentine) standing near a curtain, concealed himself behind it and hissed, "Look out for your sister; she is in danger."

Hauser looked around, but the room was crowded, and Ritter managed to escape without being detected. Carl was wrapped up in his sister and, being a hot blooded fellow, did not stop to consider that the words he had heard might have been a little performance aside, to make the attention of Faust was paying Marguerite more realistic. He did not know who Faust was, but proposed to stop his attentions to his sister. Going to the couple, who were in the midst of a dance, he ordered Catherine to come with him. Geiss, not knowing that he was her brother, pushed him away indignantly. Catherine remained with Geiss, and Hauser, going away, found a friend whom he sent to Geiss with a challenge. Hauser was at the time a student at a university, a member of a dueling corps and an expert with the small sword. When Geiss received the challenge he had left Catherine, and she knew nothing of what had happened.

Had each one of these persons known who the others were doubtless what followed would not have occurred. Another unfortunate feature was that Ritter, who had whispered the words that caused the trouble, had been drinking a good deal of German wine. Whether he thought the matter of no great importance, whether he forgot to take precautions against trouble liable to arise from what he had said, was not satisfactorily explained. There were those who believed that he had acted either through sheer malice or from a desire to injure Geiss in securing the hand of the girl he himself wanted.

After the ball Geiss and Hauser met in a forest near the town. There was a full moon, and they crossed swords by its light. Each wore the costume he had on at the ball. Those who claim that Ritter acted from malicious motives aver that he in the red and black costume of Mephistopheles witnessed the fight from behind the trunk of a tree, forming a perfect picture of the arch fiend watching the result of his devilish work.

Both the contestants were excellent swordsmen, but the fight was very bad for such a trial of skill. Hauser was the better man at such work, but the light flashing on his enemy's sword bothered him. The result was determined by Geiss not seeing perfectly. For in trying to win his opponent and thus end the duel without a tragedy he unintentionally stabbed his opponent in the heart.

Meanwhile the affair, so closely resembling the story of Faust and Marguerite, was talked about, and at the last moment a report of it reached Catherine's ears. She was getting ready for bed when she heard that a duel was about to take place and hurried at once to the place of the combat. When her brother fell she was still some distance from him, but, staggering on, reached him just in time for a last look between them before he died.

As soon as Hauser fell Geiss ran toward him, and in the face turned to the moonlight recognized Catherine's brother. He saw at once that he not only had taken a life, but a life that would forever prevent his winning the girl he loved. He was hurried away from the ground, and the next morning before daylight left Staffhausen for America. He wrote a pathetic letter to Catherine beseeching what he had done and saying that his life was from that moment blighted.

Catherine did not hurry, and Geiss was never again heard from after he left America. There was no satisfactory explanation as to how the tragedy was brought about except that Hauser told his seconds of the warning he had received and the republic given him when he treated her sister away from Geiss. Her was not fully comprehended and his eyes were not accepted. His treatment by his former friends was such that at last he disappeared and was never again seen at Staffhausen.

Turn and Turn About.

It was sometimes the custom of professors in former times to give free tickets for their courses—a kindness that was sometimes abused. In "The Book of Edinburgh Anecdotes" Francis Watt tells how the famous Dr. John Barclay, extramural lecturer on anatomy at the University of Edinburgh between 1797 and 1825, once applied a humorous corrective to an imposition of this kind.

He received a note from Dr. Laing, the well known antiquary, requesting a free ticket for a young medical student. Barclay professed himself delighted to confer the favor, but invited the pupil to accompany him to Dr. Laing's bookshop, where he selected books on anatomy to the exact value of a ticket for his course of lectures. Then, sagely remarking that without textbooks his lectures were useless, he presented the books to the astonished youth as a gift from Dr. Laing. He would not listen to the young man's expostulation, but bundled him and the books out of the shop. He did not find it necessary to repeat the lesson.

Our Poisonous Snakes.

Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles at the New York zoological park, classified the poisonous snakes of the United States in seventeen species. Of these, the common coral snake and the Sonoran coral snake inhabit the southeastern and southwestern states respectively; the copperhead and the water moccasin are in the east and southeast; the dwarf rattlesnakes—that is, the massasauga and the pygmy—infect the central and southeastern regions, and the eleven typical rattlesnakes live in the east, the southeast, the prairie region and the great southwest. Of these, the southwest, indeed, holds six—the white, the tiger, the black tailed, Price's, the green and the horned. The other five are the timber rattlesnake, the diamond back of the southeast, the prairie, the Pacific and the Texas.—Youth's Companion.

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