

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Calkins was at Grants Pass Monday. Judge Frit was a recent visitor at Medford. Arthur Alder of Medford was in town this week. C. J. Hansen of Medford was in town Wednesday. W. H. Venable of Ruch was in town Wednesday. Joe Johnson was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. Miss Helen Day of Glendale visited friends here recently. W. E. Phipps of Medford was at the court house Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Barnum visited friends at Medford Tuesday. Judge Crows of Medford was at the court house Thursday. H. Jacobs of Gold Hill is visiting friends here this week. Charles Beall of Buncom was a recent visitor in this city. Al Leonard of Griffin creek was a recent visitor in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich were at Medford Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith visited friends at Talent Sunday. G. E. Garrett of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday. John A. Peol of Medford transacted business in this city Monday. Frank Ray and Harold Cochran of Medford were in town Sunday. The Presbyterian Sunday school picniced on the Applegate Thursday. Gus Newbury of Medford was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Gus Newbury of Medford transacted legal business at the court house Thursday. Subscriptions for the Military Academy are being solicited. Are you on the list? Medford papers report 51 leaks in the first four miles of that city's water main. E. E. McCabe of Medford transacted business at the court house Wednesday morning. Rowell Hines of Salem arrived Sunday and will spend his midsummer vacation in this city. Misses Mary Bagshaw, Louise Enloe, Jewell Bailey and Pauline Griewe were in Medford Saturday night. Don't post unsightly, scrawled notices when you can have them neatly printed at this office. Mrs. Harold Simpson of Talent, who had been spending several days with friends in this city has returned to her home. Dan Bagshaw who had been working at the Egan orchards east of Medford for the past five weeks, returned Thursday morning. Lemur Hanna who had been in Seattle for the past year returned yesterday. He is looking fine, the climate of Puget Sound evidently has agreed with him. Mrs. S. S. Foster and sons of McCormick, Washington, accompanied by her brother Blaine Bagshaw of PeEll, Washington are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw of this city. A runaway team hitched to the wagon of the Weinhard Brewing Co. created a little excitement on Calif. st. Wednesday morning but fortunately no one was hurt. A broken wagon tongue was the principal damage. A. S. Rosenbaum, the general manager of the S. P. railway at Medford has just completed 20 years continuous service in the employ of that company. His friends in this region hope to see him continue for many years to come. Rev. Smith, who was horsewhipped and driven from Wolf Creek last week has caused warrants to be issued for three citizens of that place, on the charge of inciting riot. Smith was pelted with rotten eggs when he was run out of the town. The Rebekah Lodge at the meeting Monday night admitted one member, Mrs. A. L. Gall. Mrs. M. E. Abbott, the presiding officer of the lodge gave a banquet to the members of the lodge in commemoration of the 29th anniversary of the wedding of herself and Mr. C. D. Abbott. A reception to Mrs. McGowan of Medford was given by the Eastern Star of that city Wednesday evening to which the lodges of the order in Ashland and Jacksonville were invited. Those attending from here were Misses Mollie Britt, Stella Levy, Mrs. E. J. Fick, Mrs. Nettie Thompson, Mrs. B. M. Collins, Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. F. C. Smith. Medford papers report that a representative of the Oregonian who is soliciting in this section, mysteriously lost a gold watch and chain while strolling on the corner of Main and Front streets in that city late Monday afternoon. It seems to us that the mystery is not in losing the watch, but in the possession of it by the newspaper fellow. Most of us are content with a dollar 'ingersoll.'

S. R. Coffman of Ruch was in town Monday. J. S. Howard of Medford was in town this week. Prior Eaton of Medford was in town Wednesday. Fred Purdin of Medford was a visitor in this city Thursday. J. Terrill of Talent visited with G. A. Gardner and family Friday. Prof. F. C. Smith is reading law in the office of H. K. Hanna, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harper were visitors at Medford Friday evening. Robert Holzgang of Ruch transacted legal business in this city Tuesday. Walter Merrick of Medford was a visitor in town Tuesday afternoon. O. L. Davidson of Medford was a business visitor in this city Thursday. Judge TouVelle made a business trip to the Bette Falls region Wednesday. W. C. Denoff who had been at Portland several weeks returned home Sunday. Walter Hanson of the Applegate valley transacted business in this city Tuesday. F. L. Carson, a prominent attorney of Albany, transacted business in this city Tuesday. Louis Brown and family of Talent visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith Tuesday. FOR SALE at a Bargain—House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon. Call on Rogus Realty River Co. Adv. Don't forget that local talent will present "Ye Daestrick Skule," a farce comedy, at the School Auditorium tonight. Proceeds for the benefit of the School Children's Industrial Fair. Misses Nellie Collins and Laura Coveh have gone to Monmouth, Oregon, where they will take a short course in the State Normal school before entering upon their duties in the schools of this city. An amendment to the city charter of Ashland providing for a special commission to promote the mineral springs project was adopted at an election held for that purpose Tuesday, by a vote of 817 for the amendment to 251 against it. The body of an aged hermit prospector named Wright was found in the trail between his cabin and the postoffice at Watkins, Monday morning. Deputy coroner John A. Peol of Medford went out Tuesday and after examination decided that deceased had died a natural death. The body was buried in the mountains where the aged man had lived a lonely and secluded life for nearly 30 years. So far as known the deceased left no relations and but little is known of his former history. THE INDUSTRIAL SURVEY Reveals a wealth of Cheap Power in the Rogue River Valley. University of Oregon, Eugene 25—Conditions in the Rogue River Valley are among the first to receive investigation at the hands of the Department of Commercial and Industrial Survey of the new School of Commerce at the University of Oregon. The experts are to gather exact data, and put in available form the facts and figures which have to do with the future of this rich and fertile section of Oregon. The idea is, first to forecast the future possibilities of the section in a large way, and then to make development possible by the placing of the correct and verified information in the hands where it will do the most good. This is not to be confused with a cold-fashioned "boosting" or "exploiting." It is instead, scientific preparation for a campaign of development which consists of deeds not words. Even this early in the survey there have appeared some giant possibilities growing out of the fact that a wealth of cheap water power is available in this valley. Investigation of this point is now taking two interesting developments. One involves the best means of applying surplus power to agriculture, a problem most pertinent in this fertile region, and another is the possibility of creating an entire new industry which, in itself, would justify the creation of vast hydro electric plants. The industry which is under consideration is the manufacture of nitrogen from the air. There are not too many places in these great quantities of lime rock of the right qualities are located adjacent to adequate water power to make possible the establishment of this industry. Professor O. F. Stafford, of the Department of Chemistry of the University of Oregon, has made extensive investigations into the nitrogen industry of Norway, and has erected elaborate experimental apparatus at the University, by means of which he actually makes nitrogen from the air in his laboratory. The world supply of nitrogen he says, is rapidly shifting from the natural nitrogen beds of Chile to the hydro-electric plants of Norway, and he believes that Oregon is in a condition to get a large share of profits of this movement.

No Place For Ladies. A famous foreign newspaper correspondent, a German, was stopping at a scenic hotel where the dining room helpers, following the New England custom, were nearly all college girls, working during vacation in order to keep themselves at school the rest of the year. The spectacled young person who presided over the table where the German newspaper man ate was undoubtedly of excellent breeding, but she never seemed to remember whether the eggs were to be fried on one side or scrambled on both. Finally, one evening after he had been served with a meal entirely different from the one he had ordered, the foreman but his temper and spoke rather sharply to the young woman. "Easy there," admonished his table mate, an American writer. "She's a lady, you know, old man." "But I do not want a lady," said the German plaintively. "I want a waiter." —Saturday Evening Post. The Ax in the Glacier. Zurichge, one of the celebrated mountain climbers of the world, in scaling a peak of Los Andes, near Chamoux, accidentally let his ice ax fall from near the summit of the peak. It fell some thousands of feet in the normal course of things it was buried in snow and swallowed up in the glacier, being covered deeper and deeper each year, and at the same time being carried slowly downward as the ice flowed on. Seven or eight years after Hon. C. G. Grice and Harkbir, a sepy chief, in descending a peak in the Alps last night was falling and a great crevasse barred the way, being unable to find the bridge over it, cut a path down to the bottom, where Harkbir stepped on an ax which had "M. Z." Zurichge's initials on the handle. There could be no mistake as to the identity of the ax, as Harkbir had seen it and used it before. —Christian Herald. A Heroic Slave. There was a humble slave in the palace of the Caliph Harun at Basrah. The caliph had in his audience chamber twenty rare vases, and it was written in the laws of Basrah that he who should have the misfortune to break one of these would pay the penalty with his life. This slave one day broke a vase. He was instantly seized, tried and condemned to death. But the caliph had no sooner pronounced sentence on him than the slave turned, and, walking calmly to the other nine vases, with one sweep of the arm destroyed them all. "Wretch," the caliph thundered, "why have you done that barbarous deed?" "To save the lives of nineteen of my fellow countrymen," the doomed slave replied. A Fashion Gaiwick Killed. Women of England in the eighteenth century wore large hats. Sammie Rogers once traveled to Hamlets in the same coach with a woman who was compelled to sit on a stool on the floor of the coach on account of the inconceivable height of her headpiece. Hannah More, who was all for simplicity in costume, writes in her diary that she has seen women wearing on their heads "an acre and a half of shrubbery, besides staves, grass plants, tulip beds, clumps of peonies, kitchen gardens and greenhouses." The credit of killing this fashion belongs to Gaiwick. He uttered one night on the stage with a mass of vegetation in his head and a curtain suspended from each side, to the shame and confusion of many fair members of his audience. To Multiply by Division. Everybody knows that dividing the tens in the multiplication table is as easy as "two" and that the fives are not much harder, but, slight as is the mental effort required in multiplying any number by five, it may be lessened still more by dividing the multiplier entirely and substituting a divisor in stead. This may sound paradoxical, but by experimenting you will find that dividing by two will bring the same result as multiplying by five. For an 8 inch tire you add a cipher to the number if the dividend be an even number or five if it be odd. For instance, if you multiply 2,734 by five the product is 13,670. What is with easier, divide 2,734 by two, which is done at most instantaneously; then tack on your number and you have 13,670. Where Women May Not Pray. In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindu congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Ainus women can pray only in very rare cases as the duppies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative. An Unsettled Question. "Is this town in the map?" "Ye don't know, stranger. There ain't nobody here rich enough to buy a map to find out." —Detroit Free Press. 5 FOR YOUR DEN 5 BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE PENNANTS Yale and Harvard, each 9 in. x 24 in. Princeton, Cornell, Michigan Each 7 in. x 21 in. All best quality felt with felt heading, streamers, letters and mascot executed in proper colors. This splendid assortment sent postpaid for 50 cents and 5 stamps to pay postage. Send now. HOWARD SPECIALTY COMPANY Dayton, Ohio.

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