

LOCAL NEWS

James Ryan of Watkins was in town this week. Harry Long of Steamboat was in town Thursday. Judge J. R. Neil was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. Judge Tou Velle made a trip to Crater Lake Sunday. H. K. Hanna transacted business at Medford Wednesday. L. Peterson of the Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. H. C. Vaughn of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in this city. Mrs. Dora Harbough drove her new car to Medford Thursday. Joseph Smith of Ruch, transacted business in this city Tuesday. W. T. Grieve was a business visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon. H. Cross of Central Point was a business visitor in this city Thursday. Jasten Hartman and sons are enjoying an outing at Cinnabar springs. Mrs. John Reter and daughter spent Thursday with friends at Medford. William Ray of Ruch was transacting business in town Wednesday afternoon. B. F. Mulkey, Esq. of Medford transacted business in this city Wednesday. The Learned threshing outfit has been working in the Table Rock district this week. The thermometer registered 94 Thursday afternoon, that being the highest for the week. W. J. Butterly of the Norling mine was transacting business in town Wednesday afternoon. Clark-Henry Co. who were recently awarded the contract to pave the Talent-Medford road, began work Thursday morning. The circuit court has been in session this week hearing equity cases, most of the time being taken up with a mining case from Josephine county. A. E. Reames of Medford was at the court house several days this week as attorney in the Josephine County mine case on trial in the circuit court. Sheriff Singler, accompanied by two of his nephews went to Hutton, Calif. Wednesday morning. They are enjoying a few days rest, camping and fishing. W. H. Johnson, president of the Bank of Jacksonville, who had been visiting friends in the north-west part of the state for several weeks, returned Wednesday. James M. Cronmiller received a new Hupmobile car Tuesday afternoon. By courtesy of D. H. Cronmiller, the editor was treated to a short ride in the evening. A Medford man had an exciting encounter with an irate sow, Tuesday. Says the Sun, in which the man came off second best and sans white trousers, silk stockings, etc. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barnum who had been enjoying a honeymoon trip to eastern points, returned Sunday and commenced housekeeping in the Reames house on Third street. Charles Reames of Berkeley, Calif. a former resident of this city, was in town this week enroute to Portland where he will enter the office of his brother Clarence as a law student. William Aikin and George Saunders were each fined \$10.00 in the police court at Medford Tuesday morning, for speeding. Both fines were promptly paid, which the Sun says is unusual. Henry Love a Medford bootblack, left that burg Sunday afternoon without bidding some of his friends good bye. Investigation showed that he had cashed checks for \$50. without funds in the bank to meet them. A party of three, travelling in a Ford auto arrived in the valley Tuesday. They left Muscatine, Iowa, May 4, and travelled the distance in the auto, stopping at various interesting places on the way and having a very enjoyable trip. Roy Ulrich and family left Friday for a trip to Crescent City, going to Applegate where they were joined this morning by Dr. and Mrs. Shaw of this city, George Buckley and family and Frank Cameron. The trip will be made in autos and the party expect to remain at the beach for a week or ten days. Mr. L. P. Harrington, Field Organizer of Boys and Girls Industrial Clubs, will visit the places named below at the times indicated, and will be very glad to meet with club members, and other boys and girls who are preparing exhibits for state, county, or local school fairs, and also with local fair committees. It is suggested that the meetings be held at the various school houses, Monday August 31, 10 o'clock, a. m.; Ruch, including districts No. 27, 87, 68, and 82, 2 o'clock, p. m.; Jacksonville, 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, August 4th. Phoenix, including districts No. 15 and 14, 10 a. m.; Talent, including districts No. 8, 51, and 72, 1:30 p. m.; Ashland (meeting at Public Library) 4:00 p. m.

J. A. Lemery of Ashland was a visitor in this city today. L. N. Baker of the Applegate valley was in town this week. Gus Newbury of Medford was at the court house Wednesday. Mrs. Amy Dow of Medford visited friends in this city Wednesday. Miss Daggy of Wisconsin, visited at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Fick. H. D. Norton Esq. of Grants Pass was at the court house several days this week. George A. Gardner was at Medford Monday, attending the Good Roads convention. E. E. Kelly of Medford was transacting legal business at the court house Wednesday. FOR RENT—The Norling house on Oregon street. \$6.00 per month. Apply to D. W. Bagshaw. The State Superintendent's office reports that the recent school census shows a decrease of 42 in the school population of Jackson County. The present number is 6806. Sheriff Singler and deputy Wilson made an official trip to Battle Falls Wednesday to serve papers on the members of the Cross and Stewart families cited to appear before Judge Tou Velle yesterday. E. H. Helms, a wellknown business man of this city was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening and for awhile his condition was considered quite critical. He has improved considerable however and it is expected that in a short time will be as well as ever. The prohibition campaign opened in this city Wednesday evening with a street meeting addresses by Miss Fox and a man named Adams who made some assertions which were resented by the wets. A battle of words between Adams and local orators resulted in a draw, with honors even. A rehearing of the case of J. E. McClaugherty against the Rogue River Electric Co., an action for damages for the death of his son James McClaugherty, who was killed on the power line at the cyanide plant West of this city three years ago, was argued before the supreme court at Salem, Wednesday.

U'ren Not to Run as Prohi.

Portland, Ore., July 28.—W. S. U'ren, who was nominated for governor at the recent convention of the Prohibition party in Oregon today formally declined the nomination in a letter received at the party's state headquarters here. Orders were immediately given to cease campaign activities in his behalf. Mr. U'ren's action is the result of a recent ruling by the secretary of state that he cannot place his name on the ballot, as both an independent and prohibitionist candidate. The prohibition county chairman will be asked to decide if another candidate to take Mr. U'ren's place shall be named.

Change in Wind Saves Sisson.

Sission, Cal., July 30.—For the present Sission is out of danger from the forest fire that has it in. A shift in the wind to the southward has carried the flames toward Upton, where today large box factories are endangered. Thus far 6000 acres of timber have been burned. The fire is moving slowly but so stubbornly that it has proved almost impossible to check and the best that can be hoped is to confine it within narrow bounds.

Muder Cas: on Third Trial.

Salem, Ore., July 30.—Roy Carroll is being tried here today for the third time for the murder of the late John Zoller, Marshal of Cervus. He is charged with murder in the first degree. At two previous trials the jury disagreed. Zoller was killed while attempting to arrest Carroll and a companion. This companion was never apprehended, and Carroll contends that the missing man did the shooting.

Administrators Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of William Hartman deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of William Hartman, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, at the office of his attorney, J. E. Neil, in the city of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice. Dated July 27, 1914. J. N. FACE, Administrator of the estate of William Hartman deceased.

Cough Medicine for Children.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Charles L. Schieffelin, Plaintiff, vs. B. F. Forbes and Mary Forbes, his wife, Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an attachment executed and an order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein wherein Charles L. Schieffelin as Plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants B. F. Forbes and Mary Forbes for the sum of \$58.65, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from February 25th, 1914, until paid, for the further sum of \$35.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$16.00 costs and disbursements and accruing costs of sale, which said execution is of date August 1st, A. D., 1914, and was issued in pursuance to a judgment of March 27th, A. D. 1914, which judgment is enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and is of record in Volume 21 at pages 150-151 of the Circuit Court Journal, in which judgment it was also ordered by the Court that the property attached in said cause and hereinafter described be sold for the satisfaction thereof. I am commanded by virtue of said execution and order of sale to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy said above named judgment, I will therefore at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1914 at the front door of the Court House, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, subject to redemption as is by law provided, to-wit:

The East Fourteen feet of Lot Eighteen and the West 23.75 feet of Lot Nineteen, in Block Two of Newtown Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon. All of said above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said above named judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1914. W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By E. W. WILSON, Deputy

Ended the Boa Constrictor.

"All my reading life," says Dr. Frank Baldwin, the Philippines explorer, "I have regarded the boa constrictor with horror and aversion. When I got into the jungle my great desire was to meet a large lion in order that I might do him some very real harm. When I did find one my sentiments were those of pity for the snake. He was stretched across the path, and when the natives saw him they pounced upon him with yells of delight. On the other hand, he seemed dazed. "With a native for every yard of him holding him firmly he journeyed on legs through the jungle and down to the beach. He wriggled feebly and hissed in a hopeless manner. There they cut his head off with no more ceremony than they would have used if he had been a chicken, folded as much as they could get of him into a kind of clam shell about three feet in diameter and built a fire. In an hour he was cooked, and in another hour this great snake which had been painfully accumulating fat and inches for years had disappeared. I must say that I felt a little indignant."—Youth's Companion.

Corset Ancient Armor.

A French historian of women's dress states that the corset was worn by the ancient Egyptians. This assertion is borne out by the figures carved on the tombs of women, who are invariably represented as wearing a garment strongly resembling the modern corset. There does not appear to be any representation extant of Cleopatra VI., the beloved of Antony, but in one of the temples there is a figure of her predecessor, Cleopatra II., in which the sculptor has endowed her with a corset cut on the lines of those worn today. Whalebone was probably unknown to the Egyptians, but a nation capable of constructing pyramids without steam cranes would probably find no difficulty in making stays without busks.—London Standard.

If It Had a Voice.

George Bernard Shaw is a vegetarian who has remained true to the faith, and in a letter to a Chicago woman reproaching her for her fight against the piglet when she still ate meat, Mr. Shaw said: "The lack of logic prevailing everywhere! We call the tiger a ferocious and ravenous beast, but what would you Chicago ladies be called if, for example, the lamb chop had a voice?"

Foresight.

She—Johnnie needs a new pair of shoes. He—Why, suits alive! I brought home a pair for him last night! She—Yes, you did. But as it took you fully six weeks to remember to get them it might be well to start in now on the next pair.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For a Change.

"I have been read in the lap of luxury," exclaimed the heiress haughtily. "Try mine for a change," suggested the impecunious young man.

What Causes the Trouble.

Half the trouble in life is caused by the fact that a man will marry a living picture and then kick about the cost of the frame.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ambition is like love. Impatient both of delays and rivals.—Penham.

A MISTAKEN IDENTITY

By EDITH V. ROSS

One summer evening while strolling in the twilight Albert Hamilton was walking along beside a wall over which he could look into attractive grounds. Suddenly he heard a voice call: "Bob!"

Turning, he saw a girl dressed in a dainty white costume coming down a slope. She was looking intently at him, so he stopped and waited for her. "When I saw you coming," she said, "I was evidently much agitated, I supposed you had made up your mind not to believe that malicious story and were intending to tell me so. When I saw you pass my heart sank. Do come in and listen to what I have to say."

Mr. Hamilton was young; the girl was very pretty. She had evidently mistaken him for some one else, probably her lover. Surely the likeness must be something remarkable. He was about to set her right when it occurred to him that he could do so a few moments later just as well. He stood looking at her without speaking. "Do come, Bob," she pleaded. "I can explain the matter to your satisfaction if you will only listen to me."

Here is a girl, thought Hamilton, who has been misled to her lover. He has got up on his ear and gone off in a huff. Quite likely I may be of service to her. He mounted the wall and entered the grounds. Still undecided as to just when he had better make himself known, he said nothing, acting a part that might mean that he was or was not the person the girl evidently mistook him for. She stood before him, her eyes moistened with tears, and told him a story of woman's malignity that astonished him.

He resisted a temptation to take her to his breast and assured her that her explanation was perfectly satisfactory. But while he was straining a point of honor in listening to a story intended for another he would be expected to bestow a caress intended for that other. He racked his brain for a substitute in order to avoid doing so, his intention being to take advantage of the girl's mistake to benefit her. Moreover, he believed he could serve her better in his present position than under his own identity. Turning to her, he looked her in the eyes with a reassuring, a kindly expression, and said: "I believe every word you have said, but there are reasons which I cannot explain to you why any outward recognition should not take place between us at present."

"There can be no other reason than that you have put her in my place and don't feel that you can be untrue to her until you have heard her reply to the charges I have made against her." "What luck! How kind of her to give him a far better reason than he could have invented himself. "Nevertheless," he said, "it is only the form that needs to be observed." "When shall I see you again?" "Not till I had every eye, tower and trump in the park, including the Jolly Juggler."

"Oh, what a relief!" she exclaimed, giving his hand a fervent pressure and looking up at him through tearful eyes. He remounted the wall and dropped to the sidewalk. Turning, he saw her throwing a kiss, which his conscience permitted him to return in kind. Then, pushing out of sight, he said to himself: "By Jove! If I fail to bring the fellow round I'll lose my identity in his and do all the ovenmaking myself." Mr. Hamilton made the acquaintance of friends natural to himself and the parties concerned, keeping himself in the background. Those who saw him were astonished at his likeness to Bob Mesereau, the recent fiance of Miss Leda Bartholow. Through them Hamilton transmitted his explanation. Unfortunately it came too late. Mesereau, unknown to Miss Bartholow, had been dividing his attentions between her and the girl who had traduced her and had gone too far with the latter to withdraw. He proved to be a weak man, and it is questionable if he dared withdraw. Her influence was strong enough to hold him.

Star Sight.

By all the rules of the game of nature we should not be able to see a star at all, for it agitates from the earth as a geometrical point, a thing without dimensions, and cannot be measured even by the most powerful telescope. A star appears in a telescope just as it does to the naked eye. Now the question naturally comes up as to why we can perceive a star, a thing with no dimensions. We certainly cannot see so small a thing under the microscope. The whole answer is a peculiarity of the human eye and, in fact, of all optical instruments, called diffraction. A lens does not focus parallel rays of light to a geometrical point, even though they come from a point, and so a small disk is printed on the retina by a star, and the star is perceived. Remember, though, that only the star's effect is perceived with the eye. A planet of course is different, as it is comparatively close to us, and its actual disk may be seen and measured in the telescope, just as that of the moon can be seen with the naked eye.—Chicago Herald.

Born of an Odor.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell once gave an account, which is here condensed, of an invention founded on a smell. First, a chemist detected in sulphuric acid waste an odor which on analysis was found to come from a hitherto unknown substance. This was called silenium. Second, silenium crystallized was found to be a conductor of electricity of phenomenally high resistance. Third, the new resistant, having been put to use in place of whole coils of wire to balance the Atlantic cable during the period of laying, was found to have at night twice its resisting power of the daytime. Fourth, Professor Bell playing upon silenium's sensitiveness to light produced the photophone, by means of which one may talk over a beam of light.

The Cynics.

Cynics was the name applied to a school of philosophers founded by Antisthenes, a pupil of Socrates. The main tenet of the extreme cynics was that civilization is a curse, and true happiness can be obtained only by gratifying the most primary physical appetites which man has in common with brutes. The general attitude of the cynics as distinguished from that of the stoics, who regarded everything in the external world with indifference, was one of contempt. They were not an important philosophical school numerically, but attracted attention largely by their eccentricities and insolence. On account of their contempt for refinement their name came subsequently to be applied to any one who takes a mean view of human life.

Papal Names.

Every one knows that as soon as a cardinal becomes a pope he is no longer known by his own name, but takes a new one. This custom originated out of reverence for St. Peter. This custom, now a law of the church, had its origin in 884, when Peter II of Pavia became pope of Rome. He held that it would be presumptuous to style himself Peter II, so he adopted the name of Sergius II. Before that time many popes had changed their names, but it was not obligatory for them to do so. Sergius II not only established a precedent in this direction, but he set an example which all pontiffs have followed in that none of them has ever retained or assumed the name of Peter.

Our Sixteen Striped Flag.

How many stripes in the American flag? Thirteen, of course, yet there's an American flag flown legally today which has sixteen stripes. It is the flag of the revenue cutter service, and the stripes are vertical, not horizontal, as in the ordinary ensign. The stripe nearest the staff is red; then come white and red alternately, so that the outermost stripe is white. The reason for the sixteen stripes is found in the fact that when the revenue flag was authorized in 1793, there were sixteen states in the Union, three having joined the original thirteen. —New York Tribune.

Discretion.

A lion that had been ill asked a sheep if his breath was bad. The sheep said "Yes," and the lion bit off her head for a fool. A wolf, asked the same question, said "No," and the lion killed for a liar. A fox in answer to the question said he had a cold in his head and could not smell.

She Made Him Happy.

"Shan't we go now, Emma? I feel cold here, and I've got a cough." "You sit still, Henry, and keep your mouth shut. I've got to finish this book on 'The Secret of Making One's Hus and Happy.'"—Meggon dorfer Blatter.

Trouble For Pa.

"Where do they wind you up, Miss Skrocker?" "Wind me up?" "Yes. Pa said you sang mechanicaly."—Houston Post.

Tonsorial Sarcasm.

Barber—Very sorry, sir, but I'm afraid I've made a small cut on your chin. Subject—Ah, it must have been a sharp spot on the razor. London Punch.

Wholesome Advice.

Just because it is so difficult for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven the poor man should not think he has an absolute claim. Little Rock Gazette.

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