

LOCAL NEWS

W. T. GHeve was in Medford Friday. Miles Cantrell of Ruch was in town Tuesday. Miss Issie McCully was in Medford Thursday. Mrs. John Reter visited in Medford Thursday. Miss Jewell Bailey is reported ill at her home. Gus Newbury of Medford was in this city Friday. Mrs. R. B. Dow was a visitor in this city this week. Ray Ward of Medford was a recent visitor in town. S. S. Bullis of the Sterling mine was in town this week. J. T. Buckley of Ruch was a visitor in town Thursday. Lewis Ulrich and John Reter went to Gold Ray Sunday. Mrs. Bert Childers visited friends in Medford Wednesday. Charles C. Fursel of Buncom was in town Friday morning. William Barnum made a business trip to Ashland this week. Deputy Sheriff Wilson transacted business in Medford Tuesday. Chas. F. Dunford came in from his ranch near Sterling Thursday. J. F. Hall of Buncom was transacting business in this city today. George A. Gardner was a visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon. Floyd Chapman of Eagle Point spent several days in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Iverson of Klamath Falls are visiting friends in this city. Attorney McAllister of Ashland was a business visitor in this city Monday. Fred Collins and Jim Francis were visitors in Medford Saturday evening. Mark Winningham of Steamboat was transacting business in this city Friday. Mrs. Chas. Prim and daughter Lela were visitors in Medford Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings of the Applegate valley were visitors in town Tuesday. Posters are out announcing a New Year's ball to be held December 31, in Orth's hall. Teachers' examinations will be held in this city next week, commencing Wednesday. Misses Mary Bagshaw and Louise Ensey were visitors at Medford Saturday evening. Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw and daughter Mary were visitors at Medford Tuesday afternoon. Sheriff Singler has erected a neat garage on the Wilson lot in the rear of the court house. A number of persons from here attended the show in Medford Monday and Tuesday nights. The dance given by Mr. Mahoney last night was well attended and a general good time had. Misses Gertrude Dunnington and Flo Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Kelly were recent visitors in Medford. Buncom correspondent of the Sun says: "Hubbard and Merriol, the game wrens were here recently." D. W. Bagshaw has moved his law office from the Bank building to his residence near the court house. Mrs. S. E. Dunnington, Mrs. Clint Gullatin and Miss Edna Martin were visitors in Medford Monday afternoon. Joseph Williams, manager of the Jacksonville Brick and Tile Co. attended to business matters in Medford Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey who have been visiting at the home of W. P. Bailey returned to their home in Eugene Sunday. A Medford man was given a hearing before Police Judge Gay, Wednesday on a charge of treating his cow cruelly. Wonder if he says "Consider cow, consider." Fred J. Fick has on sale the celebrated Edison Mazda Electric Lamps. Sizes up to and including 40 Watt, 30 cents; 60 Watt, 40 cents. At Fick's Paint Store. Fred Turner a young man sent to the county jail on a charge of stealing goods from Deuel's store turns out to be a paroled convict from the state penitentiary, says the Sun. Street Commissioner Ulrich has had a force of men and teams at work on Oregon street. Gravel has been hauled and the street from the Judge Touville place to the city limits been put in good condition. The regular price of the Portland Daily Telegram is \$5.00 per year, but we have made arrangements by which we can furnish both the Telegram and the Jacksonville Post for one year for \$10.00 cash, which is half a dollar less than the regular price of the Telegram alone. Better get busy as this offer will be withdrawn Dec. 31.

Floyd Jones was at Medford Thursday. E. D. Stephenson was at Medford Thursday. Hughie Combest of Buncom was in town Tuesday. Albert Scholtz was a business visitor in Medford. Charles F. Danford was a recent visitor in Medford. Miss Lena Jorgenson visited friends in this city Sunday. Leon Hanna was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday. Chauncey Florey was a visitor in Medford Wednesday. Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was in town Saturday. Porter J. Neff of Medford was at the court house Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harper were visitors in Medford Sunday. Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was a Saturday evening visitor in Medford. Judge F. L. TouVelle transacted business at Ashland Monday. T. L. DeVore was a visitor in the Applegate district this week. Mrs. F. M. Tungate visited in Medford the fore part of the week. C. F. Greer of the Ashland Tidings was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Henry Mankins of Poorman's creek was transacting business in this city Wednesday. The Jacksonville Post and Portland Daily Telegram, for \$4.50 per year. See us about it. The Medford police are making war on those who do not have the lights on their autos after dark. Mr. W. P. Bailey was moved home from the hospital at Medford Saturday and is reported to be convalescing nicely. Don't be a dog in the manger. Don't knock the man who can do something that you cannot—better help him to get the job. County Clerk Gardner was at Portland this week attending the convention of the County Clerks of Oregon. A new law for registering voter will be one of the voters discussed. Glen Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey had the misfortune to fall and break the bone in his right arm Wednesday. Dr. Golden was called and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Mrs. C. C. Beekman entertained her four sisters at dinner Friday. This function being in honor of the reunion of the five ladies who had not been together for several years. The sisters, formerly the Misses Huffman, are Mrs. Vining of Ashland, Mrs. Geo. Dorris of Eugene, Mrs. J. Whip of Salmon, Nevada, Mrs. Kate Huffman and Mrs. C. C. Beekman of this city. Besides the sisters there were present Mrs. Kate Granger of Ashland, Miss Carlie Beekman and Mr. C. C. Beekman. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and we imagine that many incidents of girlhood's days were discussed by the re-united ladies. At The Churches CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome. PRESBYTERIAN Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Evening worship with sermon at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. Hall of San Francisco, Secretary of Home Mission Board, of the Pacific Coast. Special music by chorus choir. Electric Sparks No doubt Villa thinks his is the last great war. Although court procedure doesn't require visitors in Mexico to retire backward, it's much safer. One strange thing about the European atrocities is that they always occur in the adjoining country. Paris Fashions are not so necessary as was thought, the most attractive feature of feminine apparel being the woman. It should be remembered that a lot of those Russians are always in winter quarters. It will be soon enough to believe that Germany is seeking a truce for the winter when the report comes from Berlin. Dreadnaught was a formidable name until it tried conclusions with a submarine mine. The people of England are Oh-Pshing everything these days. Get the Christmas feeling early. The liquor surreptitiously shipped in to exhibition Maine is labeled "hardware." Taps, nuts and bolts, as it were. Better get some of this nice clear weather.

No opponent of war, however ardent can logically object to American manufacturers taking orders for military munitions. Col. Goethal's big ditch is having a hard tussle for publicity just at present in competition with the Yser canal. "The unspeakable Turk," appears to be even less communicative than ever. Doubtless Smyrna is congratulating itself on the nonalcoholic American navy, inasmuch as Smyrna has not been promptly blown up. Absinth and kindred drinks are now barred in the French colonies in Africa. Still sobriety can scarcely be listed among the horrors of war. Possibly our old friend, A. Rustme Bey is in Smyrna and fired those shots as a salute. As interest in foot ball wanes the moth ball forces itself upon the attention of the public. If Turkey is wise it will not offend Uncle Sam, who is a good rug customer. Still Villa and Carranza might get together on a chautauqua platform. Turkey seems to be a little careless in his shooting. New York has 11,000 anarchists, one of each policeman. It is possible that the River of doubt empties into the stream called salt? There are those who now predict that the "single Presidential term" plank of the Baltimore platform will be lived up to after all. An enthusiast declares that "prosperity has hit the United States" another friendly shot. Is not the cook who prepares a good dinner greater than the man who makes the after dinner speech? Speaking of angels in disguise—but what business has an angel to wear a disguise? The Oregon State Fair board asks for \$123,638 to erect new buildings in 1915. Bend has lowered city and school taxes. An Ashland firm has begun manufacturing a folding crate to ship vegetables and fruit. Archie Mason contractor is pushing hard-surfacing of a mile of Milwaukee road. Costs \$15,000. Missions of the Russian Fleet. A Russian fleet under command of Admiral Essen lay in New York harbor during the winter of 1914 and another was in San Francisco harbor for the same period. Thurolof Weed is authority for the statement that Farragut in his presence at dinner asked Essen why he was idling the winter away. The Russian answered, "I am here under sealed orders, to be broken only in a contingency that has not yet occurred." In general conversation he allowed it to appear that the particular contingency was that a foreign power should attack the United States. The same authority records a confirmation of this matter by Prince Gortschakoff in St. Petersburg, who showed the Czar Alexander's own order.—New York Sun. Simple Transposition. One of the artists had just finished singing "Sally in Our Alley." The song appeared to affect Pogson. I gave him a drink in the ribs and inquired: "Upset you, old man?" "That song," he began, "brings to my mind an incident of many years ago which happened when I was a boy. How well I remember the conversation, the smell of the governor's, the shrieks of the water! I had a little sister named Sally, and one day we were playing marbles (we called them 'alloys' when all of a sudden Sally swallowed one of my best 'glasses')." "But what's the connection with the song?" I asked. "The day in our Sally," replied Pogson as he edged away.—London Answers. Ebony Backed Brushes. When you clean the ebony brushes on your toilet table rub petroleum jelly over the backs before you wash the bristles, as this prevents the soda or ammonia in the water from injuring the ebony. The jelly should afterward be removed by polishing the back with a dry cloth. Gigantic Gas Tank. The largest of the many huge gas holders in existence is one completed in 1910 for the Newtown Gas company, borough of Queens, New York city. The holder is 251 feet in diameter and 275 feet high. Such is the height of this vast cylinder that it is a familiar landmark for many miles around New York city. Speaking of Eyes. "Pop?" "Yes, my son?" "Kittens are not much use until they get their eyes open are they?" "No, my boy." "Well, pop is it the same with potatoes?"—Yonkers Statesman. Some Cases. "I'm afraid the new book will be a little too hot for us." "Why?" "She came in a instant."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Royalty Sleeps. "Unceasing lies the head that wears a crown," says the poet. But the precautions that are taken to assure undisturbed rest to King George of England must at least bring quiet to his pillow. The outside of the royal palace is, of course, guarded by soldiers and detectives all night, and several night watchmen pace up and down the corridors through the hours of darkness, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun. These men are shod in thick felt slippers so that their footsteps will not wake the royal sleeper, and one of them is always near the king's room until his majesty is called by his valet in the morning. Every door and window in the palace is frequently examined, and it would be impossible for any intruder to get in without being discovered. The king is as well protected as the czar of Russia, who has a guard of armed Cossacks outside of his room, or the king of Spain, who is watched by a squad of specially picked soldiers who keep the keys of all the doors of the palace during the night. Oratory and Seasickness. According to A. C. Benson, it was the habit of the late Professor Sidgwick, when crossing the English channel, "to take his stand in some secluded part of the vessel and to pour out audibly and rhetorically his repertory of English verse, accompanying it with a good deal of emphatic gesticulation. I believe that the first experiment was successful and that he secured immunity from nausea. But he said the second time that he tried it he was interrupted by one of the officers with a message from the captain begging him to desist on the ground that some of the lady passengers were frightened by his behavior, being under the impression that he was mentally deranged. He complied with the request, and, deprived of its intellectual prophy lactic, his brain succumbed to physical sensations." The Potato Habit. Potato eating has become a habit not because potatoes contain enough nourishment to carry on life, but because they are cheap, easy to prepare and bulky enough to fill up the stomach. The potato consists almost entirely of starch, and though this has a place in the diet it is not capable of building up strength and muscle. Constant reference is made to the hardihood of colonists and early settlers. They were not raised on a potato diet, for the potato was a luxury as late as 1800, to be served with sugar, nutmeg and mace. It is a product of more recent years, part and parcel of the struggle to keep down the living expense at the cost of the body. This does not mean that potatoes should be eliminated from the dietary, for like every other food they have a definite mission to fulfill, but they must be used with discretion and in proper combination. Excessive use brings an inevitable trail of anemia, obesity and auto-intoxication.—Country Gentleman. Antiseptics of Volcanoes. Some curious antics are performed by volcanoes in action. On the island of Savil, in the Samoan group of the south Pacific, a fissure opened late one day in a cocoa plantation. An eruption took place immediately, devastating the whole island. After an eruption by Mount Taal in Luzon, Philippine Islands, five lakes, all of different colors, were left in the crater. Katmai, in Alaska, spread its volcanic dust around the world in less than a month. Mount Pelee thrust a rock plug through its crater nearly 2,000 feet high in a few days. The plug has since sealed until only the stump is left. Bandai-san, in Japan, blew its own head off and then belched streams of hot mud. From the island of Krakatoa, near Sumatra, was destroyed by volcanic shock the report of the explosion was heard 2,000 miles away. Cotopaxi, in Mexico, once broke loose so suddenly that the snow on its summit was scattered over the surrounding country as blocks of ice.—Kansas City Times. Perpetual Motion. A discovery which seems to be the equivalent of perpetual motion was described by Professor Whitehead at a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He declared that by subjecting a closed coil of lead wire to practically absolute zero temperature, and starting a flow of electricity therein by some external means, Professor Kamerlingh Onnes of Leyden, Germany, succeeded in maintaining a continuous current without the expenditure of energy. To obtain the extremely low temperature necessary to make the experiment a success the coil was immersed in liquid helium. The current was started in the wire by magnetic induction, the flow of electricity persisting. It is declared, for four and one-half hours after the magnetic influence was removed. It was stated that if the experiment had not been terminated when it was the current would probably have continued to flow indefinitely.—Electrical World. "And you say you never attend weddings any more?" asked the sweet young thing. "No, I do not," replied the bachelor. "And why not, pray?" "Why, don't you see what's happening every day to innocent bystanders?"—Yonkers Statesman. Testing a Man. An epigram of Myrtle Reed's seems to have made a hit with New York women. In "Threads of Gray and Gold" she writes: "The only way to test a man is to marry him. If you live, it's a mushroom. If you die, it's a toadstool."

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