

LOCAL NEWS

Harry Lewis was in Medford Thursday. Judge Calkins was at the court house Thursday. Blaine Klum of Medford was in town Tuesday. James Buckley of Ruch was in town Tuesday. Miss Ora Stout was in Medford Thursday. Guy Harper was a visitor at Medford Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff Wilson was in Medford Friday. Charles Nunan was in Medford Friday afternoon. Dick Gaskin was a visitor in Medford Wednesday. Woodward Jeter of Steamboat was in town Tuesday. George Gates of Medford motored to this city yesterday. H. N. Mullin was a visitor at Medford Saturday evening. George Gates of Medford was a visitor in this city Tuesday. B. R. McCabe of Medford was a recent visitor in this city. Fred Diefenbacher of Applegate was a visitor in town Tuesday. John Carter of Poormans Creek, visited in Jacksonville recently. Matthew Ray of Ruch transacted business in this city Thursday. Religious services were held at one of the saloons Monday evening. J. F. Hall of Sterling transacted business in this city Wednesday. Mrs. Robt. Ennis is reported to be quite ill at her home in this city. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Golden autored to Medford Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Tucker is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. Gaskin of this city. Mark Watkins of the upper Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. Prof. Briscoe of Ashland public schools was a visitor in this city Saturday. Sheriff W. H. Singler attended to business matters in Medford yesterday. Sheriff Singler and Deputy Wilson made a trip to Medford Tuesday evening. Judge J. R. Neil was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bunch of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday afternoon. N. R. Watson of Footh Creek, transacted business in this city Friday forenoon. Ralph Jennings, a prominent farmer of Boncom, was a business visitor in this city Monday. The Electric Theatre gave no show Monday evening on account of the films not arriving in time. Col. J. M. Williams returned Saturday afternoon from Medford where he had been in the hospital. George Davis of the Hoover dairy at Medford was a witness in the circuit court Friday forenoon. Use printed stationery, it adds dignity to your business and tends to create an impression of its importance. Sidney and Julian Abbott who have been employed in the Imperial valley in California returned home Tuesday. It is reported that George Schumpff and two other parties have leased the Opp mine and will begin operations next week. The dance given at Orth's Hall Friday night was largely attended, the music was of the best and a general good time had. L. I. Brown, Chas. H. Basye, Fred Lewis and James Beery attended the meeting of Eagles lodge at Medford Tuesday night. Mrs. Henry N. Mullin wife of one of our blacksmiths arrived from San Francisco, Thursday evening and will make her home here. W. P. Bailey underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford yesterday forenoon and is reported to be doing finely. Robert Blackburn, an aged fisherman of Tolo, was committed to the Oregon Hospital for the Insane, by the County Court, Wednesday. Governor West during the last thirty days of his term of office conditionally pardoned 59 convicts who were in the penitentiary, practically overruling the verdicts of 59 juries totalling 708 men. The list of convicts pardoned in the period named consisted of six murderers, 2 convicted of manslaughter, 1 bank robber, several burglars, a number of forgers, several persons convicted of criminal assault, etc. One of the convicts pardoned were sent up from this county—Richard Thomason, Virgil Oden and Fannie McNulty.

Subscribe for the Post, only \$1.50 per year. Joseph Martin was a recent visitor in Medford. Mrs. J. Reter was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. Miss Lila Mee was a visitor at Medford Monday. Mrs. R. B. Dow was a visitor in this city this week. Mrs. W. T. Grieve was a visitor at Medford Monday. Jim Cantral of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city. C. C. Pursell of Buncom was a visitor in town Tuesday. Judge Calkins was over from Medford Monday forenoon. Clinton Cook of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. G. Elksnat, the surveyor was a visitor in Medford Tuesday. Miss Grace Long of Medford visited friends in this city Friday. Arthur Klienhammer of Buncom was a recent visitor in this city. George A. Gardner was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday. Judge TouVelle was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday morning. Charles Dunford was in from his ranch on the Sterling road Monday. Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not? Only \$1.50 per year. Uncle Billy Cameron, of Uniontown was a business visitor in town Saturday. Hugh Combost of Buncom visited friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Harry Lewis who has been employed at Grants Pass returned home Sunday. A. T. Lundgren, the wellknown miner is spending a few days in this city. The Jacksonville Brick and Tile Co. have been shipping a few carloads of brick. G. M. Roberts, of Medford was transacting business at the court house Friday. D. R. Andrus of Medford was a business visitor in this city Thursday afternoon. T. J. Williamson and son of Medford were visitors in this city Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cronmiller and son Dave, were visitors in Medford Monday. David Cameron of Medford spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in this city. It is reported that Mr. Rhinehart will resume operations at his mine in a few days. Union revival services have been held in the M. E. church several nights this week. E. P. Fox, the Lake creek goat farmer, was transacting business in this city Tuesday. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Merton Coffman, a son. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Henry Mankins of Poormans creek was transacting business in this city Monday forenoon. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. J. C. Burton, a wellknown mining man of Star Galeb was a business visitor in town Monday. Gus Newbury of Medford was attending to professional business at the court house Tuesday afternoon. County Clerk Gardner has gone to Klamath Falls, on account of the illness of his father who resides at that place. James Hards a veteran of the civil war and for a number of years a resident of this city died at the hospital in Medford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dow of Medford former residents of this city expect to leave soon for Galveston, Texas, where they will make their future home. The funeral services of Joseph Noblet, an aged man who died at Medford Saturday, were held Monday afternoon the body was shipped to Philadelphia for interment. Col. Robert A. Miller of Portland, a former resident of Jackson county and well known to many of our readers, was married to Mrs. Daisy E. Allen, Thursday evening. Grants Pass was visited by burglars Monday night. The Josephine County Bank, the Wells-Fargo express office and the Clemmons drug store were entered, but little cash was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ensele gave a dance at their residence Saturday night, a number of young folks from this city and vicinity were present and report having had a very enjoyable evening. The Post congratulates its friend, H. N. C. G. Beckman on having attained his 87th year, Thursday of this week. Mr. Beckman has been a resident of this city for more than 60 years and has witnessed many changes during that time. We wish him many happy birthday anniversaries.

You can find a Notary Public at this office. B. M. Collins was a visitor at Medford Thursday. James Ryan of Sterling was a visitor in this city, Friday. A. Throckmorton of Ruch, was a visitor in town Thursday. George Flater was a visitor at Medford Wednesday evening. Joseph F. Hall of Sterling transacted business in this city today. Wig Ashpole of Medford transacted business in this vicinity, Thursday. Grant Wheeler of Montague, California was a recent visitor in this city. Walter Kitto has been hauling hay from his farm to Medford this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnum of Medford were visitors in this city Monday. Mrs. H. Luy and Mrs. E. Cook were visitors at Medford Monday afternoon. Leon Hanna left Wednesday for San Francisco where he will visit relatives. George Schumpff and Jud Clark were visitors at Medford at Medford yesterday. Mesdames W. P. Bailey and M. L. Nelson drove to Medford, Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. K. Hanna and Miss Fleta Ulrich were visitors at Medford Monday afternoon. The Electric Theatre will present a special attraction, the "Moon Girls" on Feb. 28. Zopher N. Agee, representing Blake McFall Co. of Portland, was calling on his customers here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Medford were spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Reter of this city. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome. Reports have reached here to the effect that an electric railroad is soon to be built from Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Eureka, Cal. The reports say that the road will be built by the Hill and Guggenheim interests. Fred J. Fick, the wellknown Jacksonville contractor and builder has just completed a building at Star Galeb, for the U. S. Forest Service. The building is in the Bungalow style and will be used for a station for the rangers. Clinton Parkeyple, of Medford, who is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve of this city, has been chosen to be the leader of the debate team, which will represent the Medford High School in the debate between Ashland and Medford for the championship of Southern Oregon. READY FOR THE HOUSE Amendments to Anderson's Measure Agree Upon by Members of Committee. Salem, Or., Jan. 23—Announcement was made today by the House committee on alcoholic traffic, that all amendments to the prohibition bill, prepared by the Committee of One Hundred had been agreed upon and a substitute bill would be ready for introduction by Representative Anderson of Wasco county, the introducer of the original bill tomorrow. As soon as introduced the substitute bill will be rushed through the second reading, and then as soon as printed it will be ready for final passage. The committee last night decided to incorporate in the bill an amendment requiring that a person to obtain liquor through a common carrier must execute an affidavit similar to that required of a person purchasing pure grain alcohol from a pharmacist. The amendment provides that the person obtaining the liquor must make an oath that he is over 21 years old, that he is not of intemperate habits that he has not received more than two quarts of liquor nor more than 15 quarts of beer within four weeks and that the liquor is to be used for legitimate purposes. The name of the common carrier must be inserted in the affidavit, the idea being to prevent an evasion of the law by a person receiving more than the amount of liquor allowed him in a month through several common carriers. The agents of the common carriers are authorized to administer the oaths. Everything indicates now that the amended bill will pass the House without any opposition. 6% Money 6% Money 6% Loans may be obtained for any purpose on acceptable Real Estate security; liberal privileges; correspondence solicited. A. C. AGENCY COMPANY, 758 Gas, Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado.

JIMMIE'S VALENTINE By DONALD CHAMBERLIN "St. Valentine's day," remarked Edgar Swift to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Twining, with whom he was dining on the 14th of February, "has no interest for any one except children." The host and hostess glanced at each other meaningly. "I think it a very pretty custom," said Mrs. Twining, "for the children, especially those who are old enough to have a glimmering of what love is." "I can tell you a story about a St. Valentine's day," said Mr. Twining. "That I think will interest you. I knew a boy whose name was Jim. Jim was fifteen years old. He lived in the country in a house within six miles of which there was no other house; therefore he had no playmates except his own brothers and sisters. They were much alike to him, except that he thought his sisters very poor company for him. They wanted to play with their dolls, and Jim wanted to play ball and tennis in summer and skate and coast in winter. "One day one of Jim's father's old friends was persuaded to build on a site a couple of miles from where Jim lived. When the house was finished this friend and his wife settled in it, and Jim's mother went to call on the neighbors, taking Jim with her. There was a little girl in the other family named Laurette. She was ten years old and a very pretty little girl indeed. Since she was the first girl except his sisters Jim had ever seen he looked at her wonderingly. She eyed Jim likewise. Her mother told her to take Jim off and show him the place, the horses, the cow and other things. Jim went with her and looked everything over while she told him about her own favorite horse and a bunny she had and all that. When they had seen everything they went back into the house. Jim's mother had finished her call, and she and Jim took their departure. "Jim, as I have told you before, having never seen a girl except his own sisters, thought a lot about Laurette and was very anxious to go to see her again. But since she lived at a distance and Jim was a very bashful boy, not at all used to girls, he didn't go. One day when the rural deliveryman drove by Jim happened to be out by the letter box. "Here's something from your sweetheart, Jimmy," he said and handed Jim an envelope stamped all over with bleeding hearts and cupids. "Jim saw his name on the envelope, and something strange welled up within him. He had the only valentine he had ever received, and he had a sweet heart. He did not know who that sweet heart was, but she was undoubtedly a girl, and she had sent him a valentine. It seemed that this was quite enough bliss for all at once, and Jim took the envelope over and examining the bleeding hearts and the cupids as though he feared that if he opened it the rest of this delirium of joy would be too much for him. But at last he broke it open very carefully so as not to tear any of the bleeding hearts or the cupids and drew forth a very pretty valentine with a couplet ending "Be my valentine." "Jim took his valentine into the house and showed it to all the family, asking who could have sent it. "Oh, dear," exclaimed his sisters, "Jim's got a sweetheart!" "Who?" asked Jim blushing. "Why, Laurette, of course! There's no other girl about here to send it." "With the word Laurette Jim felt a sudden warmth about his heart he had never felt before—that's the reason love is considered to be in the heart, I suppose. He went off by himself to escape the other children's glances. He looked at the valentine, then at the envelope, turning from one to the other till he knew every cupid and every bleeding heart and the couplet and everything else there was about it. "Jim was too young to go alone to see Laurette and asked his older brother, Dick, if he wouldn't go with him. He only got laughed at. "How, how," said Dick. "Jim's in love." Jim felt as though his heart had been torn out of his bosom. He went off and pined alone. "Meanwhile Jim's valentine must have been pining for him, for one morning Laurette's father drove by and asked if Jimmy might not go home with him and spend the day. When Jim heard of the invitation it almost took his breath away. His mother took of his suit and put on a better one and brushed his hair and stuffed a handkerchief in his pocket, and he climbed into the wagon, and away he went to Laurette. "Jim remembers that day now, when he is forty years old, as the happiest of his life. His wedding day was very fine—he married Laurette—but for pure, unalloyed quietness of bliss there has never been anything like that first whole day he spent with her, though the receipt of the valentine was a wonderful joy of its own kind, unlike anything else and never to be experienced again. "No one but the fellow who experienced all that," said Swift, "could tell it. You are Jim." "I certainly am Jim, and there"—pointing to Mrs. Twining—"is Laurette. Don't you sweet my more at St. Valentine's day. It may be fitted only for children, but it's mighty well fitted for them, though I don't admit that it's never fitted for older persons." "I promise you that I will not," said Swift.

The Time to Break It. There is an anecdote in some volume of French theatrical memoirs narrating an experience of Mile Clairon, the great tragic actress, with a pupil of hers, a girl of strong natural gifts for the histrionic art, but far too frequent and too exuberant in her gesticulation. So when the pupil was once to appear before the public in a recitation Mile Clairon bound the girl's arms to her side by a stiff thread and sent her thus upon the stage. With the first strong feeling she had to express the pupil tried to raise her arms only to be restrained by the thread. A dozen times in the course of her recitation she was prevented from making the gestures she desired until at the very end she could stand it no longer, and in the climax of her emotion she broke her bonds and swung her hands to her head. When she came off the stage she went unthinkingly to where Mile Clairon was standing in the wings and apologized for having snapped the thread. "But you did quite right," said the teacher. "That was the time to make the gesture, not before." When Earthquakes Come. That animals are sensitive to the approach of earthquakes is a fact frequently observed, and the more recent seismic troubles in various countries give numerous examples of this singular faculty which many animals possess. For instance, in Japan horses set up an unusual agitation whenever a seismic shock is near at hand. In Central America dogs and cats flee from houses, and the inhabitants have become so accustomed to this that they follow the example of the animals and leave their dwellings so as to escape danger. In Italy it has been observed that birds left their nests and flew up to a great height in the air, but this with out noise before the earthquake took place. However, at the time when the earthquake shocks were produced the birds uttered cries which lasted for all the duration of the earthquake. It is asserted that in Sicily cock-crow and does howl just before an earthquake.—Chicago News. Power of the Supreme Court. "The supreme court of the United States," writes Christy Bonnet in Case and Comment, "exercises a power which we think is unique in the world, to pass upon the constitutionality of the statutes enacted by congress. It may thus suspend the execution of the resolutions lawfully adopted by both houses. "The French courts have the right to interpret the law. They cannot refuse to do so under pretext that the law is not clear or that it is silent or insufficient. By so doing the judge becomes guilty of a misdemeanor called 'denial of justice,' and he is punished by a fine and deprived of all civil rights for a period varying from five to twenty years. But no court in France, not even the court of cassation, has the power to decide whether a law passed by congress is unconstitutional or not." Two Kettles of Water. Sir Robert Hart, speaking of marriage and death customs in the far east, told a story of a great Chinese scholar and high official who said that the foreign way of letting the young people fall in love and choose and the Chinese way of first marrying and then making acquaintance reminded him of two kettles of water. The first—the foreign—was taken at the boiling point from the fire by marriage and then grew cooler and cooler, whereas the second—the Chinese—was a kettle of cold water put on the fire by wedlock and ever afterward growing warmer and warmer, "so that," said Sir Robert, "after fifty or sixty years we are muddy in love with each other."—Exchange. Gastronomic Health. "Pa, what is envy?" "Envy, my boy, is what your mill-bonnie uncle feels every time he hears you begging your mother for a second piece of pie."—Detroit Free Press. The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beads. All their busts representing the famous men of olden times, are without beads.

Drink a Little Beer Occasionally. IT'S one of the things I often prescribe. It will do you good if you use it moderately, as all men do who know what real temperance is. Beer is refreshing, exhilarating, nutritious, and a tonic. It promotes digestion and is a wholesome food beverage. When a man drinks beer he drinks and eats at the same time, just as when he eats a bowl of soup. The terms "eat" and "drink" are inconsistently used in pointing out the difference between what is merely quenching our thirst and what is actually consuming nourishment. In my opinion, a man might more properly be said to eat beer than to eat certain kinds of soup, or indeed watermelon. Drink beer and eat moderately. The moderate beer drinker and eater is in a far better position than the total abstainer, who often consumes an excess of solid food. Beer builds tissues, restores waste, furnishes heat, and produces energy. The Object. "Why do you write articles on how cheaply people can live if they try?" "In the hope of getting enough money to avoid having to live that way."—Washington Star. BUSINESS CARDS. GUS NEWBURY Attorney-at-Law Will Practise in All Courts in the State MEDFORD, OREGON. D. W. BAGSHAW Attorney at Law NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER Office with Jacksonville Post. JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. H. K. HANNA Lawyer Office in Bank of Jacksonville Building JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. DR. T. T. SHAW Dentist. Office in Ryan Building, California St. Upstairs JACKSONVILLE OREGON. NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!! Groceries, Confectionery, Notions, Goods All Fresh. Prices Right. A full line of the best groceries, confections, nuts, fresh fruits, Cigars and Tobacco, Etc. Call and see us MRS. HATTIE DENEFF CORRECT CORRESPONDENCE PAPERS Competition among paper makers has caused them to turn out some remarkable productions. Each season brings new styles, new novelties, new textures. Among the latter is an Initial Tablet, supplied in all initials, containing 24 sheets of fine linen paper, of such size that when folded through the middle regular correspondence paper is formed. The cost of a tablet is but 15¢; compared with initial box paper at from 35¢ to 50¢ per box, the saving is obvious, but only one of many such savings to be had, at CITY DRUG STORE