

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ellis is reported to be seriously ill. Fred Lewis made a trip to Medford Monday. T. K. Bolton of Ashland was in town Thursday. Lester Thompson was in Medford Wednesday. J. C. Burton of Star Gulen was in town today. Ralph Jennings of Buncom was in town today. Ernest Langley was a visitor at Medford Monday. A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass was in town Thursday. H. K. Hanna was at Medford Wednesday afternoon. Jno. G. Dunnington was a visitor at Medford Monday. Mrs. Walter Kentner was a visitor in town Monday. W. T. Grieve motored to Ashland Tuesday afternoon. H. A. Canaday, of Medford was at the court house Friday. Ed Bostwick of Medford was in this city Sunday afternoon. Judge Briggs of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city. Attorney Trefren of Ashland was at the court house Tuesday. Mrs. George A. Gardner was a visitor at Medford Wednesday. The dance last night in Orth's Hall was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. C. L. Grant of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday. Hollis Parks of Buncom was a business visitor in this city today. Mrs. F. C. Smith was a visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon. H. K. Hanna was a business visitor at Medford Saturday afternoon. Attorney O. C. Buggs of Medford was at the court house Tuesday. C. O'Donnell a solicitor for the Medford Sun was in town Wednesday. B. W. Talcott, a job printer of Ashland was a visitor in this city Friday. W. J. Moore, Esq. of Ashland was a visitor in this city Tuesday forenoon. J. Calvert of Grants Pass visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday. R. A. Holmes of Medford transacted business in this city Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gardner were visitors at Medford, Monday afternoon. T. W. Miles, Esq., of Medford was a visitor at the court house Tuesday forenoon. H. D. Norton, of Grants Pass, attended to legal business in this city Thursday. Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford has made several professional visits to this city lately. Frank Amy, one of Medford's councilmen was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw and daughter Mary were visitors at Medford Saturday afternoon. Jno. W. Pernall of Applegate attended the funeral of Mr. Beekman Thursday afternoon. The banks and the offices at the court house were closed Monday, it being Washington's birthday. Fred W. Mears of Medford was attending to professional matters at the court house Tuesday forenoon. Fletcher Stout who is employed in a drug store at Gold Hill, visited his parents in this city over Sunday. B. B. Beekman who had been summoned on account of the illness of his father, arrived Sunday morning. The public schools were closed Wednesday noon as a precaution against smallpox and will remain closed until March 8. John S. Orth, the wellknown Medford banker was in town Tuesday as a witness in the Toft case tried in the circuit court. At the Methodist Church tomorrow, Sunday Feb. 28th. Morning subject, "The Christian Life, -Four Great Essentials of." In the evening, 7:30, "Historic Heroes."

The city election will be held next Tuesday. Subscribe for the Post, only \$1.50 per year. Joseph Martin was a recent visitor in Medford. E. W. Roberts was a recent visitor at Medford. Dave Cronemiller was a recent visitor in Medford. Mrs. R. B. Dow was a visitor in this city this week. Ike Elwood of Medford was in this city Wednesday. All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915. Paul Humphrey of Medford, was in this city Tuesday. Peter Watkins of Medford was a visitor here Tuesday. Bert Anderson of Medford was a recent visitor in this city. Newton W. Borden, Esq. of Medford was in this city Wednesday. Jack Collins of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in town. Evan Reames of Medford was at the court house Tuesday afternoon. Attorney G. C. McAllister of Ashland, was in this city Thursday. Holbrook Withington of Medford was at the court house Wednesday. 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. B. F. Piatt Esq. of Medford was transacting business in this city Tuesday. J. H. Hittson, chief of police at Medford was at the court house Tuesday. Miss Fern Dailey of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday afternoon. C. C. Parsel of Buncom was a business visitor in this city Monday afternoon. Elmer Hicks of the Oregon Granite Co. of Medford was in this city Wednesday. Geo. W. Cherry of Medford was transacting business at the court house Thursday. J. S. Howard of Medford attended the funeral of Mr. Beekman Thursday afternoon. Dan Bagshaw and Sidney Abbott attended the basketball game at Medford last night. Henry Mankins of Poorman's creek was transacting business in this city Monday forenoon. A. W. Walker of Medford, agent for the Briscoe automobiles, was a recent visitor in this city. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. H. Chandler Egan of the Egan Orchards was a business visitor in this city Tuesday afternoon. Gus Newbury of Medford was attending to professional business at the court house Tuesday afternoon. Use printed stationery, it adds dignity to your business and tends to create an impression of its importance. A. B. Saling of Medford attended the circuit court Tuesday as a witness in the case of State of Oregon vs Roy Toft. The banks in Medford and Ashland were closed Thursday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mr. Beekman of this city. George L. Davis, formerly president of the Bank of Jacksonville, but now residing at Oakland, Cal. visited friends in the valley this week. An alarm of fire was turned in Sunday but fortunately no serious damage resulted. The alarm was on account of an incipient blaze in a wood box at the Gaskin residence. Mrs. Robt. Ennis, mention of whose illness has been made in former issues of this paper, was taken to the hospital at Ashland, Tuesday. Her daughter Ruthetta accompanied her. The business houses and the offices of the court house were closed Thursday afternoon as a tribute of respect to the late Mr. Beekman whose funeral was held at 2 o'clock that afternoon. FARMERS ATTENTION!—Having installed electric power in my shop I am now prepared to grind chilled plow shares in first class manner. Also light hack and Stump Puller for sale cheap. Wm. Freudenthal. The residence of William Barnum was entered Saturday night by a burglar or burglars, sometime between 7:30 and 10:30 while Mr. and Mrs. Barnum were absent at Medford. A number of boxes and toilet cases in the bedroom were ransacked and their contents turned out. About \$40.00 cash and some jewelry were taken. A few half burned matches lying on the carpet between the front door and the bedroom are the only clues so far, and indicate that entrance was made by way of the front door. At about the same time, the residence of John Barnum, brother of William, was entered but the only articles reported missing are a couple of photographs.

You can find a Notary Public at this office. Mose Barkdull of Medford was at the court house Tuesday. Sheriff W. H. Singler made an official trip to Medford Tuesday. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Friday morning an 8 pound boy. C. E. Gates, the automobile man of Medford, was a recent visitor in this city. W. Estell Phipps of Medford was attending to legal business at the court house Wednesday. It is expected that the case of State of Oregon vs Martin indicted for murder will come up for trial in the circuit court next Monday. E. J. Kaiser, former editor of the Ashland Record has been named by President Wilson for postmaster at that place. The Post congratulates Bro. Kaiser upon his appointment and predicts that he will make an excellent P. M. The restaurant of Mrs. Coffman on California street was placed under quarantine by Health Officer Golden, Wednesday forenoon on account of one of Mrs. Coffman's children, a boy about fifteen years old, having a mild attack of smallpox. It is supposed that the boy contracted the disease while on a visit to Gold Hill.

AS TO ECONOMY

Taxpayer Speaks in Favor of Johnson and McIntyre.

Since the citizens convention at which candidates were nominated for councilmen, there has been considerable talk about economy. The plan is to cut off some of the city officers salaries. At the city convention, which was conducted in a fair and honorable manner, every one having an equal chance, provided they had a sufficient number of friends present to nominate them. As usual some were defeated, and not being satisfied came out by petition for councilmen. That, of course, is their privilege. The point I wish to make is this: I do not like to see them pre-empt all the credit for economy. I believe there are others who are for economy, and whose record as business men and as good citizens will prove this. I am speaking now of W. H. Johnson and W. I. McIntyre. I believe every one who believes in real economy should vote for the men who are in favor of economy before the election, and who will practice it afterwards, if elected. TAXPAYER.

Resolution No. 73.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE: Section I. That whereas an Initiative Petition has been duly filed with the City Recorder demanding the submission to the voters of this City, for their adoption or rejection, the following proposed amendment to Section 23, Chapter III of the City Charter of the City of Jacksonville as adopted by the voters of said City on the 21st day of June, 1911, at a special election held for that purpose and proclaimed by the Mayor of said City on the 29th day of June, 1911, namely, that aforesaid section be amended to read as follows: "Section 23. All candidates for the elective offices of the City of Jacksonville, as provided for in the City Charter, shall be placed in nomination by petition signed by not less than twenty legal voters of the City of Jacksonville, and filed with the City Recorder not less than fourteen, nor more than thirty days next preceding any election as provided for in Chapter III of the City Charter. All sections or parts of sections in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed." Now, Therefore, in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter in reference thereto the said proposed amendment is by this resolution duly submitted to the voters of this City, for their adoption or rejection, at the regular City Election to be held Tuesday, March 24, 1915. Section II. It is the judgment of the Council that the following ballot title will fairly and impartially convey the import of the proposed measure and amendment: "Proposed by Initiative Petition." "An ACT to amend Section 23, Chapter III of the City Charter of the City of Jacksonville, adopted by the voters June 21st, 1911, and proclaimed by the Mayor June 29th, 1911, by abolishing the nomination of City Officers by Mass meeting of the electors of said City or by an assemblage of electors and providing for the nomination of City Officers by petition only." Vote YES or NO. 100 YES. 101 NO. Section III. The City Recorder is hereby directed to fully comply with the provisions of Chapter XVI of the City Charter in the submission of the aforesaid proposed amendment. The foregoing Resolution was regularly passed by the City Council at a regular meeting held Tuesday, February 2, 1915, by the following vote, Prim, Aye, Norris, Aye; McIntyre, Aye; Flores, Aye. Submitted to and approved by the Mayor this 4th day of February, 1915. (Signed) EMIL BRITT, Mayor. Attest: LESLIE W. STANSELL, City Recorder.

Fixing Up an Election. A curious incident once occurred at Patton on an election for parliament. Sir Mark Wood, who had been one of its members for several years, had as his colleague in the parliament of 1812 Sir William Congreve, the inventor of the famous "Congreve rocket." The latter resigned in 1816, and the baronet wished his own son to fill the vacancy. There were only three voters in the constituency—Sir Mark, his son and his butler, named Jennings—but as the son was away and the butler had quarreled with his master an opportunity was afforded for a singular revenge. Jennings refused to second Sir Mark's nomination of his son and proposed himself, and a deadlock was averted only by Sir Mark coming to terms with the refractory butler, whose nomination he seconded in order to induce him to act as a seconder to his son. Matters being thus put formally in train, Sir Mark arranged with Jennings that the former's vote should be alone given, and the final state of the poll at Patton's only known contest stood thus: Wood (Tory), 1; Jennings (Whig), 0.—Westminster Gazette.

Snow Ice Cream. Snow ice cream—what a joy it used to be to the child heart! Mother used to make it when she had been importuned to "let us have one more cupful, mom." The youth of today, perhaps, does not need that joy, with everything so handy for buying "store" ice cream. But never can such makeshift take away the memory of the earlier dish. It was so easy to make too. Nature kindly furnished the foundation, and all that was necessary was to add sugar and milk. When a new fall of snow came the children watched anxiously until it became deep enough to scoop up cupfuls of the crystals. Then it was carried to mother and milk poured in and more snow added, and then more milk poured in and more snow added, until there was a full cupful. Sugar was added until the taste was just right and the mixture was placed out of doors until it had become a half frozen mass, and there was the ice cream!—Indianapolis News.

Nicked Arteries. A "nick" in an artery is sometimes more dangerous than its complete severing, for the coats of arteries are formed of muscular tissue, which contracts, and a slight cut at once expands into a round or oval hole, through which the hemorrhage continues unless the artery be tied. When an artery is completely severed the cut ends tend to turn in and close the tube. In the case of a small artery this closing sometimes needs no assistance. In the case of a larger artery the surgeon ties it at once and thus closes it for good. The New York Medical Journal reports two cases at Lincoln hospital in which hemorrhages broke out over and over again for several weeks in arteries that had only just been nicked and that were finally healed by being tied just as if they had been severed.

A Question of Numbers. Herbert Spencer did not agree with the scientists who favored the metric system. He said it is artificial and unsatisfactory, ten being divisible by only two numbers—two and five—and in one case the result is fifths, which are practically useless in the everyday life of the people. The decimal system is similarly objectionable, he contended, because it has an imperfect fourth and a more imperfect third, both of which are desirable in ordinary transactions. He regarded twelve as one of the most favorable numbers as it is easily divisible into groups of units for popular use.

Tracing It Back. "Inquirer" says: "I am making a collection of the best examples of modern slang. What does 'double cross mean'?" "Used to oblige you. The slang you mention is modern, but the source is classical. Caesar crossed the Rubicon. Then he recrossed it. This is called 'double crossing the Rubic'." Shortly afterward the fighting began.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Proposal. "Can you wash clothes?" asked the timid young lover. "What's that?" asked the surprised maiden. "Can you wash dishes?" "Say, I thought this was a proposal of marriage? What do you run, anyway—a laundry or a restaurant?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Easier Employment. "I understand," said the letter carrier, "that some of those ancient did all their writing on rocks and bricks." "Yes," replied the professor. "Well, those times have their disadvantages. But I'd rather be a letter carrier now than then."—Washington Star.

It Hit Him. "Yes," observed the egg, "my theatrical venture was a great success. I was cast for the heavy villain and made a tremendous hit!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Retort Fatherly. "I want to marry your daughter. I love her," said the suitor. "What makes you think I don't?" replied her dad.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Trifles. Gertie—I wish to show you that I can't stand on trifles.—Helen (glancing at her feet)—No, dear; I see you don't.—London Telegraph.

Gift of the Gods. A ment packer's wagon rattled over the cobblestones down First avenue. Overhead roared an excited train, and in the sunshine on the curb sat five boys shooting craps. Suddenly one of them darted out into the street, swung himself up on the passing wagon, seized a man and jumped off—into the arms of a "white wing."

This agent of the city, after appropriating the ham, gave the boy a vigorous shaking and flung him toward the sidewalk. Immediately all five boys vanished into the earth. The "white wing" looked down the street and the wagon had disappeared as completely as the boys, with the driver quite unconscious of any unusual stir. He looked in every direction, then, doubtless thanking the gods for their gift, he wrapped the ham in a newspaper and he too disappeared down a side street.—New York Post.

A Novel Craft. In the harbor of Port Welier, the Ontario entrance of the Welland ship canal, says the Engineering News, the surveying staff uses a flat bottomed boat that can lift itself clear of the water. It is a drill boat or sounding scow, of catamaran model, built particularly for the work of finding the elevation of the rock that underlies the bottom of the river. In order to have a steady platform on which to work during rough weather the surveyors had the scow made with a slot at each corner, through which a very heavy spud or post can be raised or lowered. The lifting mechanism consists of a wheel on top of each post, over which a wire cable passes from the side of the scow to an individual engine. When the scow heaves and sways in the water too much workmen start the four engines, and presently the scow is standing firm, with its four stout legs on the bottom of the river.

Too Much to Bear. Friend—Why are you crying, Bobby? Bobby—Ma whipped me because my face was dirty and then washed it.—Judge.

By the street of By-and-by we arrive at the home of Never—Cervantes.

Attire to Suit. "The cashier and his bride were certainly appropriately dressed for their wedding." "How so?" "She wore a changeable silk and he had on a check suit."—Baltimore American. People of the World. According to an Italian every person in the world count stand comfortably in an area of 500 square miles, while a graveyard about the size of Colorado would bury all of them. No weather is fit if the wind be still.—Spanish Proverb.

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