

Jacksonville Post

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1915.

LOCAL NEWS

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H. N. Mullin was a recent visitor at Medford.

Charles S. Hansen was in Medford Thursday.

Henry Wendt has purchased a new Ford auto.

Denver Marsh was a recent visitor at Medford.

Miss Lacey of Medford visited in this city Monday.

H. Wendt was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday.

R. A. Gray transacted business at Medford Monday.

All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915.

Wesley Judy of Ashland was a recent visitor in town.

C. C. Pursel of Buncom was a recent visitor in town.

Jim Cantrall was a business visitor at Medford Monday.

Gertrude Dunnington was a visitor at Medford Monday.

Henry Mankins of Poormans creek, was in town Thursday.

Sander's barber shop at Ashland was burglarized Sunday night.

E. Stephenson visited friends in Medford Wednesday morning.

E. R. Barker was a business visitor in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Judge J. R. Neil was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday morning.

Judge Tou Velle spent Tuesday in Medford, transacting county business, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of Derby visited friends here the past week.

J. T. Wagner of the Steamboat mining district was a recent visitor in this city.

Hollis Parks of Buncom transacted business in this city Saturday afternoon.

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FOR RENT—The Norling house, on Oregon street. Apply to D. W. Bagshaw, this office.

B. M. Collins, who has been visiting the past week with his family in this city, has returned to Redding, Calif.

Wednesday was the fiftieth anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln, at Ford's theatre Washington.

Misses Mary Bagshaw Josephine Hoefs and Cliff and Tom Dunnington and Johnny Broad autoed to Wagner Springs Sunday afternoon.

Next Tuesday is clean-up day. Get your rubbish raked up and place at the edge of street, the city authorities will haul it away free of charge.

Willard Moses of the Watkins district was a recent visitor in this city.

Ed. Saltmarsh of the Applegate valley was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Bailey who accompanied her husband to Eugene, returned home Sunday evening. She reports that Mr. Bailey's condition is about the same as when he left here.

A ball game between pick-up nines was played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. While some of the plays were not strictly up to date, the game afforded considerable amusement to the fans present.

Jack Reter and Duke Lewis are the proud possessors of a Reo auto which they were operating Sunday. Mr. Reter at the wheel as chauffeur, Mr. Lewis beside him and Mr. Freudenthal in the rear seat as mechanic.

A number of Medford boys were arrested this week charged with chicken stealing and are being held for examination by the Juvenile Court. It is alleged that more than \$200. worth of poultry has been taken during the last month.

A fire alarm was sounded Monday evening about half past seven which quickly brought out a large part of the population of the town. The alarm was due to the burning out of a chimney at the residence of Mr. Conger. No damage was done.

T. W. Fulton, formerly foreman of this office but now in charge of the Messenger, at Montague, Cal., arrived Sunday evening for a couple of days with friends in this city. He returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Fulton who had been here the past two weeks. Tommy is looking well and reports business good.

C. R. Bowman, principal of the Medford High School for the past three and one-half years, has been chosen superintendent of the schools at Klamath Falls and has accepted the position. Professor Bowman is a successful educator and has been very popular with teachers and students during the time he has been in charge of the school.

Ruth Ennis was in Medford Friday. Jasten Hartman was in Medford Friday.

George Neuber was at Medford Friday.

You can find a Notary Public at this office.

Lewis Ulrich was at Medford Wednesday.

Gus Newbury was a recent visitor in this city.

E. E. Oman of Medford was in town Wednesday.

Chester Wendt was at Medford Friday afternoon.

Frank Bybee was in Medford Thursday afternoon.

S. S. Bullis of the Sterling mine was in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Stout and daughter Ora were in Medford Friday.

A. D. McKee of the Applegate was in town one day this week.

A. N. Parsons of Grants Pass was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Miles Cantral of Ruch was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Art Kleinhammer and Harley Hall of Buncom were in town Saturday.

Judge Tou Velle was a business visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon.

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.

Elmo Throckmorton of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. Lassen has erupted again—the eighty-seventh effort being made this week.

Fred Collins, Homer Stephenson and Merritt Dews were in Medford Thursday evening.

Mr. Frudenthal has sold the blacksmith back to Mr. Basye who has taken charge today.

Edwin and Edward Beery who been working at Brawley, Cal. returned home Wednesday.

The engagement of Miss Alfaretta Garretts of Medford to Herbert Launspach is announced.

Josephine County Court advertises for bids for the construction of a new court house at Grants Pass.

A ball game between a Medford nine and the home team is scheduled for this afternoon on the local field.

Multnomah county on Wednesday voted to issue \$1,250,000 bonds for the hard surfacing of seventy miles of roads.

C. F. Bell of Bellingham, Wash., was a recent visitor here. Mr. Bell is looking over the valley with a view of locating if he finds anything to suit.

Cliff Dunnington, Toots Thompson, Lou Baker and Misses Mary Bagshaw, Pauline Gayes and Alice Morgan were visitors at Medford Thursday evening.

Miss Lula Williams entertained the Card club at the home of Miss Issie McCully last night. Dainty refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening passed all too quickly.

Frank McKee, Sr. formerly a well-known resident of Central Point, died at Albuquerque, N. M., April 13, as the result of an automobile accident a few days prior. He was a native of Tennessee and was aged 58 years.

The residents of Hutton and vicinity are building a wagon bridge across the Applegate river to connect with the trail made by the Forest Service. Siskiyou county has contributed \$250, and an effort will be made to get this county to contribute a like amount.

NOTICE—Will the person who borrowed a spring tooth harrow and a disc harrow belonging to E. E. Oman, sometime last year, please return the same to the premises from which same were taken and notify this office.—D. W. Bagshaw.

NOTICE—CLEAN UP—All residents of the city are requested to clean up their premises on or before April 20. A team provided by the Council will haul all rubbish away, free of charge if placed in convenient piles on the street by Tuesday, April 20. Do not neglect this matter.

By order of Street Committee.

A heavy frost Tuesday night and Wednesday morning brought the smudge pots of the valley into use. The temperature dropped in some places as low as 23 degrees above, but little damage was done in the orchards where smudging was done; in others without smudging, it is said that the fruit was badly nipped. The total cost of oil used that night is estimated at about \$2,000.

A number of persons from this city attended the dance at Ruch Saturday night, everyone reports as having a fine time. Those attending were: Mrs. S. E. Dunnington, Mrs. Hal Harrington, Misses Jewell Bailey, Mary Bagshaw, Faye Launspach, Alice Morgan, Nellie McIntyre, Messrs Lou Baker, Toots Thompson, Fred Collins, Merritt Dews, Alfred Norris, Julian Abbott, Norman Crommy, Rowell Hines, Floyd Jones and George Neuber.

At The Churches

METHODIST.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock W. G. Caudill Supt. Public worship at 11 a. m. each second and fourth Sunday of the month and at 7:30 every Sunday evening. Class meeting every first and third Sunday 11 a. m. H. C. Gallup leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend these services. A. Coslet Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

Spice of Life

A Flourishing Business

"This must be a prosperous community. Every farm hereabouts seems to own an automobile." "Yes. There are some wealthy farmers in this part of the county, but our richest man is not a farmer." "No? What does he do?" "He owns a garage and automobile repair shop."—Birmingham Age-Herald

He Could

With but three minutes to catch his train, the traveling salesman inquired of the street-car conductor: "Can't you go faster than this?" "Yes," the bell ringer replied, "but I have to stay with my car."—Harpers

College Humor

Willie saw some dynamite; Couldn't understand it quite; Curiosity never pays; It rained Willie seven days. —Princeton Tiger

Elusive

Maud—Don't you think there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught? Marie—I don't know. But they are smarter, anyway.—Times Picayune

Taking Things

The New Maid—In my last place I always took things fairly easy. Cook—Well it's different here. They keep everything locked up.—Tid-Bits

A Sure Remedy

Hostess—People are very dull tonight Adolph, I really can't get them to talk Host—Play something, dearest.—Judy

No Control by State

Salem, Or., April 14—Under opinion rendered by Attorney General Brown, the state superintendent of banks has no jurisdiction over national banks as to any trust business they may transact, and it is not necessary for them to comply with the trust law. Should they voluntarily comply with the law however, the state would have complete jurisdiction over them in Brown's opinion.

Power Company Formed

Salem Or., April 14—With a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and George E. Sanders, George Sorenson, of Grants Pass and Wharthen Plummer, of Chicago, as incorporators, the Hell Gate Canyon & Coquille Power Co. filed articles of incorporation with Corporation Commissioner Watson yesterday afternoon. The headquarters of the company will be Grants Pass, and it contemplates providing power for the city and for irrigation purposes.

Burial With Military Honors.

After a battle the dead are buried "with military honors." These in times of peace are both impressive and elaborate, but in time of war they are much curtailed. The principal features are the playing by muffled drums of the dead march, the resting on the arms reversed by the troops engaged and the final firing into the air over the grave of three blank volleys. The number of volleys is always the same, but the number of men comprising the firing party increases with the rank of the deceased. A muffled drum is a drum the cords of which have been loosened so as to slacken the parchment head and cause it to give forth on being struck a dull, muffled sound.—London Scraps.

Intellectual Life.

People without intellectual life are virtually under condemnation to hard labor. Unless their thoughts can give them wholesome occupation they must find it for their hands. Otherwise they cannot live well and must expect deterioration. But, unluckily for lazy people, the achievement of a good grade of intellectual life involves about as much work as anything else. Life without effort seems not to have been intended. The original plan was to have it end by starvation and, though people nowadays get around that, they cannot altogether defeat the original intention.—Life.

A SOLDIER'S DOUBLE

By M. QUAD

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About thirty days before Grant broke through Lee's lines at Petersburg and the beginning of the end came a portion of my regiment captured seven Confederates and brought them into camp. My own company was a part of the Federal force, but as I was on detached duty that week I was not with them. The first I knew of the capture was when I heard the story that I had deserted to the Confederates and been recaptured and would be shot. I visited company headquarters to ascertain what the talk meant and there met with a strange reception. I was there, wearing a blue uniform, and yet I was in the guardhouse half a mile away wearing the butternut. I had been on duty at division headquarters, and yet I had been captured on the advance lines. I was at once placed under arrest, and it was an hour or more before the mystery was solved. Then it was found that one of the Confederate prisoners was my double and that his name was Wakefield.

I had not yet recovered from my surprise when the suggestion was made that I go into the Confederate camp as a spy on the strength of the wonderful resemblance. I was given three days in which to pump Wakefield. He was a ready talker and had a good memory. When I was quite ready I took his suit of clothes complete and he was given another. Then I was taken down to the front and made a bolt for it. In other words, one of the Confederate prisoners escaped and dashed across the space which separated the opposing lines. Not half a dozen men were let into the secret, and as I ran I was fired upon by half a regiment.

I ran at full speed straight for the Confederate lines, and on dashing over a breastwork I found myself in the midst of a Louisiana brigade of infantry. A colonel questioned me as to my name, regiment, when captured, etc., and I answered so promptly that I supposed everything all right. It wasn't, however. Federal spies had played the game before, and Confederate wit had become sharpened. I was sent to the headquarters of General Mahone, who was subsequently celebrated in Virginia and national politics. He asked me the same questions which the colonel had put to me and many others in addition. I saw that he was suspicious, and braving all at one stroke, I requested that my captain be sent for. The Alabama regiment to which I was supposed to belong was stationed two miles away, and it was about 9 o'clock before the captain arrived. Previous to his appearance I had been asked his name, which I gave correctly, and had also described his person. When he reached headquarters I was sent for, and as I stood before him and two or three headquarters officers General Mahone asked: "Captain Thorn, this man claims to belong to your company. Is he a member or not?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply. "What's his name?"

"John Wakefield, sir."

"When was he captured?"

"Four days ago along with several other men."

That settled it. There were about forty men in Company D. They all gathered around me as I appeared and gave me a welcome. My orders were to ascertain Lee's strength on a line about four miles long. How I was to accomplish this after entering the Confederate lines was left for me to decide. Wakefield told me that he had a cousin in the Seventh Virginia, a young soldier named John Winslow. I got permission of my captain to visit him, and in hunting up the Seventh Virginia I took care to miss it and cover the whole front and have a look at guns and fortifications. I found Winslow at last, but his greeting was far from cordial. The two had evidently quarreled about something on which I was not posted. He was so sulky and unfriendly that I was about to cut my visit short when he gave me a searching look and exclaimed:

"Why, you are not John Wakefield at all!"

I laughed at him in a good natured way, hoped I would find him in better humor when I called again and started for my regiment, but I had not gone a quarter of a mile when I was overtaken and put under arrest and an hour later was once more in the presence of General Mahone. I was followed to his tent by Winslow, who boldly proclaimed that I was not John Wakefield. Then all the officers and half a dozen men of the company, including my tentmate, were sent for, and the general heartily entered upon the work of trapping me.

I had pumped John Wakefield so thoroughly, and so plainly remembered everything, that I believe I passed the examination fully as well as or better than he could.

My two arrangements before General Mahone made me an object of curiosity and gossip in my company, and when I returned it was to find all the men anxious to quiz me and two or three of them seemingly suspicious. The captain called me into his tent and questioned and cross questioned me until he declared that nobody but a fool could have taken me for any one else. I put the men off by pretending to be angry, and three nights later, as we held a breastwork at the front, I slipped away in the darkness and reentered the Federal lines.

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of March, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	46	33	
2	54	29	
3	56	32	
4	43	38	.13
5	50	28	
6	57	38	
7	60	30	
8	62	29	
9	49	40	.10
10	54	39	.15
11	53	32	
12	57	42	
13	54	44	.17
14	66	46	
15	64	38	
16	65	38	
17	66	40	
18	59	30	
19	69	31	
20	80	41	
21	79	39	
22	76	40	
23	75	43	
24	71	47	
25	56	30	
26	59	41	.07
27	63	46	
28	58	45	.41
29	53	41	
30	62	41	.25
31	60	38	.03

Temperature—mean max. 61; mean min. 37.70; mean 49.26. Max. 80 on 20, Minimum, 28, on 5th. Greatest daily range, 40. Total precipitation 1.31 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.41 in., on 28. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 8, clear, 15; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 10.

Precipitation for season, 14.58
Precipitation for last season 18.05

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