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SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915.

LOCAL NEWS

Lewis Ulrich was at Medford Monday.

You can find a Notary Public at this office.

Henry Dox was a recent visitor in Medford.

Gus Newbury was a recent visitor in this city.

Flo Thompson was a recent visitor in Medford.

Denver Marsh wa a recent visitor at Medford.

Miss Lacey of Medford visited in this city Monday.

E. H. Helms was a visitor at Medford Monday.

Miss Lila Mee was a visitor in Medford Monday.

Col. Williams was a visitor in Medford Monday.

Mrs. Antone Rose was a recent visitor at Medford.

A. D. McKee of the Applegate was in town Monday.

Chauncey Florey was a visitor at Medford Saturday.

E. E. Kelly of Medford was a visitor in town Tuesday.

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

Mrs F. C. Smith was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Gertrude Dunnington was a visitor at Medford Sunday.

Jim Cantrall was a business visitor at Medford Monday.

Wesley Judy of Ashland was a recent visitor in town.

E. R. Grieve of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. M. King of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich were recent visitors in Medford.

Henry Mankins of Poormans creek, was in town Wednesday.

Louise Jones was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Simpson visited friends at Eagle Point this week.

John G. Dunnington was a business visitor at Medford Monday.

J. W. Bybee was transacting business in town Tuesday afternoon.

Fred W. Mears was a business visitor in this city Monday forenoon.

Tom Dunnington attended a dance at A. Kleinhammers Saturday night.

Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not? Only $1.50 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron of Untown were visitors in this city Saturday.

Uncle Billy Cameron, of Uniontown was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Sunday was the warmest day of the season, the thermometor registering 82 degrees.

Mrs. Hattie Deneff, Misses Louise Enaele, Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were visitors in Medford Sunday evening

Alfred Norris, Lou Baker, Jewell Bailey and Pauline Greaves were in Medford Sunday.

Holbrook Withington of Medford was with the Moving Picture company Tuesday afternoon.

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A. S. Rosenbaum, local manager for the S. P. Co. at Medford, was a visitor in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Ashland is to have another charter election to allow the use of proceeds of the recent bond issue to be used for park improvements.

Francis Bennett a Medford school boy aged 17 years was accidently shot through the thigh while cleaning a .22 Winchester rifle Sunday evening. He did not know that the gun was loaded.

Charles Berwert who is cultivating the Neil lot near the court house has the finest vegetables we have noticed anywhere this season. This garden shows what Oregon soil and climate, assisted by work will produce.

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.

A C. Allen and his moving picture company of Medford were in town Tuesday staging a holdup on the Barnum railroad in the western end of the city. A number of citizens of Jacksonville were present at the scene which was very realistic. When completed the film with others showing scenes in this valley, will be sent to Panama Exposition at San Francisco and used in advertising Jackson county.

L Rumly was at Medford Tuesday.

Sheriff Singler was at Medford Tuesday.

Ernest Adams was at Medford Friday.

Charles Dunford Jr. was at Medford Friday.

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Ansel Gilson of Sterling was in this city Thursday.

Attorney McCabe of Medford was in town Monday.

Mrs. S. Walch visited freinds at Perrydale Thursday.

W. C. Leever was in town a couple of days this week.

John Norris of Midvale Orchards was in town Thursday.

C. D. Abbott was a business visitor at Medford Friday.

H. K. Hanna transacted business at Medford Thursday.

J. M. Dews was a business visitor at Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells were in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Chauncey Florey made a trip to Medford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Coslett has been quite ill for the past week or ten days.

John Matney of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in town.

Dan Evans a miner of the Steamboat district was in town this week.

The rain which fell Friday morning freshened up lawns and gardens.

George Buckley and Edwin Taylor of Ruch attended the dance Friday night.

Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw is ill with an attack of lagrippe and other ailments.

W. H. Venable, a farmer of Ruch, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Assessor W. T. Grieve was a business visitor at Medford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gyldsby and daughter Ora of Brincom were at the dance Friday night.

Attorney B. F. Platt of Medford transacted legal business in this city Friday.

Noble Cauthran and Mabel Reeve of Medford attended the dance at Orth's hall Friday night.

John S. Orth, the Medford banker was a business visitor in this city Thursday evening.

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

Orris Crawford of the Medford National Bank was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Martin Erickson of the Forest Service was in town Wednesday, enroute to the Applegate country.

Earl and Henry Bostwick who are working at Eagle Point attended the Baseball dance at Orth's hall Friday night.

John Dunnington, Roy Ulrich, Cliff Dunnington and Ernest Neidermeyer were business visitors at Eagle Point Monday.

A baseball game between the Central Point boys and the local boys is scheduled for Sunday afternoon on the diamond in this city.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon held its annual meeting at Grants Pass this week. Rev. Paul S. Bandy was in attendance from this city.

Frost was in evidence Wednesday morning but it is thought that no damage was done to the fruit in the valley the lowest temperature being 60 degrees.

The dance given by the Baseball Team last night was a success. The attendance was fair, the music was good and the order maintained was excellent. Those attending were well pleased with the affair.

Col. H. H. Sargent of Medford who purchased the Jerry Nunan property on Oregon street some time ago will occupy the premises about May 1. Mr. Gardner the present occupant has leased the Orth property on Main street.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Southern Oregon will hold a picnic in Ulrich's grove Monday, the occasion being the 96th anniversity of the order. Several hundred members of the order are expected to be present and a general good time will be had.

The dance last night netted the boys about $21.00 which will be used to pay part of the cost of new suits for the players. The music was by local talent, Miss Faye Launspach, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Marie Obenchain, William Barnum and Will Enaele were the performers.

Medford papers last week stated that a picked team of Medford players were coming to this city Saturday and would show our local boys how to play the game, etc. Well, they came all right and a husky bunch they were too, full grown men most of them, while a number of our players are quite small boys. At the close of the game the visitors decided that the local boys did not have to "be shown" or words to that effect. The score was 9 to 7, in favor of Jacksonville. Come again boys, we re always willing to be shown.

J. W. Sweeney, contractor for the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyous, was in town this week in regard to his claim for extra work concerning which there is some dispute.

Major A. E Fries of the U. S. Engineer Corps, who with his wife and two children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve of this city, left Tuesday evening for the Yellowstone Park, where the Major has charge of road building for the government. Major and Mrs. Fries were formerly residents of this county.

BANK ROBBED

Robber Enters Rogue River Bank Thursday Afternoon. Gets Away With $800.

A lone and unmasked bandit crept through the back door of the Rogue River State bank of Rogue River, shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, while Cashier E. R. Rosser was balancing his book for the days business. Rosser lifted his eyes from his work, and saw the stranger standing before him. Without a word a heavy blow was aimed at his face. Rosser warded off the swing with an upraised arm. Then the bandit hurled a bottle of spirits of ammonia mixed with ether into his face. The cashier crumpled to the floor unconscious.

A half hour later the cashier awoke and spread the alarm. The vault had been opened and $800 in gold kept in a tobacco can was taken. Between $500 and $600 in currency and greenbacks was overlooked. The daring robber had three-quarters of an hour's start before the crime was known. Rosser was alone in the bank, and entrance was affected by unlocking the back door with a passkey. Rosser's face was burned by the acid.

As soon as the robbery was discovered the sheriff's offices of Josephine and Jackson counties were notified. Sheriff Singler and Deputy Wilson rushed to the scene at once. Sheriff Smith of Josephine county also rushed to the scene by auto and a search of the countryside began for the lone highwayman.

Two theories are advanced as to the escape of the thug. One is that he made his way out of Rogue River on a southbound passenger train before the holdup was discoevred and the other is that a gray Buick, seen standing near the bank, hurried him from the scene. In this car according to witnesses, were either two men and a woman or two women and a man. Again, the sheriff's office states the auto may have been only a coincidence with no connection with the robbery.

The identity of the robber is a mystery as is his whereabouts. One theory is that it was done by the Portland thug who held up a street car a month ago.

Plan Big School Picnic at Lake Creek on May 1.

The schools of the Butte Creek districts are planning on a big rally at Lake creek on May 1. The rally will be held at the baseball park and all adjacent districts including Brownsboro, upper Brownsboro, Lake creek, South Butte, Black Oak, Mountain View are expected out in full force, as well as any others that find it possible to attend. The program includes games for school children, pillow fights and other stunts in the forenoon with the usual big picnic dinner at noon. In the afternoon there will be addresses by Dr. Rebec, Prof. Reimer and Supt. Wells. Later it is expected that there will be some baseball games both boys' and girls' teams crossing bats for the championship of the Butte creek country.

Spice of Life

Doctor—You must go away for a long rest. Overworked Merchant—But doctor, I'm too busy to go away. Doctor—Well- then, you must stop advertising—St. Louis Times.

The dentist was puzzling over his engagement book. "One old hen at 2 p. m.," he read. "What the mischief does that mean?" "Gee, I forgot," said the new office boy. "She called up while you was at lunch; I couldn't get no name, but she said she'd been broodin' over it and decided to ask you to give her a settin'."—OralHygiene

Husband—It seems to me that shrapnel has been the cause of most of the casualties. Wife—But George, isn't he a war correspondent; not a general? Punch

"I've promised to go in to supper with some one else, Mr. Blanque; but I'll introduce you to a very handsome and clever girl." "But I don't want a handsome and clever girl; I want you."—Boston Transcript

At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Morning worship with Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. There will be special and appropriate music at this service. Evening worship at eight o'clock. Dr. Howe Lee, Educational Superintendent of Albany College, will give an address on the subject of Education, and a solo will be sung by Dr. W. W. Howard of Medford

The Forest Friends

Portland, April 23—State school authorities throughout Oregon are cooperating with the State Board of Forestry and Oregon Forest Fire Association in carrying forest fire lessons to public school pupils before 1915 danger season opens. Over seventy thousand little booklets are being distributed containing a story entitled "The friends of The Forest" written by E. T. Allen, which weaves into attractive story form, with a boy and squirrel as heroes, the age-old prevalence of fire in these states, the struggles of the trees for self-preservation and the interest of men and children in our forest resources.

New Prosecutor for Curry

Salem, Or., April 21—Gov. Withycombe has appointed James C. Johnson of Gold Beach, district attorney for Curry county to succeed W. H. Meredith, who resigned because he was leaving the county. The appointment is effective May I.

Disease is Killing Jackrabbits

Salem, Or., April 21—According to communications received by Governor Withycombe, an unknown disease is killing off the jackrabbits in Lake county, and he is asked to have the matter investigated. Fears are expressed that the disease may be communicated to people of the county as a number of them depend upon rabbits for their meat.

Child Life In Africa.

Child life in Africa has few pleasures and many sorrows and is in a state of constant reversal and change. From the time of a boy's birth until he has gone through the "devil bush" he is little thought of, but as soon as he has passed through its terrible ordeals and practices he is regarded as a man and an asset in the native community With a girl it is different. It is very hard to procure girls for the mission stations because they are considered specially valuable as workers and possible money bringers until the period arrives for them to enter and pass through the "gree-gree" bush ordeal Then they are regarded as women and eligible for marriage, and their industrial value decreases. Still, if they rear large families, their market value keeps up in a measure, for in certain sections of Africa tribal custom permits a man to sell, loan or rent out his wives or keep them in household slavery or give them their freedom. Freedom is conferred by presenting the wife with the long tooth of a leopard, which indicates that she is no longer a slave, but a free woman, not a divorced wife.—Christian Herald.

A Bernard Shaw Criticism.

Before fame came to him Bernard Shaw wrote dramatic criticisms for the London Saturday Review. The following sample is characteristic of the man: "I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

Eastern Vermont's Marbles.

Though the western part of Vermont includes the most extensive marble industry in this country, the eastern part is a virgin field, where, in the lack of a general study of the stratigraphy, the structure, the paleontology and the areal geology, it is at present not only impossible to determine the area and position of many of the beds, but also even the thickness of some of the marble formations, which are but partly exposed. The marbles of eastern Vermont, many of which are dolomitic, vary widely in kind and character, and the outcrops, though few in number, are scattered from the Massachusetts line to the Canadian boundary. Many of the marbles are suited only for indoor ornamental use. The greater part of the ledges are to be classed as mineral reserves, which will be drawn on in the future.

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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