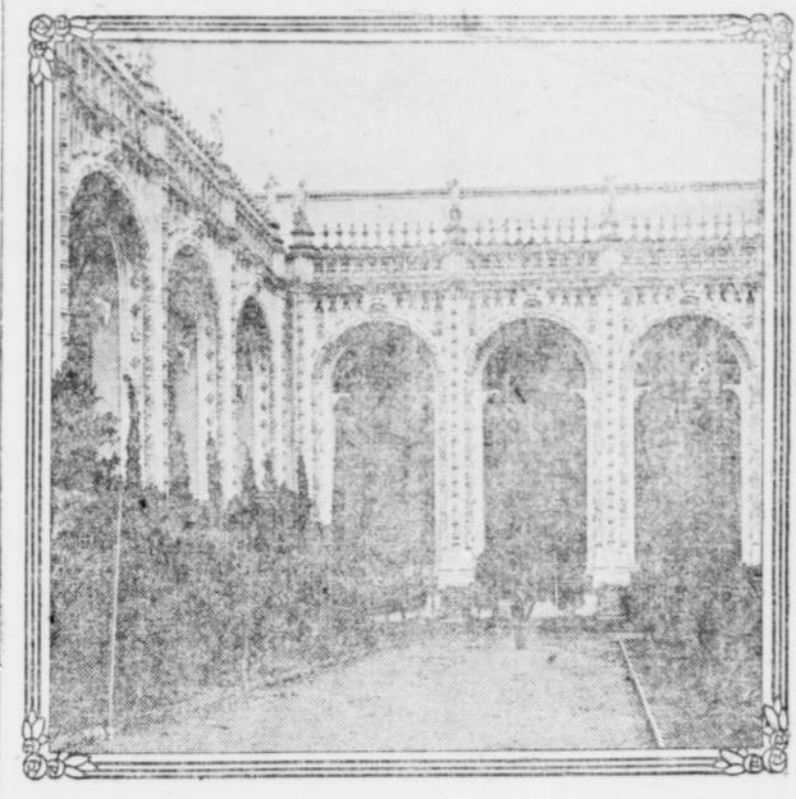


LOCAL NEWS

C. F. Drake of Meadows was in town this week.
 Frank Bybee spent Monday afternoon in Medford.
 Carl Herman of Ruch was a recent visitor in town.
 W. Galbraith of Wimer was a visitor in this city Monday.
 B. R. McCabe of Medford was at the court house Monday.
 A. E. Reames transacted business in the circuit court Monday.
 The deal of the Opp mine has been called off for the present.
 Mrs. Charles Prim is reported ill at her home on California street.
 Frank Brown of Eagle Point was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
 The Ashland Tidings announces that it has entered upon its fortieth year.
 William Hart Hamilton of San Jose, Cal., was a visitor in the valley this week.
 Ira King of Griffin creek was transacting business in this city one day this week.
 Attorney Fred Williams of Grants Pass transacted business in this city Monday.
 O. E. Blackington and Robert Moon of Gold Hill were at the court house Monday.
 William Hillis a wellknown resident of Wimer transacted business in town first of the week.
 The closing exercises of the Medford schools were held at the Page Theatre last night.
 Attorney W. E. Phipps of Medford was transacting business in this city Thursday.
 The Barnum & Bailey circus is scheduled to appear at Medford some time in August.
 As Memorial Day comes on Sunday this year, the following day, Monday will be observed as a holiday.
 Geo. W. Trefren, an attorney of Ashland, has been elected Grand Warden of the Oregon Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
 Sheriff Singler made a trip to Salem this week with three prisoners who had been sentenced to the State penitentiary.
 J. Percy Wells has gone to San Francisco to look after Jackson county's educational exhibit at the Exposition.
 The local ball team expects to try conclusions with the Eagle Point nine on the diamond at that burg Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Josephine Hoefs who has spent the past six months in this city left Sunday for Heppner where she has employment.
 C. C. Buck of Buncom attended court this week as a juror. Mr. Buck says that he is 65 years of age and this is the first time he has ever served on the jury.
 Mrs. Martha Elizabeth True died at her home in Medford, Monday, aged 32 years. Mrs. True was a native of Jackson county and is survived by her husband, Charles True, her father, J. N. Hockersmith, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Shields officiating.

Sixteen young men, members of the Senior class of the Medford high school were haled before the police court on a charge of tearing down and hiding business signs of the city, Tuesday night. As a penalty they will be compelled to spend one day pulling up weeds in the parking strip in front of homes of the freshmen.
 A masked robber entered the S. P. ticket office at Grants Pass, early Thursday morning holding up the night operator at the point of a pistol and looting the till of \$132, in cash and about \$150, in checks. The robber was about five feet ten in height and 165 pounds in weight. No clue to his identity has been discovered.
 Mrs. Marie Barkoff in the circuit court this week, was awarded \$545, damages for injuries received in a runaway caused by an auto driver, John Prader, driving his auto at a fast speed past the wagon in which she was riding, without tooting his horn. The lady was thrown from the wagon and sustained a broken wrist.
 The announcement is made that the marriage of G. Reis Chapman and Miss Pieta Ulrich of this city, will be solemnized Tuesday of next week. Last night a reception and "shower party" in honor of the engagement and approaching marriage, was tendered the young couple at Orth's hall where a number of young ladies and gentlemen, friends of the pair, spent a pleasant evening. Dancing was the principal feature after ten o'clock and was continued until the small hours. Miss Ulrich was the recipient of a number of useful and valuable presents as mementoes of the occasion.

Rich Ornamentation In Court of Abundance at San Francisco.



View showing section of colonnades, Court of Abundance, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The lavish oriental embellishments of this court are well portrayed in this photograph.

To-morrow is Memorial Day.
 Edward Foster of Beagle was a recent visitor in this city.
 J. F. Ditsworth of Derby transacted business in town Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich were visitors at Medford Sunday.
 See Mrs. M. Robinson before ordering your new suit or coat.
 Chauncey Florey was a visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. C. D. Stout and daughter Ora were recent visitors at Medford.
 Mrs. F. C. Smith was a recent visitor at Medford.
 Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not? Only \$1.50 per year.
 Andrew Jeldness of the Blue Ledge district was a recent visitor in this city.
 A. Kleinhammer and family of Buncom were visitors in this city Saturday.
 Uncle Billy Cameron, of Uniontown was a business visitor in town Saturday.
 Don Cameron who is mining near Waldo, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.
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 Mrs. Sam Walsh returned home from Newport Tuesday where she had been attending grand lodge.
 B. B. Beckman and sister Carrie attended to business matters in Medford Wednesday.
 FOR RENT—The Norling house, on Oregon street. Apply to D. W. Bagshaw, this office.
 Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw, Louise Ensele, Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were visitors in Medford Sunday evening.
 Gertrude Dunnington, Mary Bagshaw, Louise Ensele and Cliff Dunnington attended The Spoilers at Medford Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. M. Robinson has a complete line of "Ladies tailoring" "made to measure" and "ready made." Prices right. Will be pleased to show samples.

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 ball game on the local grounds between the Eagle Point nine and the Jacksonville boys promised to be an interesting affair had it continued for the full nine innings, but on account of rain was called off at the end of the fourth. As it was, the teams seemed pretty well matched although the visitors were mostly larger and older men than the locals. The score at the close of the fourth inning was 2 to 2. Tomorrow the same teams will play at Eagle Point, unless prevented by rain. Better arrange to go along and encourage the boys by your presence.
 The inventory of the estate of the late C. C. Beekman, of this city, was filed Tuesday morning and shows a total of his property in Jackson and Klamath counties to be \$318,943.72, this does not include the property in California. The inventory itemizes every article and consists of seventy pages of typewriting. The value of the personal property belonging to the estate is given as \$282,655.72 and the realty at \$35,288. County warrants to the amount of over \$51,000, and gold to the amount of \$1650, is included in the list of personal property, also \$15,355.49 which is due from banks.

Athens to have concrete jail built.
 H. K. Hanna was at Medford Thursday.
 You can find a Notary Public at this office.
 A. T. Norris was at Medford Friday afternoon.
 William Bybee was in town Friday afternoon.
 Miss Lacey of Medford visited in this city Monday.
 Ashland carried bids for additional water system.
 Mrs. George A. Gawiner was in Medford Tuesday.
 Ralph Jennings of Buncom was in town Friday.
 Miss Dorland Robinson was in Medford Wednesday.
 Cliff Smith of Rogue River was in town Monday.
 A. Throckmorton of Ruch was recent visitor in town.
 All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915.
 Sam Johnson of Whiskey Peak was in town this week.
 Gus Newbury of Medford was at the court house Tuesday.
 Vivian Crump of Buncom was a visitor in this city Saturday.
 W. A. VanGostoh of Wimer was at the court house Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heter were visitors in Medford Tuesday.
 H. S. Lynch of Talent was at the court house Monday.
 Frank Myers of Rogue River was at the court house Monday.
 Attorney Mulkey of Medford was at the court house Wednesday.
 E. D. Briggs, a prominent attorney of Ashland transacted business at the court house to-day.

At The Churches

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

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

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Ordered to Pay Assessment

Salem, Or., May 26—Notice of assessments has been forwarded to approximately 300 policy holders of the defunct Horticultural Fire Relief Association of Oregon by Insurance Commissioner Wells. None of these policies was paid up to the 100 per cent of the standard board rate, and all are subject to assessment under the law to pay the liabilities of the company.

THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

(Agricultural and Commercial Press Service)
 It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.
 The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.
 The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few unimportant positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.
 If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.
 Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.
 But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber huris its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.
 The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.
 But to those who care to waft into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

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FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
 By Peter Radford.
 The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public an opportunity to view the representatives of distinct classes, side by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.
 Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.
 The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight for many years and incidentally furnishing the sinews of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end, bears the burden of conflict, than resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and counter-charges.
 The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no degree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.
 We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not be occasionally blinded by the lightning flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent. But Understanding is a Prince of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to do right. A man's income is always a sacred thing for in it are the hope, ambition and opportunity of himself, and family, but there is nothing in a human heart quite so divine as Justice and Understanding is its handmaiden.

Weather Report.

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

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	73	38	
2	63	47	.17
3	59	37	.02
4	59	42	.33
5	62	44	
6	54	37	.18
7	59	40	.05
8	60	35	
9	70	38	
10	72	35	
11	66	42	.14
12	61	45	.04
13	57	35	
14	66	30	
15	78	37	
16	83	43	
17	82	45	
18	83	43	
19	80	47	
20	69	43	
21	63	36	
22	62	34	.30
23	59	43	.17
24	58	42	.17
25	63	40	.27
26	75	46	
27	79	46	
28	80	45	
29	69	35	
30	49	32	.20
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Temperature—mean max. 67; mean min. 40:13; mean 53:61. Max. 83 on 16, Minimum, 32, on 30th. Greatest daily range, 41. Total precipitation 1.87 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.33 in., on 4. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 11, clear, 15; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 9.
 Precipitation for season, 16.45
 Precipitation for last season, 19.84
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