

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Norris left Tuesday for her old home in the east. Sheriff Singler was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday. Russel (Buster) Coleman of Medford is clerking in Clint Dunnington's Real Thing Confectionery, this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, who had been visiting the Panama Exposition returned home Thursday evening. The temperature has been very reasonable this week, the thermometers hovering around 85 degrees most of the time. Raymond Reter returned from a trip to northern California, Monday. He reports work scarce, with two men for every job. The Ford band of fifty-five pieces, enroute from Detroit to San Francisco stopped in Medford a short time Wednesday afternoon. Chas. R. Harper, an aged prospector and a former resident of this city, arrived here Monday evening with the view of making this city his home. Miss Grace Smith and Howard Dunlap, wellknown residents of Central Point, were married at Medford Tuesday evening. Rev. Harry Tucker officiating. A brush fire in the Willow Springs district caused considerable excitement in that region and drew out almost the whole population. Very little damage was done. The Medford baseball team was defeated at Weed, Calif., by a team of that place, Sunday afternoon. This is the third straight defeat for the Medford bunch. Forest fires were reported in the vicinity of the Jacobs home on the Little Applegate, Tuesday. Later reports state that the fire has been extinguished. Leonard R. Dusenbury, George A. Austin, and Charles Sweet, of Wellen, were in this city Tuesday evening on business regarding Mr. Dusenbury's home near Wellen. Joseph Williams, Henry Wendt, Carl Neidermeyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mullin, C. H. Basye and Watson Caudill were at Medford to hear William Jennings Bryan Thursday night. Mrs. Minnie Robinson of this city and Mrs. Mabel Conger of Portland returned from the Panama Exposition, Sunday. Mrs. Conger is visiting, this week, at the home of her father-in-law Enos Conger of this city. F. Osenbrugge, a resident of Medford, age 70 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver early Sunday morning. He had been a resident of the valley for twenty years and had always taken an active part in the community. FOR SALE—TIMBER LAND.—I have for sale at a bargain, four tracts of timber, totalling 600 acres, all in the same region, for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Land is located in Douglas county and is worth double the price asked. Apply to D. W. Bushaw, Jacksonville, Oregon. Hunters do well to take notice that the recent session of the legislature amended the game laws in several respects. One very important change was made regarding the open season for deer. Under the new law the deer season begins August 15 instead of the first under the old law. Several other changes in the law will be mentioned later. Judge Neil, Leslie Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cronmiller, Misses Lulu Williams, Cora Basye, Pauline Greaves and Ekron Gall, Dan Bagshaw, S. E. Dunnington, G. A. Gardner, Judge TouVelle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Norman Crommie and Joe Wetterer were among those from this place who went to Medford to hear W. J. Bryan, Thursday evening. We are pleased to learn that the concerts at Mahoney's Confectionery are to be regular features during the remainder of the summer. The music Wednesday evening was fine and was enjoyed by the large number of people attending. The orchestra, under the efficient direction of Mrs. Mahoney, is steadily improving and the excellent rendering of many beautiful selections was a surprise to many of our people. Ex-Secretary W. J. Bryan addressed an audience of more than seven thousand people at the city park at Medford Thursday evening. The theme of the address was war and peace, with special reference to the present conditions in Europe. The speaker advocated arbitration as the proper method settling all international disputes. After the address Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were given a public reception at the Hotel Medford where they were kept busy shaking hands for an hour or more. The distinguished visitor left at 2:15 A. M. for Albany, where he was scheduled for an address Friday.

You can find a Notary Public at this office.

Mrs. Neuner visited friends at Medford Monday. Oregon streams are said to be lowest in twenty years. All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915. Miss Flora Thompson visited friends at Medford Sunday. Harry Baker of Medford was a recent visitor in this city. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were visitors at Ashland Sunday. J. W. Opp made a business trip to Braden Mine Saturday. Charles Prim was a visitor at Medford Thursday evening. A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in this city. W. H. Venable of Ruch transacted business in this city today. Walter Jensen of the Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. B. R. McCabe of Medford transacted business in this city Tuesday. Gus Nichols of Brownsboro transacted business in this city Thursday. Arthur A. Mosher made a business trip to Medford Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Medford were recent visitors in this city. 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. A. B. Olsen of Medford transacted business in this city Wednesday afternoon. The Iowa society of the Rogue River Valley held a picnic at Ashland canyon Friday. Gus Newbury, of Medford, transacted business at the court house Friday morning. Attorney G. M. Roberts of Medford transacted business at the court house Tuesday. The old No. 6 locomotive of the R. R. V. railroad was shipped to Portland this week. The Graves & McPhail ranch at Phoenix has been sold to A. Bryant, of Washington. H. Posten one of the champion rifle shots of the northwest, is visiting in the valley this week. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. Julian Abbott who has been working in California for the past three weeks returned Friday evening. County Pathologist Hendersou has secured another job and will leave as soon as his successor can be engaged. George Wolff of Medford transacted business in this city today. Mr. Wolff and young sons were returning from their Fouts creek mine. The postoffice at Steamboat, in the west end of this county, will be discontinued on August 15. Mail for that region will be distributed at Applegate. John B. Renault, Jr. who has been spending several weeks at San Francisco attending the exposition, returned Tuesday well pleased with his trip. H. N. Mullin has installed an Ox-Acetylene welding machine in his shop and the character of the work done with the machine is a surprise to many. Miss Gypsy Johnston, of Scappoose Oregon, who had been visiting friends and relatives in the valley for the past three weeks, returned to her home Monday.

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. One drawback to the Kaiser's successful Eastern campaign lies in the amount of iron that will be required for crosses. Platonic affection may be all right but it ought to stop on the near side of a one minute soul kiss. One Detail. He—You can't truthfully say I haven't supported you in the style to which you were accustomed. She—Yes, I can. You never hold me on your lap any more.—Judge. Superior Skill. Willie—What's the professor of mathematics making the fuss about? Bert—He was just short changed by a banana peddler.—New York Mail.

Tagore's Fame in India.

As showing something of Rabindranath Tagore's fame in his native India, Ernest Rhys tells the following story in his biography of Tagore: "Mr. Montague, the undersecretary of state for India, was on one occasion riding through an Indian forest at night when he came upon a clearing where two or three men sat around the fire. Not being certain of the road, he dismounted and rest his tired horse. Shortly after he had joined the group a poor looking, ill clothed man came out of the forest and sat down also at the fire. First one of the men sang a song and then another. The boy's turn came, and he sang a song more beautiful both in words and music than the rest. When asked who had made the song he said that he did not know, 'they were singing these songs everywhere.' A while after Mr. Montague heard the words that he had used again, this time in a very different place, and when he asked for the name of the maker of the song he heard for the first time the name of Rabindranath Tagore."

Care of the Mouth.

The use of a tooth wash does not approach the conditions of a laboratory test, though there can be little doubt that a good deal of germicidal work in the mouth is done by the vigorous application of the toothbrush, and it may be polished out that the tongue may well be included in the process. To be effective, however, the action of all antiseptics takes time, according to the vitality of the organisms they encounter, and usually the tooth brushing process does not occupy many seconds. This question of time exposure is important, but it is very generally overlooked and consequently the antiseptic treatment of the teeth falls short of that effectiveness which is shown to be the case in laboratory experiments. The tooth washing process should be more prolonged and the antiseptic allowed to remain in contact with the teeth and gums for some minutes instead of seconds before finally washing the mouth clear of antiseptic with plain water.—London Lancet.

His Yallerweed.

Many persons are under the impression that America has few, if any, native plants worthy of cultivation in the home garden. They have been accustomed to look upon them as weeds and wild things, and so indifferent are they with native flowers that they fail to recognize them when they meet them outside their native haunts. A writer tells how he transplanted a stalk of goldenrod from a fence corner in the pasture to a place in his garden. It flourished luxuriantly and sent up many stalks as high as a man's head, each crowned with a great plume of brilliant flowers. A neighbor was attracted by the beauty of the plant and declared it must have cost its owner some dollars. When told, however, that numbers of the same plant were flourishing behind his barn he exclaimed: "What! You mean to tell me it's yallerweed!" And he went away with the air of one who had been imposed upon.—Country Gentleman.

Theft in Chile.

The Chilean masses have a bad name for larceny. In Chilean ports ship passengers are warned to lock their cabin doors, and loaded lighters have to be guarded at night. Chilean stokers will saw through the bulkhead into the vessel's hold, steal goods and hide them in the coal bunkers till the night after they arrive in port, when they find opportunity to lower them overboard to a confederate in a boat under cover of darkness. Harbor thieves will even cut a hole in the bow of a vessel and make off with bundles of freight. The Germans of southern Chile have the worst opinion of Chilean honesty, and in Santiago I was bidden notice the high walls and grated windows of the houses of the better class.—Professor Edward Alsworth Ross in "South of Panama."

Defining a Batman.

What is a batman? The term seems to be a military one. It apparently means the driver or manager of pack horses. A bat horse is a pack horse which carries officers' luggage. "Bat" is a pack saddle and, like so many military words, is French. There is a common French proverb, "C'est la que le bat le buse"—"That is where the saddle hurts," or, as we say, "where the shoe pinches."—Manchester Guardian.

Great Name.

"Who is that long haired fellow at the other table?" "That is Rzaxvynskozik, the famous Russian pianist. He has made a great name for himself." "Must have made it out of barbed wire, didn't he?"—Exchange.

Anxious Waiting.

Detective (C. A. M.)—Hey, youse! What'er hanging around this 'ere front door fer? Supposed Burdler—I'm waiting for th' body inside to git asleep. We're married.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Getting It Right.

"Mrs. Cinnulek thinks a great deal of her husband." "You've got the wrong preposition. Make it 'for' instead of 'of.'"—Brownings Magazine.

A Musical Opinion.

"What selection is that the orchestra has just finished?" "I don't know. Sounded to me like neuralsis expressed in music."—London Tit-Bits.

A long, slow friendship is the best; a long, slow enmity the deadliest.—Merriam.

Flags of France.

France had numerous national flags before it adopted the tricolor. Although its present banner is not particularly artistic, its predecessors ranked among the most beautiful flags in the world. The first French flag was extremely quaint. It consisted of a blue hood hung on a cross bar and represented the cloak of St. Martin, a saint greatly venerated by the French, and years ago his helmet was carried in their wars to inspire the soldiers. The second French flag was a beautiful banner of red, with its base cut into three tongues resembling flames, between each of which was a green tassel. Some picturesque banners were at one time carried by the French warriors before the tricolor waved over the French battlefields. There was the sky blue cavalry standard with the golden sun of Louis XIV., the white and gold banner of Joan of Arc, magnificently embroidered with the Madonna, angels and lilies, and the famous old banner of the city of Paris, with its white slip on a blood red field.

Watch Your Dishcloth.

Improperly cared for, what a happy hunting ground for germs and microbes the dishcloth may be, exclaims Eva J. de Marsh in Farm and Home. Just put one in a pan with a lot of dirty, greasy dishes, rinse it in lukewarm water or not at all, hang it in a warm, dark, shut in corner and leave it overnight. You will know it is there! Drink some milk, eat some butter, pudding or jelly that has stood where it absorbed all the dishcloth had to give, and if you suffer no ill effects you are germ proof. The materials of your cloth may be anything, so long as it is absolutely clean and free from dyestuffs. Let your dishes be scraped clean before they go into the pan, use your cloth to wash them only and always rinse it well when you are through. If you can, frequently hang it in the sun, wash and boil often, and never leave a cloth so it will remain wet a long time and get sour.

How's your dish rag?

The Man-of-war Bird. The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually met with by travelers in the tropics. Although when stripped of its feathers it is hardly larger than a pigeon, yet no man can touch at the same time the tips of its extended wings. The long wing bones are exceedingly light, and the whole apparatus of air cells is extremely developed, so that its real weight is very trifling. It flies at a great height above the water and from that elevation pounces down on fish, especially preferring the poor, persecuted flying fish for its prey. According to some authors, the name of man-of-war bird was given to it because its appearance was said to foretell the coming of a ship, probably because the frigate pelican and real frigates are equally adverse to storms, and both like to come into harbor if the weather threatens.

Our First Silk Factory.

Ohio was the first state in the Union to engage in the manufacture of silk, according to Dr. William C. Mills of Ohio State university. "The first silk factory was erected at Point Pleasant in 1849 by John W. Gill and Thomas White," said Dr. Mills. "These men planted twenty-five acres in mulberry trees and began the raising of silkworms the following year. Dress silks, ribbons, silk velvets and figured silks were manufactured. The buckeye burr in light buff was the first pattern woven. A vast pattern from this place was presented to Henry Clay, who also wore a suit of broad cloth made in a Steubenville factory. Since 1877 not a yard of cloth of any kind has been made in Steubenville, although at one time there were twelve woolen, cotton and silk mills located there."—Baltimore American.

The Sublime Porte.

The phrase "the sublime port" arises from an aspect of the sultan's capital. The French words "sublime porte" are derived from "porta sublimis," meaning "the lofty gate." Constantinople city used to have twelve gates, and near one was a building with an imposing gateway called Bab-ul-Humajun. In this building resided the grand vizier, and there also were the offices of the chief ministers, whence all the edicts of state were issued. The French phrase was adopted because at the time French was the language of European diplomacy.

Restricted Freedom.

One of the funniest things in the world is the self-conscious look of embarrassment on the face of a distinguished visitor when he receives the freedom of a city and its key, which he knows won't even admit him to a five cent moving picture show.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Facilitator.

Impatient Guest—Walter, I must catch a train, and I'm in a hurry. What are the chances of my getting served at once? Walter—About one to one, sir. Impatient Guest—I get you—\$1 to one waiter. Here you are! Now slide!—Exchange.

The Other Side.

She—Why do you refuse Ethel's hand to Mr. Newcomb? Don't you want your daughter married off? He—Yes; what I am trying to avoid is having a son-in-law married on Boston Train Exit.

Useful and Ornamental.

"You certainly wear swell clothes, old man. How can you afford them?" "By wearing swell clothes I'm able to make enough to be able to afford them."—Browning's Magazine.

Weather Report.

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

Table with columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation. Rows for days 1 through 31.

Temperature—mean max. 79.01; mean min. 46.96; mean 63.0g. Max. 99 on 30, Minimum, 40, on 3. Greatest daily range, 42. Total precipitation .03 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.03 in., on 10. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 1, clear, 19; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 2. Precipitation for last season. E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Business cards for GUS NEWBURY (Attorney-at-Law), D. W. BAGSHAW (Attorney at Law), H. K. HANNA (Lawyer), DR. T. T. SHAW (Dentist), and PETTY & COMPANY (313 DENHAM BUILDING DENVER, COLO.).

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