

Jacksonville Post

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1915.

LOCAL NEWS

J. W. Bybee was a business visitor in town Saturday. Alfred Norris who has been working at Weed, Cal. has returned. George A. Gardner was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Cronemiller autored to Medford this morning. Victor Olsen, a miner from Steamboat was a recent visitor in town. Miss Vivian Halley of Medford visited friends in this city this week. Sam Call, a miner of Steamboat, was a business visitor in town this week. Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not? Only \$1.50 per year. Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson of Medford transacted business in this city Friday. D. H. Cronemiller, of this city, attended the ball game at Medford Sunday. Misses Etta and Margaret Morcom of Ashland are visiting friends in this city. Benjamin Harriot of Applegate was a business visitor in town first of the week. Miss Mildred Evans of Medford visited with friends in this city Sunday afternoon. Pat Swayne, a wellknown cattleman of Watkins, transacted business in this city Thursday. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. Medford citizens complain of chickens running at large in the residence districts, says the Sun. Merritt Dewes who has been employed at Klamath Falls for the past two months returned Friday. William and Robert Ray, wellknown farmers of Ruch transacted business in this city Monday afternoon. FOR SALE: Fresh Extracted Honey. F. L. TouVelle Mrs. W. E. Finney and Miss Lyla Mee are visiting Mr. Finney who is in the Fire Service at Humboldt creek. The Public Service commission has refused the Wells Fargo Express Co. permission to close its office and discontinue business in this city. A number of cans filled with trout fry passed through here Wednesday enroute to the Applegate river, where they will be placed to grow up. A "news letter," comprising a write up of Gold Hill's dancing pavilion and swimming pool, arrived just as we go to press: too late for this weeks issue. The open season for killing deer begins tomorrow. A number of persons are already camped in the woods waiting for a chance to "bring home the bacon." The concert at Mahoneys by the Jacksonville Orchestra, was held on Thursday evening this week. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. In view of the favorable crop conditions throughout the entire county, it is expected that the tax delinquency will be smaller this year than for several years past. Medford schools will open September 6th. A number of pupils from this city will attend owing to the fact that the high school here does not include the 11th and 12th grades. W. G. Pettibone, a mining man from Seattle, transacted business in this city Monday. Mr. Pettibone has leased some placer ground in the Applegate district and will begin development work at once. Jim Rock, Norman Crommie, Joe Johnston, and W. Crommie took a trip down to Rogue river Wednesday, they said they were "gonna ketch some speckled beauties." They came back empty handed. Mrs. Arthur Davies and daughter of St. Paul, Minn. are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. P. Jones of this city. Mrs. Davies and daughter have just returned from a visit to the Panama Exposition. Pear picking begun this week, the early Bartletts being in fine condition. It is a pity that the price is so low at present as it will be a considerable expense to keep the fruit in cold storage pending an advance in price. The shower of meteors predicted for this week did not come up to the predictions. An observer here reports having seen five Sunday night, four Monday night, six Tuesday night, twelve Wednesday night, and two on Thursday night. 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. Bagshaw, Jacksonville, Oregon.

You can find a Notary Public at this office.

Thelma Daniels of Applegate was in town this week. Joe Johnston was a visitor at Medford Sunday afternoon. All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915. Miss Flora Thompson visited friends at Medford Sunday. Miss Nellie Dawson visited her mother at Medford Saturday. Warren Cameron of Ruch was a visitor in this city Tuesday. A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Close of Medford were visitors in this city Wednesday. Frank W. Sexton of Medford transacted business in this city today. Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown transacted business in town today. Dr. O. N. Nelson, the insurance man from Medford was in town today. Attorney Briggs of Medford was at the court house Monday morning. John W. Opp spent Monday in Medford attending to business affairs. Lewis Baker has returned from a fishing trip on the Little Applegate. B. R. McCabe of Medford transacted business at the court house Monday. Chas. F. Dunford of Poorman's creek was in town Tuesday morning. A. W. Walker of Medford transacted business in this city Thursday forenoon. Attorney Paul E. Blanchard of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in this city. Curley Wilson left this afternoon for Klamath Falls where he will play ball with the Medford team. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Caudill are at San Francisco, taking in the exposition and looking over the city. Clint Dunnington and Jim Francis made a trip to the Little Applegate Sunday evening, returning Tuesday. C. L. Munson, representing the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, was calling on his customers in this city Friday morning. Mert Anderson and family who had been visiting friends in this city returned to their home in Rogue River Wednesday. Chas. Nickell, who has been spending the past few months at Berkeley, Cal. has returned to his old stamping ground in this valley. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellison of Vancouver, Wash., former residents of this city, are visiting at the Tanager home in this city. They will remain about two weeks. Ray Langoise a Medford waiter, was committed to the city jail in that burg Wednesday on account of his inability to pay a \$15 fine imposed for disorderly conduct. Benjamin Clark died at his home at Butte Falls, Monday, aged 76 years. Mr. Clark was a native of New York, and is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters. Miss Ekron Gall entertained the Misses Etta and Margaret Morcom, Cora Thomas, and Pauline Greaves at dinner Thursday. The table decoration was white sweet peas. Forest fires in the vicinity of Ruch have been causing some trouble to the fire wardens and the citizens of that district this week, but so far very little damage has been done. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fick autored to Crater Lake Saturday morning returning Monday evening. Mr. Fick is loud in his praise of the lake and surroundings, in fact he was delighted with the trip from start to finish. He says the road to the lake is in fine condition. The Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual picnic at Venable's grove near Ruch, Thursday. Barnum's auto truck and several automobiles conveyed a jolly crowd of youngsters and a number of older ones to the picnic grounds where the day passed quickly in sports usual on such occasions, the party returning in the evening tired but happy. Mrs. Samuel Walsh entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors lodge the Modern Woodmen, and a number of other guests at her home Tuesday evening. Addresses, recitations, and music were the principal amusements. An excellent lunch was a feature enjoyed by those present. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Faye Launsbach, William Ensole, and Norman Crommie.

Why They Sting. Bill—You never see a bee trying to extract honey from the artificial flowers on a lady's hat. Ill—No, because the bees know there is more sweetness under the hat.—Yonkers Statesman. Devotion. "He's a devoted husband." "Very. When she's away he even washes the dishes after every meal he gets for himself."—Detroit Free Press. Think of your wonderful immunity from harm if you mind your own business.—Loomis.

WEDDING BELLS.

Rowell D. Hines and Faye H. Launsbach Married Wednesday Evening.

Mr. Rowell D. Hines and Miss Faye H. Launsbach were united in the bonds of wedlock at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. P. S. Bandy of the Presbyterian church of this officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Launsbach, southeast of this city and was witnessed by a number of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few invited guests. The parlor of the Launsbach farm house was tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. A delicious lunch was served after the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hines are well-known and are extremely popular among the younger set in this city; the former is assistant cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville and is held in high esteem by the patrons and management of that institution, and the latter is a musician of rare ability. They will reside in this city. The Post joins with a host of friends of the young couple, in congratulations and wishes them a long and happy married life.

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

Cleverness of Beavers. Some beaver dams, built by human beings, would be styled feats of engineering. They are by no means located haphazard. Each site is carefully selected and each dam accomplishes a purpose that seems as if reasoned out in advance. Trees are felled with a nicety that can be duplicated only by skilled woodsmen. And the beaver does not limit his tree cutting to saplings. In the Adirondacks the animals have been known to cut down trees twenty inches and more in diameter. They prefer yellow birch and poplar, though they will cut any tree that seems necessary to their purpose. The dams are built of alder sticks, mud and grass and are finally chinked with moss, making a solid wall that often must be dynamited to be effectually destroyed. The cutting teeth of the beaver are very sharp, and there is great power behind the little jaws. Ordinary beaver chips are about half the size of the chips made by the average woodchopper, and they much resemble chips made with an ax, so smoothly are they cut.

A White House Fete. I know nothing more impressive in its dignity, more complete in its way, than the White House en fete. It embodies all our best tradition of hospitality and cordiality—of perfection without ostentation. Then there is something in the atmosphere which hangs about it—especially during the days of a closing administration—which makes one think of that serenity that seems to cling around the woods of Mount Vernon and which appears there almost like a material reflex from the calm and tempered ripeness of its owner's soul. There is, I imagine, an affinity, a certain likeness in the magnanimity of all generous, wise and simple men whether of ancient or modern times. Alas, too hard for our generation of egotists to follow or even respect! The only ideal which is preached nowadays is "one's duty to oneself."—"Pieces of the Game."

Time Required. "How long does it take you to go fishing?" "Well, if you consider the time I actually fish it takes only a few hours. But if you count in the time I consume waiting for conditions to be just right and arranging for bait it takes several weeks."—Washington Star.

Catty. "I've suggested that in conducting our club paper, each should take a department with which she was most familiar." "Then, dear, wouldn't you like to have charge of its make-up?"—Baltimore American.

Valuation. "You say that dog has a pedigree?" "Yes." "How much is he worth?" "Well, the dog is worth about 20 cents, but the pedigree is valued at over a hundred dollars."—Washington Star.

N. Y. STATE IS FOR AUCTIONS

Tendency Now Away From Private Selling

ARTHUR GEARY TELLS

"The apple jobbers in the large cities, know as well as do all fruit market men that the tendency is towards public selling at auction and away from the more cumbersome method of private selling through the stores of the jobbers," says Arthur M. Geary, who is giving a series of lectures in the Northwest upon fruit marketing. Mr. Geary further says:

"The Agricultural Department of the State of New York, after an exhaustive investigation of the different methods of marketing employed in New York City, have just announced to the growers that it will open auctions for barrelled apples of the state this fall.

"The Florida growers have realized the economies and efficiencies of the auction system in stimulating consumption and obtaining maximum prices. During 1888, no Florida fruit was sold at auction in New York and probably the same was true in other auction centers. In 1915, the Florida fruit growers are selling at auction in New York alone 954,000 packages of oranges and grape fruit, or \$2,500,000 worth.

Auction Sales Grow.

"The growth in volume of the auction business has been 300 per cent in 25 years. Thirty-five to forty million dollars worth of fruit is sold annually at auction in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. A total of sixty to seventy million dollars worth is sold in the sixteen or seventeen auction centers of the United States. "The apple growers are the only ones that make the auctions a dumping ground for defective fruit and they are the only ones that are dissatisfied with the auction system. The shippers from Florida, California, Cuba, Sicily, Spain, and Porto Rico, establish a high scale of prices by supplying the auctions regularly with their best grades. "In this way the prices of the poorer grades are supported. Before the auction system of selling apples can be given a fair test, the same methods must be adopted by the apple shippers. The buyers must be convinced that the auctions are not the place of last resort for apples.

English Auction Success. "There are many wholesale and retail buyers who do not deal in other than the fruits that are sold at auction. "Personal investigation of figures in Boston show that the consumption of apples from the Northwest has not been increasing there, while that of auction fruits has increased. "In England, Germany and France where they have had a longer time to work out systems of marketing, foreign fruits, including apples, are sold at auction. More apples were sold at auction in England last winter than were raised last year in the Pacific Northwest."

NEW YORK TO ESTABLISH AUCTIONS.

John J. Dillon, Commissioner of the New York State Department of Foods and Markets, has just mailed a circular letter to the apple growers of New York, explaining why they should patronize the free auctions that he is establishing for them in New York City. Mr. Dillon says in part: "The consumption of New York State apples is restricted in the early winter by high retail prices. This causes a sluggish market and keeps wholesale prices low. In the meantime, dealers get out and buy at the low quotations from producers, and prices begin to stiffen as soon as the bulk of the fruit is out of the hands of the producers. "You are entitled to the price that apples will bring you upon an open market, when sold subject to the law of supply and demand, without manipulation or prejudice. No one can ask more. No grower or shipper can be satisfied with less. "One of the essentials of a successful auction market is a steady supply during the season. Buyers must know that the goods will be there and that the sale will take place."

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of July 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. 85.84; mean min. 54.06; mean 69.85. Max. 103 on 23. Minimum, 42, on 17. Greatest daily range, 43. Total precipitation .39 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.16 in., on 26. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 2, clear, 19; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 5. Precipitation for season, 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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