

LOCAL NEWS

How do you like the hot weather? Oscar Peterson of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. W. G. Pettibone of Ruch transacted business in this city Tuesday. Wesley Judy of Ashland was a visitor in this city Wednesday evening. William Fraley came in from the Steamboat mines Friday morning. B. R. McCabe of Medford transacted business at the court house Monday. G. W. Trefren of Ashland transacted legal business in this city Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Gulson of Sterling were visitors in this city Friday. Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not? Only \$1.50 per year. Charles Nickell was over from Medford a short time Wednesday afternoon. Miss Francis Lupton of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday afternoon. Sheriff W. H. Singler transacted official business at Medford Tuesday evening. The opening of the Medford public school has been postponed until September 13. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black of the Applegate valley transacted business in this city Monday. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. John S. Orth, cashier of the Medford National Bank, transacted business in this city Wednesday. Mrs. S. E. Dunnington, who has been visiting friends on the Little Applegate, has returned home. The woods are reported full of hunters, but owing to the dry weather not many deer are being killed. William Eaton, who has been working in a logging camp in California for several weeks returned Sunday. FOR SALE:- Fresh Extracted Honey. F. L. TouVelle Joe Jordon, of Portland, representing the Oregon Journal, is canvassing the valley in the interests of that publication. Work on the Presbyterian parsonage is progressing rapidly; the building will be ready for occupancy in a short time. Kenneth Williams, of Grants Pass, is reported to be making good with the Cincinnati club in the National baseball league. Mrs. Harry Porter of Gold Hill, who had been visiting friends in this city for several days, returned to her home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephenson, who have been at their mine at Steamboat for several months, are stopping in town for a few days. Fred Wall, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Portland Wednesday, aged about 60 years. He was a son of Asher Wall. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilkinson, of Central Point, are visiting Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckert of this city. The annual reunion of the Soldiers & Sailors of Southern Oregon will be held at Medford, beginning September 13, and lasting four days. J. A. Wilson, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, wellknown to many of the residents of this city, is reported seriously ill at his home in Medford. W. I. Anderson, a brakeman on S.P. passenger trains, with headquarters at Ashland, was accidentally killed near Dunsmuir, Cal., Wednesday. His wife resides at Portland. Judge Calkins went to Gold Beach to preside in the circuit court in place of Judge Coke in the trial of a cause regarding the fishing interests at the mouth of Rogue River. With tropical storms in the south, floods in the eastern and middle west states and killing frosts in the north, who would not rather live in the Rogue River valley where such calamities are unknown? C. A. Wood, a resident of Rutte Falls, was killed by a falling tree while at work in a logging camp in Klamath county, Tuesday afternoon. He was aged about 47 years. He leaves a wife and five small children. About 300 Knights attended the Pythian convale at Crater Lake this week. A feature of the meeting was the initiation of a class of candidates on Wizard Island. The order has received much free advertising as a result of the stunt. 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.

William Swartzfager of Steamboat this week.

H. K. Hanna was a visitor at Medford Friday.

Chas. F. Dunford was in from his ranch Friday.

Gold Hill's new Dancing Pavillion opens tonight.

Mrs. Leslie Stansell is visiting relatives at Ashland.

Leslie Stansell autoed to Medford Friday evening.

Curley Wilson returned from Klamath Falls Monday.

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

Miss Flora Thompson visited friends at Medford Sunday.

D. H. Cronmiller was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Orr, of Medford is visiting friends in this city.

Gus Newbury of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

Pear picking is in full blast this week. A good crop is reported.

Worden Ennis shot a deer in the hills north of this city Sunday.

B. N. Johnston of Steamboat was a recent visitor in this city.

Miss Vera Jacobson of Buncom was a recent visitor in this city.

Squirrels are reported to be numerous in the Applegate valley.

Mrs. Charles Nunan visited friends at Medford Friday morning.

Bryant Hamilton of Ruch was a caller in Jacksonville this week.

E. Vroman of Medford was a visitor in this city Sunday forenoon.

S. L. Johnston made a business trip to Thompson creek this week.

Jas. M. Cronmiller and family were at Medford Thursday evening.

Don Cameron of Galice creek was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Miss Grace Baal, of Roxy Ann, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Wilbur Cameron of Buncom transacted business in this city Monday.

John A. Horn of Buncom was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Assessor W. I. Griève transacted business at Medford Wednesday.

J. M. Shelley of Eugene, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

M. E. Forman of Buncom transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Charles Meyers, of Salt Lake City, is looking over the valley this week.

J. R. Cubleigh of Derby was a visitor in this city the first of the week.

Chester Baker of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday evening.

Otto Cantral and Buck Wertz of Ruch were in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Watkins was a recent visitor in Jacksonville.

Theodore F. H. Engle of Phoenix was a recent business visitor in this city.

Chauncey Florey and family visited friends in the Flounee Rock district this week.

Mrs. Henry Wendt and daughter Miss Emma are attending the Panama Exposition.

Clyde Shaw and Tom Dunnington are hunting deer in the vicinity of Squaw Lake this week.

W. H. Venable, a wellknown rancher of Ruch, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

R. L. Koppas of Medford, a former resident of this city, transacted business here this forenoon.

Floyd Jones was taken suddenly ill while working at Mahoney's Confectionery this afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Stephenson and son Homer of Watkins, have been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. T. G. Reames, a former wellknown resident of this city, is seriously ill at her home in Berkeley, Calif.

The Medford ball team was defeated by the Klamath Falls team at Klamath Falls Sunday. Score was 14 to 1.

Jack Reter and family, who have been camping on Rogue River for the past three weeks, are expected to return tomorrow.

Al. Learned's threshing crew were in town Wednesday afternoon while Mr. Leonard had some repairs for the machine fixed up.

Earl Ulrich of Union creek and Miss Irene Plotner of Medford were married at Ashland Wednesday. Rev. W. J. Douglas officiated.

The concert at Mahoney's, Wednesday evening was one of the best yet given and the attendance was larger than at any previous recital held.

George A. Gardner, who had been visiting friends at Klamath Falls a few days, returned Thursday. He reports crops short in that region owing to dry weather and late frosts.

The weather man has been on the job this week dealing out some pretty hot days. The mercury registered 98 degrees Wednesday and reached 102 on Thursday, that being the second hot test day of the year.

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

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Normile, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed and now is the duly qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers, to the undersigned administratrix at her residence at 124 South Newtown Street, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is August 21, 1915. NETTIE NORMILE, Administratrix of the estate of Patrick Normile, deceased.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

VI-F. C. HOWE On The Advantages of Free Ports



Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part: "Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world. Its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only \$4,600,000 under that of New York.

The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the loss of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing. Just a London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by currently created wealth in transit; or change so that even our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the wealth of the world. A port should not operate to yield a return on the investment, but to develop the prosperity of the country. In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping, and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes: "The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will cheaper commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without the payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will uphold international credit, and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange. Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world. Its interests face every other continent. It is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron, steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN PLOWMEN

National Farmers' Union Renders Unselfish Service to Agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

The National Farmers' Union will hold its annual convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, on September seventh, and will regard out the eleventh year of its activities if the interest of the American plowman. When that convention is called to order every farmer in America should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to render a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture. That organization, born in the cotton fields of Texas, has grown until geographically it covers almost the whole of the United States and economically it deals with every question in which the welfare of the men who bare their backs to the summer sun are involved. It has battled for a better marketing system, rural credits, cheap money, diversification, scientific production, agricultural legislation and has carried on its work of education and co-operation in season and out. The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America brings the question of organization squarely before every farmer in this nation. Without organization the farmers can neither help themselves nor be helped by others and through organization and systematic effort all things are possible. The farmers of the United States contribute more and get less from government than any other class of business. They have better securities and pay a higher rate of interest than any other line of industry. They market more products and have less to say in fixing the price than any other business and they get more political buncombe and less constructive legislation than any other class of people. The farmers can only acquire such influence in business, in government and in economics as will enable them to share equitably the fruits of their labor through organization and every farmer on American soil who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen should rally around the Union.

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POLITICAL GOSSIPS

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When one class of people has anything to say, it has become largely the custom to make a political issue out of it instead of a friendly discussion, to print it in a law book instead of a newspaper and to argue it before a jury instead of to settle it in the higher courts of Common Sense. As a result, political agitators, political lawyers, political preachers and masculine women are powerful in politics and discussion, selfishness, intolerance and hysteria run rampant in public affairs, for when the low, damp, murky atmosphere of misunderstanding envelops public thought it breeds political reptiles, vermin, bugs and lice which the pure air of truth and the sunshine of understanding will choke to death. We have too many self-appointed interpreters of the country who are incapable of grasping the fundamental principles of business and who can only translate gossip and scandal into sensational stories. No business can stand upon error and might rules—right or wrong. No industry can thrive upon misunderstanding. For public opinion is more powerful than a King's sword. When prejudice, suspicion and class hatred prevail, power gravitates into the hands of the weak, for demagogues thrive upon dissension and statesmen sicken upon strife. The remedy lies in eliminating the middleman—the political gossip—and this result can be accomplished by the managers of business sitting around the table of industry and talking it over with the people. Interchange of information between industries and the people is as necessary to success in business as interchange in commodities, for the people can only rule when the public understands. Away with political interpreters who summon evil spirits from their prison cells and loose them to prey upon the welfare of the people in the name of "My Country."

Philip, the Macedonian king, who was trying a cunning prisoner after sentence was pronounced exclaimed, "I appeal to whom do you appeal?" in reply the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober," replied the prisoner, and then, having granted the request and at a releasing gave the prisoner his liberty. The people drowsy with the wine of discord ofttimes pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse.

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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 1-31 showing daily weather data.

Temperature—mean max. 85.64; mean min. 54.06; mean 69.85. Max. 103 on 23. Minimum, 43, on 17. Greatest daily range, 43. Total precipitation, .30 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.16 in., on 16. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 2, clear, 19; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 5. Precipitation for season, 1.00. Precipitation for last season, 1.00. E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer

BUSINESS CARDS.

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